Finding your way with RDA session 3

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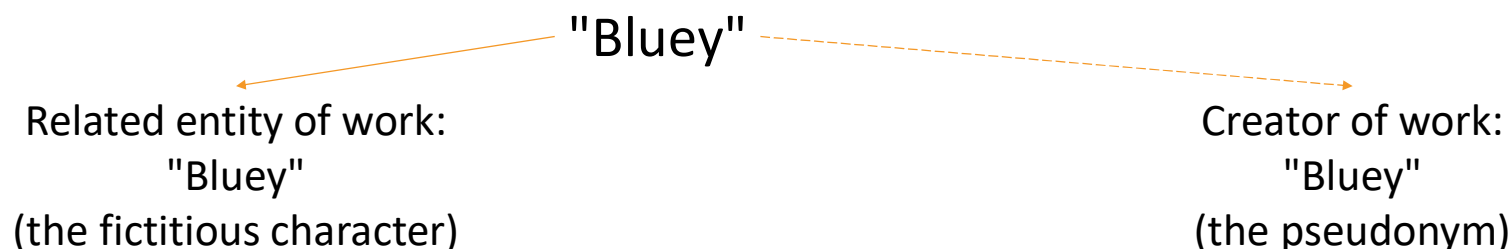**presented by Charlotte Christensen**

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overview

Entity boundaries

Diachronic works

Aggregates

Representative expression

Implementation scenarios

Community resources

Fictitious characters, reprised

"Bluey"

Related entity of work:
"Bluey"
(the fictitious character)

Creator of work:
"Bluey"
(the pseudonym)

RDA entities
- RDA Entity
- Work
- Expression
- Manifestation
- Item
- Agent
  - Collective Agent
    - Corporate body
    - Family
  - Person
- Nomen
- Place
- Timespan

Statement of responsibility for the title proper:
"written by Bluey"

Nomen = name that we see = "Bluey" might refer to:
1. cartoon dog
2. pseudonym for person(s), i.e. Agent(s)

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Entity boundaries

| Romeo and Juliet (play) 1597 William Shakespeare (author) | Romeo + Juliet (film) 1996 Baz Luhrmann (director) | Romeo and Juliet (film) 2014 Don Roy King (director) |

| Cambridge Cambridgeshire England | Cambridge Perth Western Australia | Cambridge Waikato New Zealand |

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Diachronic works

A *diachronic work* is a work that is planned to be embodied over time, rather than in a single act of publication.

It's all about the plan

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Extension plans

Extension requirement: is (was) there a plan?
    static vs *diachronic*

Extension mode: how does the plan work?
    integration vs *succession*

Extension termination: does the plan have an end?
    determinate vs *indeterminate*

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WEM lock

Transformation boundaries are about all parts of the plan: content, genre, target audience, extension plan, etc.

Diachronic Work

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Expression

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Manifestation

only one possible
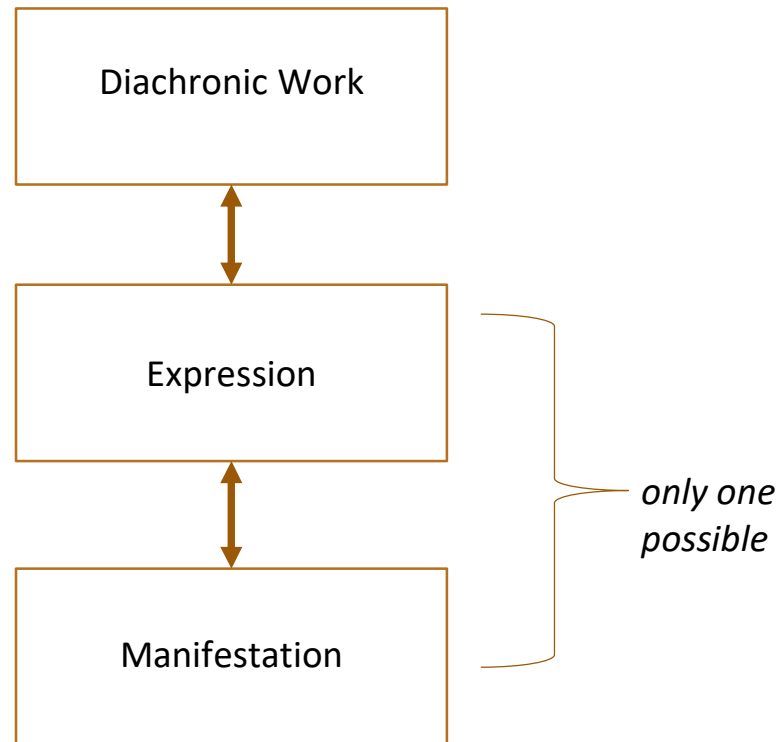
WEM lock means:
a change in Work,
Expression or
Manifestation element
value =
a new diachronic work

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Aggregates

An *aggregate* is a manifestation that embodies an aggregating expression and one or more expressions that are aggregated. The expressions that are aggregated may realize one or more works.
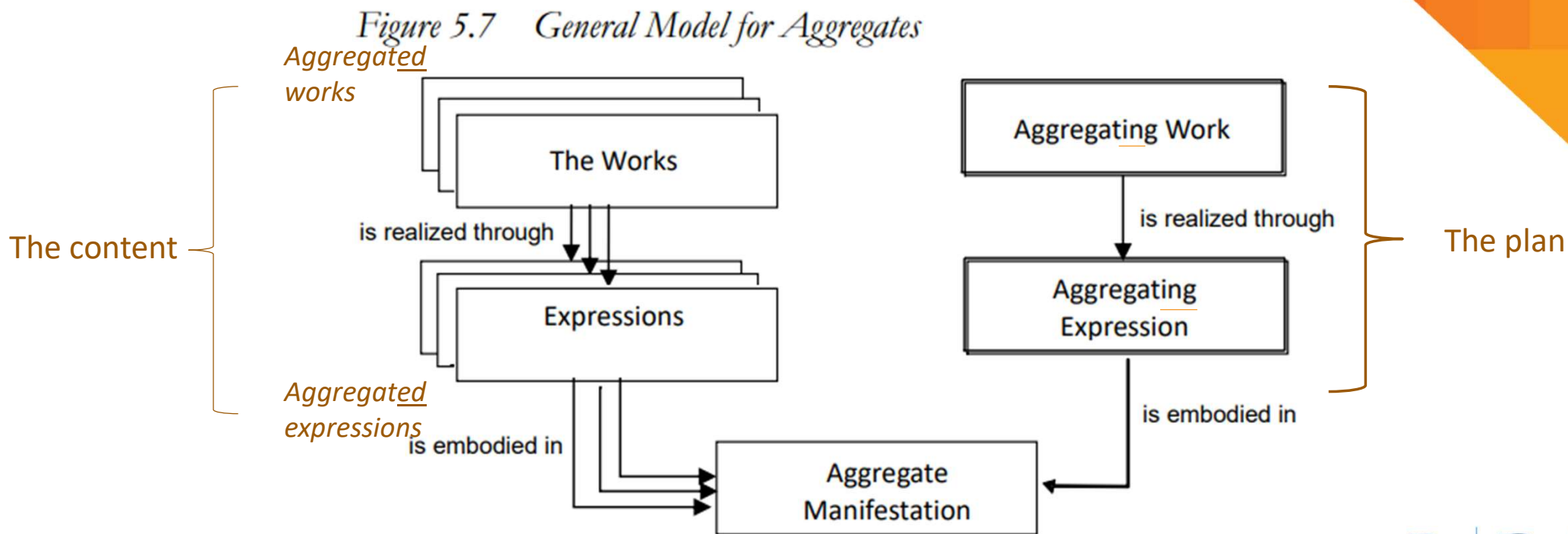
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Aggregates

Figure 5.7 General Model for Aggregates

Aggregated works

Aggregated expressions

The content

The plan

Riva, Pat. (2017) IFLA Library reference model.

Representative expressions

Shakespeare's Hamlet – Language of representative expression = English

Hamlet translations
- Czech
- Dutch
- English
- Estonian
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Mandarin
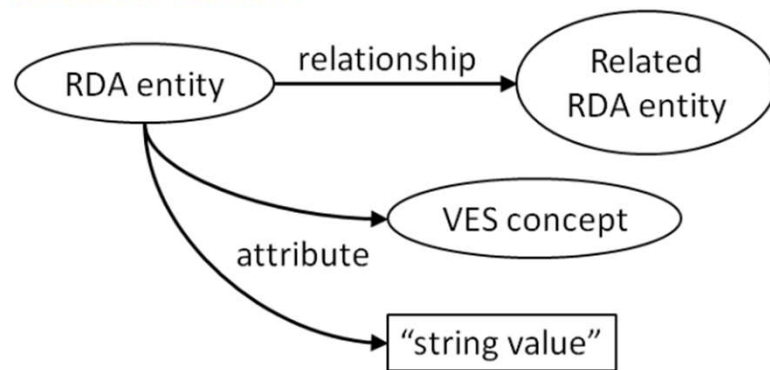- Māori
- Polish
- Romanian
- Russian
- Spanish
- Ukranian
- …
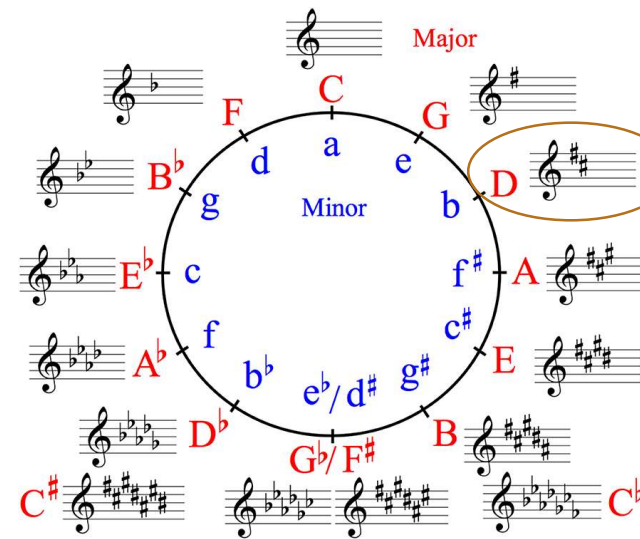
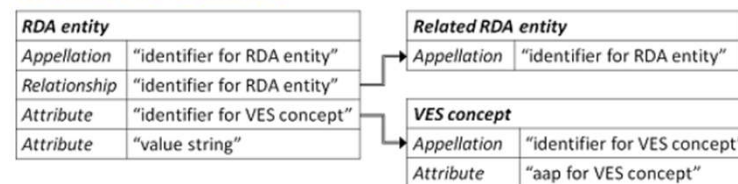**Pachelbel's canon** - Key of representative expression = D

Implementation scenarios

Scenario A: Linked open data

Schematic for Scenario A

Scenario B: Relational or object-oriented data

Schematic for Scenario B

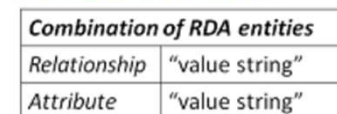| RDA entity	
Appellation	"identifier for RDA entity"
Relationship	"identifier for RDA entity"
Attribute	"identifier for VES concept"
Attribute	"value string"

Related RDA entity	
Appellation	"identifier for RDA entity"

VES concept	
Appellation	"identifier for VES concept"
Attribute	"aap for VES concept"

Scenario C: Bibliographic/authority data

Schematic for Scenario C

W+M+E(+I)	
Relationship	"aap for RDA entity"
Attribute	"value string"

Authority RDA entity	
Appellation	"aap for RDA entity"

Scenario D: Flat file data

Schematic for Scenario D

Combination of RDA entities	
Relationship	"value string"
Attribute	"value string"

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Term	Abbreviation
alto	A
Anno Domini	A.D.
baritone	Bar
bass	B
Before Christ	B.C.
et cetera	etc.
mezzo-soprano	Mz
opus	op.
soprano	S
tenor	T

Initial articles of names of RDA entities in Danish

Treat the following words and prefixes as initial articles.

- de
- den
- det
- en*
- et*

An asterisk (*) indicates that the same form may be used in other contexts so that care should be taken to determine the meaning before treating the word as an initial article.

Civil and criminal courts

CONDITION

A corporate body is a civil or criminal court who is a subdivision of a jurisdiction whose authority it exercises.

Apply this string encoding scheme:

Record a value that includes, in this order:

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Summing up

ENTITIES | GUIDANCE | POLICIES | RESOURCES

Today's topics:
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- Extension plans
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