

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Field of Activity (9.15) and Profession/Occupation (9.16)

The text below reflects changes to RDA content from 6JSC/CILIP/3/rev and decisions made by the JSC during subsequent discussions via email and a conference call.

9.15 Field of Activity of the Person

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~~[Footnote:] Field of activity of the person is a core element for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person. For other persons, field of activity is a core element when needed to distinguish a person from another person with the same name.~~

9.15.1.3 Recording the Fields of Activity of the Person

Record the field or fields of endeavour, area or areas of expertise, etc., in which the person is engaged or was engaged by recording a term indicating the field.

EXAMPLE

Poetry

**Preferred name recorded as:** Thomas

Stamp collecting

**Preferred name recorded as:** Lang, Peter

Quiltmaking

**Preferred name recorded as:** Bilyeu, Michele

Fiction writing

Music criticism

**Preferred name recorded as:** Haldeman, Philip

Criminology

**Preferred name recorded as:** Johnson, Holly

Mathematics

**Preferred name recorded as:** Thompson, Abigail

Political science

**Preferred name recorded as:** Tremblay, Manon

Indicate the source from which the information on field of activity was derived applying the instructions given under 8.12.

9.16.1.3 Recording Professions or Occupations

Record the profession or occupation in which the person works or has worked by recording a term indicating the class of persons engaged in the profession or occupation.

[remainder of instruction]

9.19.1.1 General Guidelines on Constructing Authorized Access Points to Represent Persons

[only 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th paragraphs changed]

Make additions to the name as instructed under 9.19.1.2–9.19.1.6, in that order, as applicable.

Make the additions specified under 9.19.1.3–9.19.1.6 if they are needed to distinguish the person from another person with the same name.

9.19.1.2, e) paragraph

- e) a term indicating profession or occupation (see 9.16) for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person.

9.19.1.6 Profession or Occupation

If none of the elements specified under 9.19.1.3 (date of birth and/or death), 9.19.1.4 (fuller form of name), or 9.19.1.5 (period of activity of the person) is available to distinguish one access point from another, add a term indicating the class of persons engaged in the profession or occupation of the person (see 9.16).

[remainder of instruction]

9.19.1.7 — Field of Activity of the Person

~~If none of the elements specified under 9.19.1.3 (date of birth and/or death), 9.19.1.4 (fuller form of name), 9.19.1.5 (period of activity of the person), or 9.19.1.6 (profession or occupation) are available to distinguish one access point from another, add a term indicating the field of activity of the person (see 9.15).~~

~~[examples]~~

9.19.2.1 General Guidelines on Constructing Variant Access Points to Represent Persons

[only 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph changed]

Make additions to the name, if they are considered to be important for identification, applying the instructions given under 9.19.1.2–9.19.1.6, as applicable.

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Related instructions:

0.6.4, list after 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph:

~~Field of activity of the person (for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person)~~

0.6.4, list after 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph:

~~Field of activity of the person~~

8.3, list after 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph:

~~Field of activity of the person (for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person)~~

8.3, list after 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph:

~~Field of activity of the person~~