

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Jack Ennis Butler, ORDAC representative
Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/5, Soft-deprecated “Note on” elements

ORDAC thanks the Technical Working Group for the continuing work investigation soft-deprecated elements. ORDAC believes the proposed Note elements simplify the current situation. The Committee in particular agrees that the proposed structure for these note elements is an effective solution in “future-proofing” a pattern for similar elements under other entities as required.

ORDAC approves all the recommendations with suggestions and corrections listed under the relevant recommendations.

Recommendation 1

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.1

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.2

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.3

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.4

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.5

ORDAC approves of this recommendation with correction.

Broader element should be Item: note on item not Expression: note on expression.

Recommendation 1.6

ORDAC approves of this recommendation with correction.

In the Definition and Scope it should read: A note on item that provides information about an entity that is related to the item.

Recommendation 1.7

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

In the Definition and Scope it should read: A note on manifestation that provides information about specific categories to which the manifestation belongs.

Recommendation 1.8

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.9

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.10

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.11

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.12

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 1.13

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 2

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 2.1

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 2.2

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 2.3

ORDAC approves of this recommendation and suggests the additions:

We recommend allowing users to also record the “date an online resource was viewed” when the online resource is a source of information for a metadata work describing an RDA entity (such as a Person, Corporate body, Work or Expression). This would be very useful for descriptive staff who are recording data provenance during authority work.

On page 24, we recommend changing the heading “Issue or part used as the basis for the identification of a multiple unit monograph or serial” to “Issue or part used as the basis for the identification of a multiple unit resource or serial work.”

On page 25, we recommend changing the heading “Multiple unit monographs” to “Multiple unit resources.”

On page 25, we recommend changing “Record a note identifying the part of a multiple unit monograph on which the identification of the manifestation is based and/or its number or publication date, as appropriate” to “Record a note identifying the part of a multiple unit manifestation on which the identification of the manifestation is based and/or its number or publication date, as appropriate.”

Recommendation 3

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

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ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.1.2

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.1.3

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.1.4

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

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ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.10.1

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ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

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Recommendation 3.18

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ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

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Recommendation 3.18.3

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.19

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.19.1

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.20

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.20.1

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.20.3

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.21

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.21.1

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3.21.2

ORDAC approves of this recommendation.

