

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
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Subject: Formal response to RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/1/, Soft-deprecated elements related to Manifestation: material

General remarks

Many thanks to Technical Working Group for compiling this proposal.

Recommendation 1: Remove the following elements from the alignment of soft-deprecated elements in the RDA Registry, and remove the prerecording instructions in the Toolkit recommending the cataloger to use manifestation: material:

- **applied material**
- **base material**
- **emulsion on microfilm and microfiche**
- **mount**

I approve.

Recommendation 1.1: Manifestation: applied material

I approve

Recommendation 1.2: Manifestation: base material

I approve

Recommendation 1.3: Manifestation: emulsion on microfilm and microfiche

I approve.

Recommendation 1.4: Manifestation: mount

I approve.