

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

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Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/1, Soft-deprecated elements related to Manifestation: material

The Examples Editor thanks the Technical Working Group for their continued work on addressing soft-deprecated elements in RDA and for this proposal.

***Recommendation 1:*** Remove the following elements from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry, and remove the prerecording instructions in the Toolkit recommending the cataloger to use Manifestation: material:

- applied material
- base material
- emulsion on microfilm and microfiche
- mount

Approve.