

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Dave Reser, LC Representative
Subject: Appendix I Relationships for works issued over time

We appreciate the background information supplied by the BL as part of the proposal to add new terms in Appendix I and Appendix K.

Change 1:

New designator for **publishing director** in Appendix I: we understand the conceptual need for this designator at the work level. BL noted challenges in identifying an English language equivalent to the French “director of publication”; we have seen some translations to “editorial director”, a term also used in English language resources. The definition needs to assure that this relationship is distinct from a creator (usually associated with “intellectual responsibility”), and, as noted, from the contributor level **editor**.

A possible revised definition:

editorial director a person, family or corporate body having legal and/or intellectual responsibility (other than creation) for the content of a work. For revisions, content clarifications, etc., in an expression of a work, see *editor* at I.31.

Question: The abstract indicates that this relationship is intended for works issued over time—does this need to be included in the definition?

New example for 19.3.1.3: defer to examples editor

Change 2:

New designator for **founder of work** in Appendix I: we agree to Option A. We do not think that Option B is appropriate at this time, pending further work by the JSC Relationship Designator Working Group.

New example for 19.3.1.3: defer to examples editor