



**Bibliographic Standards Committee**  
**ALA Annual Conference, June 2008**  
**Anaheim, CA**  
**Agenda**

Thesaurus Subcommittee: Friday, 27 June 2008, 1:30-5:30pm  
**Hilton Anaheim (Conference Room 9)** *Please note that although the official schedule gives the starting time as 1:30pm, the Thesaurus Editor will call the meeting to order at 2:00pm*

Bibliographic Standards: Saturday, 28 June 2008, 8:00am-12:30pm  
**Hyatt Regency Orange County (Salon VII/VIII)**

\* Editorial Team I (Manuscripts): Monday, 30 June 2008, 1:30-5:30pm  
**Disneyland Hotel (Wonder Executive Board Room)**

\* Editorial Team II (Graphics): Tuesday, 1 July 2008, 9:00am-6:00pm  
**Marriott Anaheim (Room 315)**

\* *Please note that participation in Editorial Team meetings is reserved for DCRM editors only. Visitors may only observe the proceedings. Public discussion of DCRM issues is conducted at the Bibliographic Standards Committee meeting and online via DCRM-L.*

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### **Saturday meeting agenda**

1. Introduction of members and visitors
2. Settlement of the agenda:  
[http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic\\_standards/conference-docs/bsc-200806-agenda.pdf](http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/conference-docs/bsc-200806-agenda.pdf) (**bring to meeting**)
3. Approval of Midwinter 2008 minutes:  
[http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic\\_standards/conference-docs/bsc-200801-minutes-draft.pdf](http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/conference-docs/bsc-200801-minutes-draft.pdf) (**bring to meeting**)
4. Consent agenda
  - a. Response to IFLA Statement on International Cataloguing Principles:  
[http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic\\_standards/committee-docs/ifla-200806.pdf](http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/committee-docs/ifla-200806.pdf) (**bring to meeting**)
5. Proposed revision of *Standard Citation Forms for Rare Book Cataloging* (Brandt for Robinson) (**appended to agenda**)

6. Thesaurus Subcommittee (Schneider)  
*Terms under consideration:* <http://rbmsthesauri.pbwiki.com/> (**bring term records to meeting; "Printable version" link at the bottom of each page**)
7. Examples to accompany DCRM(B) and DCRM(S) (Brandt) (**AALL proposal appended to agenda**)
8. DCRM(B): *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Books)*, Second printing (Leslie)
9. DCRM(B)-Spanish: *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Books)*, Spanish ed. (Tenenbaum)
10. DCRM(C): *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Cartographic)* (Brandt)  
*Proposal:*  
[http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic\\_standards/dcrm/dcrmc/DCRMC-proposal-200805.pdf](http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/dcrm/dcrmc/DCRMC-proposal-200805.pdf) (**bring to meeting**)
11. DCRM(G): *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Graphics)* (Blake)  
[http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic\\_standards/dcrm/dcrmg/dcrmg.html](http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/dcrm/dcrmg/dcrmg.html)
12. DCRM(MSS): *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Manuscripts)* (Nichols)  
[http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic\\_standards/dcrm/dcrmmss/dcrmmss.html](http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/dcrm/dcrmmss/dcrmmss.html)
13. DCRM(M): *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Music)* (Fletcher)  
[http://jfletcher.bol.ucla.edu/DCRM/DCRM\\_opener.htm](http://jfletcher.bol.ucla.edu/DCRM/DCRM_opener.htm)
14. DCRM(S): *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Serials)* (Gillis)  
[http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic\\_standards/dcrm/dcrms/dcrms.html](http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/dcrm/dcrms/dcrms.html)
15. DCRM editorial guidelines (Brandt)
16. Preconference seminars
  - a. Los Angeles 2008 (ALA in Anaheim) (Leslie, Brandt)
  - b. Charlottesville 2009 (ALA in Chicago) (Brandt)
  - c. Philadelphia 2010 (ALA in Washington, DC) (Brandt)
17. Preconference workshops
  - a. Los Angeles 2008 (ALA in Anaheim) (Leslie, Brandt)
  - b. Charlottesville 2009 (ALA in Chicago) (Brandt)
  - c. Philadelphia 2010 (ALA in Washington, DC) (Brandt)

18. Reports (to be submitted in writing and appended to the minutes)

a. Web resources for the rare materials cataloger (Creider)

b. CC:DA (Théroux)

*Preliminary report:*

<http://mason.gmu.edu/~ltheroux/CCDA/CCDAprelimreport2008.2.doc>

19. Assignments

a. RDA full draft: **August 2008**

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/jsc/index.html>

20. Announcements from the floor

21. Acknowledgments

22. Adjournment

## Proposed change to *Standard Citation Forms*

Barbara Tillett (LC CPSO), Deborah J. Leslie (BSC chair), and Elizabeth Robinson (BSC LC liaison/SCF maintenance editor) met on January 9, 2006 to discuss a possible change to the citation form of entries in *Standard citations forms for rare book cataloging*. As noted in the 1982 introduction to the reference work, citations are used in bibliographic records to help verify, identify, and describe items held in rare book and special collections.

The current forms are created based on the working principles of *Standard citation forms* (see part IV, "Construction of the citation form"). The principles allow for forms that are entered under personal and corporate names with short titles, surname-only entries for well-known sources, short titles only, acronyms, etc.

Since RDA will very likely move away from abbreviations to reduce the cryptic nature of information in catalog records—abbreviations that are often not understood by library patrons or even staff—we would like to anticipate that move and make *Standard citation forms* plainly understandable. Underlying the most problematic and cryptic of these citations is the concept of "a work [having] become widely known" in a certain form; what is widely known to one community may not be to another. This is true even within the larger rare materials cataloging community, not to mention our various constituencies.

Tillett, Leslie, and Robinson originally considered the idea to adopt *Chicago manual of style* citation forms, but options in it also prove problematic. The following draft approach is being offered for consideration and comments:

- New entries to SCF should all follow this general form (other SCF additions for editions and dates could still apply):

Corporate name or surname with initial(s). Title proper unabbreviated.

Or

Title proper unabbreviated.

The notion is to follow the AACR2 main entry form as much as possible. Lengthy titles proper may be shortened to significant words that might aid in identification and finding the source in an online catalog.

*For example:*

*Actual data (SCF entry no. 2):* Abbey, J. R. Scenery of Great Britain and Ireland in aquatint and lithography, 1770-1860, from the library of J. R. Abbey: a bibliographical catalogue.

Say this is the 1991 reprint. There is also a 1952 edition preceding the 1972 reprint, both of which precede the 1991 reprint.

Would be cited as:

Abbey, J. R. Scenery of Great Britain and Ireland (1991 reprint)

- The current list has some citation forms with surname only. We propose to scrutinize each of these surname-only entries with the intention of changing them to match the new form above. The objective is to make them more understandable (and findable) internationally by other than those with access to *Standard citation forms*. An example is “Greg,” which is highly ambiguous and cannot be searched by itself in an online catalog to find the source referred to.
- Other entries in the current list will remain as-is with any changes reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The objective in any change would be to make the citation understandable on its own or unambiguously findable in an online catalog. Decisions to change existing citation entries will take into account the current use of these citation forms on cataloging records, and any potential difficulties or conflicts that might be created. We suggest that the old and new forms can co-exist in the catalog. Libraries wishing to make the older forms more intelligible to users would be free to update them and submit the updated forms to SCF.
- Parenthetical qualifiers for editions, supplements, reprints, and multiple versions would remain the same.
- Forms for articles in journals and other larger works would also follow the new form noted in the first bullet, for both the article and the larger work.

Postscript: Regardless of any change to the citation forms in SCF, it would be desirable to construct integrated library systems’ displays that can generate the full citation from the current shortened forms as input in MARC field 510. We would encourage the rare books community to petition their vendors for such capability, if they agree with this proposal.

**Barbara B. Tillett**, Chief, Cataloging Policy and Support Office, Library of Congress

**Deborah J. Leslie**, Head of Cataloging, Folger Shakespeare Library and Chair,  
RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee

**Elizabeth A. Robinson**, Team Leader, Rare Book Team, Special Materials Cataloging  
Division, Library of Congress and LC Liaison to the RBMS Bibliographic Standards  
Committee

**SCF in single name form with proposed conversion** (i.e. what Robinson, Leslie, and Tillett came up with in 2006)

*(NB: Includes those citations where the name of a person or corporate body forms the citation form. May be the main entry or may be an element in the full title of the work.)*

<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Current SCF form</b>	<b>Present full form</b> (author(s) and/or title)	<b>Proposed SCF form</b>
5	Adams	Adams, Herbert Mayow. Catalogue of books printed on the continent of Europe, 1501-1600, in Cambridge libraries.	Adams, H.M. Catalogue of books printed on the continent of Europe
24	Arents Coll.	Arents Tobacco Collection. Tobacco: a catalogue of the books, manuscripts, and engravings acquired since 1942 in the Arents Tobacco Collection at the New York Public Library, from 1507 to the present.	Arents Tobacco Collection. Tobacco
27	Avery Lib. (2nd ed.)  Avery Lib. (2nd ed.) (suppl.)	Avery Library. Catalog of the Avery Memorial Architectural Library of Columbia University.	Avery Library. Catalog (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.)  Avery Library. Catalog (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.) (suppl.)
532	Ayer Coll.  Ayer Coll. (suppl.)	Newberry Library. Narratives of captivity among the Indians of North America: a list of books and manuscripts on this subject in the Edward E. Ayer Collection of the Newberry Library.	Newberry Library. Narratives of captivity among the Indians of North America  Newberry Library. Narratives of captivity among the Indians of North America (suppl.)
28	Backer-Sommervogel  Backer-Sommervogel (suppl.)	Backer, Augustin de. Bibliothèque de la Compagnie de Jésus.	Backer, A. de. Bibliothèque de la Compagnie de Jésus  Backer, A. de. Bibliothèque de la Compagnie de Jésus (suppl.)
58	Bigmore & Wyman	Bigmore, E. C., and C. W. H. Wyman. A bibliography of printing: with notes and illustrations	Bigmore, E.C. A bibliography of printing
		<b>(only a selection of BL and BM titles)</b>	
92	BL cartographic materials	British Library. Catalogue of cartographic materials in the British Library, 1975-1988.	British Library. Catalogue of cartographic materials
96	BL Colindale Newspaper Lib.	British Library. Newspaper Library. Catalogue of the Newspaper Library, Colindale.	British Library. Catalogue of the Newspaper Library, Colindale
93	BL Italian, 17th cent.	British Library. Catalogue of seventeenth century Italian books in the British Library.	British Library. Catalogue of seventeenth century Italian books

89	BL Low Countries, 1601-1621	British Library. Catalogue of books from the Low Countries, 1601-1621, in the British Library.	British Library. Catalogue of books from the Low Countries
95	BL music to 1980	British Library. Dept. of Printed Books. The catalogue of printed music in the British Library to 1980	British Library. The catalogue of printed music
88	BLC	British Library. The British Library general catalogue of printed books to 1975.	British Library. The British Library general catalogue of printed books to 1975.
106	BM  BM (1956-1965)  BM (1966-1970)	British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books. General catalogue of printed books.  ----- Ten-year supplement, 1956-1965.  ----- Five-year supplement, 1966-1970.	British Museum. General catalogue of printed books  British Museum. General catalogue of printed books (1956-1965)  British Museum. General catalogue of printed books (1966-1970)
122	BM (NH)  BM (NH) (suppl.)	British Museum (Natural History). Library. Catalogue of the books, manuscripts, maps and drawings in the British Museum (Natural History).  ----- Supplement. London: Printed by order of the Trustees, 1922-40. 3 vols. Issued as vols. 6-8 of the Catalogue. Paged continuously.	British Museum (Natural History). Catalogue of the books, manuscripts, maps and drawings  British Museum (Natural History). Catalogue of the books, manuscripts, maps and drawings (suppl.)
103	BM 15th cent.	British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books. Catalogue of books printed in the XVth century now in the British Museum.	British Museum. Catalogue of books printed in the XVth century
97	BM Arabic  BM Arabic (suppl.)  BM Arabic (suppl. 2)  BL Arabic (suppl. 3)	British Museum. Dept. of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts. Catalogue of Arabic books in the British Museum.  ----- Supplementary catalogue of Arabic printed books in the British Museum  ----- Second supplementary catalogue of Arabic printed books in the British Museum.  British Library. Dept. of Oriental Manuscripts and Printed Books. Third	British Museum. Catalogue of Arabic books  British Museum. Catalogue of Arabic books (suppl.)  British Museum. Catalogue of Arabic books (suppl. 2)  British Library. Third supplementary catalogue of Arabic printed books

		supplementary catalogue of Arabic printed books in the British Library, 1958-1969.	
121	BM maps  BM maps (corrections)  BL maps (1965-1974)	British Museum. Map Room. Catalogue of printed maps, charts and plans. Photolithographic ed. complete to 1964. London: British Museum, 1967. 15 vols.  ----- Corrections and additions.  ----- British Library. Map Library. Catalogue of printed maps, charts and plans: ten year supplement, 1965-1974.	British Museum. Catalogue of printed maps, charts and plans  British Museum. Catalogue of printed maps, charts and plans (corrections)  British Library. Catalogue of printed maps, charts and plans (1965-1974)
112	BM STC Dutch and Flemish, 1470-1600	British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books. Short-title catalogue of books printed in the Netherlands and Belgium and of Dutch and Flemish books printed in other countries from 1470 to 1600 now in the British Museum.	British Museum. Short-title catalogue of books printed in the Netherlands and Belgium and of Dutch and Flemish books printed in other countries
118	BM woodcuts  BM woodcuts (index)	British Museum. Dept. of Prints and Drawings. Catalogue of early German and Flemish woodcuts preserved in the Department of Prints and Drawings in the British Museum.  ----- Index, Dodgson, Early German and Flemish woodcuts: with a concordance to Schreibers Manuel.	British Museum. Catalogue of early German and Flemish woodcuts  British Museum. Catalogue of early German and Flemish woodcuts (index)
50	BN  BN (1960-1969)  BN (1970-1979)	Bibliothèque nationale (France). Catalogue général des livres imprimés de la Bibliothèque nationale: auteurs.  ----- Bibliothèque nationale (France). Catalogue général des livres imprimés: auteurs, collectivités-auteurs, anonymes, 1960-1969. Série 1, Caractères latins.  ----- Bibliothèque nationale (France). Catalogue général des livres imprimés: auteurs, collectivités-auteurs, anonymes, 1970-1979. Série en caractères non latins.	Bibliothèque nationale (France). Catalogue général des livres imprimés  Bibliothèque nationale (France). Catalogue général des livres imprimés (1960-1969)  Bibliothèque nationale (France). Catalogue général des livres imprimés (1970-1979)
70	Bodleian newspapers	Bodleian Library. A catalogue of English newspapers and periodicals in the Bodleian Library, 1622-1800.	Bodleian Library. A catalogue of English newspapers and periodicals
76	Bond & Bond. Tatler	Bond, Richmond Pugh, and Marjorie N. Bond. The Tatler and the Spectator and the development of the early periodic press in	Bond, R.P. The Tatler and the Spectator and the development of the early periodic press in

		England: a checklist of the collection of Richmond P. Bond and Marjorie N. Bond.	England
77	Borchling & Claussen	Borchling, Conrad, and Bruno Claussen. Niederdeutsche Bibliographie: Gesamtverzeichnis der niederdeutschen Drucke bis zum Jahre 1800.	Borchling, C. <i>Niederdeutsche Bibliographie</i>
79	Bötte & Tannhof. German printing	Bötte, Gerd-J., and Werner Tannhof. The first century of German language printing in the United States of America: a bibliography based on the studies of Oswald Seidensticker and Wilbur H. Oda.	Bötte, G.-J. The first century of German language printing in the United States of America
143	Bradshaw Irish Coll	Cambridge University Library. Bradshaw Irish Collection. A catalogue of the Bradshaw Collection of Irish books in the University Library, Cambridge.	Cambridge University Library. Bradshaw Irish Collection
86	Bristol  Bristol (index)	Bristol, Roger P. Supplement to Charles Evans' American bibliography.  ----- Index.	Bristol, R.P. Supplement to Charles Evans' American bibliography  Bristol, R.P. Supplement to Charles Evans' American bibliography (index)

## Proposal from the AALL Rare Materials Descriptive Cataloging Task Group

Date: June 6, 2008

To: RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee

From: American Association of Law Libraries - Technical Services Special Interest Section -  
Cataloging and Classification Standing Committee - Rare Materials Descriptive  
Cataloging Task Group

The Task Group will assist the Bibliographic Standards Committee (BSC) of ALA's Rare Books and Manuscripts Section in the compilation of two handbooks of cataloging examples to accompany *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Books)* (2007) and *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Serials)* (forthcoming). These compilations of examples are still in the planning stages but will likely be similar in format to *Examples to Accompany Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books* (1999). Specific tasks of the Task Group will be determined in consultation with the BSC and will likely include:

- Identifying special characteristics, other than subject matter, that are common among rare legal books and serials and perhaps less common among rare materials in general
- Finding examples of specific books and serials with these special legal characteristics to illustrate descriptive cataloging rules in DCRM(B) and DCRM(S)
- Cataloging these examples according to DCRM(B) or DCRM(S) rules
- Providing facsimile copies of relevant pages from these books and serials (usually the title page and sometimes additional sources of information) to the BSC
- Providing copies of the catalog records to the BSC

The Task Group will make a first round of submissions to BSC in December 2008 for discussion at ALA's midwinter meeting and a second round of submissions in June 2009 for discussion at ALA's annual meeting.