

**To:** RDA Steering Committee

**From:** Bill Leonard, CCC Representative to RSC

**Subject: Revision of RDA 2.2.2.2 Sources of Information**

CCC appreciates the proposals for resolutions of issues identified by the Rare Materials Working Group. CCC supports the model in Option 2 with the following revisions.

Instead of creating a new e) the same effect can be achieved by moving the “If none of these sources ...” sentence to follow d).

CCC would also reposition the “(or an image of it)” sentence in the exception.

CCC’s changes to the Rare WG Option 2 are indicated below.

## 2.2.2.2 Resources Consisting of One or More Pages, Leaves, Sheets, or Cards (or Images of One or More Pages, Leaves, Sheets, or Cards)

*[no changes to the If/Or/Then structure or the Alternative, as proposed by the WG]*

If the resource lacks a title page, title sheet, or title card (or an image of it), use as the preferred source of information the first of the following sources that has a title:

- a) a cover or jacket issued with the resource (or an image of a cover or jacket)
- b) a caption (or an image of a caption)
- c) a masthead (or an image of a masthead)
- d) a colophon (or an image of a colophon)
- ~~e) any other source within the resource, giving preference to a source in which the information is formally presented.~~

If none of these sources has a title, use as the preferred source of information another source within the resource that has a title. Give preference to a source in which the information is formally presented.

### **Exception**

**Early printed resources.** If an early printed resource (or a reproduction of it) lacks a title page, title sheet, or title card (or an image of it), use as the preferred source of information the source within the resource (or an image of it) in which the information is most formally presented ~~(or an image of it)~~. For resources printed before 1501, the source will frequently be a colophon (or an image of it).

If a source other than a title page, title sheet, or title card (or an image of it) is used as the preferred source of information, make a note on the source (see [2.17.2.3](#)).