

To: RDA Steering Committee

From: \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary, RSC

Subject: Addition of element sub-types for Award (7.28)

Related document: RSC/Sec/77 (Renaming the Award element (7.28))

**Abstract:** This proposal recommends adding two element sub-types for the element "Award."

### **Justification**

Cataloguers at public and school libraries have indicated that their users did not always understand that prizes for local or regional competitions were covered by the element "Award." Those competitions are very important to many users of those libraries.

To address this need for clarification, RSC/Sec/77 proposed renaming the element as "Award or Prize." The RSC discussed RSC/Sec/77 but decided that the proposed name and definition were not adequate to address the stated need. This proposal addresses the situation with a different approach.

### **Issues requiring resolution**

The scope of the element "Award" should be clarified so that it includes both national/international and local/regional awards and prizes. Agencies wanting to include local/regional awards and prizes should be able to identify the information appropriately. Agencies not interested in retaining information about local/regional awards and prizes in descriptions created by other agencies should be able to identify easily the level of the award or prize. Establishing sub-types for the element will allow agencies to identify the two categories.

### **Impact of the revisions**

The recommended revisions will serve user needs to identify and select resources based on information recorded in these element sub-types. The impact on legacy data

should be minimal; agencies can decide if information in existing records will be relabeled with new display captions using or paralleling the names of the element sub-types.

### **Change #1: Recommended revisions for 7.28**

#### Marked-up version:

7.28 Award

7.28.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Information on Awards

7.28.1.1 Scope

An award is a formal recognition of excellence, etc., given by an award- or prize-granting body, for the content of a resource.

7.28.1.2 Sources of Information

Take information on awards from any source.

7.28.1.3 Recording Information on Awards

~~Record information on awards if considered important for identification or selection.~~

Record the following information, as applicable:

a) an international or national award (see 7.28.2)

b) a regional or local award (see 7.28.3).

#### **EXAMPLE**

~~Caldecott Medal, 1996~~

~~American Library Association Stonewall Book Award for Nonfiction, 2002~~

~~Academy Award: Best Documentary Feature~~

~~Academy Award: Best Actress, Diane Keaton; Best Director, Woody Allen;  
Best Picture; Best Writing, 1978~~

## 7.28.2 International or National Award

### 7.28.2.1 Scope

An international or national award is a formal recognition of excellence, etc., given by an international or national award- or prize-granting body, for the content of a resource.

### 7.28.2.2 Sources of Information

Take information on international or national awards from any source.

### 7.28.2.3 Recording International or National Awards

Record information on international or national awards if considered important for identification or selection.

#### EXAMPLE

Caldecott Medal, 1996

American Library Association Stonewall Book Award for Nonfiction, 2002

Academy Award: Best Documentary Feature

Academy Award: Best Actress, Diane Keaton; Best Director, Woody Allen; Best Picture; Best Writing, 1978

## 7.28.3 Regional or Local Award

### 7.28.3.1 Scope

A regional or local award is a formal recognition of excellence, etc., given by a regional or local award- or prize-granting body, for the content of a resource.

### 7.28.3.2 Sources of Information

Take information on regional or local awards from any source.

### 7.28.3.3 Recording Regional or Local Awards

Record information on regional or local awards if considered important for identification or selection.

#### EXAMPLE

Ottawa Film Festival: Best Picture

Red Oak Photography Competition: First Prize

#### Clean-copy version:

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#### 7.28.2.2 Sources of Information

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#### 7.28.2.3 Recording International or National Awards

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##### EXAMPLE

Caldecott Medal, 1996

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##### 7.28.3.1 Scope

A regional or local award is a formal recognition of excellence, etc., given by a regional or local award- or prize-granting body, for the content of a resource.

##### 7.28.3.2 Sources of Information

Take information on regional or local awards from any source.

##### 7.28.3.3 Recording Regional or Local Awards

Record information on regional or local awards if considered important for identification or selection.

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Red Oak Photography Competition: First Prize

## Change #2: Additions to glossary

### Marked-up version:

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**regional or local award**      A formal recognition of excellence, etc., given by a regional or local award- or prize-granting body, for the content of a resource.

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**international or national award**      A formal recognition of excellence, etc., given by an international or national award- or prize-granting body, for the content of a resource.

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## Other changes in RDA

This proposal does not affect other instructions or references to/from other instructions.

## Changes to the RDA Element Set

This proposal adds these two element sub-types for the element “Award”:

- International or national award
- Regional or local award