

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
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Subject: Simplification of RDA 2.7-2.10. Follow up

DNB thanks the British Library for this discussion paper. Although, the German-speaking community thinks that the proposed reorganization conflicts with the initial approach of the RDA Toolkit, and – after getting used to it, finally – does not consider the redundancy of instructions as a problem, we agree in principle.

We welcome that RDA and its underlying models shall be kept in accordance. Appendix A as well as Appendix B seems to follow a logic structure and give insight in how the structure could look like in the future. Despite our agreement in principle, we discussed these ideas very intensely. The changes proposed in Appendix A should not be executed until after the FRBR-LRM model will be approved by IFLA. Besides that, our group would like to see a complete marked-up copy to be able to better understand the planned changes.