

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

**From:** Elizabeth Mangan, MAGERT representative

**RE:** Revision coming from the preparation of *Cartographic Materials*

During the preparation of *Cartographic Materials: A Manual of Interpretation for AACR2* it became apparent that a few minor changes to 1.0C1, 1.1C1, 3.0D, and 3.3B7 were needed.

## BACKGROUND

It has always been a concern for cartographic materials catalogers that the instructions regarding the spacing for the prescribed punctuation used in recording coordinates contradicts the instructions in 1.0C1. Adding a reference for this exception, similar to the reference for the hyphen in chapter 12, will acknowledge and validate this difference.

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The SMD *relief model* was changed to *model* as part of the revised chapter 3 in the AACR2 2002 revision. Since this might cause confusion concerning the appropriate GMD for a cartographic model MAGERT is proposing the addition of a statement similar to the statement concerning cartographic charts in footnote 2 to clarify this situation.

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Rule 3.0D currently does not address what elements of the Digital graphic representation should be included for the various levels of detail in the description. This addition specifies that only the data type (e.g., raster, vector) need be included in a first-level description.

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## BACKGROUND

The first example of 3.3B7 is incorrect. When 28 miles is converted to inches (63,360 per mile) the equivalent is 1,744,080 not 774,080.

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