

To: ALA/ALCTS/CCS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access

From: Task Force on Consistency Across Part I of AACR2
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Subject: Area 4, Publication, Distribution, Etc., Area: Analysis

X.2 headings: The headings for 1.4, 2.4, etc. are the same except for 2.16, which says “PUBLICATION, ETC., AREA” and 4.4, which says “DATE AREA”

Recommendation: Change 2.16 to match the others. Leave 4.4 since manuscripts have no publication, distribution, etc.

X.4A1: Some have “manufacture” and some “printing”. Since printing is a type of manufacture, **recommendation:** Change all to “Enclose the details of manufacture or printing (place, name, date) in parentheses” and “Precede the name of a manufacturer or printer by a colon” and “Precede the date of manufacture or printing by a comma”

X.4B1: Chapters 2-3, 5-12 all refs to chapter 1.

9.4B2: “Consider all remote access electronic resources to be published.”

Recommendation: move to chapter 1 since some chapters already have electronic materials being cataloged using them, e.g., DVDs as videorecordings, and other classes of materials use current chapter 9.

2.16, 3.4B2, and 5.4B2: The latter two refer to the first. Isn't it generally true that a publisher statement may refer to one or more publishers, distributors (yes, booksellers is added) or printers. If needed, refs from chapter 3 and 5 should read the same, but 2.16A is probably not needed, since the only thing added is “booksellers”.

Recommendation: ???

2.16B is presumably needed because of supplying the modern name of the place?

2.16C is presumably needed because of adding “[etc.]”

X.4C1: Recommendation: All could be changed to “Give the place of publication, distribution, etc., of a published item as instructed in 1.4C”

X.4C2: Recommendation: All X4C2s, except 10.4C2 and 12.4C2 should read “For unpublished items, see 1.4C8.” 10.4C2 and 12.4C2 are very different, and should be retained. Move the footnote in 5.4C2 to 1.4C8.

X.4D1: Recommendation: Most can be changed to “Give the name of the publisher, etc., of a published item, and *optionally* the name of the distributor, as instructed in 1.4D.” Repeating “name” sounds better than without,

2.16D and 2.16E are needed, although the phrase “publisher, distributor, etc.” should replace “publisher, etc.” since that is the name of the element in X.4D.

6.4D2 can't be generalized, and so should remain.

X.4D2: Recommendation: Refer back to 1.4D8, rather than have separate instructions, except retain 5.4D3 and 12.4D2 as they are needed.

X.4E1: Recommendation: All should read "a term that clarifies the function" as in 1.4E1?

X.4F: All have the same headings, except for 4.4B, where there is no publication, distribution, etc.

X.4F1: Recommendation: Most can read "Give the date of publication, distribution, etc., as instructed in 1.4F."

2.16F and 2.16G are needed. 4.4B1 is needed, in order to keep the optionality of including month and day, and the concept that for a single manuscript you don't record a date if it is already in the title. The reference at the end of 4.4B1 has to be changed from 1.4F8 to 1.4F10. If the copyright information in 5.4F1 is needed, it can be kept. 7.4F2 is needed.

9.4F2 has two "which"s that should be "that"s. It may not be needed, since ordinarily only the last copyright date would be transcribed, but perhaps the *Optionally* paragraph is needed.

9.4F3 may be needed.

12.4F1 and 12.4F2 are needed.

3.4F2: Recommendation: Change "map manuscript" to "cartographic manuscript"

6.4F3 could be replaced with a reference to 1.4F9 or retained as is.

8.4F2 and 8.4F3 can be replaced with a reference to 1.4F9 and 1.4F10 respectively.

7.4F3, 10.4F2, and 11.4F2 seem to be different.

X.4G: Recommendation: Replace "printing" and "printer" as in some chapters or "manufacture" and "manufacturer" as in others, by "manufacture or printing" and "manufacturer or printer" in all chapters."

X.4G1: Recommendation: Change to match what's in chapter 3. Delete 10.4G2.

1.4G4, 2.4G2, etc.: Some can be standardized by using "manufacturer" rather than "printer" or by using both terms, but 3.4G2, 10.4G3, and 12.4G3 would be exceptions. 12.4G2 is needed.

X.0B2 has to remain different in each chapter.