

TO: RDA Steering Committee

FROM: Linda Barnhart, Secretary-Elect, RSC

SUBJECT: Revision to instructions for Commentary, Etc., Added to a Previously Existing Work (6.27.1.6)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the RDA Steering Committee during its November 2016 meeting and through email clarifications with the LC representative and Aggregates Working Group Chair after the meeting.

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6.27.1.4 Compilations of Works by Different Agents

[content below added as new 2nd & 3rd paragraphs; other content unchanged]

Alternative

Commentary, etc., added to a previously existing work.

Apply the alternative instructions at 6.27.1.6 if it is not considered important to identify a compilation containing a commentary, annotations, illustrative content, etc., and a previously existing work.

For instructions on recording the relationship between the compilation and its individual works, see 25.1.

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6.27.1.5 Adaptations and Revisions

[instruction unchanged except for second paragraph, as shown below]

If the work is presented simply as an expression of the previously existing work, apply the instructions at 6.27.1 to construct the authorized access point for the previously existing work. If it is considered important to identify the particular expression, construct an authorized access point representing the expression as instructed at 6.27.3.

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6.27.1.6 Commentary, Annotations, Illustrative Content, Etc., Added to a Previously Existing Work

If:

commentary, annotations, illustrative content, etc., is added to a previously existing work

and

it is considered important to identify the commentary, etc., and the previously existing work as a compilation

then:

apply the instructions at 6.27.1.4 to construct the authorized access point representing the compilation.

EXAMPLE

A commentary on Virgil's *Bucolica*

Resource described: A commentary on Virgil's *Bucolica*. **Contains:** A commentary on Virgil's *Bucolica* / by Wendell Clausen — *Bucolica* / by Virgil

Alternatives

If:

the work is presented simply as an expression of a previously existing work

and

it is not considered important to identify the commentary, etc., and the previously existing work as a compilation

then:

apply the instructions at 6.27.1 to construct the authorized access point for the previously existing work. If it is considered important to identify the particular expression of that work, construct an authorized access point for the expression as instructed at 6.27.3.

EXAMPLE

Plato. *Gorgias*

Resource described: *Gorgias* : a revised text / Plato ; with introduction and commentary by E.R. Dodds

Joyce, James, 1882–1941. *Dubliners*

Resource described: James Joyce's *Dubliners* : an illustrated edition with annotations / [edited by] John Wyse Jackson & Bernard McGinley

Laozi. *Dao de jing*. English

Resource described: *The Tao te ching* : a new translation with commentary / Ellen M. Chen

If:

the work is presented as a commentary, etc.,

and

it is not considered important to identify the commentary, etc., and the previously existing work as a compilation

then:

apply the instructions at 6.27.1 to construct the authorized access point for the commentary, etc.

EXAMPLE

Weinberger, Moshe. Song of teshuvah

Resource described: Song of teshuvah : a commentary on Rav Avraham Yitzchak Hakohen Kook's Oros hateshuvah / by Rav Moshe Weinberger ; text of Oros HaTeshuvah translated by Yaacov Dovid Shulman

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