

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

CC: Anne Welsh, Secretary, RDA Steering Committee

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Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/3, Resource-to-resource digest, review, and critique elements

The Examples Editor thanks the Technical Team and its Liaison Officer for this thoughtful proposal. It represents another major step forward in addressing soft-deprecated elements in RDA.

**Recommendations 1.1-1.4:** Fully deprecate the elements Expression: digest of expression, Work: digest of work, Expression: digested as expression, Work: digested as work. Remove these elements from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry, and add them to a new alignment of fully-deprecated elements, to be included in the Registry.

Approve, with additional suggestion.

Considering that the definitions for the elements related to *digest* are closely related to the definitions for *abridgement* elements and the definition of *digest* may vary depending on context (e.g., condensation of expression or work vs. compilation), I suggest adding the following *Use for* references to the glossary:

- [Abridgement of expression](#)
  - Add: *Use for*: digest of expression
- [Abridgement of work](#)
  - Add: *Use for*: digest of work
- [Abridged as expression](#)
  - Add: *Use for*: digested as expression
- [Abridged as work](#)
  - Add: *Use for*: digested as work

**Recommendations 1.5-1.20:** Fully deprecate the remaining elements in the proposal. Remove these elements from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry, and add them to a new alignment of fully-deprecated elements, to be included in the Registry.

Approve.