

To: RDA Steering Committee

From: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, RSC

Subject: Clarify *Sources of Information* for Statement of Responsibility Relating to Title Proper (RDA 2.4.2.2, etc.)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2015 meeting.

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#### **2.4.2.2 Sources of Information**

Take each statement of responsibility relating to title proper from one of the following sources (in order of preference):

- a) the same source as the title proper (see 2.3.2.2)
- b) another source within the resource itself (see 2.2.2)
- c) one of the other sources of information specified at 2.2.4.

Follow this order of preference even if a subsequent source of information contains a fuller statement of responsibility identifying the same person, family, or corporate body performing the same role.

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#### **2.4.2.3 Recording Statements of Responsibility Relating to Title Proper**

Record statements of responsibility relating to title proper by applying the basic instructions at 2.4.1.

EXAMPLE

*[14 existing examples unchanged; additional example added at end of example box]*

[performed by] Gloria Gaynor  
compilation produced by Bill Levenson and Tim Rogers  
mastered for compact disc by Dennis M. Drake  
**Disc label reads:** Gloria Gaynor. **Liner notes read:** compilation produced by Bill Levenson and Tim Rogers **and** mastered for compact disc by Dennis M. Drake

If not all statements of responsibility appearing on the source or sources of information are being recorded, give preference to those identifying creators of the intellectual or artistic content. In case of doubt, record the first statement.

Make a note on persons, families, or corporate bodies not recorded in the statement of responsibility, if considered important for identification, access, or selection (see 2.17.3).

Make a note on variant forms of names (see 2.17.3.4), or other information relating to a statement of responsibility (see 2.17.3.5), if considered important for identification, access, or selection.

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#### **2.17.3.4 Variant Forms of Names**

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

EXAMPLE

*[two existing examples unchanged; two additional examples added at end of example box]*

Miikka Tallavaara's name is spelled "Tallaavaara" on title page  
**Statement of responsibility:** edited by Felix Riede, Miikka Tallaavaara

Transcribed by Milan Munclinger  
**Statement of responsibility:** (Munclinger)

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#### **2.17.3.5 Other Information Relating to a Statement of Responsibility**

Make notes on other details relating to a statement of responsibility, including information not recorded in the statement of responsibility element, if considered important for identification, access, or selection. Include a word or short phrase if necessary to clarify the role of a person, family, or corporate body named in the note.

EXAMPLE

*[ten existing examples unchanged; additional example added at end of example box]*

Statement of responsibility for translator appears in colophon