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Working Group 5  
Multivolume / Multipart  
Structures (Aggregates and  
Components)

## **Working Group 5 Multivolume / Multipart Structures (Aggregates and Components)**

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### Statement of principles

- We generally agree with the Introduction, and the draft principles.
- A couple of suggestions and comments are made on the draft.

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### SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- 1. Scope
- 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph: “...the convenience of the users of the catalogue.” to “user-centric” or “user-friendly” in order to cover the broader aspect of the users’ benefits
- 3.1.2 “...a given person, family, or corporate body...”
- Why “family” is included in this statement?

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- 7.1.2 “Indispensable access points”
- What does “indispensable” mean? Required? Primary? Mandatory? etc.
- We suggest that the term should be more clearly defined either in the draft or in the glossary.

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### DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed cataloging rules and practices in treating multivolume/multipart works in each country (Korea, China, Japan, Nepal, and Singapore)
- Found some discrepancies and inconsistencies between the rules and the actual practices
- More examples, based on the unique situations in Asian countries, should be provided for the international standards

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### Glossary

- Generally agreed with the definitions
- Suggestion: a term “physical units” (2.1.1) should be added to the Glossary.

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Other Recommendations and  
Suggestions