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Subject: Formal response to 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

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.

Approve.

Giving precedence to the colophon over the caption appropriately reflects early printed resource practice, as the colophon is often the more authoritative source of information for this genre of resources. The revision will improve consistency and clarity for cataloguers working across RDA-aligned rare materials standards.