

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
Cc: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Elisa Sze, Education and Orientation Officer
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/4 – Proposal for Manifestation: extent of aggregated content

Recommendation 1.1: Create the element Manifestation: extent of aggregated content. In the Prerecording section include the language establishing this element as a subelement of Manifestation: extent of manifestation and providing the option of using a value of Manifestation: manifestation extent statement. Associate the new vocabulary encoding scheme RDA Extent of Aggregated Content with this element.

I approve in principle, but note that there is inconsistency on page 2 of the proposal: is the new VES intended to be called “Extent of Aggregated Content” (as appears in the full recommendation statement) or simply “Aggregated Content” (as appears below the paragraph starting with “Under Recording a structured description...” and elsewhere in the proposal).

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 aggregated content to the RSC Music Working Group.

I approve.

Recommendation 2: Update Manifestation: illustrative content to use values from RDA Aggregated Content.

I approve in principle, but would like to ask why the term “illustration” could not also be moved from VES: RDA Illustrative Content to the newly proposed VES: RDA Aggregated Content.

Recommendation 3.1: Create a new vocabulary encoding scheme RDA Aggregated Content.

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2: Recommended terms for RDA Aggregated Content derived from the current RDA Carrier Extent Unit vocabulary:

Recommendation 3.2.1: chart

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.2: diagram

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.3: icon

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.4: map

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.5: picture

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.6: profile

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.7: remote-sensing image

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.8: section

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.9: technical drawing

I approve.

Recommendation 3.2.10: view

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3: Recommended terms [for RDA Aggregated Content] derived from the current RDA Illustrative Content vocabulary:

Recommendation 3.3.1: coat of arms

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3.2: facsimile

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3.3: form

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3.4: genealogical table

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3.5: graph

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3.6: illumination

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3.7: photographic image

I approve, provided that the scope note can be expanded to distinguish this term from “photograph” (proposed in Recommendation 2.2.15 of RSC/ExtentWG/2025/2).

Recommendation 3.3.8: plan

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3.9: portrait

I approve.

Recommendation 3.3.10: sample

I approve.

Recommendation 3.4: Recommended new terms for the RDA Aggregated Content vocabulary:

Recommendation 3.4.1: performed dance

I approve.

Recommendation 3.4.2: radiographic image

I approve.

Recommendation 3.4.3: spoken text

I approve.