

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
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Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/2, Proposal for Manifestation:
extent of unitary structure

General remarks

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

Recommendation 1.1: Create the element Manifestation: extent of unitary structure. Associate the RDA Carrier Type vocabulary encoding scheme and the new RDA Unitary Structure vocabulary encoding scheme with this element.

I approve.

Recommendation 1.2: Refer the issue of using terms from the vocabulary encoding scheme RDA Format of Notated Music for a possible source of values for Manifestation: extent of unitary structure to the RSC Music Working Group.

I approve.

Recommendation 2.1: Create a new vocabulary encoding scheme, RDA Unitary Structure, in accordance with the details that follow, with several terms moved from RDA Carrier Extent Unit and definitions updated. When all the terms have been moved or removed, delete the vocabulary encoding scheme RDA Carrier Extent Unit. Some of those terms are proposed to be moved to other extent vocabularies encoding schemes.

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2: Adopt the following list of recommended terms for RDA Unitary Structure derived from the current RDA Carrier Extent Unit vocabulary encoding scheme.

Recommendation 2.2.1: activity card

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.2: coin

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.3: collage

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.4: diorama

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.5: drawing

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.6 flash card

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.7: folded sheet

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.8: game

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.9: globe

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.10: jigsaw puzzle

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.11: medal

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.12: mock-up

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.13: model

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.14: painting

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.15: photograph

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.16: postcard

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.17: poster

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.18: print

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.19: sculpture

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.20: specimen

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.21: study print

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.22: toy

I approve.

Recommendation 2.2.23: wall chart

I approve.

Recommendation 2.3: Adopt the term exhibit for RDA Unitary Structure from RDA Carrier Extent Unit. Update the definition to refer to a collection manifestation.

I approve.

Recommendation 2.4: Delete the term atlas from the RDA Carrier Extent Unit vocabulary encoding scheme.

I approve.

Recommendation 2.5: Adopt the following list of recommended new terms for the RDA Unitary Structure vocabulary:

Recommendation 2.5.1: sketchbook

I approve.