

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Meta-metadata elements in RDA

ACOC thanks the Technical Working Group for their work on the meta-elements.

Recommendation 1: Use the Glossary definitions of *Cataloguer's Note*, *Source Consulted*, and *Status of Identification* in the RDA instructions in the preferred style. Add text to specify the variations for each instruction, if necessary for clarification.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 2: Refer the development of general models for provenance and other meta-metadata to the JSC Technical Working Group for monitoring and application to RDA in due course.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 3: Refer the development of RDA models for authority data to the JSC Technical Working Group for action in 2015.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 4: Add *Cataloguer's Note*, *Source Consulted*, and *Status of Identification* to the RDA Registry with no semantic association with other RDA elements; that is, with no domain or range.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 5: Deprecate the domains of *Date of Usage*, *Scope of Usage*, and *Undifferentiated Name Indicator* in the RDA Registry.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 6: Consideration should be given to placing RDA meta-elements in a separate Registry element set, or in the unconstrained element set.

ACOC prefers placing the meta-elements in a separate element set.