

## Section Three: News and Views of the Members of the ATLA Technical Services Section

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### LC GENRE/FORM TERMS FOR RELIGIOUS MATERIALS PROJECT

There is no news to report. The religion genre/form terms document submitted in August 2012 is still under review. Staff changes at LC have made it impossible to adhere to the planned schedule.

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### ATLA/CLA/ACL TASKFORCE ON RDA BEST PRACTICES FOR THE FIELD OF RELIGION

At the 2013 Annual Conference, the Technical Services Interest Group voted to form a Taskforce to recommend best practices for cataloging in the field of religion. The motion included the suggestion to invite representatives from the Catholic Library Association (CLA), the Association of Christian Librarians (ACL), and the Jewish Library Association (JLA) to join with us. The following persons have volunteered to serve on this Taskforce:

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Anyone else who wishes to join us is encouraged to do so. Contact me ([jknop@atla.com](mailto:jknop@atla.com)) If you have suggestions for fields needing a best practice statement, or if you have a best practice to suggest, please contact any member of the Taskforce.

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## NEWS

### TRAINING PRESENTATIONS, WEBCASTS, AND WEBINARS

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