

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative
Subject: Revision of RDA 3.21.2.9 Note on Extent of Manifestation, Early Printed Resources

ALA thanks the Rare Materials Working Group for this proposal to consolidate RDA 3.21.2.9 and 3.21.2.11. We generally support the proposal but offer the following comments and recommendations.

Change #1: Add example to 3.13.1.3
and

Change #2: Add example to 3.21.3.3

Comment

ALA has no objection to adding the additional examples, but we do not believe that they should be identified as applying to early printed resources. Such notes should be valid for all resources, if applicable.

Change #3: Modify 3.21.2.11 and add examples

Comments

ALA does not agree with the addition of the “e.g.” parenthetical to the first paragraph of this instruction. The proposed text focuses exclusively on early printed resources, even though 3.21.2.11 is also referenced from instructions about recording subunits for computer discs, cartridges, etc. (3.4.1.7.1) and for online resources (3.4.1.7.5).

We support the addition of a new paragraph relating to making notes on aspects of collation; however, we see no need to restrict this to early printed resources and rare resources.

Finally, we also believe that no explanatory text should be added with the proposed new example, “The first and last leaves are blank”.

Recommended changes

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(base text: current RDA text):

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not recorded as part of the extent element

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considered important for identification or selection.

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