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CC: Anne Welsh, Secretary, RDA Steering Committee

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Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/4, Proposal for Manifestation: **extent of aggregated content**

***Recommendation 1.1:*** Create the element Manifestation: extent of aggregated content.

Provisionally approve.

I would like to see a fuller set of instructions to get a better sense of how this new element will fit into the overall suite of extent proposals.

***Recommendation 1.2:*** Refer the issue of using terms from the vocabulary encoding scheme **RDA Format of Notated Music** for a possible source of values for Manifestation: extent of aggregated content to the RSC Music Working Group.

Approve.

***Recommendation 2:*** Update Manifestation: illustrative content to use values from **RDA Aggregated Content**

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.1:*** Create a new vocabulary encoding scheme, **RDA Aggregated Content**, with several terms moved from **RDA Carrier Extent Unit** and **RDA Illustrative Content**, as well as the creation of new terms for aggregated content.

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2:*** Add recommended terms for **RDA Aggregated Content** derived from the current **RDA Carrier Extent Unit** vocabulary.

Approve, with additional comments for 3.2.2 below.

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***Recommendation 3.2.1:*** chart

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2.2:*** diagram

Provisionally approve.

Although I know the term as currently defined in the glossary is limited to cartographic resources, is a diagram truly limited to cartographic images? Could the definition and scope apply to both cartographic images and still images?

***Recommendation 3.2.3:*** icon

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2.4:*** map

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2.5:*** picture

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2.6:*** profile

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2.7:*** remote-sensing image

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2.8:*** section

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2.9:*** technical drawing

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.2.10:*** view

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3:*** Add recommended terms derived from the current **RDA Illustrative Content** vocabulary.

Approve, with some additional considerations for 3.3.4 below.

***Recommendation 3.3.1:*** coat of arms

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3.2:*** facsimile

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3.3:*** form

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3.4:*** genealogical table

Approve, with additional considerations.

The proposed definition includes “diagram,” which is defined and scoped above in Recommendation 3.2.2 for cartographic images only. Either another term should be used in place of “diagram” in the definition for *genealogical table* or the definition and scope of *diagram* in the **RDA Aggregated Content** VES should be expanded.

***Recommendation 3.3.5:*** graph

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3.6:*** illumination

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3.7:*** photographic image

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3.8:*** plan

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3.9:*** portrait

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.3.10:*** sample

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.4:*** Add recommended new terms for the **RDA Aggregated Content** vocabulary.

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.4.1:*** performed dance

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.4.2:*** radiographic image

Approve.

***Recommendation 3.4.3:*** spoken text

Approve.