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RE: Proposed Revision of 12.7B18, Summary

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4JSC/ALA/38 proposed the addition of summary notes for remote electronic resources to rule 9.7B17. The JSC, at its October 2001 meeting, decided to affirm its earlier decision to move all rules and examples dealing with integrating resources to Chapter 12. JSC members were in agreement that the examples proposed in 4JSC/ALA/38 were good ones, but requested that ALA withdraw the original proposal and resubmit the examples for inclusion in the corresponding rule in Chapter 12 (cf. JSC minutes, 4JSC/M/443).

**CURRENT RULE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES** (Current text of rule from forthcoming Amendments 2002)

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