

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
Subject: FT2024-01: Definition for “printer agent of”, etc.

The text below sets out the decisions taken by the RDA Steering Committee during its meeting 29 January – 1 February 2024.

FT2024-01 was prepared by Szabolcs Dancs, RDA Translations Team Liaison Officer and updated by the RSC Secretary in line with version of the Toolkit available on 28 January 2024. It was based on an issue raised by former RDA Translations Team Liaison Officer Daniel Paradis.

FT2024-01 sought to provide text to the existing definitions of four elements to bring their wording in line with their inverses. In the course of the discussion, it became clear that there was a further issue outwith the scope of this Fast Track: whether printed content has to be “manufactured ... from type or plates.”

RSC members were, therefore, asked to vote on the three issues contained in the Fast Track (FT2024-01 (1-4)) and on the additional question (FT2024-01 (5)) as to whether they would like a further Fast Track proposal to be prepared on the issue of type and plates.

Voting members of the RSC voted unanimously in favour of the changes suggested by FT2024-01 and instructed the Secretary to prepare a Fast Track on type and plates ([RSC/Minutes/444-455](#) Item 448.1).

FT2024-01 (1): Definition of “[printer agent of](#)” in Glossary

Current version

printer agent of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of an agent for manufacturing printed text, notated music, or other content from types or plates.

Inverse: **printer agent**

Use for: printer of

Marked up version

printer agent of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of an agent for manufacturing a manifestation of printed text, notated music, or other content from type or plates.

Includes the manufacture of a book, newspaper, magazine, broadside, or score.

Inverse: **printer agent**

Use for: printer of

Clean version

printer agent of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of an agent for manufacturing a manifestation of printed text, notated music, or other content from type or plates.

Includes the manufacture of a book, newspaper, magazine, broadside, or score.

Inverse: **printer agent**

Use for: printer of

FT2024-01 (2): Definition of “[printer family of](#)” in Glossary

Current version

printer family of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a family for manufacturing printed text, notated music, or other content from types or plates.

Inverse: **printer family**

Marked up version

printer family of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a family for manufacturing a manifestation of printed text, notated music, or other content from type or plates.

Includes the manufacture of a book, newspaper, magazine, broadside, or score.

Inverse: **printer family**

Clean version

printer family of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a family for manufacturing a manifestation of printed text, notated music, or other content from type or plates.

Includes the manufacture of a book, newspaper, magazine, broadside, or score.

Inverse: **printer family**

FT2024-01 (3): Definition of “printer corporate body of” in Glossary

Current version

printer corporate body of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a corporate body for manufacturing printed text, notated music, or other content from types or plates.

Inverse: **printer corporate body**

Marked up version

printer corporate body of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a corporate body for manufacturing a manifestation of printed text, notated music, or other content from type or plates.

Includes the manufacture of a book, newspaper, magazine, broadside, or score.

Inverse: **printer corporate body**

Clean version

printer corporate body of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a corporate body for manufacturing a manifestation of printed text, notated music, or other content from type or plates.

Includes the manufacture of a book, newspaper, magazine, broadside, or score.

Inverse: **printer corporate body**

FT2024-01 (4): Definition of “[printer person of](#)” in Glossary

Current version

printer person of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a person for manufacturing printed text, notated music, or other content from types or plates.

Inverse: **printer person**

Marked up version

printer person of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a person for manufacturing a manifestation of printed text, notated music, or other content from type or plates.

Includes the manufacture of a book, newspaper, magazine, broadside, or score.

Inverse: **printer person**

Clean version

printer person of

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a person for manufacturing a manifestation of printed text, notated music, or other content from type or plates.

Includes the manufacture of a book, newspaper, magazine, broadside, or score.

Inverse: **printer person**