

To: ALA/ALCTS/CC:DA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access

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Subject: Addition to Scope Note, Basic Instructions on Recording Publication Statements
(RDA 2.8.1.1)

Background and Rationale

The following revision is submitted on behalf of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) Task Group on RDA and the Provider-Neutral Model for Monographs.

The proposal seeks to clarify the publication status of remote access electronic resources, which is currently missing from RDA. We believe that once a resource goes online that it should be considered “published” in all cases and propose to state this directly, following the wording in AACR2 9.4B2.

Proposed revision:

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