

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
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Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/1, Proposal for Manifestation:  
extent of manifestation and Manifestation: manifestation extent statement

**General remarks**

Many thanks to Extent Working Group for their tremendous work in compiling this proposal.

**Recommendation 1: Recast the element Manifestation: extent of manifestation as a superelement that is used to record values constructed from values derived from its subelements in accordance with string encoding schemes.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 2: Create the element Manifestation: manifestation extent statement, referencing each of the subelements of Manifestation: extent of manifestation as options to record a value. Update the RDA Toolkit guidance chapter for statements.**

I approve.