

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative
Subject: Revision of RDA 1.10.3 (Quotations in notes)

ALA thanks the European community for this proposal to offer more flexibility for the format of quotations per RDA 1.10.3. We generally support the proposal, but we believe that the ability to omit the source of the quotation should be presented as an optional omission.

Proposed revision

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