

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
From: Susanne Oehlschläger, DNB Representative  
Subject: Revision and Expansion of RDA Appendix K: Relationship Designators:  
Relationships Between Persons, Families, and Corporate Bodies

DNB thanks the American Library Association for this proposal. We agree in principle but we had difficulties to distinguish between the scope of "ancestor - person from whom the related family descends" and "founder - person that establishes the related family", or Hierarchical subordinate/superior and broader affiliate body/local affiliate. We also would like to propose adding the relationship designator "organizer" - e.g. for organizer of a conference.