

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
From: Jack Ennis Butler, ORDAC representative

Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/2/ - Proposal for Manifestation: extent of unitary structure

ORDAC thanks the Extent Working Group for preparing this proposal.

**Recommendation 1.1**

Approve

**Recommendation 1.2**

Approve

**Recommendation 2.1**

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**Recommendation 2.2**

Approve

ORDAC approves this recommendation, but raises concerns that this list could grow rapidly and become difficult to use.

**Recommendation 2.2.1**

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**Recommendation 2.2.2**

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**Recommendation 2.2.23**

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**Recommendation 2.3**

Do not approve

ORDAC does not approve of this recommendation. The term as currently defined is ambiguous and could lead to confusion.

**Recommendation 2.4**

Approve

ORDAC would like to raise the treatment of the proposed term “sketchbook” in comparison for that of “atlas” as discussed in this proposal and discussion paper (RSC/ExtentWG/2024/1/rev2). Feedback was received proposing that 'sketchbook' was analogous to “atlas” and functions as an aggregating work of expressions rather than a unit of unitary structure. For instance, a sketchbook could be recorded as “Manifestation <has extent of unitary structure> 1 volume” and “Work <has category of work> sketchbook”