

To: Kathy Glennan, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

Cc: Linda Barnhart, RSC Secretary

From: Melissa Parent, ORDAC Representative

Subject: Proposal to improve consistency in “supertype” elements

ORDAC supports each of the recommendations to improve the consistency of supertype elements.

In addition to the changes outlined, ORDAC also suggests adding a reference in the Glossary from ‘part’, as RDA users may look for a definition of ‘unit’ using the earlier term.

For example:

- **part**
A format of notated music that consists of the music for the use of one or more, but not all, performers.
For a physical or logical part of a manifestation see **Unit**.
- **unit**
A physical or logical part of a manifestation.
A unit includes a volume, audiocassette, film reel, a map, a digital file, etc.