

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative

Subject: Simplification of the Medium of Performance Instructions (6.15)

CCC thanks the Music Working Group for this discussion of the simplification of the Medium of Performance instructions at 6.15. CCC's response reflects the opinions of the members of the Canadian Association of Music Libraries (CAML) Cataloguing Committee.

CCC favours version A. Comments from CAML's discussion expressing preference for version A are noted here:

- Preference for version A is expressed because it provides instructions with greater clarity and has little impact on the music cataloging community. It is unclear how version A could prove detrimental to web-based communities. One could be persuaded toward Version B if its impact on those communities was better explained.
- Preference is also given for version A. The "greater flexibility" of version B would cause added confusion for all communities, especially the principal user group.