

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
Subject: FT2025-6- Fast Track Proposal - *base access point / base of access point*

Abstract

The text below sets out the decisions taken by the RDA Steering Committee during its November 2025 Meeting (RSC/Minutes/538-555¹ Item 550). In the proposal I sought explicit permission from the RSC to implement changes that I believed could be inferred from [RSC/FT2025-1/Decisions](#), but in which I was, as always, cautious of accidentally overstepping my editorial authority.

Background

Between 7 and 9 April 2025, the RSC discussed RSC/FT/2025-1 -- Fast Track Proposal - base authorized / variant access point / base of access point which was prepared by Szabolcs Dancs following an issue raised by his predecessor as Translations Team Liaison Officer, Daniel Paradis. As recorded in [RSC/Minutes/508-520](#) Item 517.1, it was approved with a small amendment by all voting members of the RSC.

Issue

As recorded in [RSC/FT2025-1/Decisions](#), the discussion centred on the phrase *base access point* with decisions focused on *base of authorized access point for, format of base of authorized* (FT2025-1a) and on *base of variant access point for, format of base of access point in variant access points for* (FT2025-1b).

It was not until I came to implement the decisions document that I realized that we did not vote explicitly on changing *base access point* itself.

The current Fast Track proposal asked voting members to confirm in a vote that I could go ahead and change the instances of *base access* that remain in the Toolkit to *base of access point*.

Decision

All voting members of the RSC approved the change from *base access point* to *base of access point*.

¹ Decisions document published ahead of Minutes; search “RSC/Minutes/538-555” to retrieve them on ALAIR (<https://alair.ala.org/home> once they are published and archived).