

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Bill Leonard, CCC representative  
**Subject:** Revisions of RDA 9.6

CCC thanks BL for determining that some words of clarification were required in instruction 9.6 which was revised in the July 2013 update. We are pleased to support this proposal with two suggestions for changes.

The words “in a religious work” may be open to a broader interpretation than intended. We suggest the words “a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book” based on the wording used at 9.6.1.6.

CCC agrees with ALA’s suggestion to insert the word “real” before non-human entity.

#### CORE ELEMENT

Other designation associated with the person is a core element for a Christian saint, a spirit, a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book ~~religious work~~, a fictitious or legendary person, or a real non-human entity. For other persons, other designation associated with the person is a core element when needed to distinguish a person from another person with the same name.

CCC generally supports the revisions proposed by LC in their response [6JSC/BL/13/LC Response](#) with the following comments. The order of additions in 9.6 has not always worked out right so we think these changes will be an improvement. We agree with the justifying points 1-4 and that the issues 1-3 are real issues.

0.6.4 and 8.3: CCC prefers the substitute wording for "person named in a religious work" suggested above for 9.6.1.6. The wording “person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book” could be used in 0.6.4 and 8.3.

9.19.1.2 Title or other designation associated with a person, final sentence: CCC suggests wording more in line with RDA style.

When adding multiple other designations associated with a person, enclose each term in a set of parentheses.

9.19.1.2.5 Spirit: The wording could be rewritten to match the style of the other instructions.  
Add the term Spirit (see 9.6.1.5) to the access point for the spirit of a person.

9.19.1.2.1-9.19.1.2.9 We hesitate on the sentences that refer to the order of additions with regards to additions from other sections. For example, Add the title after the preferred name unless applying 9.19.1.4. When applying 9.19.1.4, add the title after the fuller form of name.

An alternative wording could be considered:

When applying 9.19.1.4, add the title after the fuller form of name.  
Otherwise, add the title after the preferred name.