

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

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

ORDAC thanks the Technical Working Group for submitting this proposal. ORDAC notes that the retention of these elements will allow relevant institutions and communities to use these elements if they choose.

We look forward to seeing proposals RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/3 and RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/4 in due course.

**Recommendation 1**

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.1**

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**Recommendation 1.2**

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.3**

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

**Recommendation 1.4**

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.