

## Fast Track

ARLIS (UK) has queried the definition of the relationship designator curator in RDA Appendix I.5.2

### Current Definition

**curator** A person, family, or corporate body conceiving, aggregating, and/or organizing an exhibition, collection, or other item.

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*collector* A curator who brings together items from various sources that are then arranged, described, and cataloged as a collection.

Conceiving and organizing an exhibition appear to be more appropriate relationships with a work than an item. The following changes are proposed:

### I.2.1 Relationship Designators for Creators

**curator (work)** A person, family, or corporate body conceiving, and/or organizing an exhibition

### I.5.2 Relationships Designators for Other Persons, Families Corporate Bodies Associated with an Item

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