

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Dave Reser, LC Representative
Subject: Revision of 9.6

The following represents the JSC decisions with regard to 6JSC/BL/13 as discussed at the November JSC meeting. It is primarily based on the original BL proposal, the CCC response (wording related to “religious work” and other suggestions), the initial LC response and “Corrigenda” distributed at the JSC meeting, and revisions agreed to at the table for 9.19.1.2.6, etc. This follow-up includes the full instruction for any instruction being edited, to ease understanding of the changes—apologies for the length.

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0.6.4 Section 3: Recording Attributes of Person, Family, and Corporate Body

When recording data identifying a person, family, or corporate body, include as a minimum the following elements that are applicable and readily ascertainable. Record the elements as separate elements, as parts of the authorized access point representing the person, family, or corporate body, or as both.

Preferred name for the person

Title of the person (a word or phrase indicative of royalty, nobility, ecclesiastical rank or office; a term of address for a person of religious vocation)

Date of birth

Date of death

Other designation associated with the person (for a Christian saint, a spirit, a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book, a fictitious or legendary person, or a real non-human entity)

Profession or occupation (for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person)

Identifier for the person

Preferred name for the family

Type of family

Date associated with the family

Identifier for the family

Preferred name for the corporate body

Location of conference, etc.

Date of conference, etc.

Associated institution (for conferences, etc., if the institution's name provides better identification than the local place name or if the local place name is unknown or cannot be readily determined)

Number of a conference, etc.

Other designation associated with the corporate body (for a body whose name does not convey the idea of a corporate body)

Identifier for the corporate body

If the preferred name for the person, family, or corporate body is the same as or similar to a name by which another person, family, or corporate body is known, differentiate them by recording as many of the additional identifying elements in the following list as necessary. Record these elements as separate elements, as parts of the authorized access point representing the person, family, or corporate body, or as both.

Title of the person (another term indicative of rank, honour, or office)

Fuller form of name

Profession or occupation

Period of activity of the person

Other designation

Place associated with the family

Prominent member of the family

Location of headquarters

Date of establishment

Date of termination

Associated institution

Other designation associated with the corporate body

8.3 Core Elements

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Preferred name for the family

Type of family

Date associated with the family

Identifier for the family

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Location of conference, etc.

Date of conference, etc.

Associated institution (for conferences, etc., if the institution's name provides better identification than the local place name or if the local place name is unknown or cannot be readily determined)

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Title of the person (another term indicative of rank, honour, or office)
Fuller form of name
Profession or occupation
Period of activity of the person
Other designation
Place associated with the family
Prominent member of the family
Location of headquarters
Date of establishment
Date of termination
Associated institution
Other designation associated with the corporate body

Indicate that the name of a person is an undifferentiated name (see [8.11 RDA](#)) if the additional identifying elements to differentiate the name cannot be readily ascertained.

Include additional elements covered in this chapter and in chapters [9 RDA](#)–[11 RDA](#) according to the policy of the agency creating the data, or according to the judgment of the cataloguer.

9.0 Purpose and Scope

This chapter provides general guidelines and instructions on:

- a) choosing preferred names for persons (see [9.2.2 RDA](#))
- b) recording preferred and variant names for persons (see [9.2 RDA](#))
- c) recording other identifying attributes of persons (see [9.3 RDA](#)–[9.18 RDA](#))
- d) constructing authorized access points representing persons (see [9.19.1 RDA](#))
- e) constructing variant access points representing persons (see [9.19.2 RDA](#)).

The chapter provides guidelines on recording names and other identifying attributes as separate elements, as parts of access points, or as both.

The preferred name for the person is used as the basis for the authorized access point. The variant name or names for the person are used as the basis for variant access points. Other identifying attributes of the person may also be included in the access point.

Persons include persons named in religious works sacred scriptures or apocryphal books, fictitious and legendary persons, and real or fictitious non-human entities.

Appendix **F RDA** includes additional instructions on recording names of persons in the following categories:

- names in the Arabic alphabet (see **F.1 RDA**)
- Burmese and Karen names (see **F.2 RDA**)
- Chinese names containing a non-Chinese given name (see **F.3 RDA**)
- Icelandic names (see **F.4 RDA**)
- Indic names (see **F.5 RDA**)
- Indonesian names (see **F.6 RDA**)
- Malay names (see **F.7 RDA**)
- Roman names (see **F.8 RDA**)
- Romanian names containing a patronymic (see **F.9 RDA**)
- Thai names (see **F.10 RDA**)
- names in various languages that include an article and/or preposition (see **F.11 RDA**).

9.6 Other Designation Associated with the Person

CORE ELEMENT

Other designation associated with the person is a core element for a Christian saint, ~~or a spirit~~, a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book, a fictitious or legendary person, or a real non-human entity. For other persons, other designation associated with the person is a core element when needed to distinguish a person from another person with the same name.

9.19.1.1 General Guidelines on Constructing Authorized Access Points to Represent Persons

When constructing an authorized access point to represent a person, use the preferred name for the person (see **9.2.2 RDA**) as the basis for the access point.

EXAMPLE

Fitzgerald, Ella

Preferred name for the person: Ella Fitzgerald

Masson-Vincourt, Marie-Paule

Preferred name for the person: Marie-Paule Masson-Vincourt

Bolingbroke, Henry St. John, Viscount

Preferred name for the person: Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke

Leonardo, da Vinci

Preferred name for the person: Leonardo da Vinci

C. G. A. v. Z.

Preferred name for the person: C.G.A.v.Z.

Buckskin Bill

Preferred name for the person: Buckskin Bill

Make additions to the name as instructed at [9.19.1.2 RDA](#)–[9.19.1.7 RDA](#), in that order, as applicable.

EXAMPLE

Carlos, Prince of Asturias

Clement I, Pope

More, Thomas, Saint

Luke, Saint (Spirit)

Smith, John, 1978–

Smith, John, 1832–1911

Allen, Richard (Richard H.)

Allen, Richard (Richard Ian Gordon)

~~Make the additions specified at [9.19.1.2 RDA](#) even if they are not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same.~~

Person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person. **When constructing an authorized access point for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person, apply the following instructions even if not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name. Add after the name:**

a) a term indicating profession or occupation (see 9.16) for human entities.

or

b) a term indicating fictitious or legendary character (see 9.6.1.7)

or

c) a term indicating type, species or breed for real non-human entities (see 9.6.1.8)

EXAMPLE

Stone Mountain (Writer)

Big Hand (Musician)

PSK-13 (Rapper)

G-8 (Fictitious character)

Battleship (Race horse)

Splash (Dog)

Wolverine (Fictitious character)

not Wolverine (Soldier)

Authorized access point for a comic book superhero. He becomes a soldier in the Canadian military in the comic books

Rin-Tin-Tin (Dog)

not Rin-Tin-Tin (Actor)

Authorized access point for a dog that appeared in several motion pictures

but

Obama, Bo

Preferred name for the dog contains a surname and a given name

Kent, Clark

Preferred name for the fictitious character contains a surname and a given name

Wonder Woman

Preferred name for the comic book superhero conveys the idea of a person

Mr. Ed

Preferred name for the fictitious talking horse conveys the idea of a person

Frosty, the Snowman

Preferred name for the fictitious character consists of a given name and characterizing phrase

Make the additions specified at [9.19.1.32 RDA](#)–[9.19.1.7 RDA](#) if they are needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name.

Optional Addition

Make the additions specified at [9.19.1.32 RDA](#)–[9.19.1.7 RDA](#) even if they are not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name.

If no suitable addition is available, use the same access point for all persons with the same name. Use an undifferentiated name indicator (see [8.11 RDA](#)) to indicate that the name is undifferentiated.

EXAMPLE

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: 80 Fotos und eine kurze Einführung in die Lage, Geschichte und Sehenswürdigkeiten der Stadt Giessen

Müller, Heinrich

Co-author of: An architecture for vision based human computer interaction

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: Der Diebstahl im Urheberrecht

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: Die Fussballregeln und ihre richtige Auslegung

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: Lehrbuch der speziellen Chirurgie für Tierärzte und Studierende. 15. Auflage, neubearbeitet

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: Die Repser Burg

9.19.1.2 Title or Other Designation Associated with the Person

Add to the name one or more of the following elements (in this order), as instructed at 9.19.1.2.1-9.19.1.2.6, as applicable:

- a) a title of royalty (see [9.4.1.4 RDA](#) [9.19.1.2.1](#)) ~~or nobility (see [9.4.1.5 RDA](#))~~
- b) ~~the term *Saint* (see [9.6.1.4 RDA](#))~~ a title of nobility (see [9.19.1.2.2](#))
- c) a title of religious rank (see [9.4.1.6 RDA](#) ~~[9.4.1.8 RDA](#)~~ [9.19.1.2.3](#))
- d) ~~the term *Spirit* (see [9.6.1.5 RDA](#))~~ the term *Saint* (see [9.19.1.2.4](#))
- e) a term indicating a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book (see [9.6.1.6 RDA](#)) the term *Spirit* (see [9.19.1.2.5](#))
- f) the term *Fictitious character*, *Legendary character*, etc. (see [9.6.1.7 RDA](#)) an other designation associated with the person (see [9.19.1.2.6](#))
- g) a term indicating type, species, or breed (see [9.6.1.8 RDA](#))
- h) the profession or occupation (see [9.16 RDA](#)) for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person.

The term *Spirit* is always added as the last element in the authorized access point.

Make the additions listed in a)-d) and f) before adding dates of birth and/or death or period of activity.

When adding multiple **other designations associated with a person**, enclose each term in a set of parentheses.

EXAMPLE

Anne, Queen of Great Britain

Borselen, Frank van, graaf van Oostervant

Anglès, Jules-Jean-Baptiste, comte

Pius XII, Pope

Desitheos, Patriarch of Jerusalem

Ruricius I, Bishop of Limoges

Arundel, Philip Howard, Earl of, Saint

Garland, Judy (Spirit)

Messenger Number One from the Secret Love Star (Spirit)

Stone Mountain (Writer)

Big Hand (Musician)
 PSK 13 (Rapper)
 Adam (Biblical figure)
 Holmes, Sherlock (Fictitious character)
 Aeneas (Legendary character)
 Lauder Lass (Horse)
 Henrietta (Cat)

Exceptions

~~**Title of nobility.** Add a title of nobility only if the title or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources. In this context, disregard reference sources dealing with the nobility. In case of doubt, add the title.~~

~~**Saint.** Do not add *Saint* to an access point representing a pope or an emperor, empress, king, or queen.~~

~~**Title of religious rank.** Add a title of religious rank to the name of a person whose given name is recorded as the first element in the preferred name only if the title or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources. In case of doubt, add the title.~~

EXAMPLE

Augustine, of Canterbury, Saint

Title "Archbishop" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Augustine, of Hippo, Saint

Title "Bishop" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Teresa, of Avila, Saint

Title "madre" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

9.19.1.2.1 Title of Royalty

Add a title of royalty (see 9.4.1.4) even if it is not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name. Add the title of royalty after the preferred name.

EXAMPLE

Anne, Queen of Great Britain

Carlos, Prince of Asturias

Gustav I Vasa, King of Sweden

Isabella, of Parma, consort of Joseph II, Holy Roman Emperor

9.19.1.2.2 Title of Nobility

If the title of nobility (see 9.4.1.5) or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources, add the title to the name. In this context, disregard reference sources dealing with the nobility. In case of doubt, add the title. Add the title of nobility even if it is not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name.

EXAMPLE

Borselen, Frank van, graaf van Oostervant

Anglès, Jules-Jean-Baptiste, comte

Add the title after the preferred name unless applying 9.19.1.4 (fuller form of name).

When applying 9.19.1.4, add the title after the fuller form of name.

EXAMPLE

Puymaigre, Th. de, (Théodore), comte

9.19.1.2.3 Title of Religious Rank

Popes. Add the title Pope or Antipope (see 9.4.1.6) after the preferred name.

EXAMPLE

Pius XII, Pope

Hippolytus, Antipope

Bishops, etc. and other persons of religious vocation.
For bishops, etc. (see 9.4.1.7) and other persons of religious vocation (see 9.4.1.8),

If:

the given name is recorded as the first element in the preferred name

and

the title or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

then:

add the **title.**

EXAMPLEDositheos, Patriarch of JerusalemRuricius I, Bishop of LimogesAlexander, Bishop of Alexandria, Saint***but***Augustine, of Canterbury, SaintTitle "Archbishop" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sourcesAugustine, of Hippo, SaintTitle "Bishop" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sourcesTeresa, of Avila, SaintTitle "madre" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Add the title even if it is not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name. In case of doubt add the title.

Add the title after the preferred name unless applying 9.19.1.4 (fuller form of name).

When applying 9.19.1.4, add the title after the fuller form of name.

EXAMPLEM. Alicia (Mary Alicia), Sister, S.C.N.Title, including initials representing a Christian religious order, added after fuller form of name**9.19.1.2.4 Saint**

Add the term *Saint* (see 9.6.1.4) to the preferred name unless the access point represents a pope or an emperor, empress, king, or queen. Add the term after the fuller form of name (see 9.19.1.4) and title of nobility (see 9.19.1.2.2) or title of religious rank (see 9.19.1.2.3), as applicable.

EXAMPLEArundel, Philip Howard, Earl of, SaintManyanet, José (Manyanet i Vives), Saint"Saint" added after fuller form of name

Boniface, IV, Pope

not Boniface, IV, Pope, Saint

Vladimir, King of Dalmatia

not Vladimir, King of Dalmatia, Saint

9.19.1.2.5 Spirit

Construct the authorized access point for the spirit of a person by combining (in this order):

- a) the authorized access point for the person
- b) the term *Spirit* (see 9.6.1.5)

EXAMPLE

Garland, Judy (Spirit)

Blount, Harry, 1880-1913 (Spirit)

Messenger Number One from the Secret Love Star (Spirit)

Elijah (Biblical prophet) (Spirit)

9.19.1.2.6 Other Designation Associated with the Person

Add one or more or of the following types of terms if needed to distinguish one access point from another:

- a) a term indicating a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book (see 9.6.1.6)
- b) the term *Fictitious character, Legendary character, etc.* (see 9.6.1.7)
- c) a term indicating type, species, or breed (see 9.6.1.8)

EXAMPLE

Adam (Biblical figure)

Adam (Fictitious character from Napoli)

Adam (Fictitious character from Shakespeare)

Henrietta (Cat)

Henrietta (Fictitious character)

Palamedes (Arthurian legendary character)

Palamedes (Greek mythological character)

Add the term after the fuller form of name (see 9.19.1.4), title of royalty (see 9.19.1.2.1) title or nobility, (see 9.19.1.2.2), title of religious rank (see 9.19.1.2.3) or the term *Saint* (see 9.19.1.2.4), as applicable.

EXAMPLECaulfield, Holden (Holden Morrisey) (Fictitious character)Mary Theresa, Sister (Fictitious character)

For instructions on adding the term *Saint* to the authorized access point, see 9.19.1.2.4.

For instructions on adding the term *Spirit* to the authorized access point, see 9.19.1.2.5.

Optional Addition

Add **one of the types of terms listed** in 9.19.1.2.6 even if there is no need to distinguish one access point from another.

EXAMPLEObama, Bo (Portuguese water dog)Lear, King of England (Fictitious character)Joan, Pope (Fictitious character)Leibowitz, Isaac Edward, Saint (Fictitious character)Hygieia (Greek deity)**9.19.1.7 Other Designation**

If none of the additions at **9.19.1.32 RDA**–**9.19.1.6 RDA** is sufficient or appropriate for distinguishing between the access points for two or more persons, add an appropriate designation (see **9.6.1.9 RDA**).

EXAMPLE

Nichols, Chris (Of the North Oxford Association)

Lang, John (Brother of Andrew Lang)

Budd, Henry (Cree Indian)

Yaśodharā (Wife of Gautama Buddha)

Independent Burgess (Of Nottingham)

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Title of the person (a word or phrase indicative of royalty, nobility, ecclesiastical rank or office; a term of address for a person of religious vocation)

Date of birth

Date of death

Other designation associated with the person (for a Christian saint, a spirit, a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book, a fictitious or legendary person, or a real non-human entity)

Profession or occupation (for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person)

Identifier for the person

Preferred name for the family

Type of family

Date associated with the family

Identifier for the family

Preferred name for the corporate body

Location of conference, etc.

Date of conference, etc.

Associated institution (for conferences, etc., if the institution's name provides better identification than the local place name or if the local place name is unknown or cannot be readily determined)

Number of a conference, etc.

Other designation associated with the corporate body (for a body whose name does not convey the idea of a corporate body)

Identifier for the corporate body

If the preferred name for the person, family, or corporate body is the same as or similar to a name by which another person, family, or corporate body is known, differentiate them by recording as many of the additional identifying elements in the following list as necessary. Record these elements as separate elements, as parts of the authorized access point representing the person, family, or corporate body, or as both.

Title of the person (another term indicative of rank, honour, or office)

Fuller form of name

Profession or occupation

Period of activity of the person
Other designation
Place associated with the family
Prominent member of the family
Location of headquarters
Date of establishment
Date of termination
Associated institution
Other designation associated with the corporate body

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Title of the person (a word or phrase indicative of royalty, nobility, ecclesiastical rank or office; a term of address for a person of religious vocation)
Date of birth
Date of death
Other designation associated with the person (for a Christian saint, a spirit, a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book, a fictitious or legendary person, or a real non-human entity)
Profession or occupation (for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person)
Identifier for the person
Preferred name for the family
Type of family
Date associated with the family
Identifier for the family
Preferred name for the corporate body
Location of conference, etc.
Date of conference, etc.
Associated institution (for conferences, etc., if the institution's name provides better identification than the local place name or if the local place name is unknown or cannot be readily determined)
Number of a conference, etc.

Other designation associated with the corporate body (for a body whose name does not convey the idea of a corporate body)

Identifier for the corporate body

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Fuller form of name

Profession or occupation

Period of activity of the person

Other designation

Place associated with the family

Prominent member of the family

Location of headquarters

Date of establishment

Date of termination

Associated institution

Other designation associated with the corporate body

Indicate that the name of a person is an undifferentiated name (see [8.11 RDA](#)) if the additional identifying elements to differentiate the name cannot be readily ascertained.

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- c) recording other identifying attributes of persons (see [9.3 RDA](#)–[9.18 RDA](#))
- d) constructing authorized access points representing persons (see [9.19.1 RDA](#))

e) constructing variant access points representing persons (see [9.19.2 RDA](#)).

The chapter provides guidelines on recording names and other identifying attributes as separate elements, as parts of access points, or as both.

The preferred name for the person is used as the basis for the authorized access point. The variant name or names for the person are used as the basis for variant access points. Other identifying attributes of the person may also be included in the access point.

Persons include persons named in sacred scriptures or apocryphal books, fictitious and legendary persons, and real non-human entities.

Appendix [F RDA](#) includes additional instructions on recording names of persons in the following categories:

names in the Arabic alphabet (see [F.1 RDA](#))

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Chinese names containing a non-Chinese given name (see [F.3 RDA](#))

Icelandic names (see [F.4 RDA](#))

Indic names (see [F.5 RDA](#))

Indonesian names (see [F.6 RDA](#))

Malay names (see [F.7 RDA](#))

Roman names (see [F.8 RDA](#))

Romanian names containing a patronymic (see [F.9 RDA](#))

Thai names (see [F.10 RDA](#))

names in various languages that include an article and/or preposition (see [F.11 RDA](#)).

9.6 Other Designation Associated with the Person

CORE ELEMENT

Other designation associated with the person is a core element for a Christian saint, a spirit, a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book, a fictitious or legendary person, or a real non-human entity. For other persons, other designation associated with the person is a core element when needed to distinguish a person from another person with the same name.

9.19.1.1 General Guidelines on Constructing Authorized Access Points to Represent Persons

When constructing an authorized access point to represent a person, use the preferred name for the person (see [9.2.2 RDA](#)) as the basis for the access point.

EXAMPLE

Fitzgerald, Ella

Preferred name for the person: Ella Fitzgerald

Masson-Vincourt, Marie-Paule

Preferred name for the person: Marie-Paule Masson-Vincourt

Bolingbroke, Henry St. John, Viscount

Preferred name for the person: Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke

Leonardo, da Vinci

Preferred name for the person: Leonardo da Vinci

C. G. A. v. Z.

Preferred name for the person: C.G.A.v.Z.

Buckskin Bill

Preferred name for the person: Buckskin Bill

Make additions to the name as instructed at [9.19.1.2 RDA](#)–[9.19.1.7 RDA](#), as applicable.

EXAMPLE

Carlos, Prince of Asturias

Clement I, Pope

More, Thomas, Saint

Luke, Saint (Spirit)

Smith, John, 1978–

Smith, John, 1832–1911

Allen, Richard (Richard H.)

Allen, Richard (Richard Ian Gordon)

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or

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EXAMPLE

Stone Mountain (Writer)

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Battleship (Race horse)

Splash (Dog)

Wolverine (Fictitious character)

not Wolverine (Soldier)

Authorized access point for a comic book superhero. He becomes a soldier in the Canadian military in the comic books

Rin-Tin-Tin (Dog)

not Rin-Tin-Tin (Actor)

Authorized access point for a dog that appeared in several motion pictures

but

Obama, Bo

Preferred name for the dog contains a surname and a given name

Kent, Clark

Preferred name for the fictitious character contains a surname and a given name

Wonder Woman

Preferred name for the comic book superhero conveys the idea of a person

Mr. Ed

Preferred name for the fictitious talking horse conveys the idea of a person

Frosty, the Snowman

Preferred name for the fictitious character consists of a given name and characterizing phrase

Make the additions specified at [9.19.1.2 RDA](#)–[9.19.1.7 RDA](#) if they are needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name.

Optional Addition

Make the additions specified at [9.19.1.2 RDA](#)–[9.19.1.7 RDA](#) even if they are not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name.

If no suitable addition is available, use the same access point for all persons with the same name. Use an undifferentiated name indicator (see [8.11 RDA](#)) to indicate that the name is undifferentiated.

EXAMPLE

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: 80 Fotos und eine kurze Einführung in die Lage, Geschichte und Sehenswürdigkeiten der Stadt Giessen

Müller, Heinrich

Co-author of: An architecture for vision based human computer interaction

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: Der Diebstahl im Urheberrecht

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: Die Fussballregeln und ihre richtige Auslegung

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: Lehrbuch der speziellen Chirurgie für Tierärzte und Studierende. 15. Auflage, neubearbeitet

Müller, Heinrich

Author of: Die Repser Burg

9.19.1.2 Title or Other Designation Associated with the Person

Add to the name one or more of the following elements, as instructed at 9.19.1.2.1-9.19.1.2.6, as applicable:

- a) a title of royalty (see 9.19.1.2.1)
- b) a title of nobility (see 9.19.1.2.2)
- c) a title of religious rank (see 9.19.1.2.3)
- d) the term *Saint* (see 9.19.1.2.4)
- e) the term *Spirit* (see 9.19.1.2.5)
- f) an other designation associated with the person (see 9.19.1.2.6)

The term *Spirit* is always added as the last element in the authorized access point.

Make the additions listed in a)-d) and f) before adding dates of birth and/or death or period of activity.

When adding multiple other designations associated with a person, enclose each term in a set of parentheses.

9.19.1.2.1 Title of Royalty

Add a title of royalty (see 9.4.1.4) even if it is not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name. Add the title of royalty after the preferred name.

EXAMPLE

Anne, Queen of Great Britain

Carlos, Prince of Asturias

Gustav I Vasa, King of Sweden

Isabella, of Parma, consort of Joseph II, Holy Roman Emperor

9.19.1.2.2 Title of Nobility

If the title of nobility (see 9.4.1.5) or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources, add the title to the name. In this context, disregard reference sources dealing with the nobility. In case of doubt, add the title. Add the title of nobility even if it is not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name.

EXAMPLE

Borselen, Frank van, graaf van Oostervant

Anglès, Jules-Jean-Baptiste, comte

Add the title after the preferred name unless applying 9.19.1.4 (fuller form of name).

When applying 9.19.1.4, add the title after the fuller form of name.

EXAMPLE

Puymaigre, Th. de, (Théodore), comte

9.19.1.2.3 Title of Religious Rank

Popes. Add the title Pope or Antipope (see 9.4.1.6) after the preferred name.

EXAMPLE

Pius XII, Pope

Hippolytus, Antipope

Bishops, etc. and other persons of religious vocation.

For bishops, etc. (see 9.4.1.7) and other persons of religious vocation (see 9.4.1.8),

If:

the given name is recorded as the first element in the preferred name

and

the title or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

then:

add the title.

EXAMPLE

Dositheos, Patriarch of Jerusalem

Ruricius I, Bishop of Limoges

Alexander, Bishop of Alexandria, Saint

but

Augustine, of Canterbury, Saint

Title "Archbishop" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Augustine, of Hippo, Saint

Title "Bishop" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Teresa, of Avila, Saint

Title "madre" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Add the title even if it is not needed to distinguish access points representing different persons with the same name. In case of doubt add the title.

Add the title after the preferred name unless applying 9.19.1.4 (fuller form of name).

When applying 9.19.1.4, add the title after the fuller form of name.

EXAMPLE

M. Alicia (Mary Alicia), Sister, S.C.N.

Title, including initials representing a Christian religious order, added after fuller form of name

9.19.1.2.4 Saint

Add the term *Saint* (see 9.6.1.4) to the preferred name unless the access point represents a pope or an emperor, empress, king, or queen. Add the term after the fuller form of name (see 9.19.1.4)

and title of nobility (see 9.19.1.2.2) or title of religious rank (see 9.19.1.2.3), as applicable.

EXAMPLE

Arundel, Philip Howard, Earl of, Saint

Manyanet, José (Manyanet i Vives), Saint
"Saint" added after fuller form of name

Boniface, IV, Pope
not Boniface, IV, Pope, Saint

Vladimir, King of Dalmatia
not Vladimir, King of Dalmatia, Saint

9.19.1.2.5 Spirit

Construct the authorized access point for the spirit of a person by combining (in this order):

- a) the authorized access point for the person
- b) the term *Spirit* (see 9.6.1.5)

EXAMPLE

Garland, Judy (Spirit)

Blount, Harry, 1880-1913 (Spirit)

Messenger Number One from the Secret Love Star (Spirit)

Elijah (Biblical prophet) (Spirit)

9.19.1.2.6 Other Designation Associated with the Person

Add one or more or of the following types of terms if needed to distinguish one access point from another:

- a) a term indicating a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book (see 9.6.1.6)
- b) the term *Fictitious character*, *Legendary character*, etc. (see 9.6.1.7)
- c) a term indicating type, species, or breed (see 9.6.1.8)

EXAMPLE

Adam (Biblical figure)

Adam (Fictitious character from Napoli)

Adam (Fictitious character from Shakespeare)

Henrietta (Cat)

Henrietta (Fictitious character)
 Palamedes (Arthurian legendary character)
 Palamedes (Greek mythology)

Add the term after the fuller form of name (see 9.19.1.4), title of royalty (see 9.19.1.2.1) title or nobility, (see 9.19.1.2.2), title of religious rank (see 9.19.1.2.3) or the term *Saint* (see 9.19.1.2.4), as applicable.

EXAMPLE

Caulfield, Holden (Holden Morrisey) (Fictitious character)
 Mary Theresa, Sister (Fictitious character)

For instructions on adding the term *Saint* to the authorized access point, see 9.19.1.2.4.

For instructions on adding the term *Spirit* to the authorized access point, see 9.19.1.2.5.

Optional Addition

Add one of the types of terms listed in 9.19.1.2.6 even if there is no need to distinguish one access point from another.

EXAMPLE

Obama, Bo (Portuguese water dog)
 Lear, King of England (Fictitious character)
 Joan, Pope (Fictitious character)
 Leibowitz, Isaac Edward, Saint (Fictitious character)
 Hygieia (Greek deity)

9.19.1.7 Other Designation

If none of the additions at [9.19.1.2 RDA](#)–[9.19.1.6 RDA](#) is sufficient or appropriate for distinguishing between the access points for two or more persons, add an appropriate designation (see [9.6.1.9 RDA](#)).

EXAMPLE

Nichols, Chris (Of the North Oxford Association)
 Lang, John (Brother of Andrew Lang)
 Budd, Henry (Cree Indian)
 Yaśodharā (Wife of Gautama Buddha)
 Independent Burgess (Of Nottingham)

