To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative
Subject: Additions and revisions to RDA 7.11, Place and Date of Capture

ALA thanks the Music Working Group for this proposal to expand RDA to accommodate additional data associated with capture information. We prefer option 1, which adds a new sub-instruction to 7.11. We have additional comments and suggestions for further revisions for this option. We do not support option 2.

Revision to instruction name and scope (7.11, 7.11.1, 7.11.1.1, Glossary)

ALA recommends a title for 7.11 which encompasses all of the sub-instructions, without having to name each of them. We think that “Capture Information” is preferable to “Place, Date, and Other Details of Capture”.

In 7.11.1.1, we note that the RDA Toolkit’s August 2016 release removed the term “capture” from the scope definition. We also recommend using “or” rather than “and” in the definition, since capture information may contain one or more of these sub-categories.

If the RSC agrees with our suggested title for 7.11, this wording also should be used in 7.11.1.2 and in the title of 7.11.1.3.

These proposed changes also affect the Glossary and RDA Registry.

Proposed revision

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7.11 Place and Date of Capture Information

7.11.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Place and Date of Capture Information

7.11.1.1 Scope

Place and date of capture capture information is a place, and date, or other details associated with the recording, filming, etc., of the content of a resource.

7.11.1.2 Sources of Information

Take information on the place and date of capture information from any source.
7.11.1.3 Recording Place and Date of Capture Information

For the place of capture, see 7.11.2.

For the date of capture, see 7.11.3.

Record the following as applicable:

a) place of capture (see 7.11.2)
b) date of capture (see 7.11.3)
c) other details of capture (see 7.11.4).

Glossary

place and date of capture capture information▼ A place, and date, or other details associated with the recording, filming, etc., of the content of a resource.

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7.11 Capture Information

7.11.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Capture Information

7.11.1.1 Scope

Capture information▼ is a place, date, or other details associated with the recording, filming, etc., of the content of a resource.

7.11.1.2 Sources of Information

Take capture information from any source.

7.11.1.3 Recording Capture Information

Record the following as applicable:

a) place of capture (see 7.11.2)
b) date of capture (see 7.11.3)
c) other details of capture (see 7.11.4).
Glossary

**capture information** ▼ A place, date, or other details associated with the recording, filming, etc., of the content of a resource.

**Revision of 7.11.2, Place of Capture**

While ALA agrees with the Working Group that the scope of this element should encompass multiple places, we believe that the change from the definite to indefinite article in this instruction in the RDA Toolkit’s August 2016 release eliminates the need for any additional changes to this instruction – any number of places may be recorded as applicable. Thus, we do not accept the Working Group’s suggestion to change “place” to “place or places”. However, if the RSC agrees with the Working Group’s recommendation, we wonder if “place or places” needs to be used consistently in 7.11.2.1, 7.11.2.2, and 7.11.2.3. (See the use of the phrase “date or dates” in 11.13.1.5, for example.)

**Revision of 7.11.3, Date of Capture**

Although the definite article was also replaced with the indefinite article in this instruction as part of the August 2016 release, ALA believes this situation is a little different from places. As the Working Group observes, date of capture for a particular expression can be a single date, multiple non-consecutive dates, or a range of dates. Because of this last situation, ALA agrees with changing the phrase “date or range of dates” to “date or dates” in 7.11.3.1. This means that the wording in the parallel instructions of 7.11.2 and 7.11.3 will not be exactly the same. We note that the phrasing in 7.11.3.1 was changed as part of the August 2016 Toolkit release, and we recommend no further changes to the wording of this instruction (or its equivalent in the Glossary and RDA Registry). As with 7.11.2, we do wonder if “date or dates” needs to be used consistently in 7.11.3.1, 7.11.3.2, and 7.11.3.3.

Recommended wording of 7.11.3.1:

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7.11.3.1 Scope

**Date of capture** ▼ is a date or range of dates associated with the recording, filming, etc., of the content of a resource.

**Creation of 7.11.4, Details of Capture**

ALA agrees with creating this sub-instruction, but we have several suggestions for revision of the scope statement for better alignment with the current RDA standards for such definitions. We also recommend slightly different wording for 7.11.4.3, based in part on 7.27.1.3, *Recording Other Details of Cartographic Content*. Note that any change in the scope here would also affect the Glossary and the RDA Registry.
Proposed Revision

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7.11.4 Other Details of Capture

7.11.4.1 Scope

Other details of capture ▼ include features of the capture is information associated with the
recording, filming, etc., of the content of a resource other than place of capture and date of
capture such as the circumstances of the capture (e.g., a live or studio recording), the
equipment used in capture, etc.

Other details of capture includes the circumstances (e.g., a live or studio recording), the
equipment used, etc.

7.11.4.2 Sources of Information

Take information on other details of capture from any source.

7.11.4.3 Recording Other Details of Capture

Record other details of capture that provide additional information not already included in
recorded as place of capture and or date of capture.

EXAMPLE

- Recorded from a live broadcast
- Filmed using the Red Epic Dragon camera with Panavision Primo and Ultra Speed MKII lenses
- Recorded on film

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7.11.4 Other Details of Capture

7.11.4.1 Scope

Other details of capture ▼ is information associated with the recording, filming, etc., of the
content of a resource other than place of capture and date of capture.

Other details of capture includes the circumstances (e.g., a live or studio recording), the
equipment used, etc.
7.11.4.2 Sources of Information

Take information on other details of capture from any source.

7.11.4.3 Recording Other Details of Capture

Record capture information not already recorded as place of capture or date of capture.

EXAMPLE
- Recorded from a live broadcast
- Filmed using the Red Epic Dragon camera with Panavision Primo and Ultra Speed MKII lenses
- Recorded on film

Comment on unresolved issues

ALA observes that some of the language in 7.23 and 7.24 exists because the content of those instructions were moved to Chapter 2 (from the Expression to the Manifestation level). Thus, mirroring that guidance in a new instruction strikes us as odd. However, we think that statement regarding an agent responsible for the capture of the content of the resource is appropriately addressed by transcription (RDA 2.4), making a note (RDA 2.17.3), or by recording a relationship (RDA 19 & 20), rather than recording that information as part of applying RDA 7.11.

If the RSC disagrees with this analysis, then ALA recommends adding an example at 7.11.4.3 that shows a person associated with capture information.