

RDA: Resource Description and Access

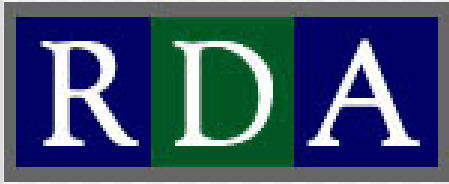
Since We Last Met...

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RDA Forum

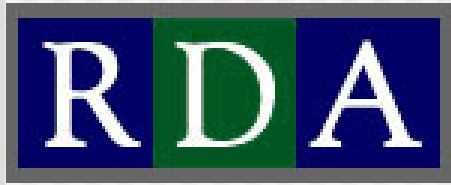
**ALA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 23,
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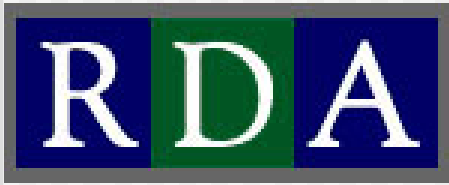
Activities on Many Fronts

- The meeting of the CoP, JSC, Co-Publishers, and Fund Trustees in April was very productive
- Considerable progress was made
 - Project administration
 - Content development
 - Product development
 - RDA adoption and implementation
 - Outreach
 - RDA/DC/IEEE-LOM Meeting



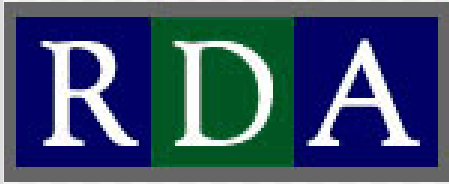
Project Administration

- CoP approved name change from Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR to
- Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA



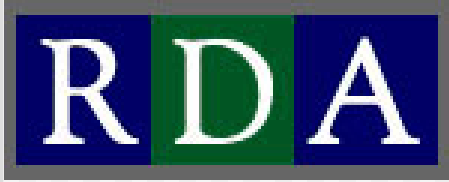
Product Development

- The Co-Publishers have distributed an RFP for *RDA Online*
- Received responses at the end of May
- Currently evaluating the responses
- Vendor selection will be made in mid-July



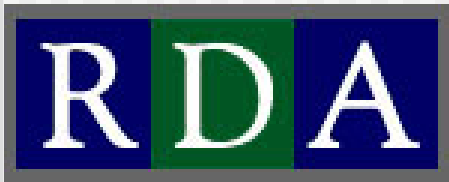
What the RFP Includes

- Authoring/Reviewing system so members of the JSC and its working groups can work simultaneously
- *RDA Online* itself



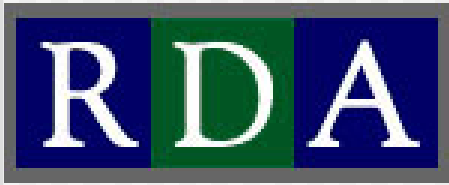
RDA Online Functionality

- Three major sections for RDA Online functionality
 - Views of RDA content
 - Navigational screens
 - Access to content through specialized task-specific functionalities



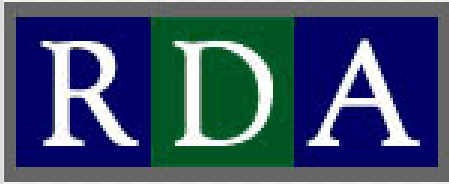
Content Views

- Views of RDA Content
 - Full view – all RDA instructions
 - Concise view – abridged view of RDA instructions
 - Custom view – users are able to specify only those rules that they need



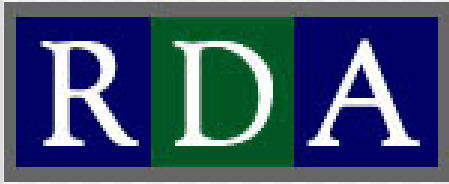
Navigational Screens

- Browse
- Basic search,
- Advanced search
- Saved search
- Additionally, the system will also provide a Help or FAQ function for commonly encountered problems



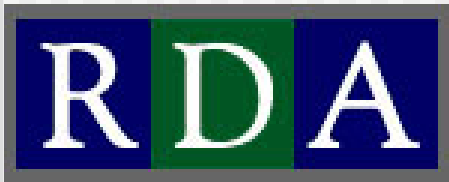
Task-specific Functionalities

- Step-by-step – based on pre-defined search criteria
- Smart Sheet – links to related rules



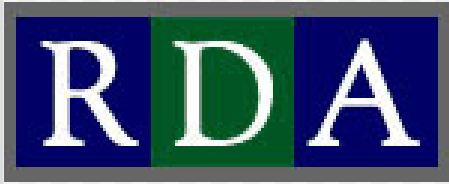
Offline Product Survey

- The Co-Publishers will be issuing an online survey shortly
- Will be asking about what you would like for offline RDA products
- Will announce on RDA-L and other listservs when the survey is available



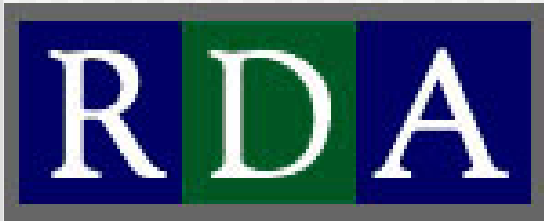
Outreach

- Data modeling meeting of RDA, Dublin Core, and IEEE-LOM communities held at the British Library on April 30/May 1
- RDA representation at the upcoming Dublin Core meeting in Singapore
- RDA representation at the 2008 IFLA Conference



Considerable Progress

- RDA is progressing from a theoretical concept to reality through collaboration from many different groups
- Schedule is still a very ambitious one
- Seeing developments on many different fronts that all need to come together in early 2009 to form *RDA Online*



...Questions?