

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Date of expression – Revision of RDA 6.10.1.1 and 6.10.1.3

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting. This text will be merged with the reworded chapter 6 before it appears in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

6.10.1.1 Scope

Date of expression is the earliest date associated with an expression. The date of expression may represent the date a text was written, the date of final editing of a moving image work, the date of first broadcast for a television or radio program, the date of notation for a score, the date of the recording of an event, etc.

If no specific date can be identified as the date of expression, the date of the earliest manifestation embodying the expression may be used to record a date of expression.

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