

To: ALA/ALCTS/CCS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access
From: Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative to the Joint Steering Committee
Subject: Creating a priority order for Sources of Information in Date of Manufacture element (RDA 2.10.6.2)

Background:

At ALA Midwinter 2014, CC:DA discussed CC:DA/JSC Rep/KPG/2013/5, *Date of Production and Date of Manufacture elements – should a priority order be provided to prefer data in the resource itself first?* One outcome of that discussion was to create a proposal to make the Date of Manufacture instructions parallel those for Date of Publication and Date of Distribution.

Under Date of Publication (RDA 2.8.6), the Sources of Information instruction reads:

2.8.6 Date of Publication

2.8.6.2 Sources of Information

Take dates of publication from the following sources (in order of preference):

- a) the same source as the title proper (see 2.3.2.2)
- b) another source within the resource itself (see 2.2.2)
- c) one of the other sources of information specified at 2.2.4.

For multipart monographs and serials, take the beginning and/or ending date of publication from the first and/or last released issue or part, or from another source.

For integrating resources, take the beginning and/or ending date of publication from the first and/or last iteration, or from another source.

However, the same hierarchy of preferred sources of information is currently missing from the Sources of Information relating to Date of Manufacture (2.10.6):

2.10.6 Date of Manufacture

2.10.6.2 Sources of Information

Take dates of manufacture from any source.

Proposal:

Modify RDA 2.10.6.2 as follows, mirroring the instructions in RDA 2.8.6.2.

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