

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Alan Danskin, British Library Representative
Subject: 2.15.1.4 Optional Addition

Justification

The British Library has received feedback from third parties, that additional guidance on how to record multiple identifiers for the manifestation is required. RDA 2.15 provides instructions on how to record multiple identifiers for the manifestation and how to record incorrect identifiers. There is no guidance at 2.15 on how to record identifiers for related manifestations. These often appear on the same source as the identifier for the manifestation and there is scope for misidentification.

RDA 24.4.1 Identifier for the Related Work, Expression, Manifestation, or Item has a see reference to 2.15, for guidance on how to record the Identifier for the Manifestation, but there is no reciprocal reference alerting the cataloguer to the possible relationship.

Issues requiring resolution

Additional guidance is required to direct cataloguers from 2.15 to 24.4. Guidance could take the form of a cross reference or an optional addition. RDA does not require that identifiers for related manifestation are recorded, therefore an optional addition is proposed.

Impact of the revision

The revision has no impact on numbering. The revision will improve guidance to cataloguers.

Change

Insert an optional addition following the second example block in RDA 2.15.1.4 Recording identifiers for the Manifestation.

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Preceding text and examples unchanged

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