

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Dave Reser, LC Representative
Subject: Additional terms for Base Material in RDA 3.6.1.3 and Applied Material in RDA 3.7.1.3

We thank the JSC Music Working Group for the in-depth study of base and applied materials for audio carriers. We agree with the proposed additions and the definitions.

The last paragraph of the “Recommendations” indicates that the JMWG discussed whether the terms *acetate* and *polyester* should be added to the base material list, but deferred to the broader term *plastic* already in the list of terms. We are pleased that the reorganization of the Base Material instructions by the British Library in 6JSC/BL/16 makes this point moot (all three terms are now in the same list). However, the comment raised the concern of hierarchies in the list that we will add to our response to the BL proposal.