

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
FROM: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, JSC  
SUBJECT: Revisions to instructions on Parts of the Bible (6.23.2.9.2–6.23.2.9.5 and 6.23.2.9.7)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2014 meeting and via email after the meeting. The changes to the first paragraph of 6.30.3.2 are from 6JSC/ALA/34/rev/Sec final. Some of the revisions in appendix E represent changes from 6JSC/MusicWG/4/rev.

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#### **6.23.2.6 Apocryphal Books**

An apocryphal book is one that is neither in the Catholic canon nor in the Protestant Apocrypha (see 6.23.2.9.4). Choose as the preferred title for an apocryphal book the title commonly found in reference sources in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data.

*[remainder of instruction unchanged]*

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#### **6.23.2.9.2 Books**

For a book of the Catholic or Protestant canon, record the title preferred by the agency creating the data (see the listing of books on the Tools tab of RDA Toolkit: **Books of the Bible**). Record the title as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

##### EXAMPLE

Bible. Ezra  
**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Revelation  
**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible**

Bible. Baruch  
**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New Jerusalem Bible**

[2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph unchanged]

EXAMPLE

Bible. Corinthians, 1st

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Samuel, 2nd

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible**

Bible. Paralipomenon, 2nd

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible**

For apocryphal books outside of the Catholic canon or Protestant Apocrypha, see 6.23.2.6.

For a single selection from an individual book, see 6.23.2.9.5.

For other selections from the Bible, see 6.23.2.9.7.

#### **6.23.2.9.3 Groups of Books**

For a group of books, record the title preferred by the agency creating the data (see the listing of books on the Tools tab of RDA Toolkit: **Books of the Bible**). Record the title for the group as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

EXAMPLE

Bible. Pentateuch

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

For other groupings of books of the Bible not covered by this instruction, apply these instructions, as applicable:

two or more complete selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.6)  
other selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.7).

#### **6.23.2.9.4 Apocrypha and Deuterocanonical Books**

For an individual book of the Protestant Apocrypha or a deuterocanonical book of the Catholic canon, see 6.23.2.9.2.

For the group of books known as the Protestant Apocrypha or the deuterocanonical books of the Catholic canon, see 6.23.2.9.3.

Do not treat an edition of the Bible lacking these books as being incomplete.

For apocryphal books that are not part of either the Catholic canon or of the Protestant Apocrypha, see 6.23.2.6.

#### **6.23.2.9.5 Single Selection from an Individual Book**

For a single selection from an individual book of the Bible, apply the following instructions, as applicable:

- single selection identified by title (see 6.23.2.9.5.1)
- single selection identified by numeric designation (see 6.23.2.9.5.2).

##### **6.23.2.9.5.1 Single Selection Identified by Title**

If a single selection from an individual book of the Bible is commonly identified by its own title in reference sources in a language preferred by the agency creating the data (rather than its designation as part of the Bible), record that title directly as the preferred title.

###### **EXAMPLE**

Lord's prayer  
**not** Bible. Lord's prayer  
**not** Bible. Matthew, VI, 9-13

Ten commandments  
**not** Bible. Ten commandments  
**not** Bible. Exodus. Ten commandments

**Variant titles.** Record as a variant title (see 6.23.3.5) the preferred title for the book followed by the chapter and verse (see 6.23.2.9.5.2).

##### **6.23.2.9.5.2 Single Selection Identified by Numeric Designation**

*If:*

the resource being described is part of a book

*and*

it is not a single selection identified by its own title

*then:*

add the chapter (in roman numerals) and verse (in arabic numerals).

Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use commas to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the

verse or verses.

#### EXAMPLE

Bible. Psalms, VIII

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Corinthians, 1st, XIII, 12

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible**

Bible. Ecclesiastes, III, 1–8

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New Revised Standard Version Bible**

Bible. Josue, IV–XIV

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible**

Bible. Genesis, XI, 26–XX, 18

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

#### *Alternative*

*If:*

the resource being described is part of a book

*and*

it is not a single selection identified by its own title

*then:*

add the chapter and verse using numerals in the form preferred by the agency creating the data.

Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use punctuation in the form preferred by the agency creating the data to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse or verses.

#### **6.23.2.9.6 Two or More Complete Selections from the Bible**

*[instruction unchanged except for example below]*

Bible. Gospels

Bible. Acts

**Resource described:** Il Vangelo e gli Atti degli apostoli. **Preferred titles recorded by an agency using the New International Bible**

#### **6.23.2.9.7 Other Selections from the Bible**

Apply this instruction to

selections from both the Old Testament and the New Testament  
selections from a testament  
selections from an individual book  
excerpts from a single selection from an individual book  
selections from a group of books.

Do not apply this instruction to an inclusive selection from an individual book identified by numeric designation. Apply instead the instructions at 6.23.2.9.5.2.

Record the most specific title that is appropriate for the selections, followed by the conventional collective title *Selections*.

Record the specific title for the part or parts by applying these instructions, as applicable:

Testaments (see 6.23.2.9.1)  
books (see 6.23.2.9.2)  
groups of books (see 6.23.2.9.3)  
single selection from an individual book (see 6.23.2.9.5)  
two or more complete selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.6).

#### EXAMPLE

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. **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Genesis. Selections

**Resource described:** The story of the creation : words from Genesis. **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

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

#### EXAMPLE

Bible. Selections

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

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#### **6.23.2.12.3 Separately Published Components**

For a separately published component of the *Midrash ha-gadol*, *Midrash rabbah*, or *Sifrei*, record the name of the book of the Bible with which it deals. Record the name of the book of the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.2) as a subdivision of the preferred title for the midrashim.

##### EXAMPLE

Midrash ha-gadol. Numbers

**Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Midrash rabbah. Ruth

**Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the New International Bible**

Sifrei. Deuteronomy

**Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible**

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#### **6.23.3.4 Recording Alternative Linguistic Forms as Variant Titles for Religious Works**

[instruction unchanged except for examples below]

[1<sup>st</sup> example block: examples unchanged except for final example below]

Bible. Deuteronomium

Bible. Devarim

**English language form from the Authorized Version Bible recorded as preferred title:** Bible. Deuteronomy

[3<sup>rd</sup> example block: examples unchanged except for first example below]

Bible. Ezechiel

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible:** Bible. Ezekiel

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### 6.23.3.5 Recording Other Variant Titles for Religious Works

[instruction unchanged except for examples below]

[two examples blocks combined; examples unchanged except for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> examples below]

Lord is my shepherd  
Shepherd Psalm

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible:** Bible. Psalms, XXIII

Bible. Torah  
Bible. Five Books of Moses

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible:** Bible. Pentateuch

Bible. 5 Scrolls

**Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible:** Bible. Five Scrolls

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### 6.30.1.3 Harmonies of Scriptural Passages

[instruction unchanged except for example below]

Bible. Gospels

**Authorized access representing the work for:** The life of Our Lord / compiled from the Gospels of the four Evangelists and presented in the very words of the Scriptures as one continuous narrative by Reginald G. Ponsonby ; with a preface by Sir Wilfred Grenfell. **Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

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### 6.30.2.2 Part or Parts of a Sacred Scripture

[instruction unchanged except for examples below]

[1<sup>st</sup> example block: examples unchanged except for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> examples below]

Bible. Ezra

**Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Pentateuch

**Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the New American Bible**

Bible. Psalms, XXIII

**Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Psalms, CXX–CXXXIV

**Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Luke, XIV, 26

**Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible**

[*3<sup>rd</sup> example block: examples unchanged except for first example below*]

Bible. Psalms, VIII

Bible. Psalms, XLVI

Bible. Psalms, C

**Resource described:** Three Psalms. **Contains the Eighth, Forty-sixth, and One hundredth Psalm. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

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**6.30.3.2 Authorized Access Point Representing an Expression of the Bible**

[*1<sup>st</sup> paragraph unchanged except for lines i)-iii) below*]

- i) language of expression (see 6.11)
- ii) other distinguishing characteristic of the expression of a religious work (see 6.25)
- iii) date of expression of a religious work (see 6.24).

[*remainder of instruction unchanged except for examples below*]

[*1<sup>st</sup> example block: examples unchanged except for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> examples below*]

Bible. Revelation. English

**Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Corinthians. English. Authorized

**Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the New American Bible**

Bible. Gospels. English. Revised Standard. 1975

**Resource described:** The horizontal line synopsis of the Gospels / Reuben J. Swanson. — First edition. — Dillsboro, North Carolina : Western North Carolina Press, Inc., [1975]. — “The Bible text in this publication is from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible” — Title page verso. **A biblical harmony. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

Bible. Psalms. Afrikaans. Oberholzer and others. 2005

**Resource described:** Afrikaanse Bybel vir Dowes : Psalms. — Eerste uitgawe. — Kaapstad : Bybelgenootskap van Suid-Afrika, 2005. **Translated by J.P. Oberholzer, H.J.B. Combrink, H.C. van Zyl, D.F. Tolmie, C.H.J. van der Merwe, R.P. Hough, and E. Roux. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible**

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**6.30.5.2 Variant Access Point Representing a Part of a Religious Work**

[*instruction unchanged except for examples below*]

[*3<sup>rd</sup> example block: examples unchanged except for 2<sup>nd</sup> example below*]

Bible. Ten commandments

**Authorized access point for the part of the work:** Ten commandments

[*5<sup>th</sup> example block: 1<sup>st</sup> example unchanged; new 2<sup>nd</sup> example below*]

Bible. Exodus, XX, 2-17

Bible. Deuteronomy, V, 6-21

Bible. Exodus. Ten commandments

Bible. Deuteronomy. Ten commandments

Bible. Decalogue

**Authorized access point for the part of the work:** Ten commandments. **Variant access points recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

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**6.30.5.3 Variant Access Point Representing an Expression of a Religious**

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[instruction unchanged except for example below]

[1<sup>st</sup> example block: examples unchanged except for 3<sup>rd</sup> example below]

Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Psalms scroll

Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Great Psalms scroll

Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel Psalms scroll

**Authorized access point for the expression:** Bible. Psalms.

Hebrew. Dead Sea Psalms scroll. **Access points recorded by an agency using the New American Bible**

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### E.1.2.5 Access Points Representing Works and Expressions

Apply the instructions at E.1.2.2–E.1.2.4 for the punctuation of the portion of the access point that represents the person, family, or corporate body, as applicable, when the access point representing a work is constructed by combining (in this order):

- a) an access point representing a person, family, or corporate body
- b) a preferred or variant title for the work.

For additional instructions on punctuation of access points representing special types of works and expressions, see:

musical works and expressions (E.1.2.5.1)

legal works and expressions (E.1.2.5.2)

religious works and expressions (E.1.2.5.3).

Precede a designation and/or title for a part or parts of a work by a full stop and a space.

Precede the conventional collective title *Selections* by a full stop and a space.

Precede the terms *Libretto*, *Librettos*, *Lyrics*, *Text*, and *Texts* by a full stop and a space.

Enclose these elements in parentheses:

form of work

date of work

place of origin of the work

other distinguishing characteristic of the work

other distinguishing characteristic of the expression.

When multiple elements are enclosed in parentheses, separate them with a space, colon, space.

Precede these elements by a full stop and a space:  
content type  
date of expression  
language of expression.

#### **E.1.2.5.1 Access Points Representing Musical Works and Expressions**

For instructions on punctuation of work and expression elements not listed here, see E.1.2.5.

Precede the medium of performance by a comma and a space.

Enclose the number of parts or players in parentheses.

Precede the number of hands by a comma and a space.

Precede a numeric designation of a musical work by a comma and a space.

Precede the key by a comma and a space.

Precede the term *arranged* by a semicolon and a space.

Precede the terms *Vocal score*, *Vocal scores*, *Chorus score*, and *Chorus scores* by a full stop and a space.

Enclose an other distinguishing characteristic of a musical expression (except *arranged* and *Vocal score*, *Chorus score*, etc.) in parentheses.

#### **E.1.2.5.2 Access Points Representing Legal Works and Expressions**

For instructions on punctuation of work and expression elements not listed here, see E.1.2.5.

Precede the term *Protocols*, etc. by a full stop and a space.

Enclose the year of promulgation of a law, etc., in parentheses.

Enclose the date of a treaty in parentheses.

#### **E.1.2.5.3 Access Points Representing Religious Works and Expressions**

For instructions on punctuation of work and expressions elements not listed here, see E.1.2.5.

Precede the name of the version of a sacred scripture by a full stop and a space.

Precede an alternative designation for the version of a sacred scripture by a full stop and a space.

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#### **E.1.3.4 Explanatory References**

[*1<sup>st</sup> paragraph unchanged*]

##### **EXAMPLE**

Gustav Adolf, King of Sweden

Kings of Sweden with this name are listed in a single sequence of all the kings of Sweden with the first name Gustav, e.g.,

Gustav II Adolf, King of Sweden, 1594–1632

Gustav IV Adolf, King of Sweden, 1778–1837

Gustav IV Adolf, King of Sweden, 1882–1973

Plaidy, Jean, 1906–1993

For works of this author written under other names, see

Carr, Philippa, 1906–1993

Ford, Elbur, 1906–1993

Holt, Victoria, 1906–1993

Kellow, Kathleen, 1906–1993

Tate, Ellalice, 1906–1993

**Similar references appear under the other names**

Carr, Philippa, 1906–1993

For works of this author written under other names, see

Ford, Elbur, 1906–1993

Holt, Victoria, 1906–1993

Kellow, Kathleen, 1906–1993

Plaidy, Jean, 1906–1993

Tate, Ellalice, 1906–1993

**Similar references appear under the other names**

Ward, E. D., 1925–2000

Works by this author are listed under the name used in the item.

For a list of other names used by this author, *search also under Gorey, Edward, 1925–2000.*

**The same reference appears under other pseudonyms used by Gorey**

American-Asian Educational Exchange

The American-Asian Educational Exchange was founded in 1957.

In 1962 the name was changed to American Afro-Asian Educational Exchange. In 1967 the name American-Asian

Educational Exchange was resumed. Works of this body are listed under the name used at the time of publication.

**The same reference appears under** American Afro-Asian  
Educational Exchange

Pentateuch

For the Pentateuch as a whole, see Bible. Pentateuch. For an individual book of the Pentateuch, see the name of the book as a subdivision of Bible (e.g., Bible. Genesis).

**Access points recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible**

[*last example unchanged*]