

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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SUBJECT: Revisions to RDA Chapter 6 to treat "Selections" as a work attribute

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.

The changes proposed in 6.14.2.7.2 and in 6.28.2.3 were superseded by those proposed by CCC in 6JSC/CCC/7 and approved by the JSC.

~~6.12.1.4 Selected Parts or Excerpts~~

[delete instruction and examples]

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6.23.2.9.3 Groups of Books

[only change is to last paragraph below]

For other groups of books, apply the instructions given under 6.23.2.9.6 (two or more complete selections from the Bible) or 6.23.2.9.7 (other selections from the Bible), as applicable

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6.23.2.9.6 Two or More Complete Selections from the Bible

[instruction and examples: no changes]

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6.23.2.9.7 Other Selections from the Bible

For other selections (including miscellaneous extracts) use the most specific title formulated according to the instructions given under 6.23.2.9.1 (Testaments), 6.23.2.9.2 (books), 6.23.2.9.3 (groups of books), 6.23.2.9.4 (Apocrypha), 6.23.2.9.5 (single selections), or 6.23.2.9.6 (two or more complete selections from the Bible), that is appropriate to the selections, followed by *Selections*.

If a specific title for the part is not applicable, record *Bible*, followed by the term *Selections*.

EXAMPLE

Bible. Selections

Resource described: Memorable passages from the Bible (Authorized Version) / selected and edited by Fred Newton Scott

Bible. New Testament. Selections

Resource described: The records and letters of the apostolic age : the New Testament Acts, Epistles, and Revelation in the version of 1881 / arranged for historical study by Ernest De Witt Burton

Bible. Gospels. Selections

Resource described: The message of Jesus Christ : the tradition of the early Christian communities / restored and translated into German by Martin Dibelius ; translated into English by Frederick C. Grant

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6.23.2.10 Parts of the Talmud

Record the preferred title for parts of the Talmud as instructed under 6.23.2.10.1 (orders, tractates, and treatises), 6.23.2.10.2 (minor tractates), or 6.23.2.10.3 (selections from the Talmud) as applicable.

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6.23.2.10.3 Selections from the Talmud

If the resource being described consists of selections, use the preferred title for the Talmud, followed by *Selections*.

EXAMPLE

Talmud. Selections

Resource described: The Babylonian Talmud in selection / edited and translated from the original Hebrew and Aramaic by Leo Auerbach

Talmud Yerushalmi. Selections

Resource described: Der Jerusalemer Talmud : sieben ausgewählte Kapitel / übersetzt, kommentiert und eingeleitet von Hans-Jürgen Becker

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6.25.1.3 Recording Other Distinguishing Characteristics of the Expression of a Religious Work

For the Bible and parts of the Bible, record the version applying the instructions given under 6.25.1.4. ~~For excerpts from the Bible or from parts of the Bible, apply the instructions given under 6.25.1.5.~~

[2nd paragraph: no change]

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~~6.25.1.5 Excerpts from the Bible~~

[delete instruction and examples]

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6.27.2.3 Two or More Parts

[1st-2nd paragraphs unchanged]

Alternative

When identifying two or more unnumbered or non-consecutively numbered parts of a work, construct the authorized access point representing the parts of the work by adding the conventional collective title *Selections* to the authorized access point representing the work as a whole (see 6.27.1 and 6.2.2.9.2, alternative).

[examples unchanged]

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6.30.2.2 Part or Parts of a Sacred Scripture

[1st-3rd paragraphs and examples unchanged]

Alternative

When identifying two or more unnumbered or non-consecutively numbered parts of a work, construct the authorized access point representing the parts of the work by adding the conventional collective title *Selections* to the authorized access point representing the work as a whole (see 6.27.1 and 6.23.2.9.7).

[examples unchanged]