

INTRODUCTION TO RDA

Part 3

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RDA Toolkit Demonstration

<http://rdatoolkit.org>

Handout – RDA in 10 Easy Steps

RDA IN 10 EASY STEPS
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- 1. Look at the physical book.**
Record the things that help people identify the book. Generally transcribe statements as found on the book – title pages, other title information, variant titles, statements of responsibility (author/publisher/series), date of publication, copyright date, ISBN, etc. Make notes related to any of these identifying elements as required.
(DA, LA with DA, LA)
- 2. Look at the physical book again.**
Record the physical characteristics that would help people in locating this particular book. Use media type, carrier type, number of pages, dimensions, format, etc. Make notes on any of these characteristics as required.
(DA, LA with DA, LA)
- 3. Consider the book in terms of acquisition and access.**
Record the things that affect people in obtaining the book. Use price, contact information, restrictions on access, restrictions on use, URL, etc.
(DA, LA with DA, LA)
- 4. Consider the content of the book.**
Record the things that help people identify the content in the book. Use genre/subject (forming "uniformity" in terms of users, date of work, place of origin) (see DA, LA to identify places), history of the work, content type, language of expression, identifier, etc.

Handout – Where is it in RDA?

Where is it in RDA – Bibliographic Records		Library of Congress Training Document
PRE-RDA CONTEXT	RDA TERMINOLOGY	RDA LOCATION
Description	Description	
Designate elements transcribed from the resource	Identifying relationships and areas	1B, 1J
Physical description	Describing carriers	1B, 3
Title on the cover	Describing content	1B, 7
Acquisition and access information	Describing acquisition and access information	1B, 4
Title on the work and expression	Describing content	1B, 7
Name citing other editions and works	Recording primary relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and items	1B, 17
	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and items	1B, 24-28
	Identifying access points	
Main entry	Recording the primary relationship between the manifestation and the work indicated in the manifestation	1J, 6
Constructing for main entry linking	Constructing the authorized access point	1B, 5.4, 6.1, 16
Added entries	Access points	
Constructing added entry linkages for persons, families, and corporate bodies	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with a resource	1B, 18-22
Constructing added entry linkages for periods, functions, systems, titles, and places or governments	Constructing the authorized access point representing a genre, field, or corporate body	1B, 5.11, 16
Constructing added entries for the work, expression, or manifestation	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	1B, 17
Constructing added entries for related works, expressions, or manifestations (including analysis) and cross-linked entries	Recording relationships between work, expression, and manifestation	1B, 24-26
Constructing added entry linkages for related works, expressions, and manifestations	Constructing the authorized access point representing related works, expressions, and manifestations	1B, 7-9
Subject heading	Subject access point	
Constructing subject linkages for persons, families, corporate bodies, places or governments, works, expressions, and manifestations	Constructing the authorized access point representing persons, families, corporate bodies, places or governments, works, expressions, and manifestations	1B, 5.4, 6.1, 18

Based on RDA Table 1-6

Where is it in RDA
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RDA and the Semantic Web

Semantic Web/Linked Data =
interconnected data on the Web

Relationships between pieces of data
can be read by computers, not just
humans

URIs used to identify entities

We have
MAchine **R**eadable **C**ataloging

We need
MAchine **A**ctionable **C**ataloging

DCMI/RDA Task Group

Created an online registry of RDA element sets and their vocabularies

<http://metadataregistry.org/rdbrowse.htm>

RDA Vocabularies

open metadata registry
Supporting Metadata Interoperability

Vocabulary: Show detail for RDA Media Type

Detail | Concepts | History | Versions | Maintainers

Detail

Owner: Metadata Management Associates

Name: RDA Media Type

URL:

Note: Based on RDA Media Type table 3.1 in the final draft of RDA dated Oct. 31, 2008.

Community: Libraries, Information Services

Status: New-Proposed

Language: English

URI

Base Domain: <http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/>

Token: RDAMediaType

URI: <http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAMediaType>

Users

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URI	Preferred Label	URI	Status	Updated	Actions
http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAAudioType1001	Audio	http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAAudioType1001	New-Proposed	2008-01-22 9:05	
http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAComputerType1001	Computer	http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAComputerType1001	New-Proposed	2008-01-22 9:06	
http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAMicroformType1002	Microform	http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAMicroformType1002	New-Proposed	2008-01-22 9:07	
http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAMicroscopicType1004	Microscopic	http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAMicroscopicType1004	New-Proposed	2008-01-22 9:09	
http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAProjectedType1005	Projected	http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAProjectedType1005	New-Proposed	2008-01-22 9:10	
http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAStereoscopicType1006	Stereoscopic	http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAStereoscopicType1006	New-Proposed	2008-01-22 9:17	
http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAUnremovableType1007	Unremovable	http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAUnremovableType1007	New-Proposed	2008-01-23 9:43	
http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAVideoType1008	Video	http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAVideoType1008	New-Proposed	2008-01-22 9:12	

8 results

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Vocabulary: RDA Media Type
Concepts: Audio

Detail | Properties | History

Detail

Preferred Label: Audio

Language: English

URI: <http://rdvocab.info/term/uri/RDAAudioType1001>

Top Concept?:

Status: New-Proposed

Properties

scope note	value	language	status
Umfasst sowohl Medien für die Speicherung von digital kodiertem als auch von analogem Ton.		German	New-Proposed
includes media used to store digitally encoded as well as analog sound.		English	New-Proposed
preferred label	Audio	English	New-Proposed
preferred label	audiothe Medien	German	New-Proposed
definition	Media used to store recorded sound, designed for use with a playback device such as a turntable, audiotape/cassette player, CD player, or MP3 player.	English	New-Proposed
definition	Medien, die zur Speicherung von aufgenommenem Ton verwendet werden, und die mit Hörergeräten wie Plattenspieler, Audiotassettenspieler, CD-Spieler oder MP3-Spieler abgespielt werden.	German	New-Proposed

Become familiar
 with RDA
 terminology

Keep up with
 developments

How can you prepare for
 RDA?

Talk with
 colleagues

Watch for
 results of RDA
 test

Talk to ILS
 vendors



Thank you!

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