

To: ALA/ALCTS/CaMMS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access
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Subject: Create RDA 2.17.14, Note on Identifier for the Manifestation

Background:

RDA lacks an instruction that allows for making a note on Identifier for the Manifestation (RDA 2.15). Under certain circumstances, catalogers may wish to provide additional information about these identifiers. Indeed, this is currently being done without the supporting instructions in RDA.

A new instruction could be fairly simple, modeled after Note on Copyright Date (RDA 2.17.10).

Proposal:

Create the following new instruction and Glossary entry:

2.17.14 Note on Identifier for the Manifestation

2.17.14.1 Scope

A **note on identifier for the manifestation** ▼ is a note providing information on identifiers for the manifestation not recorded as part of the identifier for the manifestation element.

2.17.14.2 Sources of Information

Take information for notes on identifiers for the manifestation from any source.

2.17.14.3 Details Relating to Identifiers for the manifestation

Record details on identifiers for the manifestation not recorded as part of the identifier for the manifestation element (see [2.15.1.4](#)).

EXAMPLE

ISBN from publisher's website

UPC and distributor's number on page 4 of cover

Original issue and matrix numbers on container

Publisher's number and ISMN from label on back cover

Glossary

Note on Identifier for the Manifestation

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