

# Alignment of the ISBD: International Standard Bibliographic Description element set with RDA: Resource Description & Access element set

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## Introduction

This is the alignment of the consolidated edition of the ISBD: International Standard Bibliographic Description<sup>1</sup> element set with RDA: Resource Description & Access<sup>2</sup> element set.

The aim of the alignment is to enable harmonization between data produced according to the ISBD or RDA metadata content rules. Harmonization is achieved if the data is functionally interoperable; that is, data from both sources supports the functional requirements of each standard. Harmonization does not imply that the content is identical, so variation in content should be expected, although not sufficiently different to have a significant effect. The joint meeting of the ISBD Review Group and ISSN Network with the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA (JSC) held in Glasgow, 2011, defined functional interoperability as that by which “records valid under one of the standards should be capable of being mapped to either of the other standards. It is recognised that some issues will take longer to resolve than others and a few issues may prove to be irreconcilable, but steps can be taken to limit the impact of such differences.” The alignment task is defined in **Outcomes**<sup>3</sup>, Action 24. Mappings: JSC and ISBD agreed to set up a task group to look at Appendix D mappings between RDA and ISBD and between ISBD and RDA elements.

The ISBD element set is published in the consolidated edition of the ISBD (pp. 14-17), while the definitions in the table for ISBD elements are taken from the OMR. These definitions have been approved by the ISBD Review Group, and derive from the ISBD Glossary and the ISBD text. The scope notes of ISBD elements in the OMR have been taken into account in the alignment, but are excluded here for brevity. The RDA element set and definitions are taken from the RDA Toolkit, which is synchronized with the OMR.

The alignments include relationship designators taken from RDA Appendix J.

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<sup>1</sup> ISBD : International Standard Bibliographic Description / recommended by the ISBD Review Group ; approved by the Standing Committee of the IFLA Cataloguing Section. Consolidated ed. Berlin ; Boston, Mass. : De Gruyter Saur, 2011.

<sup>2</sup> RDA : Resource Description & Access / developed in a collaborative process led by the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA (JSC) . Chicago : American Library Association ; Ottawa : Canadian Library Association ; London : CILIP: Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, 2010.

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.ifla.org/files/cataloguing/isbdrg/JSC\\_ISBD\\_ISSN\\_Outcomesfinal.pdf](http://www.ifla.org/files/cataloguing/isbdrg/JSC_ISBD_ISSN_Outcomesfinal.pdf)

Information used to determine the alignments is taken, in order of priority, from:

1. Definitions
2. Scope notes
3. Other text in the documentation
4. Examples in the documentation

The alignments ignore:

- The assignment of FRBR Group 1 entities to the RDA elements.
- Differences in the sources of information for each element, as given in the documentation, except where they significantly affect the meaning or semantic of the element rather than just the content of specific instances.

The alignment shows that:

- There are elements lacking in one or the other content standard.
- The definitions of elements with the same label can be broader or the same irrespective of the standard.

The alignments given are not formal or operational mappings from ISBD elements to RDA elements. Instead, they are intended to support a variety of maps for different applications. For example, a specific application may choose to treat the three categories of alignment (broader, narrower, equal) as a single mapping type (approximately equal, or equivalent, etc.).

One such application is a map for the RDF (Resource Description Framework) representations of the **ISBD element set**<sup>4</sup> and **RDA element set**<sup>5</sup> in the **Open Metadata Registry**<sup>6</sup> (OMR:), using the methodology discussed in the **briefing/discussion paper**<sup>7</sup> tabled for the Glasgow meeting by Gordon Dunsire. The methodology uses the RDF Schema property “subPropertyOf” for narrower and broader alignments between so-called “unconstrained” properties, that is, properties that do not have a defined RDF domain or range.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://iflastandards.info/ns/isbd/>

<sup>5</sup> <http://rdvocab.info/>

<sup>6</sup> <http://metadataregistry.org/>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-Chair-4.pdf>

## Alignment of ISBD element set with RDA element set

Note: The direction of this alignment is **from ISBD to RDA only**. An alignment from RDA to ISBD will be developed separately.

### Alignment indicators

<	ISBD element is narrower in definition and scope than RDA element
>	ISBD element is broader in definition and scope than RDA element
=	ISBD element is the same in definition and scope as RDA element

### Sources

ISBD definition	Taken from the ISBD element set vocabulary in the OMR. "It" refers to a resource.
ISBD number	Taken from the ISBD consolidated edition 2011
RDA definition	Taken from the RDA Toolkit.
RDA Number	Taken from the RDA Toolkit.

ISBD: Element	Number	Definition	A	RDA: Element	Number	Definition	Notes
Content form	0.1	A category that reflects the fundamental form or forms in which the content is expressed.	<	Content Type	6.9	A categorization reflecting the fundamental form of communication in which the content is expressed and the human sense through which it is intended to be perceived. For content expressed in the form of an image or images, content type also reflects the number of spatial dimensions in which the content is intended to be perceived and the perceived presence or absence of movement.	
-Content qualification	0.1.1	A sub-category that expands a category that reflects the fundamental form or forms in which the content is expressed.	<	Content Type	6.9	A categorization reflecting the fundamental form of communication in which the content is expressed and the human sense through which it is intended to be perceived. For content expressed in the form of an image or images, content type also reflects the number of spatial dimensions in which the content is intended to be perceived and the perceived presence or absence of movement.	
Media type	0.2	A category that records the type or types of carrier used to convey the content.	=	Media Type	3.2	A categorization reflecting the general type of intermediation device required to view, play, run, etc., the content of a resource.	
Title		A word or phrase, or a group of characters, usually appearing on the resource, that is the name of the resource or the work (or any one of a group of individual works) contained in it.	=	Title	2.3	A word, character, or group of words and/or characters that names a resource or a work contained in it.	

ISBD: Element	Number	Definition	A	RDA: Element	Number	Definition	Notes
-Title proper	1.1	The title proper (the chief name of a resource, i.e. the title of a resource in the form in which it appears on the preferred source of information for the resource).	<	Title Proper	2.3.2	The chief name of a resource (i.e., the title normally used when citing the resource).	Due to ISBD component titles of individual works.
--Common title (of title proper)	1.1.3.7	That part of the title that is carried by a group of related resources in addition to their different section titles.	<	Title Proper	2.3.2	The chief name of a resource (i.e., the title normally used when citing the resource).	Component of ISBD aggregated statement.
--Dependent title (of title proper)	1.1.3.7	A title that by itself is insufficient to identify the resource and that requires the addition of the common title, or the title of the main resource or the title of the main series.	<	Title Proper	2.3.2	The chief name of a resource (i.e., the title normally used when citing the resource).	Component of ISBD aggregated statement
--Dependent title designation (of title proper)	1.1.3.7	Numbering that alone or in conjunction with a dependent title serves to distinguish it from one or more related resources having a common title.	<	Title Proper	2.3.2	The chief name of a resource (i.e., the title normally used when citing the resource).	Component of ISBD aggregated statement
-Title of individual work by same author	1.1.5.2	The title of an individual work when the resource comprises two or more works without a collective title.	<	Title Proper	2.3.2	The chief name of a resource (i.e., the title normally used when citing the resource).	
-Title of individual work by different author	1.4.5.11.2	The title of an individual work when the resource comprises two or more works with different statements of responsibility without a collective title.	<	Title Proper	2.3.2	The chief name of a resource (i.e., the title normally used when citing the resource).	
-Parallel title	1.2	A title in another language or script than the title proper and presented as an equivalent of the title proper on the preferred source or sources of information.	<	Parallel Title Proper	2.3.3	The title proper in another language and/or script.	RDA element can be a translation from external source; i.e. a third-part translating the title independently (not strictly a parallel title).

ISBD: Element	Number	Definition	A	RDA: Element	Number	Definition	Notes
--Common title (of parallel title)	1.2.5.5	The title proper consisting of a common title and a dependent title, with or without a dependent title designation, presented on the prescribed sources of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	<	Parallel Title Proper	2.3.3	The title proper in another language and/or script.	Component of ISBD aggregated statement
--Dependent title (of parallel title)	1.2.5.5	A title that by itself is insufficient to identify the resource and that requires the addition of the common title, or the title of the main resource or the title of the main series, presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	<	Parallel Title Proper	2.3.3	The title proper in another language and/or script.	Component of ISBD aggregated statement
--Dependent title designation (of parallel title)	1.2.5.5	Numbering that alone or in conjunction with a dependent title serves to distinguish it from one or more related resources having a common title, presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	<	Parallel Title Proper	2.3.3	The title proper in another language and/or script.	Component of ISBD aggregated statement
-Other title information	1.3	A word or phrase, or a group of characters, appearing in conjunction with, and subordinate to, the title proper of the resource.	>	Other Title Information	2.3.4	Information that appears in conjunction with, and is subordinate to, the title proper of the resource.	ISBD includes variant titles.
-Parallel other title information	1.3.4.7	Other title information presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	=	Parallel Other Title Information	2.3.5	Other title information in a language and/or script different from that recorded in the other title information element.	Different alignment from parallel title because no sub-component.

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Statement of responsibility relating to title	1.4	One or more names, phrases, or groups of characters relating to the identification and/or function of any persons or corporate bodies responsible for or contributing to the creation or realisation of the intellectual or artistic content of a work contained in the resource.	=	Statement of Responsibility	2.4	A statement relating to the identification and/or function of any persons, families, or corporate bodies responsible for the creation of, or contributing to the realization of, the intellectual or artistic content of a resource.	
Parallel statement of responsibility relating to title	1.4.5.10	A statement of responsibility presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	=	Parallel Statement of Responsibility Relating to Title Proper	2.4.3	A statement of responsibility relating to title proper in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the statement of responsibility relating to title proper element.	= because ISBD "title" is same as RDA "title proper" – ISBD has a chain of definitions which shows this.
Edition statement	2.1	A word or phrase, or a group of characters, indicating that the resource belongs to an edition.	=	Designation of Edition	2.5.2	A statement identifying the edition to which a resource belongs.	
Parallel edition statement	2.2	An equivalent of an edition statement (a word or phrase, or a group of characters, indicating that the resource belongs to an edition) in another language or script.	=	Parallel Designation of Edition	2.5.3	A designation of edition in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the designation of edition element.	
Statement of responsibility relating to edition	2.3	One or more names, phrases, or groups of characters relating to the identification and/or function of any persons or corporate bodies responsible for or contributing to the creation or realisation of the intellectual or artistic content of an edition of a work contained in the resource.	=	Statement of Responsibility Relating to the Edition	2.5.4	A statement relating to the identification of any persons, families, or corporate bodies responsible for the edition being described but not to all editions.	

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Parallel statement of responsibility relating to edition	2.3.4	One or more names, phrases, or groups of characters relating to the identification and/or function of any persons or corporate bodies responsible for or contributing to the creation or realisation of the intellectual or artistic content of an edition of a work contained in the resource, presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	=	Parallel Statement of Responsibility Relating to the Edition	2.5.5	A statement of responsibility relating to the edition in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the statement of responsibility relating to the edition element.	
Additional edition statement	2.4	A statement identifying it as belonging to an edition or impression within an edition, or to an edition that is equivalent to the first named edition, or when the resource has significant differences in content from other impressions of the larger edition to which it belongs.	=	Designation of a Named Revision of an Edition	2.5.6	A word, character, or group of words and/or characters, identifying a particular revision of a named edition.	
Parallel additional edition statement	2.4.4	A word or phrase, or a group of characters, indicating that a resource belongs to an edition presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	=	Parallel Designation of a Named Revision of an Edition	2.5.7	A designation of a named revision of an edition in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the designation of a named revision of an edition element.	
Statement of responsibility relating to an additional edition statement	2.5	One or more names, phrases, or groups of characters relating to the identification and/or function of any persons or corporate bodies responsible for or contributing to the creation or realisation of the intellectual or artistic content of an additional edition statement of a work contained in the resource.	=	Statement of Responsibility Relating to a Named Revision of an Edition	2.5.8	A statement relating to the identification of any persons, families, or corporate bodies responsible for a named revision of an edition.	



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Parallel statement of responsibility relating to an additional edition statement	2.5.2	One or more names, phrases, or groups of characters relating to the identification and/or function of any persons or corporate bodies responsible for or contributing to the creation or realisation of the intellectual or artistic content of an additional edition statement of a work contained in the resource, presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	=	Parallel Statement of Responsibility Relating to a Named Revision of an Edition	2.5.9	A statement of responsibility relating to a named revision of an edition in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the statement of responsibility relating to a named revision of an edition element.	
Statement of scale	3.1.1	The ratio of distances on the resource to the actual distances they represent, given as a representative fraction, expressed as a ratio (1: ).	<	Scale	7.25	The ratio of the dimensions of an image or three-dimensional form contained or embodied in a resource to the dimensions of the entity it represents.	
Statement of projection	3.1.2	The name and properties of a systematic drawing of lines on a plane surface to represent the parallels of latitude and the meridians of longitude of the Earth or a section of the Earth or other celestial sphere.	=	Projection of Cartographic Content	7.26	The method or system used to represent the surface of the Earth or of a celestial sphere on a plane.	
Coordinates	3.1.3.1	Its coordinates (the quantities of latitude and longitude that define the position of points on the surface of the Earth or other celestial sphere that delimit the greatest extent of the area covered).	=	Coordinates of Cartographic Content	7.4	A mathematical system for identifying the area covered by the cartographic content of a resource. Coordinates may be expressed by means of longitude and latitude on the surface of planets or by the angles of right ascension and declination for celestial charts.	

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-Longitude and latitude	3.1.3.2	Its coordinates expressed in decimal degrees or degrees (°), minutes (') and seconds (") of the sexagesimal system (360° circle) (with longitude always taken from the Greenwich prime meridian) in the order of longitude of westernmost extent, longitude of easternmost extent, latitude of northernmost extent , and latitude of southernmost extent, preceded by the appropriate initials for West (W), East (E), North (N) and South (S) or their equivalents in another language or script. Its coordinates in its coordinate system.	=	Longitude and Latitude	7.4.2	A system for identifying the area covered by the cartographic content of a resource using longitude of the westernmost and easternmost boundaries and latitude of the northernmost and southernmost boundaries.	
-Right ascension and declination	3.1.3.3	Its right ascension (the angular distance measured eastward on the Equator from the vernal equinox to the hour circle through the celestial body, from 0 to 24 hours), and declination (the angular distance to a body on the celestial sphere measured north or south through 90 degrees from the celestial equator along the hour circle of the body; comparable to latitude on the terrestrial sphere).	=	Right Ascension and Declination	7.4.4	A system for identifying the location of a celestial object in the sky covered by the cartographic content of a resource using the angles of right ascension and declination.	
Equinox	3.1.3.4	Its equinox (one of two points of intersection of the ecliptic and the celestial equator, occupied by the sun when its declination is 0 degrees).	=	Equinox	7.5	One of two points of intersection of the ecliptic and the celestial equator, occupied by the sun when its declination is 0°.	
Music format statement	3.2.1	A term or phrase representing the physical form in which it is presented.	=	Format of notated music.	7.20	The musical or physical layout of the content of a resource that is presented in the form of musical notation.	

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Parallel music format statement	3.2.2	An equivalent of a music format statement (a term or phrase representing the physical form in which it is presented) in another language or script and presented as equivalent.	<	Format of notated music.	7.20	The musical or physical layout of the content of a resource that is presented in the form of musical notation.	
Numeric designation	3.3.2	Its numeric designation.	>	Numeric and/or Alphabetic Designation of First Issue or Part of Sequence	2.6.2	Numbering presented in numeric and/or alphabetic form on the first issue or part of a sequence of numbering for a serial.	
			>	Numeric and/or Alphabetic Designation of Last Issue or Part of Sequence	2.6.4	Numbering presented in numeric and/or alphabetic form on the last issue or part of a sequence of numbering for a serial.	
Chronological designation	3.3.3	Its chronological designation.	>	Chronological Designation of First Issue or Part of Sequence	2.6.3	Numbering presented in the form of a date (e.g., a year; year and month; month, day, and year) on the first issue or part of a sequence of numbering for a serial.	
			>	Chronological Designation of Last Issue or Part of Sequence	2.6.5	Numbering presented in the form of a date (e.g., a year; year and month; month, day, and year) on the last issue or part of a sequence of numbering for a serial.	
Parallel numbering system	3.3.5	The designation appearing in the language and script of the title proper when there are designations in more than one language or script on the issue or part.	<	Numbering of Serials	2.6	The identification of each of the issues or parts of a serial. Numbering of serials may include a numeral, a letter, any other character, or the combination of these with or without an accompanying caption (volume, number, etc.) and/or a chronological designation.	

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Subsequent numbering system	3.3.7	A new sequence of numbering (the identification of each of the successive issues or parts).	<	Numbering of Serials	2.6	The identification of each of the issues or parts of a serial. Numbering of serials may include a numeral, a letter, any other character, or the combination of these with or without an accompanying caption (volume, number, etc.) and/or a chronological designation.	
Place of publication, production and/or distribution	4.1	The name of the place associated on the prescribed source of information with the name of the publisher, producer or distributor.	>	Place of Production	2.7.2	A place associated with the inscription, fabrication, construction, etc., of a resource in an unpublished form.	
			>	Place of Publication	2.8.2	A place associated with the publication, release, or issuing of a resource.	
			>	Place of Distribution	2.9.2	A place associated with the distribution of a resource.	
-Additions to place of publication	4.1.9	The name of a larger place such as a country, state, etc. and, if it is considered necessary for identification, the full address of the publisher, producer or distributor, in the language and script of the title proper when the name appears on the prescribed source of information for the resource in more than one language or script.	>	Place of Production	2.7.2	A place associated with the inscription, fabrication, construction, etc., of a resource in an unpublished form.	
			>	Place of Publication	2.8.2	A place associated with the publication, release, or issuing of a resource.	
			>	Place of Distribution	2.9.2	A place associated with the distribution of a resource.	

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Parallel place of publication, production and/or distribution	4.1.11	The name of the place of publication, production and/or distribution in the language and script of the title proper when the name appears on the prescribed source of information for the resource in more than one language or script.	>	Parallel Place of Production	2.7.3	A place of production in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the place of production element.	
			>	Parallel Place of Publication	2.8.3	A place of publication in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the place of publication element.	
			>	Parallel Place of Distribution	2.9.3	A place of distribution in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the place of distribution element.	
-Additions to parallel place of publication		The name of a larger place such as a country, state, etc. and, if it is considered necessary for identification, the full address of the publisher, producer or distributor, in the language and script of the title proper when the name appears on the prescribed source of information for the resource in more than one language or script.	>	Parallel Place of Production	2.7.3	A place of production in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the place of production element.	
			>	Parallel Place of Publication	2.8.3	A place of publication in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the place of publication element.	
			>	Parallel Place of Distribution	2.9.3	A place of distribution in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the place of distribution element.	
Name of publisher, producer and/or distributor	4.2	The name of the person or corporate body appearing on the resource that effects respectively the publication, production and/or distribution or release activities for the resource.	>	Producer's Name	2.7.4	The name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for inscribing, fabricating, constructing, etc., a resource in an unpublished form.	

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			>	Publisher's Name	2.8.4	The name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for publishing, releasing, or issuing a resource.	
			>	Distributor's Name	2.9.4	The name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for distributing a resource.	
Parallel name of publisher, producer and/or distributor	4.2.10	The form of name of the publisher, producer and/or distributor in the language and script of the title proper when the name appears on the prescribed source of information for the resource in more than one language or script.	>	Parallel Producer's Name	2.7.5	A producer's name in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the producer's name element.	
			>	Parallel Publisher's Name	2.8.5	A publisher's name in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the publisher's name element.	
			>	Parallel Distributor's Name	2.9.5	A distributor's name in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the distributor's name element.	
Date of publication, production and/or distribution	4.3	The date on which it is officially offered for sale or distribution to the public, usually given in the form of a year.	>	Date of Production	2.7.6	A date associated with the inscription, fabrication, construction, etc., of a resource in an unpublished form.	
			>	Date of Publication	2.8.6	A date associated with the publication, release, or issuing of a resource.	
			>	Date of Distribution	2.9.6	A date associated with the distribution of a resource.	
			>	Copyright Date	2.11	A date associated with a claim of protection under copyright or a similar regime.	
Place of printing or manufacture	4.4	The name of the place associated on the resource with its printing or manufacture.	=	Place of Manufacture	2.10.2	A place associated with the printing, duplicating, casting, etc., of a resource in a published form.	

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			>	Parallel Place of Manufacture	2.10.3	A place of manufacture in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the place of manufacture element.	
Name of printer or manufacturer	4.5	The name of the person or corporate body appearing on the resource that effects the printing or manufacturing of the resource.	=	Manufacturer's Name	2.10.4	The name of a person, family, or corporate body responsible for printing, duplicating, casting, etc., a resource in a published form.	
			>	Parallel Manufacturer's Name	2.10.5	A manufacturer's name in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the manufacturer's name element.	
Date of printing or manufacture	4.6	The date on which it is printed or manufactured, usually given in the form of a year.	=	Date of Manufacture	2.10.6	A date associated with the printing, duplicating, casting, etc., of a resource in a published form.	
Specific material designation	5.1.2	A term indicating the specific class of material (usually the class of physical object) to which it belongs, and the number of units.	<	Extent	3.4	The number and type of units and/or subunits making up a resource.	
Extent	5.1	The names and numbers of the physical unit or units constituting the resource.	=	Extent	3.4	The number and type of units and/or subunits making up a resource.	
-Pagination	5.1.4	The sequential numbering of the pages.	<	Extent	3.4	The number and type of units and/or subunits making up a resource.	
-Playing time	5.1.5	The time it takes to play the whole resource.	<	Duration	7.22	The playing time, running time, etc., of the content of a resource. Duration also includes performance time for a resource containing notated music or notated movement.	
Composition of material	5.2.2	A word or phrase indicating the material of which it is composed.	>	Base Material	3.6	The underlying physical material of a resource.	
			>	Applied Material	3.7	A physical or chemical substance applied to a base material of a resource.	

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			>	Mount	3.8	The physical material used for the support or backing to which the base material of a resource has been attached.	
Presence of illustrations	5.2.3	The abbreviation "ill." (or its equivalent in another language), followed or replaced by a specification of particular types of illustration.	=	Illustrative Content	7.15	Content designed to illustrate the primary content of a resource.	
Presence of colour	5.2.4	A statement indicating the presence of coloured illustrations or colour characteristics, using the abbreviations "col." or "b&w" (or their equivalents in another language).	<	Colour Content	7.17	The presence of colour, tone, etc., in the content of a resource. Colour content is also the specific colours, tones, etc., (including black and white) present in the content of a resource.	
Reduction ratio	5.2.5	An indication of the reduction ratio.	=	Reduction Ratio	3.15	The size of a micro-image in relation to the original from which it was produced.	
Presence or absence of sound	5.2.6	The abbreviations "sd." (for sound) or "si." (for silent) (or their equivalents in another language).	=	Sound Content	7.18	The presence of sound in a resource other than one that consists primarily of recorded sound.	
Frame alignment	5.2.7.1	A statement of its frame alignment.	<	Layout	3.11	The arrangement of text, images, etc., in a resource.	
Process or method of reproduction of a still image	5.2.7.2	Details on the process or method of reproduction.	<	Production Method	3.9	The process used to produce a resource.	
Playing speed	5.2.7.3	Its playing speed.	>	Playing Speed	3.16.4	The speed at which an audio carrier must be operated to produce the sound intended.	
Recording method	5.2.7.4	Its recording method.	<	Type of Recording	3.16.2	The method used to encode audio content for playback (i.e., analog or digital).	ISBD element pertains only to analogue sound discs.



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Groove direction	5.2.7.5	Its groove direction.	<	Groove Characteristic	3.16.5.4	The groove width of an analog disc or the groove pitch of an analog cylinder.	ISBD element pertains only to analogue sound discs.
Groove size	5.2.7.6	Its groove size.	<	Groove Characteristic	3.16.5	The groove width of an analog disc or the groove pitch of an analog cylinder.	ISBD element pertains only to analogue sound discs.
Number of tape tracks	5.2.7.7	The number of its tape tracks.	=	Tape Configuration	3.16.7	The number of tracks on an audiotape.	
Track configuration	5.2.7.8	Its track configuration.	>	Track Configuration	3.16.6	The configuration of the audio track on a sound-track film (e.g., centre track).	ISBD element pertains to any sound reel recorded on four or more tracks
Number of sound channels	5.2.7.9	The number of its sound channels.	=	Configuration of Playback Channels	3.16.8	The number of sound channels used to make a recording (e.g., one channel for a monophonic recording, two channels for a stereophonic recording).	
Equalization	5.2.7.10	The equalization it employs.	<	Special Playback Characteristic	3.16.9	An equalization system, noise reduction system, etc., used in making an audio recording.	
Noise reduction	5.2.7.11	The noise reduction it employs.	<	Special Playback Characteristic	3.16.9	An equalization system, noise reduction system, etc., used in making an audio recording.	
Dimensions	5.3	A note on its dimensions in centimetres (or millimetres if the gauge of a film or width of a tape) rounded up to the nearest whole.	<	Dimensions	3.5	The measurements of the carrier or carriers and/or the container of a resource.	RDA element includes the resource container; not mentioned in the ISBD definition.
Bibliographic format (Older monographic resources)	5.3.2	A standard designation as chosen by the cataloguing agency.	=	Book Format	3.12	The result of folding a printed sheet to form a gathering of leaves (e.g., a sheet folded once to form a folio, twice to form a quarto, three times to form an octavo, etc.).	

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Accompanying material statement	5.4	A statement on accompanying material (any physically separable part of the resource that is issued (or intended to be issued) at the same time and intended to be used with the resource).	<	Related Manifestation [Relationship designator vocabulary: Whole-Part Manifestation Relationships: contains (manifestation)]	27.1 [J.4.4]	A manifestation that is a discrete component of a larger entity.	
Title proper of series or multipart monographic resource	6.1	The title proper (the chief name of a resource, i.e. the title of a resource in the form in which it appears on the preferred source of information for the resource).	>	Title Proper of Series	2.12.2	The chief name of a series (i.e., the title normally used when citing the series).	ISBD includes subseries.
			>	Title Proper of Subseries	2.12.10	The chief name of a subseries (i.e., the title normally used when citing the subseries).	
-Common title of series or multipart monographic resource		That part of the title that is carried by a group of related resources in addition to their different section titles.	<	Title Proper of Series	2.12.2	The chief name of a series (i.e., the title normally used when citing the series).	Component of ISBD aggregated statement. Alignment follows title, etc.
-Dependent title of series or multipart monographic resource		A title that by itself is insufficient to identify the resource and that requires the addition of the common title, or the title of the main resource or the title of the main series.	<	Title Proper of Series	2.12.2	The chief name of a series (i.e., the title normally used when citing the series).	Component of ISBD aggregated statement. Alignment follows title, etc.
-Dependent title designation		Numbering that alone or in conjunction with a dependent title serves to distinguish one of two or more related resources having a common title.	<	Title Proper of Series	2.12.2	The chief name of a series (i.e., the title normally used when citing the series).	Component of ISBD aggregated statement. Alignment follows title, etc.

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Parallel title of series or multipart monographic resource	6.2	A title in another language or script than the title proper and presented as an equivalent of the title proper on the preferred source of information.	>	Parallel Title Proper of Series	2.12.3	The title proper of a series in another language and/or script.	ISBD includes subseries.
			>	Parallel Title Proper of Subseries	2.12.11	The title proper of a subseries in another language and/or script.	
-Parallel common title of series or multipart monographic resource	6.2.2	That part of the title that is carried by a group of related resources in addition to their different section titles, presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	<	Parallel Title Proper of Series	2.12.3	The title proper of a series in another language and/or script.	Component of ISBD aggregated statement. Alignment follows title, etc.
-Parallel dependent title of series or multipart monographic resource	6.2.2	A title that by itself is insufficient to identify the resource and that requires the addition of the common title, or the title of the main resource or the title of the main series, presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	<	Parallel Title Proper of Series	2.12.3	The title proper of a series in another language and/or script.	Component of ISBD aggregated statement. Alignment follows title, etc.
-Parallel dependent title designation of series or multipart monographic resource	6.2.2	Numbering that alone or in conjunction with a dependent title serves to distinguish one of two or more related resources having a common title, presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	<	Parallel Title Proper of Series	2.12.3	The title proper of a series in another language and/or script.	Component of ISBD aggregated statement. Alignment follows title, etc.
Other title information of series or multipart monographic resource	6.3	A word or phrase, or a group of characters, appearing in conjunction with or subordinate to the title of the resource.	>	Other Title Information of Series	2.12.4	Information that appears in conjunction with, and is subordinate to, the title proper of a series.	ISBD includes subseries.
			>	Other Title Information of Subseries	2.12.12	Information that appears in conjunction with, and is subordinate to, the title proper of a subseries.	

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Parallel other title information of series or multipart monographic resource	6.3.1	A word or phrase, or a group of characters, appearing in conjunction with, and subordinate to, the title proper of the resource presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	>	Parallel Other Title Information of Series	2.12.5	Other title information of a series in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the other title information of series element.	ISBD includes subseries.
			>	Parallel Other Title Information of Subseries	2.12.13	Other title information of a subseries in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the other title information of subseries element.	
Statement of responsibility of series or multipart monographic resource	6.4	One or more names, phrases, or groups of characters relating to the identification and/or function of any persons or corporate bodies responsible for or contributing to the creation or realisation of the intellectual or artistic content of a work contained in the resource.	>	Statement of Responsibility Relating to Series	2.12.6	A statement relating to the identification of any persons, families, or corporate bodies responsible for a series.	ISBD includes subseries.
			>	Statement of Responsibility Relating to Subseries	2.12.14	A statement relating to the identification of any persons, families, or corporate bodies responsible for a subseries.	
Parallel statement of responsibility of series or multipart monographic resource	6.4.1	One or more names, phrases, or groups of characters relating to the identification and/or function of any persons or corporate bodies responsible for or contributing to the creation or realisation of the intellectual or artistic content of a work contained in the resource, presented on the preferred source of information for the resource as an equivalent in another language or script.	>	Parallel Statement of Responsibility Relating to Series	2.12.7	A statement relating to series in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the statement of responsibility relating to series element.	ISBD includes subseries.

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			>	Parallel Statement of Responsibility Relating to Subseries	2.12.15	A statement relating to subseries in a language and/or script that differs from that recorded in the statement of responsibility relating to subseries element.	
International standard number of series or multipart monographic resource	6.5	An international standard number relating to it.	>	ISSN of Series	2.12.8	The identifier assigned to a series by an ISSN registration agency.	
			>	ISSN of Subseries	2.12.16	The identifier assigned to a subseries by an ISSN registration agency.	
Numbering within series or multipart monographic resource	6.6	Its numbering.	>	Numbering within Series	2.12.9	A designation of the sequencing of a part or parts within a series. Numbering within series may include a numeral, a letter, any other character, or the combination of these with or without an accompanying caption (volume, number, etc.) and/or a chronological designation.	
			>	Numbering within Subseries	2.12.17	A designation of the sequencing of a part or parts within a subseries. Numbering within series may include a numeral, a letter, any other character, or the combination of these with or without an accompanying caption (volume, number, etc.) and/or a chronological designation.	
Note	7	A note of descriptive information that has not been given in other areas of the description but that is considered to be important to users of bibliographic records.	=	Note	n/a	An annotation providing additional information relating to data recorded in another element.	Unnumbered RDA super-element.
-Note on content form and media type	7.0.1	A note on the content form and media type area.	>	Note	n/a	An annotation providing additional information relating to data recorded in another element.	Unnumbered RDA super-element.

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-Note on bibliographic reference	7.0.2	A citation, given in a standard and abbreviated form, to a description of the resource in a list describing older monographic resources.	<	Related Work [Relationship designator vocabulary: Descriptive Work: described in (work)]	25.1 [J.2.3]	A work that describes a described entity.	
-Note on frequency	7.0.3	A note on the frequency. A note on the frequency of updates.	>	Note on Frequency	2.20.12	A note providing details on the currency of the contents, on the frequency of release of issues or parts of a serial or the frequency of updates to an integrating resource, or on changes in frequency.	
			>	Frequency	2.14	The intervals at which the issues or parts of a serial or the updates to an integrating resource are issued.	
-Note on system requirements	7.0.4	A note on system requirements for use of the resource.	=	Equipment or System Requirement	3.20	The equipment or system required for use, playback, etc., of an analog, digital, etc., resource.	
-Note on mode of access	7.0.5	A note on the mode of access, preceded by the phrase "Mode of access:" (or its equivalent in another language).	>	Uniform Resource Locator	4.6	The address of a remote access resource.	
-Note on title proper	7.1.1	A note on the title proper (the chief name of a resource, i.e. the title of a resource in the form in which it appears on the preferred source of information for the resource).	<	Note on Title	2.20.2	A note providing information on the source from which a title was taken, the date the title was viewed, variations in titles, inaccuracies, deletions, etc., or other information relating to a title.	
-Note on nature, scope, form, purpose or language	7.1.2	A note on its nature, purpose, scope, or literary, artistic or musical form, or language if the linguistic content is significant.	>	Nature of the Content	7.2	The specific character of the content of a resource (e.g., legal articles, interim report).	
			>	Coverage of the Content	7.3	The chronological or geographic coverage of the content of a resource.	

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			>	Medium of Performance of Musical Content	7.21	The instrument, instruments, voice, voices, etc., used (or intended to be used) for performance of musical content.	
			>	Place and Date of Capture	7.11	The place and date associated with the capture (i.e., recording, filming, etc.) of the content of a resource.	
			>	Language of the Content	7.12	A language used to express the content of a resource.	
-Note on parallel titles and parallel other title information	7.1.3	A note on parallel titles and parallel other title information.	<	Note on Title	2.20.2	A note providing information on the source from which a title was taken, the date the title was viewed, variations in titles, inaccuracies, deletions, etc., or other information relating to a title.	
-Note on statements of responsibility	7.1.4	A note on its statements of responsibility (statements, transcribed from the resource being described, relating to persons responsible for the intellectual or artistic content of the resource, to corporate bodies from which the content emanates, or to persons or corporate bodies responsible for the performance of the content of the resource).	=	Note on Statement of Responsibility	2.20.3	A note providing information on a person, family, or corporate body not named in a statement of responsibility to whom responsibility for the intellectual or artistic content of the resource has been attributed, on variant forms of names appearing in the resource, on changes in statements of responsibility, or other information relating to a statement of responsibility.	
-Note on edition and bibliographic history	7.2	A note on its edition area and bibliographic history.	>	Note on Edition Statement	2.20.4	A note providing information on the source of an edition statement, on edition statements relating to issues, parts, etc., on changes in edition statements, or other information relating to an edition statement.	

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-Note on changes to edition	7.2.2	A note on changes in edition statements that occur after the issue or part used as the basis of description and do not require a new description. A note on earlier edition statements that are no longer present on the current iteration or that are in a different form on an earlier iteration and do not require a new description.	<	Note on Edition Statement	2.20.4	A note providing information on the source of an edition statement, on edition statements relating to issues, parts, etc., on changes in edition statements, or other information relating to an edition statement.	
-Note on bibliographic history	7.2.3	A note relating to the edition being described or the bibliographic history of the work.	>	History of the Work	6.7	Information pertaining to the history of a work.	
			<	Note on Manifestation or Item	2.20	An annotation providing additional information relating to manifestation or item attributes.	
			<	Note on Expression	7.29	An annotation providing additional information relating to content recorded as an expression attribute.	
			>	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Derivate Expression Relationships]	26.1 [J.3.2]	An expression related to the resource being described (e.g., a revised version, a translation).	
			>	Related Manifestation [Relationship designator vocabulary: Equivalent Manifestation Relationships]	27.1 [J.4.2]	A manifestation related to the resource being described (e.g., a manifestation in a different format).	



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			>	Related Item [Relationship designator vocabulary: Equivalent Item Relationships]	28.1 [J.5.2]	An item related to the resource being described (e.g., an item used as the basis for a microform reproduction).	
-Note on relationship to other resources	7.2.4	A note on relationship to other resources.	>	Related Work [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Work Relationships]	25.1 [J.2.1]	A work related to the resource being described (e.g., an adaptation, commentary, supplement, sequel, part of a larger work).	
			>	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Expression Relationships]	26.1 [J.3.1]	An expression related to the resource being described (e.g., a revised version, a translation).	
			>	Related Manifestation [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Manifestation Relationships]	27.1 [J.4.1]	A manifestation related to the resource being described (e.g., a manifestation in a different format).	
			>	Related Item [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Item Relationships]	28.1 [J.5.1]	An item related to the resource being described (e.g., an item used as the basis for a microform reproduction).	

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-Note on translations	7.2.4.1	A note on the original title of the work, or, where appropriate, the key title and ISSN.	<	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Derivative Expression Relationships: translation of]	26.1 [J.3.2]	An expression of a work that has been translated, i.e., the text rendered into a language different from that of the original work.	
-Note on reproductions	7.2.4.2	A note on the title of the original resource (when different from the title of the reproduction) and its publication details.	<	Related Manifestation [Relationship designator vocabulary: Equivalent Manifestation Relationships: reproduction of (manifestation)]	27.1 [J.4.2]	A manifestation used as the basis for a reproduction.	
			<	Related Item [Relationship designator vocabulary: Equivalent Item Relationships: reproduction of (item)]	28.1 [J.4.2]	A particular item used as the basis for a reproduction.	
-Note on different editions	7.2.4.3	A note on the name of another edition or editions.	<	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Expression Relationships]	26.1 [J.3.1]	An expression related to the resource being described (e.g., a revised version, a translation).	

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-Note on supplements, inserts, etc.	7.2.4.4	A note on the title, the key title and ISSN of the supplement and/or insert.	<	Related Work [Relationship designator vocabulary: Accompanying Work Relationships: supplement (work)]	25.1 [J.2.5]	A work that updates or otherwise complements the predominant work.	
			<	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Accompanying Expression Relationships: supplement (expression)]	26.1 [J.3.5]	An expression of a work that updates or otherwise complements the predominant entity.	
-Note on supplement to or insert in	7.2.4.5	A note of the title, the key title and ISSN of the main resource.	<	Related Work [Relationship designator vocabulary: Accompanying Work Relationships: supplement to (work)]	25.1 [J.2.5]	A work that is updated or otherwise complemented by the augmenting work.	
			<	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Accompanying Expression Relationships: supplement to (expression)]	26.1 [J.3.5]	An expression of a work that is updated or otherwise complemented by the augmenting entity.	

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-Note on other relationships	7.2.4.6	A note on other relationships between it and other resources, including the nature of the relationship, the title, the key title and ISSN of the other resource or resources.	>	Related Work [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Work Relationships]	25.1 [J.2.1]	A work related to the resource being described (e.g., an adaptation, commentary, supplement, sequel, part of a larger work).	
			>	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Expression Relationships]	26.1 [J.3.1]	An expression related to the resource being described (e.g., a revised version, a translation).	
			>	Related Manifestation [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Manifestation Relationships]	27.1 [J.4.1]	A manifestation related to the resource being described (e.g., a manifestation in a different format).	
			>	Related Item [Relationship designator vocabulary: Related Item Relationships]	28.1 [J.5.1]	An item related to the resource being described (e.g., an item used as the basis for a microform reproduction).	
-Note on relationship between continuing resources	7.2.4.7	A note on a continuing resource that it is related to.	<	Related Work [Relationship designator vocabulary: Sequential Work Relationships]	25.1 [J.2.6]	A work related to the resource being described (e.g., an adaptation, commentary, supplement, sequel, part of a larger work).	
			<	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Sequential Expression Relationships]	26.1 [J.3.6]	An expression related to the expression represented by an identifier, an authorized access point, or a description (e.g., a revised version, a translation).	

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-Note on material type or resource specific type	7.3	A note on the material or type of resource specific area.	>	Format of Notated Music	7.20	The musical or physical layout of the content of a resource that is presented in the form of musical notation.	
			>	Other Details of Cartographic Content	7.27	Mathematical data and other features of the cartographic content of a resource not recorded in statements of scale, projection, and coordinates.	
			>	Note on Numbering of Serials	2.20.5	A note providing information on the numbering of the first and/or last issue or part, on complex or irregular numbering (including numbering errors), or on the period covered by a volume, issue, part, etc.	
-Note on publication, production, distribution, etc.	7.4	A note on the publication, production, distribution, etc., area.	>	Note on Production Statement	2.20.6	A note providing details on place of production, producer, or date of production, or information on changes in the place of production, producer, or producer's name.	
			>	Note on Publication Statement	2.20.7	A note providing details on place of publication, publisher, or date of publication, information on changes in the place of publication, publisher, or publisher's name, or on suspension of publication.	
			>	Note on Distribution Statement	2.20.8	A note providing details on place of distribution, distributor, or date of distribution, or information on changes in the place of distribution, distributor, or distributor's name.	
			>	Note on Manufacture Statement	2.20.9	A note providing details on place of manufacture, manufacturer, or date of manufacture, or information on changes in the place of manufacture, manufacturer, or manufacturer's name.	
			>	Note on Copyright Date	2.20.10	A note providing additional information about copyright dates applying to various aspects of a resource.	

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-Note on material description	7.5	A note on the material description area.	>	Note on Extent of Manifestation	3.22.2	A note providing information on the extent of a manifestation that is not recorded formally as part of the extent element.	
			>	Generation	3.10	The relationship between an original carrier and the carrier of a reproduction made from the original (e.g., a first generation camera master, a second generation printing master).	
			>	Font size	3.13	The size of the type used to represent the characters and symbols in a resource.	
			>	Polarity	3.14	The relationship of the colours and tones in an image to the colours and tones of the object filmed (e.g., positive, negative).	
			>	Sound Characteristic	3.16	A technical specification relating to the encoding of sound in a resource.	
			>	Projection Characteristic of Motion Picture Film	3.17	A technical specification relating to the projection of a motion picture film.	
			>	Video Characteristic	3.18	A technical specification relating to the encoding of video images in a resource.	
			>	Digital File Characteristic	3.19	A technical specification relating to the digital encoding of text, image, audio, video, and other types of data in a resource.	
			>	Note on Dimensions of Manifestation	3.22.4	A note providing information about the dimensions of a manifestation not recorded formally as part of the dimensions element.	

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			>	Note on Changes in Carrier Characteristics	3.22.6	A note on changes in carrier characteristics that occur in subsequent issues or parts of a resource issued in successive parts or between iterations of an integrating resource.	See also ISBD 7.01.
			>	Aspect Ratio	7.19	The ratio of the width to the height of a moving image.	
-Note on series and multipart monographic resources	7.6	A note on the series and monographic resources area.	>	Note on Series Statement	2.20.11	A note providing information on complex series statements, incorrect numbering within series, or changes in series statements.	
			<	Related Work [Relationship designator vocabulary: Whole-Part Work Relationships: contained in (work)]	25.1 [J.2.4]	A larger work of which a part is a discrete component.	
-Note on contents	7.7	A note relating to the contents.	>	7.16 Supplementary Content		Content (e.g., an index, bibliography, or appendix) designed to supplement the primary content of a resource.	
			>	Related Work [Relationship designator vocabulary: Whole-Part Work Relationships: contains (work)]	25.1 [J.2.4]	A work that is a discrete component of a larger work.	

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			>	Related Expression [Relationship designator vocabulary: Whole-Part Expression Relationships: contains (expression)]	26.1 (J.3.4)	An expression of a work that is a discrete component of a larger entity.	
			>	Related Manifestation [Relationship designator vocabulary: Whole-Part Manifestation Relationships: contains (manifestation)]	27.1 [J.4.4]	A manifestation that is a discrete component of a larger entity.	
-Note on resource identifier and terms of availability	7.8	An identifier.	>	Identifier for the Work	6.8	A character string uniquely associated with a work, or with a surrogate for a work (e.g., an authority record) that serves to differentiate that work from other works.	
			>	Identifier for the Expression	6.13	A character string uniquely associated with an expression, or with a surrogate for an expression (e.g., an authority record), that serves to differentiate that expression from other expressions.	
			>	Identifier for the Manifestation	2.15	A character string associated with a manifestation that serves to differentiate that manifestation from other manifestations.	
			>	Identifier for the Item	2.19	A character string associated with an item that serves to differentiate that item from other items.	
-Note on binding	7.8.2	A note on the binding as issued by the publisher.	<	Note on manifestation or item	3.22	An annotation providing additional information relating to manifestation or item attributes..	



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-Note on basis of description	7.9	A note on the issue, part, iteration, etc., that forms that basis of its description.	=	Note on Issue, Part, or Iteration Used as Basis for Identification of the Resource	2.20.13	A note identifying the issue or part of a multipart monograph or serial, or the iteration of an integrating resource that has been used as the basis for the identification of a resource.	
-Note providing a summary	7.10.2	A note providing a factual, non-evaluative account of the subject coverage.	=	Summarization of the Content	7.10	An abstract, summary, synopsis, etc., of the content of a resource.	
-Note on use/audience	7.10.3	A note providing non-evaluative information as to the potential or recommended use of the resource and/or the intended audience.	>	Restrictions on Access	4.4	Limitations placed on access to a resource.	Examples show ISBD element is broader than OMR description. ISBD scope note: Normally taken from statements on or in the resource. Includes specification of restrictions on use.
			>	Restrictions on Use	4.5	Limitations placed on uses such as reproduction, publication, exhibition, etc.	
			>	Intended Audience	7.7	The class of user for which the content of a resource is intended, or for whom the content is considered suitable, as defined by age group (e.g., children, young adults, adults, etc.), educational level (e.g., primary, secondary, etc.), type of disability, or other categorization.	

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-Note on numbers	7.10.4	A note on numbers or identifiers associated with it.	>	Identifier for the Work	6.8	A character string uniquely associated with a work, or with a surrogate for a work (e.g., an authority record) that serves to differentiate that work from other works.	
			>	Identifier for the Expression	6.13	A character string uniquely associated with an expression, or with a surrogate for an expression (e.g., an authority record), that serves to differentiate that expression from other expressions.	
			>	Identifier for the Manifestation	2.15	A character string associated with a manifestation that serves to differentiate that manifestation from other manifestations.	
			>	Identifier for the Item	2.19	A character string associated with an item that serves to differentiate that item from other items.	
-Note on copy in hand	7.11	A note on the copy being catalogued.	=	Item-Specific Carrier Characteristic	3.21	A characteristic that applies to the carrier or carriers of the specific item being described and is assumed not to apply to other items exemplifying the same manifestation.	
Resource identifier	8.1	An identifier.	>	Identifier for the Work	6.8	A character string uniquely associated with a work, or with a surrogate for a work (e.g., an authority record) that serves to differentiate that work from other works.	
			>	Identifier for the Expression	6.13	A character string uniquely associated with an expression, or with a surrogate for an expression (e.g., an authority record), that serves to differentiate that expression from other expressions.	
			>	Identifier for the Manifestation	2.15	A character string associated with a manifestation that serves to differentiate that manifestation from other manifestations.	

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			>	Identifier for the Item	2.19	A character string associated with an item that serves to differentiate that item from other items.	
-Standard identifier	8.1.2	A standard identifier preceded by its customary label.	>	Identifier for the Work	6.8	A character string uniquely associated with a work, or with a surrogate for a work (e.g., an authority record) that serves to differentiate that work from other works.	
			>	Identifier for the Expression	6.13	A character string uniquely associated with an expression, or with a surrogate for an expression (e.g., an authority record), that serves to differentiate that expression from other expressions.	
			>	Identifier for the Manifestation	2.15	A character string associated with a manifestation that serves to differentiate that manifestation from other manifestations.	
			>	Identifier for the Item	2.19	A character string associated with an item that serves to differentiate that item from other items.	
-Label name and catalogue number	8.1.4	The label name and all catalogue numbers supplied by the issuing company.	>	Publisher's Number for Music	2.15.2	A numbering designation assigned to a resource by a music publisher, appearing normally only on the title page, the cover, and/or the first page of music.	
			>	Plate Number for Music	2.15.3	A numbering designation assigned to a resource by a music publisher, usually printed at the bottom of each page, and sometimes appearing also on the title page.	
-Fingerprint	8.1.5	A number of characters drawn from a number of uniform places in the text of the resource, considered as a substitute for a standard number.	<	Identifier for the Manifestation	2.15	A character string associated with a manifestation that serves to differentiate that manifestation from other manifestations.	

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-Qualification to identifier	8.1.3	A brief statement that qualifies, explains, or corrects the identifier.	>	Identifier for the Work	6.8	A character string uniquely associated with a work, or with a surrogate for a work (e.g., an authority record) that serves to differentiate that work from other works.	Follows pattern for standard identifier.
			>	Identifier for the Expression	6.13	A character string uniquely associated with an expression, or with a surrogate for an expression (e.g., an authority record), that serves to differentiate that expression from other expressions.	
			>	Identifier for the Manifestation	2.15	A character string associated with a manifestation that serves to differentiate that manifestation from other manifestations.	
			>	Identifier for the Item	2.19	A character string associated with an item that serves to differentiate that item from other items.	
Key title	8.2	The unique name assigned to it by the ISSN Network.	=	Key Title	2.3.9	The unique name assigned to a resource by an ISSN registration agency.	
Terms of availability	8.3	A statement of the price if it is for sale or a brief statement of other terms if it is not for sale.	<	Terms of Availability	4.2	The conditions under which the publisher or distributor will normally supply a resource, or the price of a resource.	
-Qualification to terms of availability	8.3.2	A qualification to a statement of the price if it is for sale or a brief statement of other terms if it is not for sale.	<	Terms of Availability	4.2	The conditions under which the publisher or distributor will normally supply a resource, or the price of a resource.	

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