
In these meetings, the Committee determined the detailed program of work which it aims to complete by the end of 1976, and developed guidelines for the editors and for the national committees of the United States, British and Canadian organizations and institutions participating in the revision. They included the following four policy statements:

1. The Joint Steering Committee resolves that the Second Edition of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules will maintain general conformity with the Paris Principles on which the 1967 rules are based.

2. The Joint Steering Committee resolves that the Second Edition will take particular account of developments in the machine processing of bibliographic records.

3. The Joint Steering Committee affirms its commitment to conformity with the International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographs (ISBD(M)) as the basis for bibliographic description of monographs, and to the principle of standardization in the bibliographic description of all categories of materials.

4. The Joint Steering Committee accepts the commitment entered into by the predecessors to base the revision of relevant chapters of Part 3 of AACR primarily on the following four sources:

   DRAFT REVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12 and 14 of the AACR (U.S.);
   NON-BOOK MATERIALS CATALOGUING RULES (U.K.);
   NONBOOK MATERIALS: THE ORGANIZATION OF INTEGRATED COLLECTION (Canada);
   STANDARDS FOR CATALOGING NONPRINT MATERIALS (U.S.).

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