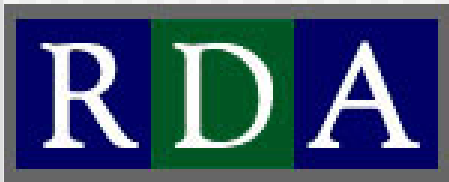


Resource Description and Access

Setting a new standard

Deirdre Kiorgaard

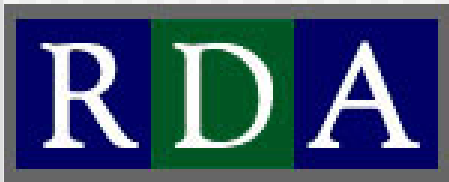
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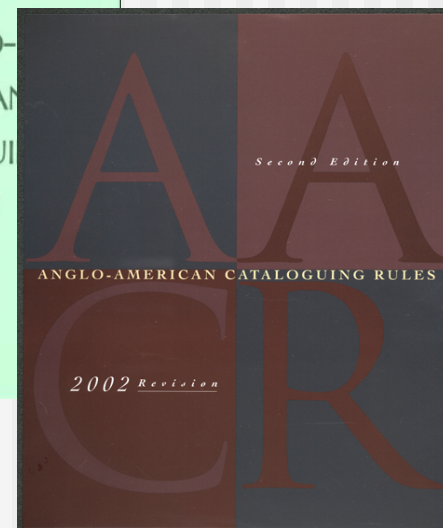
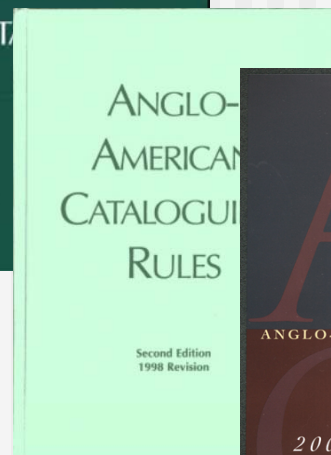
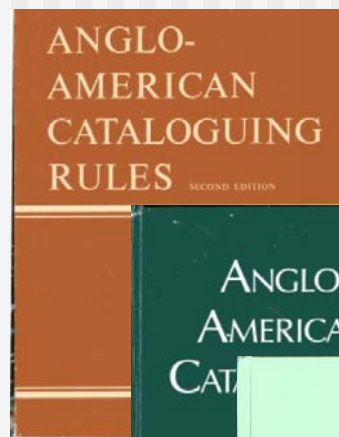
- Why a new standard?
- What will RDA look like ?
- Who is developing RDA?
- When will RDA be ready?
- How can you prepare for RDA ?

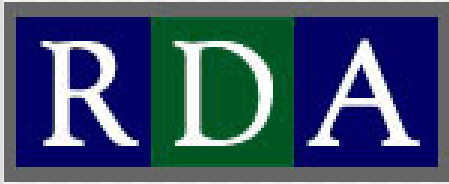




A two-slide history of AACR (1)

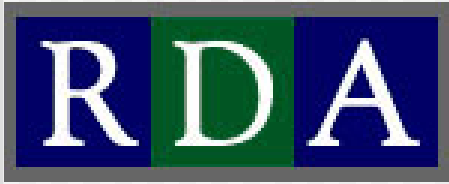
- 1967 – 1st ed.
- 1978 – 2nd ed.
- 1988 – Rev.
- 1998 – Rev.
- 2002 – Rev.
- 2003-2005 annual updates





A two-slide history of AACR (2)



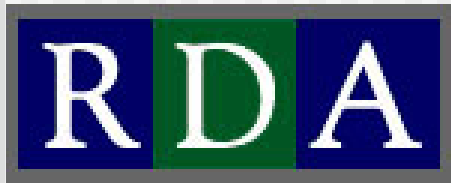


Strategic Plan

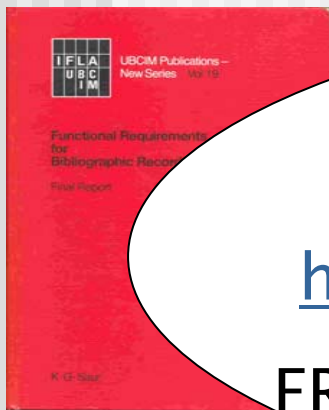
GOALS FOR RDA

- User-focused
- All types of resources and all types of content
- Use international principles, models, etc.
- Compatible with existing library catalogues
- Usable outside the library community
- Data produced independent of format
- Online tool, written in simple language

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/jsc/stratplan.html>



Where does RDA fit? (1)

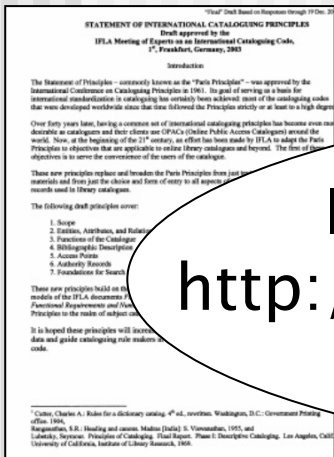


Conceptual models

FRBR

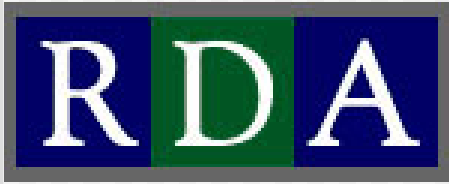
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FRAD <http://www.ifla.org/VII/d4/FRANAR-ConceptualModel-2ndReview.pdf>



International Cataloguing Principles

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FRBR (*and FRAD*) are ...

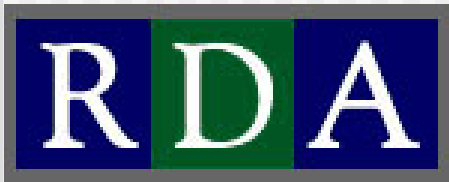
“ a structured framework for relating the data recorded in bibliographic (*and authority*) records to the needs of the users of those records.”

FRBR user tasks

Find ; Identify ; Select ; Obtain

FRAD user tasks

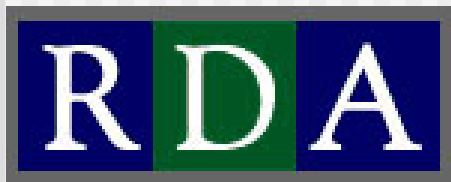
Find ; Identify ; Contextualize ; Justify



FRBR/FRAD entities

- Group 1 : Work, Expression, Manifestation, Item
- Group 2 : Person, *Family* and Corporate body
- Group 3 : Concept, Object, Event, Place





Where does RDA fit?

Content

Description: ISBD, AACR, **RDA**, CCO, RAD, Dublin Core, AGLS, EAD, TEI ...

Classification: DDC, LCC, UDC, MOYS ...

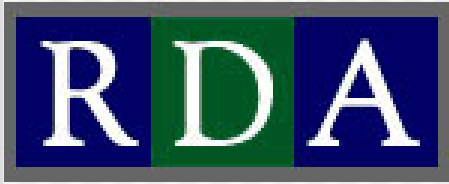
Subject description: LCSH, PRECIS, thesauri ...

Identifiers : ISBN, ISSN, BICI, PIs ...

Encoding/Exchange/Interoperability

(may also include content)

MARC21, UNIMARC, MODS, METS, MARCXML, ONIX, OAI, RDF, XML ...



Structure

AACR

RDA

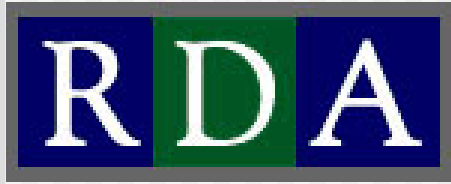
General Introduction → General Introduction

Part I: Description → Part A: Description

Part II: Headings, → Part B: Access Point Control

Uniform titles &
References

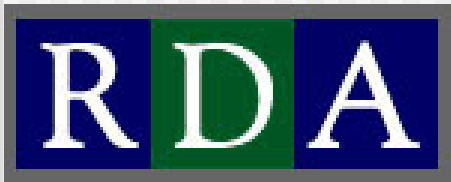
Part C?: Elements that are
data about data



Part A: Description

Introduction to part A

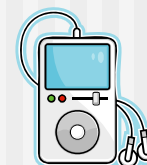
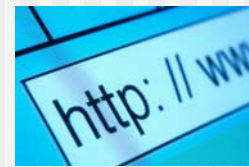
1. General guidelines on resource description
2. Resource identification (*Identify*)
3. Carrier (*Select*)
4. Content (*Select*)
5. Acquisition and access information (*Obtain*)

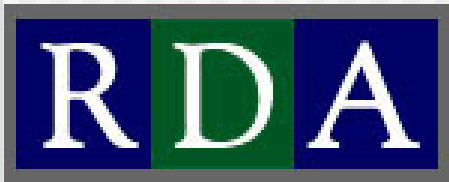


Part A: Changes (1)

Replacing GMDs

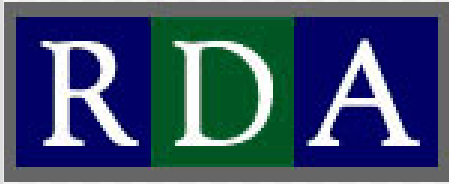
- Media Type – e.g.
 - computer
 - video
- Carrier type – e.g.
 - online resource
 - audio disc
- Content type – e.g.
 - notated music
 - moving image





Part A: Changes (2)

- Online resources
 - *online resource* as a carrier type
 - Expansion of extent of online resources
 - 1 online resource (68 pages)
 - 1 online resource (36 photographs)
 - 1 online resource (2 audio files, 1 video file)
 - Persistent identifiers and URLs



Part A: Description cont'd (Find)

6. Persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with a resource
7. Related resources

Work is created by →

Expression is realised by →

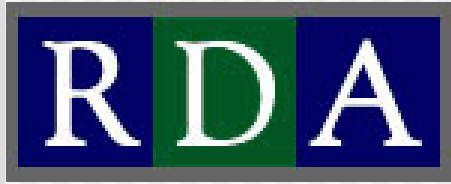
Manifestation is produced by →

Item is owned by →

Person

Family

Corporate body



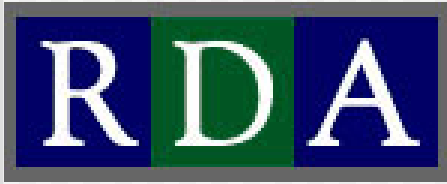
6. Persons, families, and corporate bodies

Designations of role (e.g. author, director, photographer)

Access points for those associated with:

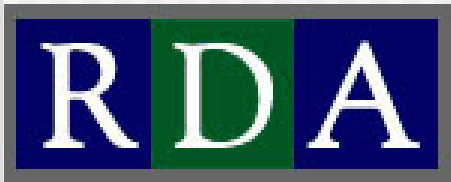
- The work (Creators, originating bodies)
- The expression (Contributors)
- The manifestation (e.g. Producers, publishers ...)
- The item (e.g. Owners, custodians ...)

Legal, religious, official communications



7. Related resources

- Designation of relationship (accompanies, continues, etc.)
- Primary relationships (FRBR group 1)
- Equivalence relationships
- Derivative relationships
- Descriptive relationships
- Whole-part relationships
- Accompanying relationships
- Sequential relationships



Some new terminology

AACR2 terms

Heading

Main Entry

Added Entry

Uniform title

RDA terms

Access point

Primary access point

Additional access point

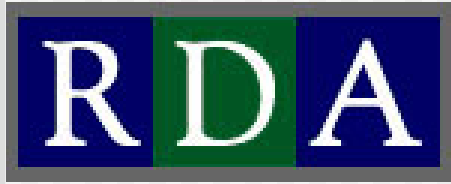
Access point...

For a work

For an expression

For a manifestation

Preferred access point

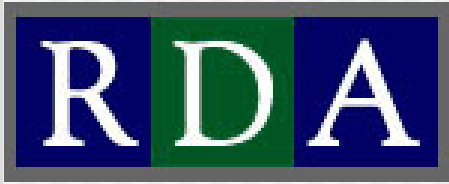


Part B:

Access point control

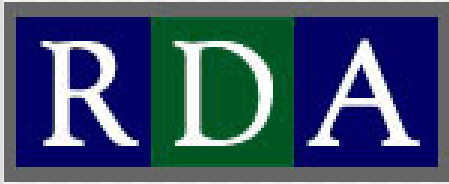
Introduction to part B

8. General guidelines on access point control
- 9-13. Access points for:
 - persons
 - families
 - corporate bodies
 - places
 - works, etc.
14. Other information used in access point control



Part C?

- Elements that are data about data
 - Source used for the description (e.g. Cover title)
 - Source used for a term from external vocabulary
 - Nature of roles or relationships
 - Etc.



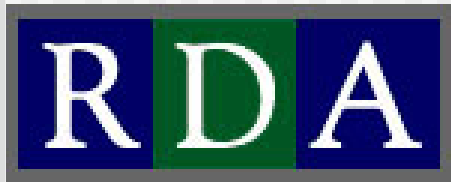
Designed for the digital world (1)

■ Dublin Core/Semantic web

- RDA Element Vocabulary
- RDA DC Application Profile
- RDA Value Vocabularies using RDF/RDFS/SKOS



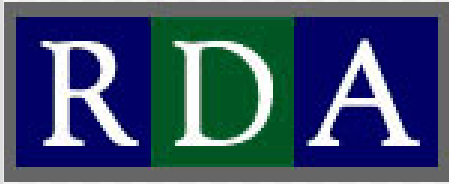
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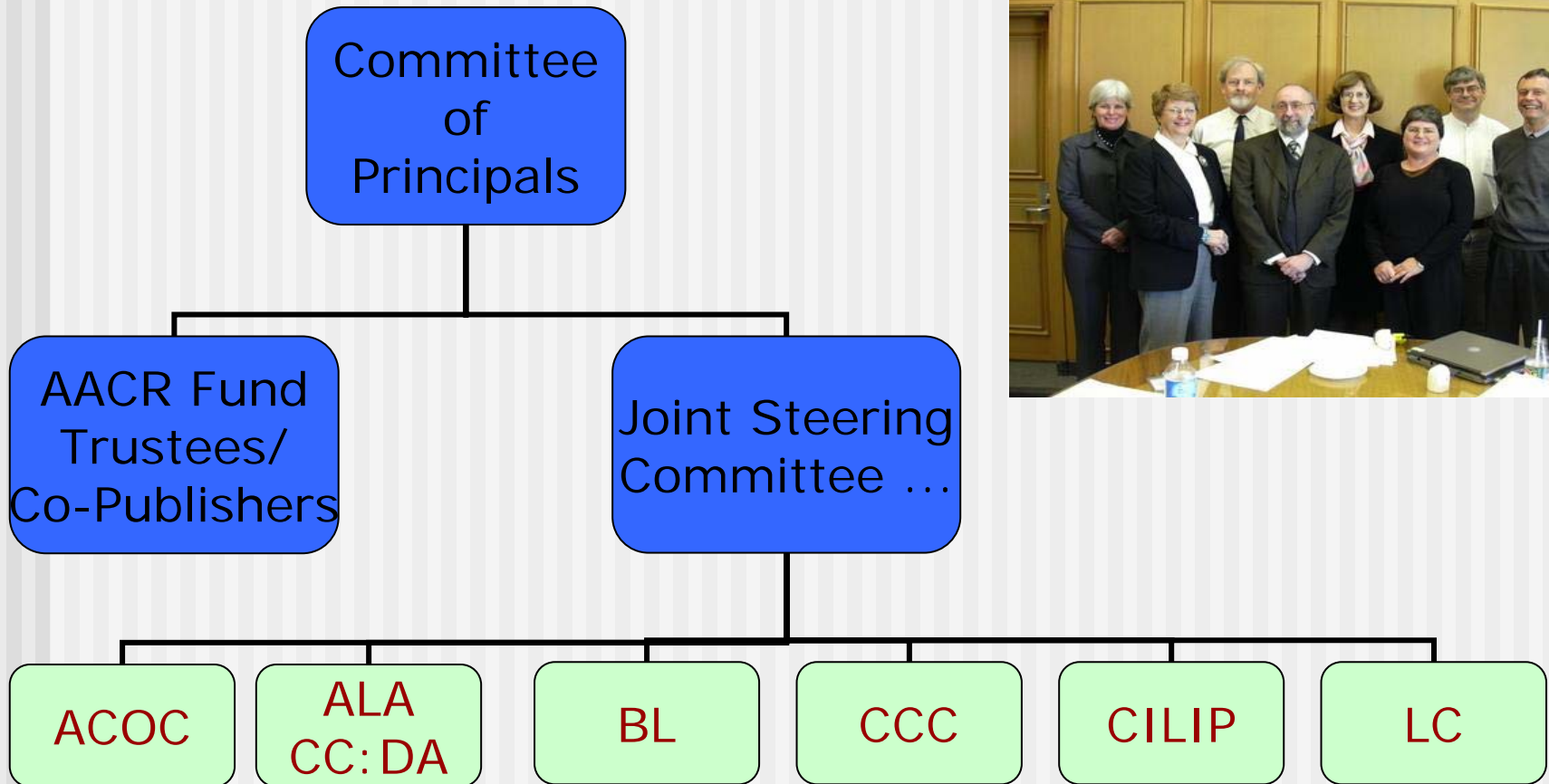
Designed for the digital world (2)

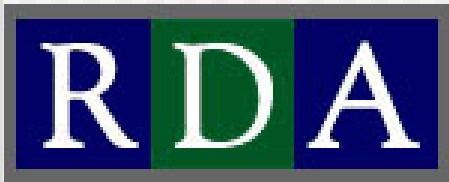
Benefits:

- For the library community
- For the DCMI community
- For the semantic web community



Who's developing RDA?

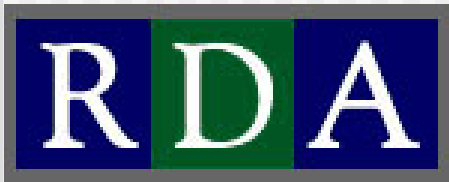




RDA timeline

- March-June 2007: Review of revised chapter 3
- July-September 2007: Review of revised chapters 6-7
- December 2007- March 2008: Review of part B
- July-September 2008: Review of Complete draft of RDA
- December 2008: RDA text finalised
- March 2009: Release of RDA
- June 2009: Implementation



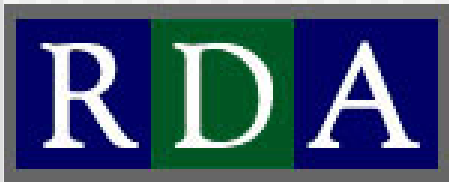


Preparing for RDA

- Learn about RDA (FRBR and FRAD)
- Frequently Asked Questions

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/jsc/rda.html>

- Implementation
 - MARC/library systems
 - Decisions
 - Training
 - Documentation



RDA website:

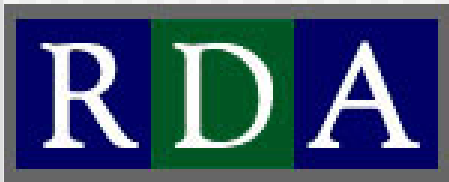
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RDA presentations:

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ACOC website:

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Thank you

Questions