U.S. RDA Test Coordinating Committee
Update:
Progress on RDA Implementation

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Contingent on the satisfactory progress/completion of the tasks and action items below, the Coordinating Committee recommends that RDA should be implemented by LC, NAL, and NLM no sooner than January 2013. The three national libraries should commit resources to ensure progress is made on these activities that will require significant effort from many in and beyond the library community.

US RDA Test Coordinating Committee Final Report
June 2011
March 31, 2013
RDA activities being monitored

- Re-write [i.e., re-word] RDA instructions
- Define process for updating RDA in the online environment
- Improve functionality of the RDA Toolkit
- Develop full RDA examples in MARC and other encodings schemas
- Announce completion of Registered RDA Element Sets & Vocabularies

- Demonstrate credible progress towards a replacement for MARC
- Ensure and facilitate community involvement
- Lead and coordinate RDA training
- Solicit demonstrations of prototype input and discovery systems that use the RDA element set (including relationships)
Rewrite the RDA instructions in clear, unambiguous, plain English

**Status:** on track

- Copy editor Chris Oliver has reworded multiple chapters
- Coordinating Committee has reviewed chapters 9, 10, 11 and found them acceptably improved
- Chapter 6 review in progress
- TBD: review of one more chapter?
Define the process for updating RDA in the online environment

**Status: completed**

- 2 processes defined:
  - Constituency proposals for changes in instructions and new instructions
  - “Fast track” corrections of typos, addition/removal of examples, addition to vocabularies, references, wording changes
- Major content changes 2x/year (in Apr., Oct. 2012)
- Minor changes during monthly Toolkit updates
Joint Steering Committee
for Development of
RDA

Working Documents

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NOTE: The documents below are available in a PDF (Portable Document Format) version only. You will need the Adobe Acrobat Reader software to view or print this document. You can download Adobe Acrobat Reader software free of charge from Adobe Systems Incorporated.

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Improve the functionality of the RDA Toolkit

**Status: completed**

- ALA Publishing announced:
  - website improvements
  - future enhancements
  - mechanisms for input from Toolkit users

- Ongoing information at: [http://www.rdatoolkit.org](http://www.rdatoolkit.org)
RDA Toolkit Release - May 8, 2012

Wed, 02 May 2012 - 1:54 pm e — jhennelly

A new release was pushed to the live site of RDA Toolkit on May 8, 2012. When there is a new release for RDA Toolkit, it is made on the second Tuesday of the month. Releases typically contain updates to content and metadata, enhancements to RDA Toolkit functionality, and fixes to existing bugs. You can subscribe to our RSS news feed to get notification of releases.

The details of the May release follow.

Content Updates

The site added full record examples of RDA cataloging. These examples were prepared by the JSC, and each example includes an RDA element display of the record and a MARC record display. The examples are free to all and accessible through the Tools tab of RDA Toolkit. The examples can also be reached through the left column navigation of rdatoolkit.org.

The index was updated to reflect the changes contained in the RDA update that was included in the April release.

The Help Guide has been revised and updated to address other changes to the site included in the May 8 release.

Development Updates

We added metadata fields to the workflow and map editors, including Author, Version, Date, and others. This is the first step toward enabling users to more effectively search and sort user-created documents.
Develop full RDA record examples in MARC and other encoding schemas

**Status: completed**

- Full record examples added under the “Tools” tab of the Toolkit (free to all)
- PCC’s Examples Group collected & reviewed 138 record examples
- JSC has charged an Examples Group to prepare updated and additional examples in MARC and other encoding schemes
EXAMPLES OF FULL RDA RECORDS (JSC) – BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORDS

These examples represent a particular agency’s policies on the application of RDA instructions and are illustrative not prescriptive. These examples sometimes reflect the application of optional additions to the instructions.

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Audio Recording - Book

RDA elements

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23. An atom of nitrous gas, composed of 1 of nitrogen and 1 of oxygen = 12

24. An atom of obelion gas, composed of 1 of carbon and 1 of oxygen = 6

25. An atom of carboxic acid composed of 1 of carbon and 1 of oxygen = 12

26. An atom of nitrous oxide, 2 azote + 1 oxygen = 17

27. An atom of nitric acid, 1 azote + 2 oxygen = 19

28. An atom of carbonic acid, 1 carbon + 2 oxygen = 19

29. An atom of carburetted hydrogen, 1 carbon + 2 hydrogen + 3 oxygen = 1

30. An atom of acetic acid, 1 carbon + 3 oxygen = 28

31. An atom of sulphuric acid, 1 sulphur + 3 oxygen = 34

32. An atom of sulphurous acid, 1 sulphur + 3 hydrogen = 16

33. An atom of alcohol, 3 carbon + 1 hydrogen = 18

34. An atom of nitrous gas, 1 nitric acid + 1 nitrous acid = 33

35. An atom of acetic acid, 2 carbon + 2 water = 26

36. An atom of nitrate of ammonium, 1 nitric acid + 1 ammonium + 1 water = 33

37. An atom of sugar, 1 alcohol + 1 carboxic acid = 35
Announce completion of the Registered RDA Element Sets and Vocabularies

Status: on track

- As of Aug. 1, 2011, the status of the first group of RDA controlled vocabularies changed in the Open Metadata Registry to “published”
- Additional vocabularies published April 2012
- Remaining terms expected to be “published” in Sept. 2012
- RDA vocabularies are available at:
  - http://metadataregistry.org/rdabrowse.htm
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Demonstrate credible progress towards a replacement for MARC

**Status: on track**

- LC Bibliographic Framework Transition Initiative underway
- LC announced a contract with Zepheira to translate MARC 21 to a Linked Data model for discussion and development on May 22
- A white paper will be prepared
- Scenarios for community involvement are being developed
The Library of Congress Announces Modeling Initiative with Zepheira

May 22, 2012

The Library of Congress has announced today a new Modeling Initiative with Zepheira that focuses on reflecting the MARC 21 library standard as a Linked Data model for the Web. The following excerpts form this announcement reflect this new effort the the potential impact of this work.

The Library of Congress is pleased to announce that it has contracted with Zepheira to help accelerate the launch of the Bibliographic Framework Initiative. A major focus of the project is to translate the MARC 21 format to a Linked Data (LD) model while retaining as much as possible the robust and beneficial aspects of the historical format. Zepheira brings to the project extensive experience in LD technology for library applications.

The Library of Congress has asked Zepheira to provide a model (or models) that is easy to use to create the point for discussion and...
Ensure and facilitate community involvement to prepare for RDA

**Status: on track, excellent progress**

- PCC task groups and reports
- Outreach to special communities, e.g., music, law
- EURIG (European) launched; will send proposals to JSC in fall 2012
- LC policy statements renamed LC-PCC policy statements
- LC update sessions at each ALA
The list below includes guidelines, metadata application profiles (MAPs), and policy recommendations from the reports of many of the RDA-related PCC task groups. The proposed guidelines, policies, and reports are under discussion, or are in the proposal or draft stage. Their contents should not be considered approved PCC policies. The interim bibliographic record editing guidelines have been approved for use.

- Proposed PCC RDA Guidelines and Policies:
  - [RDA BSR for Textual Monographs](PDF: 243 KB) Draft MAP extracted from the [Final Report](PDF 489 KB)
  - Provider-Neutral E-Monograph MARC Record: [P-NRDA version](Word: 33 KB) Draft MAP extracted from the Final Report (Word 265 KB)
  - RDA Records Task Group: [Final Report](March 1, 2012) (Word: 19 KB)
    - [RDA Record Examples](PDF: 1,020 KB: 174 p.)
  - PCCNACO RDA Policy on Authority Issues:
    - [High Priority Recommendations](January 15, 2012) (Word: 52 KB)
    - [Medium Priority Recommendations](March 15, 2012) (Word: 29 KB)

- Interim bibliographic record editing guidelines for use prior to RDA implementation:
  - Editing RDA Records for Integrating Resources [Guidelines](PDF: 94 KB)
  - Editing RDA Records for Monographs [Guidelines](PDF: 99 KB)
  - Editing RDA Records for Serials [Guidelines](PDF: 101 KB)
  - Editing Pre-RDA Records for Integrating Resources [Guidelines](Word: 30 KB)
  - Editing Pre-RDA Records for Monographs [Guidelines](PDF: 99 KB)
  - Editing Pre-RDA Records for Serials [Guidelines](PDF: 114 KB)

[Status of PCC RDA Task Groups] Summary table of task groups, reporting chain of command, current status, deadlines, and Preliminary and Final Reports.

All RDA questions should be directed to LChelp4rda@loc.gov.

Comments on PCC-related aspects of the US RDA Test may be sent to coop@loc.gov with the words "PCC/RDA aspects" in the subject line.
Lead and coordinate RDA training (LC)

**Status: On track**

- LC training materials developed and posted
- NACO training course on LC’s iTunes site
- PCC Standing Committee on Training has developed RDA authority training/review process
- LC RDA email “hotline:” LChelp4rda@loc.gov
- LC Website of resources for RDA: http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/
Training Modules for RDA
Resource Description and Access at the Library of Congress

3/21/12

Posted here are links to training modules relating to RDA. These modules, along with additional materials, were prepared for training sessions conducted by Library of Congress staff.

RDA Refresher Training at LC: Special Topics

Follow-up sessions on specific topics were presented at the Library of Congress for those LC catalogers who had returned to cataloging with RDA in November 2011. Additional sessions will be added when available.

RDA Refresher Training at LC (October 2011)

The Library of Congress had refresher sessions for those LC participants in the 2010 U.S. RDA Test who will be returning to cataloging with RDA in November 2011. These training materials are an overview of RDA with reminders for LC cataloging staff who already had RDA training in 2010; also covered are LC’s changes in core elements and in policy decisions informed by the US RDA Test. (For more complete training materials, see the files for the Georgia Public Library Cataloging Summit.)

Georgia Public Library Cataloging Summit (August 2011)

The Georgia Public Library Service hosted the inaugural GPLS Cataloging Summit at Unicoi State Park in Helen on August 9-11, 2011. This conference was designed for catalogers, particularly those who have primary responsibility for cataloging and cataloging training.

RDA Training for LC Participants in the U.S. RDA Test (June 2010)

These training materials were prepared for the Library of Congress participants in the U.S. RDA Test. They cover the core elements identified in RDA, additional elements that were core for LC’s records during the Test, LC policy decisions, significant changes from AACR2, and changes in the MARC 21 authority and bibliographic formats. (For changes in LC’s policy decisions after the U.S. RDA Test, see the files for the RDA Refresher Training at LC in 2011.)

RDA Training for LC Participants in the U.S. RDA Test (January 2010)

These training materials were prepared for participants in the U.S. RDA Test. They cover the core elements identified in RDA, significant changes from AACR2, and changes in the MARC 21 authority and bibliographic formats. The training sessions occurred January 15, 2010 in Boston, Massachusetts. (For changes in RDA and in MARC, see the files for later training sessions.)
Solicit demonstrations of prototype input and discovery systems that use the RDA element set and relationships

Status: on track

- Demo of eXtensible Catalog (U Rochester) during RDA test
- Current work with Deborah and Richard Fritz of MARC of Quality (TMQ), on the MARC mapping visualization tool, RIMFF, that provides insights for an RDA input system
The Girl with the Dragon Tatoo

Showing results for the girl with the dragon tattoo. Search instead for the girl with the dragon tattoo review or the girl with the dragon tattoo movie or The Girl with the Dragon Tatoo

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RIMMF

What's new

- RIMMF is now available for download - it's free, and it really works!
- RIMMF Notes: various bits and pieces of information, now available

Intro

What does it mean? RIMMF stands for "RDA in Many Metadata Formats". We call it this because it is our understanding that RDA data should be entered in a (deceptively) simple form (with lots of help provided underneath to make it simple) and that data should then be exported in whatever format suits whoever wants to use it: RDF, XML, even MARC, and...

What is it? RIMMF is:
RIMMF Structure

RIMMF is designed around the structure of the RDA instructions in the RDA Toolkit (Tk).

The TK Element Set View (ESV) lists the various FRBR Entities separately, so RIMMF does the same:

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The ESV groups RDA data elements into “Attributes” and “Relationships”, so RIMMF does the same:
RDA Implementation by U.S. national libraries

Status: on track!

http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/
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