

Introduction to RDA

Bibliographic Description
for Library Linked Data

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Session 2: Introduction to RDA



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Q: Why was RDA developed?

A: A new standard was needed to cover both digital and analog resources for the Internet, OPACs, and other digital environments.^(*)

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Objectives of this Class

To gain basic knowledge of RDA cataloging instructions

- Overview of the new standard
- Introduction to RDA Toolkit online
- RDA examples for selected core elements

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Quiz 1

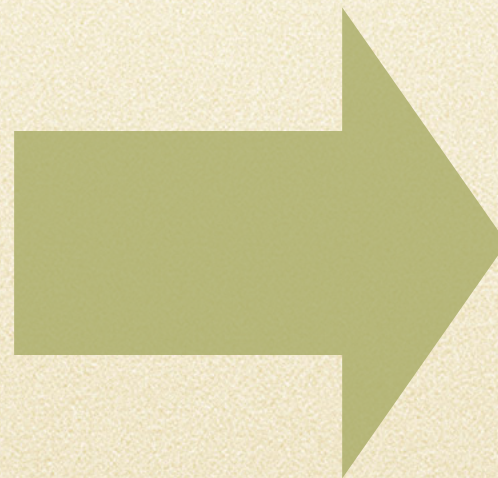
How familiar are you with RDA?

(check all that apply)

- RDA is the Recommended Daily Allowance, right?
- I've heard something about RDA
- I copy catalog RDA records
- I upgrade AACR2 records to RDA or create hybrids
- I create original RDA records

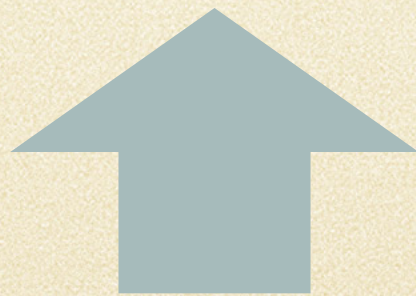
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AACR2 was created for...



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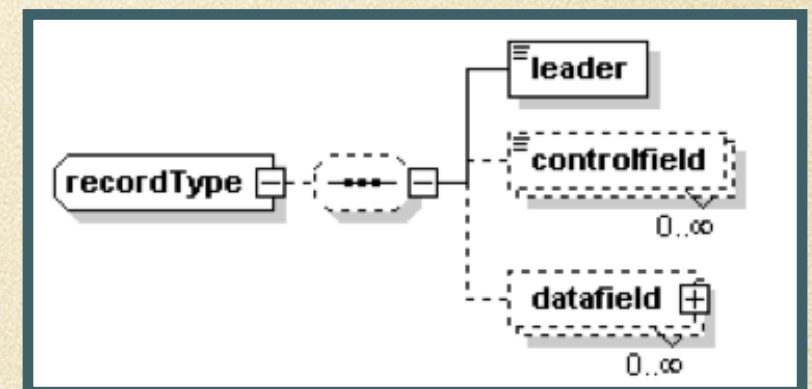
RDA is based on:



Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR; 1998)
Functional Requirements for Authority Data (FRAD; 2009)
Statement of International Cataloguing Principles (ICP; 2009)

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RDA was created for...



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Bibframe for Linked Data

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<rdfs:Class rdf:about="http://bibframe.org/vocab/  
  Work">  
  <rdfs:label>Work</rdfs:label>  
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="http://  
    bibframe.org/vocab/ Resource"/>  
  <rdfs:comment>Resource reflecting a conceptual  
    essence of the cataloging resource.</  
    rdfs:comment>  
</rdfs:Class>  
  
<rdfs:Class rdf:about="http://bibframe.org/vocab/  
  Instance">  
  <rdfs:label>Instance</rdfs:label>  
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="http://  
    bibframe.org/vocab/Resource"/>  
  <rdfs:comment>Resource reflecting an  
    individual material Work.</rdfs:comment>  
</rdfs:Class>
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What is RDA? (*)

- A content standard, not a *display* standard or an *encoding* standard
- Focuses on local *user* needs
- Basic goals are to *identify* and *relate*
- Was intended as an *online tool* organized according to user tasks

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New Terminology

AACR2	RDA
Heading	Access Point
Author, Composer, etc.	Creator
Main Entry	Primary Access Point
Uniform Title	Preferred Title Access Point
See Reference	Variant Access Point
See Also Reference	Related Access Point
Physical Description	Carrier Description
Chief Source	Preferred Source
GMD	Content, Media, and Carrier Type

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PERSON: Preferred Name.

WORK: Preferred Title.

MANIFESTATION: Title
Statement of responsibility,
Edition statement, Publication
statement, Extent,
Dimensions, Notes, Standard
numbers.

EXPRESSION: Edition,
Illustrative content.

CONCEPT: Topical subject.

PLACE: Geographical subject.

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Quiz 2

How familiar are you with RDA Toolkit, print or online?
(choose one)

- I have never heard of RDA Toolkit
- I have heard of RDA Toolkit, but do not use it
- I have used RDA Toolkit a few times
- I use RDA Toolkit regularly

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- Structure based on FRBR
- Transcription guidelines
- RDA Core Elements
- LC-PCC Policy Statements
- Appendices

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Based on FRBR Entities

- **Section 1:** Recording Attributes of Manifestation & Item
- **Section 2:** Recording Attributes of Work & Expression
- **Section 3:** Recording Attributes of Persons, Families & Corporate Bodies
- **Section 4:** Recording Attributes of Concepts, Objects, Events, and Places

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Based on FRBR Relationships

- **Section 5:** Recording Primary Relationships Between Work, Expression, Manifestation, & Item
- **Section 6:** Recording Relationships to Persons, Family & Corporate Bodies
- **Section 7:** Recording Relationships to Concepts, Objects, Events, and Places

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Based on FRBR Relationships

- **Section 8:** Recording Relationships Between Work, Expression, Manifestation, & Item
- **Section 9:** Recording Relationships Between Persons, Family & Corporate Bodies
- **Section 10:** Recording Relationships Between Concepts, Objects, Events, and Places

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Transcription

“Take what you see; accept what you get”^(*)

RDA 1.7

- Capitalization, punctuation, abbreviations, inaccuracies, symbols, numerals

Appendix B

- Abbreviate some dimensions and durations (in. for inches and min. for minutes), but not pages, volumes, illustrations, etc.

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Core Elements

RDA Core	Library of Congress Core Plus
Title	Parallel title proper
Statement of responsibility	Earlier, Later, & Key title proper
Edition statement	Other title information
Numbering of Serials	ISSN of series & subseries
Production statement	Mode of issuance
Publication statement	Frequency
Distribution statement	Media type
Manufacture statement	Dimensions
Copyright date	Layout
Series statement	Digital file characteristics
Identifier for the manifestation	Restrictions on use
Carrier Type	Uniform Resource locator
Extent	Various notes and many other elements

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LC-PCC Policy Statements

(Library of Congress-Program for Cooperative Cataloging Policy Statements)

- Freely available under the Resources tab
- Links from corresponding RDA instruction **LC-PCC PS**



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Appendices

- Appendix A: Capitalization
- Appendix B: Abbreviations and Symbols
- Appendix C: Initial Articles
- Appendix I: Relationship Designators Between a Resource and Persons, [etc.]
- Appendix J: Relationship Designators Between Works, Expressions, [etc.]

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Quiz 3

Is RDA completely different from AACR2?

(choose one)

- Yes, everything is different
- No, everything is the same
- No, some things are different and some things are the same

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Core Element: Title

RDA 2.3

Don't correct errors for monographs; no more “[sic]” or “[i.e., ____]”

- ▶ Provide the corrected title as a variant title or in a note

Do correct errors for serials and integrating resources to have a stable title

- ▶ Provide the misspelled title as a variant title or in a note

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Core Element: Title

RDA 2.3.1.4

Monographs

245 \$a Teusday's tasks

246 \$i Corrected title: \$a Tuesday's
tasks

Serials

245 \$a Zoology studies

246 \$i Misspelled title on number 6: \$a
Zoology studies

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Core Element: Responsibility

RDA 2.4

If more than one person, family, or corporate body

- ▶ Transcribe as found, **no more AACR2 “rule of 3”**
- ▶ The first name is the primary access point
- ▶ *Option*: Transcribe first name and give bracketed summary about information not transcribed

Do not omit:

- ▶ Titles of nobility, address, honor, etc.
- ▶ *Option*: Shorten if essential information not lost

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Core Element: Responsibility

RDA 2.4.1.5

245 10 \$a ... / \$c by Susan Brown, Melanie Carlson, Stephen Lindell, Kevin Ott, and Jane Wilson.

Optional omission (not recommended per LC-PCC PS)

245 10 \$a ... / \$c by Susan Brown [and four others].

245 10 \$a ... / \$c by Susan Brown, Melanie Carlson [and three others].

245 10 \$a ... / \$c by Susan Brown [and others].

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Core Element: Edition

RDA 2.5

Transcribe as found; do not abbreviate

On resource: Third edition

250 \$a Third edition.

On resource: 2nd enlarged ed., rev.

250 \$a 2nd enlarged ed., rev.

On resource: Abridged edition

250 \$a Abridged edition.

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Core Element: Place of Publication

RDA 2.8

If more than one, only the first recorded is required –
no “home country” provision

- ▶ Optional to record more than one
- ▶ Supply a probable place whenever possible

If no probable place, give

- ▶ [Place of publication not identified], not [S.l.]

Do not correct fictitious or incorrect information; make
a *note* to explain

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Core Element: Place of Publication

RDA 2.8.2

On resource: London -- New York -- Boston

264 _1 \$a London

264 _1 \$a London ; \$a New York ; \$a
Boston

Supplied place

264 _1 \$a Red Oak [Iowa]

Note about incorrect information

264 _1 \$a Minneapolis

500 \$a Actually published in St. Paul.

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Core Element: Publisher's Name

RDA 2.8

If no publisher identified, give **[publisher not identified]** – not [s.n.]

If more than one, only the first name is *required*

On source:

Denver -- Pilking Pub. Co.

Houston -- Davidson Books

264 _1 \$a Denver : \$b **Pilking Pub. Co.**

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Core Element: Publisher's Name

RDA 2.8.4

Do not shorten the form of name; can omit hierarchy

264 _1 ... :\$b J.J. Wilson Publishing
Company

not: 260 ... :\$b Wilson Pub. Co.

On source: Humanities Association, Literature
Division, Renaissance Literature Section

264 _1 \$a ... : \$b Humanities Association,
Renaissance Literature Section

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Core Element: Date of Publication

RDA 2.8

If no publication date on resource, supply a probable date whenever possible

Probable year (if copyright year present):

264 _1 ...,\$c [2010]

264 _4 ...,\$c ©2010

If no probable date (very rare) for single-part monographs, give [date of publication not identified]

264 _1 ...,\$c [date of publication not identified]

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Core Element: RDA and Serials

RDA 2.17.5

Prefer unformatted note (362 Ind1 = 1)

362 1_ \$a Began with volume 1, number 1 (October 20, 1794); ceased with volume 5, number 4 (October 31, 1796).

not 362 0_ \$a Vol. 1, no. 1 (Oct. 20, 1794)-v. 5, no. 4 (Oct. 31, 1796).

For Inclusive Dates, record the both years as YYYY

362 1_ \$a Began with 1st (1925/1926).

not 362 0_ \$a 1st (1925/26)-

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RDA Authority Records

In MARC

008/10 = value "z" (Other)

040 = \$e rda

370 = Associated place

371 = Address

372 = Field of activity

373 = Affiliation

374 = Profession or occupation

375 = Gender

377 = Associated language

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