

To: ALA/ALCTS/CCS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access  
From: Kevin M. Randall, ALA/ALCTS/SS Liaison  
Re: Proposal to correct example in AACR2 12.3G1, Change in numbering

## Background and rationale

In the fifth example under AACR2 12.3G1, Change in numbering, the closing designation for a sequence of numbering is incomplete. The example omits the series numbering part of the designation, and looks rather AACR1 in form. While *all* examples should be correct, the example in question is the only place in 12.3 showing both the beginning and ending designations for a numbering sequence involving series numbering. Although it is not explicitly stated anywhere in 12.3, the implication in 12.3F, Ceased serials, is that the *entire* designation of the last issue should be given ("In describing a serial that has ceased publication, give the designation of the first issue or part followed by the designation of the last issue or part.").

## PROPOSED REVISION

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