

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Trina Soderquist, NARDAC representative
Subject: NARDAC response to RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/1 - Proposal to revise the preferred order of recording sources for early printed resources in Data provenance: Recording a source of metadata that is a manifestation that is being described

The North American RDA Committee (NARDAC) thanks the Examples Working Group for their work to align guidance for the order of preference of recording sources for early printed resources in DCRMR and the official RDA Toolkit. In early printed resources with no title page or colophon, the caption title is more reliably present than an original cover or jacket.

Recommendation 1. Revise the preferred order of recording sources for early printed resources in condition option 80.40.48.28 of the Data provenance: Recording a source of metadata that is a manifestation that is being described section.

NARDAC approves of the recommendation.