

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Getaneh Alemu, WCEO
Subject: Formal response to Soft-deprecated elements:
Resource-to-resource digest, review, and critique elements

These elements were correctly identified during the 3R Project as unnecessary refinements and overly granular relationship elements that add little semantic distinction beyond broader existing RDA elements such as “evaluation” and “abridgement.” I therefore **approve** the proposal in full, as their deprecation will not disrupt current or future cataloguing practice. However, I believe it is important that the implications of these changes are clearly communicated to the wider RDA community to ensure consistent application and transition.

Recommendation 1.1

Expression: **digest of expression** - Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit.

Remove the element from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry and add it to a new alignment of fully-deprecated elements to RDA elements. Remove Expression: **digest of expression** as a narrower element of Expression: **expression of source work** in the Toolkit and the RDA Registry.

Approve.

Recommendation 1.2 Work: **digest of work** (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.3 Expression: **digested as expression** (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.4 Work: **digested as work** (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.5 RDA Entity: **RDA entity critiqued by** (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.6 RDA Entity: **RDA Entity reviewed by** – (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.7 - Work: **work reviewed by** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.8 Work: **work critiqued by** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.9 Work: **review of work** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.10 Work: **critique of work** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.11 Work: **review of manifestation** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.12 Work: **critique of manifestation** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.13 Work: **review of expression** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.14 Work: **critique of expression** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.15 Work: **critique of RDA entity** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.16 Work: **review of RDA entity** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.17 Expression: **expression critiqued by** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.18 Expression: **expression reviewed by** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.19

Manifestation: **manifestation critiqued by** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.

Recommendation 1.20

Manifestation: **manifestation reviewed by** - (Fully deprecate)

Approve.