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Subject: Soft-deprecated “Note on” elements

Background

For the theory and background on the soft-deprecated elements, please see [RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/1](#).

Issue

RDA contains the following soft-deprecated elements:

details of cartographic content¹

modification of item

note on capture

note on changes in content characteristics

note on carrier

note on changes in carrier characteristics

note on copyright date

note on dimensions of manifestation

note on dimensions of item

note on distribution statement

note on edition statement

note on extent of manifestation

note on extent of item

note on identifier for manifestation

note on issue, part, or iteration used as basis for identification of manifestation

note on manufacture statement

note on numbering of sequence

note on production statement

note on publication statement

note on series statement

note on statement of responsibility

note on title

¹ Though it uses the word “details,” the recommended Prerecording option is to record this information as Expression: **note on expression**, and so it is considered here with the other “note” elements.

Nearly all² of these soft-deprecated elements have instructions to record data using one of the following elements instead:

note on expression
note on manifestation
note on item

These elements were soft-deprecated because they are generally recorded as unstructured descriptions of attributes of WEMI entities, and creating subtypes of different notes on expressions, manifestations, and items was thought to be overkill.

However, arguments have been made for retaining these elements. Many of these elements have specific options that are not present for the broader “note on” element. For example, Manifestation: **note on title** contains [conditions and options](#) for dealing with “title variations, inaccuracies, and deletions” that are not present in Manifestation: **note on manifestation**. Fully deprecating all of these elements would force Expression: **note on expression**, Manifestation: **note on manifestation**, and Item: **note on item** to carry all of the conditions and options of their deprecated subtypes, greatly expanding the amount of conditions and options for these elements and making the Toolkit more difficult to navigate. The same is true for policy statements; many of these elements, even if they don’t have specific conditions or options, have associated policy statements that would be overbearing if they were all moved to the more general element

After some discussion, the Technical Working Group agreed that shifting all of these options, conditions, and policy statements to Expression: **note on expression**, Manifestation: **note on manifestation**, and Item: **note on item** was not the most elegant solution. This was reported informally at RSC meetings in early 2026. However, there remained some concern about the proliferation of note elements, overly granular subtyping of some of the note elements, and the precedent for maintaining a separate note element for each individual element that might need one.

Additionally, a close examination of these elements led the Technical Working Group to discover several problems within the text of RDA. Even though the note elements had been soft-deprecated, there still remained several references to them throughout the Toolkit. These references were not always consistent with RDA in its current form; in particular, some references to these note elements were clearly written before later RDA developments such as the work-expression lock for diachronic works, and the guidance for data provenance. The note elements required cleanup, regardless of whatever decisions were made about their future.

² Two elements in this list do not: note on capture and note on changes in content characteristics. These will be discussed separately in this proposal.

One proposed solution looked at the most recent version of the ISBDM as a model. Though limited to the manifestation element, the ISBDM subtypes [a variety of notes](#) under “has note on manifestation,” such as “has note on category of manifestation,” “has note on entity associated with manifestation,” “has note on manifestation statement,” and “has note on physical characteristic.”

The Technical Working Group’s liaison with the ISBD for LRM Phase 2 project indicated that the ISBDM approach to notes will be applied to the other LRM entities, following a pattern of creating a note attribute element for each entity element that is the top of an entity-specific element hierarchy. Further subtyping of note elements may be added as Phase 2 continues.

The Technical Working Group determined that it still may be possible to reduce the number of elements in RDA by following the ISBDM approach, proposing the full deprecation of many of the “note on” elements, and proposing new note elements that are subtyped in a consistent manner. This would still allow intuitive use of the Toolkit to determine where to look for specific conditions, options, and policy statements, without loading all of these onto generic “note on *[entity]*” elements. It would also allow for cleanup of the outdated and contradictory references to these elements throughout the Toolkit.

The proposed subtype note elements would function in the hierarchy as follows, with new elements in bold:

Expression: note on expression

Expression: note on category of expression

Expression: note on content characteristic of expression

Expression: note on entity associated with expression

Item: note on item

Item: note on category of item

Item: note on modification of item

Item: note on entity associated with item

Manifestation: note on manifestation

Manifestation: note on category of manifestation

Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation

Manifestation: note on physical characteristic of manifestation

Manifestation: note on entity associated with manifestation

Work: note on work

Work: note on category of work

Work: note on content characteristic of work

Work: note on entity associated with work

Work: note on metadata work

This pattern could be further developed in RDA if desired (e.g., Agent: **note on category of agent**, Place: **note on entity associated with place**, etc.), but at the current time the only elements being proposed are for the WEMI entities, in order to accommodate the proposed full deprecation of the “note on” elements.

The addition of these subtyped notes also provides “future proofing” for RDA. For example, the proposed element Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation** can be used for any of the new extent of manifestation elements that may be added to RDA in the future, without having to redefine or add any new note elements to accommodate them.

There are three “note on” elements that are slightly different from the rest.

The [prerecording option](#) for Expression: **note on capture** does not redirect the cataloguer to a broader “note on” a WEMI entity, but instead to Expression: **capture information**. This scenario is similar to the “details” elements discussed in Proposal 3; Expression: **note on capture** can be recorded as an unstructured description of Expression: **capture information**, and can easily be fully deprecated without much loss in granularity; the cataloguer can still turn to Expression: **capture information** for guidance on recording information about the recording or filming of an expression. For this reason, we propose its full deprecation.

The Expression: **note on changes in content characteristics** element does not contain a prerecording option to use a broader element; instead, [it reads](#): “Record this information using the instructions for Describing a diachronic work.” [Instructions](#) for describing a diachronic work include options to record this information as Work: **note on work**, or as a separate instance of an element. Because diachronic works have a work-expression lock, the Technical Working Group thinks that current diachronic work guidance is correct and this information should be generally recorded at the work level, rather than the expression level. For that reason, we propose fully deprecating this element, and removing [references to it](#) from the guidance section of Describing an expression. In the event that a note on content changes of an expression is needed, it can be recorded under the new element Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression**.

The Manifestation: **note on issue or part or iteration used as basis for identification of manifestation** no longer cleanly aligns to Manifestation: **note on manifestation**, due to the addition of Data provenance instructions in RDA. Additionally, the definition of this element references an “integrating manifestation,” which is not an RDA concept. RDA deals with integrating works. These instructions should instead be transferred to the Work: **note on metadata work** element. Instructions will have to be rewritten to take Data provenance guidance into account (For example, the current instruction “For an *online resource*, this element can also include the date on which the manifestation was viewed for description” could be rewritten to say, “For a *metadata work* describing an *online resource*, this element can also include the data on which the manifestation was viewed for description”).

The full list of elements would be handled as follows. Definitions of the new elements can be found in proposals 1.1-1.13:

Soft-Deprecated Element	Currently aligned to	Proposed realignment to new element
details of cartographic content	note on expression	Expression: note on content characteristic of expression
modification of item	note on item	Item: note on modification of item
note on capture	capture information	[recorded under unstructured description of Expression: capture information]
note on changes in content characteristics	(instructions for describing a diachronic work)	Expression: note on content characteristic of expression
note on carrier	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on physical characteristic of manifestation
note on changes in carrier characteristics	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on physical characteristic of manifestation
note on copyright date	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on dimensions of manifestation	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on physical characteristic of manifestation
note on dimensions of item	note on item	Item: note on modification of item
note on distribution statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on edition statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on extent of manifestation	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on physical characteristic of manifestation
note on extent of item	note on item	Item: note on modification of item
note on identifier for manifestation	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on issue, part, or iteration used as basis for identification of manifestation	note on manifestation	Work: note on metadata work
note on manufacture statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on numbering of sequence	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on production statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on publication statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on series statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on statement of responsibility	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation
note on title	note on manifestation	Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation

Note on the “statement” superelements:

In the process of examining the “note on” elements, the Technical Working Group looked at the group of superelements used to assemble statements about a manifestation. These include distribution statement, edition statement, manufacture statement, number of sequence, production statement, publication statement, and series statement. These elements have raised questions over the years. The method of assembling these statements out of subelements with different ranges, some of which are shortcut elements, raises some practical concerns, and the elements themselves create tension between how a manifestation represents itself, and the traditional pre-3R method of describing a manifestation through a mixture of transcribed and non-transcribed data. Some of these issues were looked at during the discussion regarding [RSC/NARDAC/2025/3](#). Ultimately the Technical Working Group decided to define Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation** to apply to both transcribed manifestation statement elements and the looser statement superelements. However, a future discussion paper or proposal should reconsider these superelements; there is work to be done to make them consistent and resolve the direct tension between transcribed and non-transcribed information.

Impact Statements***Impact on users***

The changes will be more noticeable for users of the RDA Toolkit, and for policy statement writers and translators, than they will be for users of the catalogue. While we believe that the proposed changes will ultimately create a more stable and intuitive hierarchy of note elements, some instructions and policy statements will be moved to different elements. We believe that the benefits of the changes outweigh the drawbacks – the new elements eliminate the former elements that were overly granular, and also mean that any future changes will not require new “note” elements to match. However, these changes will require some work on the part of policy statement authors and translators.

Additionally, as stated, several of these elements had outdated or contradictory instructions that needed to be updated regardless of their soft-deprecated status. Many of these instructions had been transferred untouched from Original RDA and even dated back to AACR2; they made no sense in the present-day context of RDA. In all cases, the text of RDA was reviewed to make sure that cataloguing practice will not change. However, many options will have updated language to reflect current RDA terminology, and in some cases options were removed when it was determined they were repetitive or contradictory with the text of RDA. For example, [an option](#) under Manifestation: **note on publication statement** was not retained; it was inherited from an Original RDA environment which contained more restrictions about which publication dates could be used in a publication statement, and the option has been eclipsed by more permissive practices and more robust options in Manifestation: **date of publication**.

Impact on legacy data

Legacy data should be largely unaffected. The deprecated elements will still exist in the Registry with their definitions intact, and an alignment will be added to the Registry indicating the new elements to which the deprecated elements are aligned.

Impact on RDA

The proposed changes should have minimal impact on patrons and end-users of the catalogue. Notes that users expect to see will still appear as expected. The label of the note will have changed, but there will be no changes in the content of the data being recorded.

Recommendation 1: Introduction of new “note” elements**Recommendation 1.1**

Introduce the element Expression: **note on category of expression**

Definition and scope: A note on expression that provides information about specific categories to which the expression belongs

Domain: Expression

Alternate labels: has note on category of expression

Broader element: Expression: [note on expression](#)

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording**Recording an unstructured description****OPTION**

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.2

Introduce the element Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression**, which will include the conditions and options formerly present on Expression: [details of cartographic content](#)

Definition and scope: A note on expression that provides information about specific categories to which the expression belongs

Domain: Expression

Alternate labels: has note on content characteristic of expression

Broader element: Expression: [note on expression](#)

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording**Recording an unstructured description**

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Cartographic content³

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information

OPTION

Record mathematical data that provides additional information not already recorded in statements of scale, projection, and coordinates.

OPTION

Record mathematical data not already recorded for remote-sensing images.

OPTION

Record:

- a horizontal coordinate system (geographic system or map projection or grid coordinate system)

³ These options are transferred from Manifestation: [details of cartographic content](#)

- a name of the geodetic datum
- a vertical coordinate system, if applicable (e.g., for digital elevation models)

CONDITION

A value of Expression: [scale designation](#) is *scales differ*.

CONDITION OPTION

Record information about a scale of some of the cartographic content.

CONDITION

An expression realizes a *cartographic work* that covers a celestial object.

CONDITION OPTION

Record the magnitude of the cartographic content.

OPTION

Record other features of the cartographic content of the expression that are not recorded elsewhere in the description.

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.3

Introduce the element Expression: **note on entity associated with expression**

Definition and scope: A note on expression that provides information about an entity that is related to the expression

Domain: Expression

Alternate labels: has note on entity associated with expression

Broader element: Expression: [note on expression](#)

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.4

Introduce the element Item: **note on category of item**

Definition and scope: A note on item that provides information about specific categories to which the item belongs

Domain: Item

Alternate labels: has note on category of item

Broader element: Expression: [note on expression](#)

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.5

Change the element label for Item: [modification of item](#) to Item: **note on modification of item**

Change the definition and scope:

Marked-up copy:

A note on item that provides information on a modification that is specific to an item and is assumed not to apply to other items exemplifying the same manifestation.

Clean copy:

A note on item that provides information on a modification that is specific to an item and is assumed not to apply to other items exemplifying the same manifestation.

Add the following **alternate labels**:

has note on modification of item
modification of item

Add the following prerecording text and remove the following option:

Marked-up copy:

Prerecording

~~The following option is recommended.~~

~~OPTION~~

~~Do not use this element; use [note on item](#) instead to record a value.~~

Record details on a modification of an item, including but not limited to modifications to extent or dimensions.

A note on the physical characteristics of a item whose modifications are not specific to that item is recorded instead as Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of a manifestation.**

Recommendation 1.6

Introduce the element Item: **note on entity associated with item**

Definition and scope: A note on expression that provides information about an entity that is related to the item

Alternate label: has note on entity associated with item

Domain: Item

Broader element: Item: [note on item](#)

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description.](#)

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.7

Introduce the element Manifestation: **note on category of manifestation**

Definition and scope: A note on item that provides information about specific categories to which the manifestation belongs

Alternate label: has note on category of manifestation

Domain: Manifestation

Broader element: Manifestation: [note on manifestation](#)

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.8

Introduce the element Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation**.

Definition and scope: A note on manifestation that provides information about a manifestation statement, or about another statement element used to describe a manifestation

Alternate label: has note on statement associated with manifestation

Domain: Manifestation

Broader element: Manifestation: [note on manifestation](#)

Include the following text, which includes the conditions and options, slightly revised, formerly present on Manifestation: [note on numbering of sequence](#), Manifestation: [note on series statement](#), Manifestation: [note on statement of responsibility](#), and Manifestation: [note on title](#).

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information

OPTION

Record a note on a change in the value of transcribed statement describing a manifestation that embodies a *diachronic work*.

For general guidance, see Guidance: Resource description. Describing a manifestation.

[Describing a manifestation of a diachronic work](#).

OPTION

Record a note on the source of information of a manifestation statement, or the source of information of another statement element used to describe the manifestation.

OPTION

Record a note on a manifestation statement or other statement element used to describe the manifestation if this information is known to be disputed, misleading or incorrect.

OPTION

Record a note on a manifestation statement or other statement element used to describe the manifestation if this information is known to refer to a fictitious or non-human entity.

Manifestation statements

OPTION

Record a note on the absence of a manifestation statement or omission of information from a recorded manifestation statement.

Numbering of sequence⁴

OPTION

Record a note giving the numbering of the first issue or part and/or of the last issue or part if this information is not recorded as part of Manifestation: [numbering of sequence](#).

CONDITION

Information about complex or irregular numbering of a sequence, or numbering errors, is not already specified in a value of Manifestation: numbering of sequence.

CONDITION OPTION

Record notes on complex or irregular numbering of a serial work or numbering errors.

CONDITION

A serial work is issued annually or less frequently.

The period covered by the volume, etc., is other than a calendar year.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a note on the period covered by a volume, issue, part, etc., of a serial work.

Series statement⁵

OPTION

Record a note giving the correct numbering within a series or subseries if the numbering transcribed from the source of information is known to be incorrect (see Manifestation: **numbering within sequence**).

Statement of responsibility⁶

CONDITION

Responsibility for the intellectual or artistic content of the manifestation has been attributed to agents.

These agents are not named in a statement of responsibility.

CONDITION OPTION

⁴ The *numbering of sequence* options are transferred from Manifestation: [note on numbering of sequence](#). Some slight revisions have been made in order to make the language consistent with the rest of RDA.

⁵ The *series statement* option is an updated version of the options transferred from Manifestation: [note on series statement](#)

⁶ The *statement of responsibility* options are transferred from Manifestation: [note on statement of responsibility](#). Some slight revisions have been made in order to make the language consistent with the rest of RDA.

Record notes about the attributed relationship of these agents to the manifestation.

CONDITION

The names of agents appear in the manifestation in forms that are different from those recorded in the statement of responsibility.

The different forms are considered important for identification.

CONDITION OPTION

Record notes on the variant forms of names.

OPTION

Record notes on other details relating to a statement of responsibility, including information not recorded in a statement of responsibility element, if considered important for identification, access, or selection. Include a word or short phrase if necessary to clarify the role of an agent named in the note.

Changes in statement of responsibility

Multiple unit manifestations

OPTION

Record notes on differences in statements of responsibility that occur on a subsequent part of a multiple unit manifestation, if considered important for identification or access.

Manifestations embodying serial works

OPTION

Record notes on changes in statements of responsibility that occur after the first/earliest issue or part of a manifestation embodying a serial work, if considered important for identification or access.

CONDITION

Changes have been numerous.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a general note.

Manifestations embodying integrating works

OPTION

Record notes on statements of responsibility no longer present on the current iteration of a manifestation of an integrating work or that appeared in a different form on earlier iterations, if considered important for identification or access.

CONDITION

Changes have been numerous.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a general note.

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

Note on title⁷

OPTION

For an online manifestation, record a separate Work: **note on metadata work** indicating the date the manifestation was viewed.

Title variations, inaccuracies, and deletions

OPTION

Record a note on title on the source or basis for a variant title of manifestation.

CONDITION

An inaccuracy in a title has been transcribed as it appears on the source of information.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a note giving the corrected form of the title.

CONDITION

An obvious typographic error has been corrected when transcribing the title.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a note giving the title as it appears on the source of information.

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.9

Introduce the element Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation**

Definition and scope: A note on manifestation that provides information on the physical characteristic of a manifestation.

⁷ The *title* options are transferred from Manifestation: **note on title**. Some slight revisions have been made in order to make the language consistent with this proposal and the rest of RDA.

Alternate label: has note on physical characteristic of manifestation

Domain: Manifestation

Broader element: Manifestation: **note on manifestation**

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information

OPTION

For changes in a physical characteristic of a manifestation, apply the guidance and instructions at

Guidance: Resource description. Describing a manifestation. [Describing a manifestation of a diachronic work](#)

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.10

Introduce the element Manifestation: **note on entity associated with manifestation**

Definition and scope: A note on manifestation that provides information about an entity that is related to the manifestation

Alternate label: has note on entity associated with manifestation

Domain: Manifestation

Broader element: Manifestation: **note on manifestation**

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.11

Introduce the element Work: **note on category of work**

Definition and scope: A note on work that provides information about specific categories to which the work belongs

Alternate label: has note on category of work

Domain: Work

Broader element: Work: **note on work**

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.12

Introduce the element Work: **note on content characteristic of work**

Definition and scope: A note on work that provides information on an aspect of the content of the work.

Alternative label: has note on content characteristic of work

Domain: Work

Broader element: Work: **note on work**

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

OPTION

Record this information using the instructions for [Describing a diachronic work](#).

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 1.13

Introduce the element Work: **note on entity associated with work**

Definition and scope: A note on work that provides information about an entity that is related to the work

Alternate label: has note on entity associated with work

Domain: Work

Broader element: Work: **note on work**

Clean copy only (since this is a new term):

Recording**Recording an unstructured description****OPTION**

Record details or other unstructured information.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recommendation 2: Updating guidance and existing elements

Recommendation 2.1

Change the following Condition Option under Guidance->Resource description->Describing an expression ([32.13.85.69](#))

Marked-up copy:

CONDITION

An expression realizes a *diachronic work* that is not a *serial work*.

There is a variation in the value of an element that is common to two or more expressions that realize units, issues, or iterations of a *diachronic work*.

CONDITION OPTION

Record information about a change in the value of this element as an Expression: ~~note on changes in content characteristics~~ note on content characteristic of expression.

CONDITION OPTION

Consider the variation in value to indicate a new work. Record information about the change in value as a Work: **note on change in content characteristic of work.**

CONDITION OPTION

Record a new value of an element using a separate instance of the element.

Clean copy:

CONDITION

An expression realizes a *diachronic work* that is not a *serial work*.

There is a variation in the value of an element that is common to two or more expressions that realize units, issues, or iterations of a *diachronic work*.

CONDITION OPTION

Record information about a change in the value of this element as an Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression.**

CONDITION OPTION

Consider the variation in value to indicate a new work. Record information about the change in value as a Work: **note on change in content characteristic of work.**

CONDITION OPTION

Record a new value of an element using a separate instance of the element.

Recommendation 2.2

Change the following condition options under Guidance->Resource description->Describing a manifestation ([06.26.53.93](#)):

Marked-up copy:

CONDITION

A manifestation embodies a *diachronic work*.

There is a variation in the value of an element that is common to two or more units or iterations of a manifestation that embodies a *diachronic work*.

CONDITION OPTION

Record information about a change in the value of an element describing a physical characteristic as a ~~Manifestation:~~ **note on changes in carrier characteristics.**

Manifestation: note on physical characteristic of manifestation.

CONDITION OPTION

Record information about a change in the value of a statement that describes the manifestation as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

CONDITION OPTION

Record a new value of an element using a separate instance of the element.

Clean copy:

CONDITION

A manifestation embodies a *diachronic work*.

There is a variation in the value of an element that is common to two or more units or iterations of a manifestation that embodies a *diachronic work*.

CONDITION OPTION

Record information about a change in the value of an element describing a physical characteristic as a Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

CONDITION OPTION

Record information about a change in the value of a statement that describes the manifestation as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

CONDITION OPTION

Record a new value of an element using a separate instance of the element.

Recommendation 2.3⁸

Under [Work: note on metadata work](#), add the following text.

Marked-up copy:

Prerecording

When a metadata work describes an *online resource*, this element can also include the date on which the manifestation was viewed to record the metadata work.

Recording

Recording an unstructured description

OPTION

Record details or other unstructured information.

Metadata works describing integrating works or multiple unit resources

Issue or part used as the basis for the identification of a multiple unit monograph or serial

CONDITION

The metadata work describing a manifestation of a diachronic work is based on an issue or part other than the first and/or last.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a note identifying the issue or part used as the basis for the metadata work.

Numbered serial works

CONDITION

Two or more issues or parts have been consulted.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a separate note identifying the latest issue or part consulted in preparing the description.

⁸ The proposed additions have been transferred from Manifestation: **note on issue, part, or iteration used as basis for identification of manifestation**, with some language updated to reflect the current text of RDA.

CONDITION OPTION

Do not make a note of earliest or latest issues or parts consulted if they are the same as those recorded in Manifestation: [numbering of sequence](#).

Unnumbered serial works

OPTION

Record a note identifying the earliest issue or part consulted and its date of publication.

CONDITION

Other issues or parts have been consulted.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a separate note identifying the latest issue or part consulted and its date.

Multiple unit monographs

OPTION

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.

CONDITION

Two or more parts have been consulted.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a separate note identifying the latest part consulted in making the description.
Iteration used as the basis for the identification of manifestations of integrating works.

OPTION

Record a note identifying the latest iteration of a manifestation of an integrating work consulted in preparing the description in a metadata work.

Date of viewing of an online resource

OPTION

For an *online resource*, record a note identifying the date on which the manifestation was viewed for a description in a metadata work.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Related Elements

For broader elements, see Work: [note on work](#).

Clean copy:

Prerecording

When a metadata work describes an *online resource*, this element can also include the date on which the manifestation was viewed to record the metadata work.

Recording**Recording an unstructured description****OPTION**

Record details or other unstructured information.

Metadata works describing integrating works or multiple unit resources

Issue or part used as the basis for the identification of a multiple unit monograph or serial

CONDITION

The metadata work describing a manifestation of a diachronic work is based on an issue or part other than the first and/or last.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a note identifying the issue or part used as the basis for the metadata work.

Numbered serial works

CONDITION

Two or more issues or parts have been consulted.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a separate note identifying the latest issue or part consulted in preparing the description.

CONDITION OPTION

Do not make a note of earliest or latest issues or parts consulted if they are the same as those recorded in Manifestation: **numbering of sequence**.

Unnumbered serial works

OPTION

Record a note identifying the earliest issue or part consulted and its date of publication.

CONDITION

Other issues or parts have been consulted.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a separate note identifying the latest issue or part consulted and its date.

Multiple unit monographs

OPTION

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.

CONDITION

Two or more parts have been consulted.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a separate note identifying the latest part consulted in making the description.
Iteration used as the basis for the identification of manifestations of integrating works.

OPTION

Record a note identifying the latest iteration of a manifestation of an integrating work consulted in preparing the description in a metadata work.

Date of viewing of an online resource

OPTION

For an *online resource*, record a note identifying the date on which the manifestation was viewed for a description in a metadata work.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recording a structured description

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an identifier

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Recording an IRI

This recording method is not applicable to this element.

Related Elements

For broader elements, see Work: [note on work](#).

Recommendation 3: Fully deprecate older “note” elements and remove references to them in the Toolkit

Recommendation 3.1

Expression: **details of cartographic content**

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit.

Recommendation 3.1.1

Under Work: **longitude**, at 15.43.55.04, change the option to the following text and move the option to the *Recording an unstructured description* section.

Marked-up copy:

OPTION

Record other meridians appearing on the manifestation as Expression: ~~details of cartographic content~~. Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression.**

Clean copy:

OPTION

Record other meridians appearing on the manifestation as Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression.**

Recommendation 3.1.2

Under Work: **latitude**, at 90.95.59.79, change the option to the following text and move the option to the *Recording an unstructured description* section.

Marked-up copy:

OPTION

Record other meridians appearing on the manifestation as Expression: ~~details of cartographic content~~. Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression.**

Clean copy:

OPTION

Record other meridians appearing on the manifestation as: Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression.**

Recommendation 3.1.3

Under [Work: longitude and latitude](#), at [39.69.75.17](#), change the option as follows:

Marked-up copy:

OPTION

Record other meridians appearing on the manifestation as Expression: [details of cartographic content](#).
~~Expression: [details of cartographic content](#).~~
Expression: note on content characteristic of expression.

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OPTION

Record other meridians appearing on the manifestation as Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression.**

Recommendation 3.1.4

Under [Expression: projection of cartographic content](#), at [84.33.34.26](#), change the following text.

Marked-up copy:

For ellipsoids, see Expression: [details of cartographic content](#).
~~the instructions for recording an unstructured description of cartographic content at Expression: [note on content characteristic of expression](#).~~
Expression: note on content characteristic of expression.

Clean copy:

For ellipsoids, see the instructions for recording an unstructured description of cartographic content at Expression: **note on content characteristic of expression.**

Recommendation 3.2

[Expression: note on capture](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Expression: **note on capture** as a narrower element of Expression: **capture information**.

Recommendation 3.2.1

Under [Expression: capture information](#), add the following scope note to the Definition and scope:

Marked-up copy:

A place, date, or other information that is associated with the recording, filming, or other method of obtaining the content of an expression. Other information on capture can include the circumstances such as a live or studio recording, or the equipment used in the recording.

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A place, date, or other information that is associated with the recording, filming, or other method of obtaining the content of an expression. Other information on capture can include the circumstances such as a live or studio recording, or the equipment used in the recording.

Recommendation 3.2.2

Under [Expression: capture information](#), remove Expression: **note on capture** from [the list of element subtypes](#).

Marked-up copy:

For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if appropriate:

- Expression: [date of capture](#)
- ~~Expression: [note on capture](#)~~
- Expression: [place of capture](#)

Clean copy:

For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if appropriate:

- Expression: [date of capture](#)
- Expression: [place of capture](#)

Recommendation 3.2.3

Under [Expression: capture information](#), add the following option under [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Marked-up copy:

OPTION

Record details or other information that provide information on the recording, filming, or other method of obtaining the content of an expression in the form of a note.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

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OPTION

Record details or other information that provide information on the recording, filming, or other method of obtaining the content of an expression in the form of a note.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Guidance: Recording methods. [Recording an unstructured description](#).

Recommendation 3.3

[Expression: **note on changes in content characteristics**](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Expression: **note on changes in content characteristics** as a narrower element of Expression: **note on expression**.

Recommendation 3.4

[Manifestation: **note on carrier**](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on carrier** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation**.

Recommendation 3.5

[Manifestation: **note on changes in carrier characteristics**](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit.

Recommendation 3.6

[Manifestation: **note on copyright date**](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on copyright date** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation**.

Recommendation 3.6.1

Under [Manifestation: **copyright date**](#), change the following Option ([97.27.61.90](#)).

Marked-up copy:

OPTION

Record one or more copyright dates as a ~~Manifestation: [note on copyright date](#)~~. **Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Clean copy:

OPTION

Record one or more copyright dates as a **Manifestation:** note on statement associated with manifestation.

Recommendation 3.7

[Manifestation: note on dimensions of manifestation](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit.

Recommendation 3.8

[Item: note on dimensions of item](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Item: [note on dimensions of item](#) as a narrower element of Item: [note on item](#).

Recommendation 3.9

[Manifestation: note on distribution statement](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: [note on distribution statement](#) as a narrower element of Manifestation: [note on manifestation](#).

Recommendation 3.9.1

Under [Manifestation: name of distributor](#), change the following condition option ([09.89.61.94](#)).

Marked-up copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: [note on distribution statement](#).
[Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation](#).

Clean copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.9.2

Under [Manifestation: place of distribution](#), change the following condition options ([76.02.02.29](#))

Marked-up copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: ~~[note on distribution statement](#)~~.
Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a real value that is known from another *source of information* as a
Manifestation: ~~[note on distribution statement](#)~~. Manifestation: note on statement
associated with manifestation.

Clean copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a real value that is known from another *source of information* as a Manifestation:
note on statement associated with manifestation.

Recommendation 3.9.3

Under [Manifestation: **date of distribution**](#), change condition options as follows.

Marked-up copy

([43.51.10.96](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a ~~Manifestation: [note on distribution statement](#)~~.
Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation**.

([89.98.21.28](#))

CONDITION

A value of *date of distribution* is in the form of a chronogram.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a chronogram as a value of ~~Manifestation: [note on distribution statement](#)~~.
Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation**.

Clean copy

([43.51.10.96](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation**.

([89.98.21.28](#))

CONDITION

A value of *date of distribution* is in the form of a chronogram.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a chronogram as a value of Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.10

[Manifestation: note on edition statement](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on edition statement** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation**

Recommendation 3.10.1

Under [Manifestation: edition statement](#), change the following condition option ([52.63.25.70](#)):

Marked-up copy:

CONDITION

A manifestation is issued in two or more units.

There are edition statements relating to the whole as well as to parts.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a ~~Manifestation: [note on edition statement](#)~~ **Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation** giving edition statements relating to issues or parts if considered important for identification.

Clean copy:

CONDITION

A manifestation is issued in two or more units.

There are edition statements relating to the whole as well as to parts.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation** giving edition statements relating to issues or parts if considered important for identification.

Recommendation 3.11

Manifestation: **note on extent of manifestation**

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit.

Recommendation 3.11.1

Under Manifestation: **extent of manifestation**, change condition options as follows.

Marked-up copy:

(82.94.19.16)

CONDITION

The number of subunits cannot be stated succinctly.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: ~~note on extent of manifestation~~ Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[...]

(35.09.82.51)

CONDITION

A manifestation consists of multiple parts in a single physical unit.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: ~~note on extent of manifestation~~ Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[...]

(89.88.90.06)

CONDITION

The volume is numbered as leaves but has text on both sides.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: [note on extent of manifestation](#) Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[...]

[\(89.94.12.94\)](#)

CONDITION

A manifestation is an *early printed resource*.

A manifestation contains advertisements that are printed on the pages of an initial or final gathering also containing leaves or pages of text.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: [note on extent of manifestation](#) Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[\(62.94.97.06\)](#)

CONDITION

A manifestation is an *early printed resource*.

A manifestation contains advertisements that are printed on a separate gathering in a manifestation that is continuously signed.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: [note on extent of manifestation](#) Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[...]

[\(98.28.43.36\)](#)

CONDITION

The plates are numbered as leaves but have content on both sides.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: ~~note on extent of manifestation~~ Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

([87.77.48.87](#))

CONDITION

Numbered pages, leaves, or columns are presented on a double leaf.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: ~~note on extent of manifestation~~ Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

Clean copy:

([82.94.19.16](#))

CONDITION

The number of subunits cannot be stated succinctly.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[...]

([35.09.82.51](#))

CONDITION

A manifestation consists of multiple parts in a single physical unit.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[...]

([89.88.90.06](#))

CONDITION

The volume is numbered as leaves but has text on both sides.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[...]

([89.94.12.94](#))

CONDITION

A manifestation is an *early printed resource*.

A manifestation contains advertisements that are printed on the pages of an initial or final gathering also containing leaves or pages of text.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

([62.94.97.06](#))

CONDITION

A manifestation is an *early printed resource*.

A manifestation contains advertisements that are printed on a separate gathering in a manifestation that is continuously signed.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

[...]

([98.28.43.36](#))

CONDITION

The plates are numbered as leaves but have content on both sides.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

([87.77.48.87](#))

CONDITION

Numbered pages, leaves, or columns are presented on a double leaf.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on physical characteristic of manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.12

Item: [note on extent of item](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Item: **note on extent of item** as a narrower element of Item: **note on item**.

Recommendation 3.13

Manifestation: [note on identifier for manifestation](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on identifier for manifestation** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation**.

Recommendation 3.14

Manifestation: [note on issue, part, or iteration used as basis for identification of manifestation](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on issue or part or iteration used as basis for identification of manifestation** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation**.

The conditions and options at this element have been proposed to be moved to Work: **note on metadata work** in Proposal 2.3.

Recommendation 3.15

Manifestation: **note on manufacture statement**

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on manufacture statement** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation**.

Recommendation 3.15.1

Under Manifestation: **name of manufacturer**, change the following condition option (26.42.56.31)

Marked-up copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on manufacture statement**
Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation**.

Clean copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation**.

Recommendation 3.15.2

Under Manifestation: **place of manufacture**, change the following condition options

Marked-up copy:

(09.39.42.53)

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a ~~Manifestation: [note on manufacture statement](#)~~.

Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a real value that is known from another *source of information* as a

~~Manifestation: [note on manufacture statement](#)~~ Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Clean copy:

[\(09.39.42.53\)](#)

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as **Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.****

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a real value that is known from another *source of information* as a **Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.****

Recommendation 3.15.3

Under [Manifestation: **date of manufacture**](#), change the following condition options

Marked-up copy:

([47.74.49.20](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: [note on manufacture statement](#)
Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

([99.38.63.29](#))

CONDITION

A value of *date of manufacture* is in the form of a chronogram.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a chronogram as a value of Manifestation: [note on manufacture statement](#)
Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Clean copy:

([47.74.49.20](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

([99.38.63.29](#))

CONDITION

A value of *date of manufacture* is in the form of a chronogram.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a chronogram as a value of Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.16

[Manifestation: note on numbering of sequence](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on numbering of sequence** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.16.1

Under [Manifestation: numbering of sequence](#), change the following option ([05.40.78.44](#))

Marked-up copy:

OPTION

Record a Manifestation: [note on numbering of sequence](#) **Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation** if there are variations in designations that do not constitute a new sequence and the variations are considered important for identification.

Clean copy:

OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation** if there are variations in designations that do not constitute a new sequence and the variations are considered important for identification.

Recommendation 3.17

[Manifestation: note on production statement](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on production statement** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.17.1

Under [Manifestation: name of producer](#), change the following condition option ([72.20.71.82](#))

Marked-up copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: ~~[note on production statement](#)~~.
Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.

Clean copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.17.2

Under [Manifestation: place of production](#), change the following condition options.

Marked-up copy:

([15.93.50.30](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: ~~[note on production statement](#)~~.
Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a real value that is known from another *source of information* as a

Manifestation: ~~note on production statement~~. Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Clean copy:

([15.93.50.30](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a real value that is known from another *source of information* as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.17.3

Under [Manifestation: **date of production**](#), change the following condition options.

Marked-up copy:

([28.96.46.90](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: ~~note on production statement~~. Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

([71.97.40.79](#))

CONDITION

A value of *date of production* is in the form of a chronogram.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a chronogram as a value of Manifestation: ~~[note on production statement](#)~~.
Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Clean copy:

([28.96.46.90](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

([71.97.40.79](#))

CONDITION

A value of *date of production* is in the form of a chronogram.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a chronogram as a value of Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.18**Manifestation: [note on publication statement](#)**

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove

Manifestation: **note on publication statement** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation**.

Recommendation 3.18.1

Under **Manifestation: [name of publisher](#)**, change the following condition option ([21.51.33.04](#)).

Marked-up copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a ~~Manifestation: [note on publication statement](#)~~.
Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.

Clean copy:

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.18.2

Under **Manifestation: [place of publication](#)**, change the following condition options.

Marked-up copy:

([18.95.83.62](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: ~~note on publication statement.~~
Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a real value that is known from another *source of information* as a
 Manifestation: ~~note on publication statement.~~ Manifestation: note on statement
associated with manifestation.

Clean copy:

([18.95.83.62](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a real value that is known from another *source of information* as a Manifestation:
note on statement associated with manifestation.

Recommendation 3.18.3

Under [Manifestation: date of publication](#), change the following condition options.

Marked-up copy:

([05.65.61.54](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: ~~note on publication statement.~~
Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

([63.22.25.00](#))

CONDITION

A value of *date of publication* is in the form of a chronogram.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a chronogram as a value of Manifestation: ~~note on publication statement.~~
Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Clean copy:

([05.65.61.54](#))

CONDITION

A value of this element is known to be false or refers to a fictitious entity.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a fictitious or false value as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

[...]

([63.22.25.00](#))

CONDITION

A value of *date of publication* is in the form of a chronogram.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record a chronogram as a value of Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.19

[Manifestation: note on series statement](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on series statement** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.19.1

Under [Manifestation: series statement](#), change the following option ([61.68.97.28](#)).

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CONDITION

Parts of the manifestation belong to different series.

The relationship between parts of the manifestation and different series cannot be stated clearly.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: ~~[note on series statement](#)~~Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation** giving details of the series.

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CONDITION

Parts of the manifestation belong to different series.

The relationship between parts of the manifestation and different series cannot be stated clearly.

CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation** giving details of the series.

Recommendation 3.20

[Manifestation: note on statement of responsibility](#)

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on statement of responsibility** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.20.1

Under [Manifestation: statement of responsibility](#), change the condition option ([85.74.58.14](#)).

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CONDITION

The members of a group, ensemble, company, etc., are named as well as the group, etc.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record the names of the members in a Manifestation: ~~note on statement of responsibility~~. Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.

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CONDITION

The members of a group, ensemble, company, etc., are named as well as the group, etc.

[...]

CONDITION OPTION

Record the names of the members in a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.20.2

Under [Manifestation: statement of responsibility related to title proper](#), change the following options.

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([08.14.41.79](#))

OPTION

Record information about agents not recorded in a *statement of responsibility* as a Manifestation: ~~note on statement of responsibility~~. Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.

([56.35.47.90](#))

OPTION

Record variant forms of names or other information relating to a statement of responsibility as a Manifestation: ~~note on statement of responsibility~~. Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation.

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([08.14.41.79](#))

OPTION

Record information about agents not recorded in a *statement of responsibility* as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

([56.35.47.90](#))

OPTION

Record variant forms of names or other information relating to a statement of responsibility as a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.21

Manifestation: note on title

Fully deprecate this element in the RDA Registry and remove it from the Toolkit. Remove Manifestation: **note on title** as a narrower element of Manifestation: **note on manifestation.**

Recommendation 3.21.1

Under Manifestation: title proper, change the condition option ([08.80.65.35](#)).

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CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: ~~note on title~~ Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation to indicate the source of a title proper.

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CONDITION OPTION

Record a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation** to indicate the source of a title proper.

Recommendation 3.21.2

Under Manifestation: **title of manifestation**, change the condition option ([83.86.81.01](#)).

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CONDITION OPTION

Record a brief value that includes one or more of the following:

- an indication of the nature of the resource (e.g., map, literary manuscript, diary, advertisement)
- an indication of the subject of the resource (e.g., names of persons, corporate bodies, objects, activities, events, geographical area and dates)
- the opening words of a text, etc.
- a phrase that characterizes the resource
- a title that is based on a related resource

Record a ~~Manifestation: note on title~~ **Manifestation: note on statement associated with manifestation** to indicate that a title has been devised.

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CONDITION OPTION

Record a brief value that includes one or more of the following:

- an indication of the nature of the resource (e.g., map, literary manuscript, diary, advertisement)
- an indication of the subject of the resource (e.g., names of persons, corporate bodies, objects, activities, events, geographical area and dates)
- the opening words of a text, etc.
- a phrase that characterizes the resource
- a title that is based on a related resource

Record a Manifestation: **note on statement associated with manifestation** to indicate that a title has been devised.

Summary of Recommendations

Recommendation 1: Introduction of new “note” elements as set out in Recommendations 1.1 – 1.13.

Recommendation 2: Updating guidance and existing elements as set out in Recommendation 2.1 – 2.3.

Recommendation 3: Fully deprecate older “note” elements and remove references to them in the Toolkit as set out in Recommendations 3.1 – 3.21.