

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Getaneh Alemu, WCEO
Subject: Formal response to SC/ExtentWG/2025/4 - Proposal for Manifestation: extent of aggregated content

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

Approve. I would suggest adding guidance that a quantity is optional where enumeration is impractical.

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.

Referral is appropriate to ensure alignment with established music-specific vocabulary.

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

Approve.

Recommendation 3. RDA Aggregated Content Vocabulary Encoding Scheme

Recommendation 3.1: Create a new vocabulary encoding scheme RDA Aggregated Content.

Approve, with clarification.

I approve this because creating a dedicated RDA Aggregated Content vocabulary correctly separates content categories.

But I suggest adding a scope note stating that terms may be recorded with or without quantities based on context and policy, and that incomplete coverage is anticipated.

Recommendation 3.2: Recommendation 3.2: Recommended terms for RDA Aggregated Content derived from the current RDA Carrier Extent Unit vocabulary:

Recommendation 3.2.1 chart

Approve.

Recommendation 3.2.2: diagram
Approve.

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: Recommended terms derived from the current RDA Illustrative Content vocabulary:

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.

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: Recommended new terms for the RDA Aggregated Content vocabulary:

Recommendation 3.4.1: performed dance

Approve.

Recommendation 3.4.2: radiographic image

Approve.

Recommendation 3.4.3: spoken text

Approve.