JSC Annual Report 2009

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Scope

The 2008 Annual Report covered JSC activity up to March 2009. This report covers activity from March until the end of the calendar year.

Membership

Following delivery of the final RDA text the committee said farewell to Tom Delsey, who laid down his pen after 5 years as Editor of RDA, and Marjorie Bloss, Project Manager, since 2005.

Nathalie Schulz resigned from the committee after 8 years as Secretary. She was succeeded by Thurstan Young (British Library).

Hugh Taylor also resigned from the committee after 5 years and was succeeded as CILIP representative by Alan Poulter (University of Strathclyde)

Finally, Margaret Stewart stood down as Chair and was succeeded by Alan Danskin.

The membership of the Committee was as follows:

American Library Association:	**John Attig**
	(Penn State University Libraries)
Australian Committee on Cataloguing:	**Deirdre Kiorgaard**
	(National Library of Australia)
British Library:	**Alan Danskin**
Canadian Committee on Cataloguing:	**Margaret Stewart**
	(Library and Archives Canada)
CILIP: Chartered Institute of Library	**Hugh Taylor (**to August)
and Information Professionals:	(Cambridge University Library)
	Alan Poulter (from August)
	(University of Strathclyde)
Library of Congress:	**Barbara Tillett**
Chair:	**Margaret Stewart** (until June)
	Alan Danskin (from July)
Secretary:	**Nathalie Schulz** (to June)
	Thurstan Young (from July)

Meetings

The committee met between12th and 20th of March., at ALA Headquarters in Chicago. In addition to the committee, the meeting was also attended by Tom Delsey, RDA Editor and Marjorie Bloss, Project Manager. A joint meeting with the Committee of Principals, Co-Publishers, and Fund Trustees took place on 18th March.

The focus for the meeting was review of the full draft of RDA and JSC was also able to complete discussion of all (400+) priority comments. The outcomes of the meeting have been published on the JSC Website.

The JSC also met by telephone on 3rd November to discuss the development of the RDA Registry.

RDA Publication
The full draft of RDA was discussed at the Chicago meeting, taking into account the comments received from constituencies and other rule making bodies.

The Editor delivered final drafts of all documents to the co-publishers on 22nd June, as scheduled.

The content was transformed into XML by IMT for ingest to the RDA Online platform. JSC members subsequently reviewed the transformed data; identifying issues and recording errata for correction before release.

As a consequence of this work and delays in development of RDA Online, JSC, CoP and the Co-Publishers announced that publication of RDA would be delayed until June 2010.

RDA Online
JSC evaluated the test plan for Beta Testing of RDA online toolkit. Testing was originally scheduled to begin in June, but was rescheduled to October.

RDA Documents
New versions of the following documents were prepared by the Editor and published on the RDA Website:

    5JSC/RDA/Objectives and Principles
    5JSC/RDA/Prospectus
    5JSC/RDA/Scope
    5JSC/RDA/Elements Analysis
    5JSC/RDA/RDA to FRBR mapping
    5JSC/RDA/RDA to FRAD mapping
    5JSC/RDA/FRAD to RDA mapping

The Editor also prepared the following document:

    5JSC/Editors' Guide

The Secretary prepared new version of documents listing changes from AACR2 and issues that JSC has deferred for action post publication.

The outgoing Secretary identified documents for submission to the JSC Archive.

Document series 5JSC was closed and a new series, 6JSC, was opened.

Constituencies

There were no new constituency proposals in 2009. JSC constituencies prioritized and reviewed comments on the final draft.

The Library of Congress issued follow-up proposals (5JSC/LC/12) for revisions to instructions on musical works and expressions arising from the work of a group of experts drawn from Music Library Association (MLA) and the Canadian Association of Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation Centres (CAML) and Library of Congress.

Constituencies identified individuals to contribute to beta testing RDA Online
The Library of Congress shared training materials prepared for the RDA Test.

The British Library and Library and Archives Canada prepared mappings between RDA and MARC for the bibliographic and authority formats.

LAC also undertook the update of the complete examples for publication on release of RDA.

Outreach and Communication

DCMI/RDA Task Group: Work on registration of the RDA vocabularies continued.
RDA Content Type: http://metadataregistry.org/vocabulary/show/id/45.html
RDA Carrier Type: http://metadataregistry.org/vocabulary/show/id/46.html
RDA Media Type: http://metadataregistry.org/vocabulary/show/id/37.html

The group also worked with DNB on multi-lingual vocabularies.

JSC reviewed the work done on the RDA Registry and discussed further developments with the CoP, and MMA.

ISSN: JSC responded to comments ISSN Network submitted on the RDA full draft.

RDA/MARC Working Group:
The following papers were discussed by MARBI
2009-01/1 New data elements in the MARC 21 Authority Format
2009-01/2 New content designation for RDA elements: Content type, Media Type, Carrier Type
2009-01/3 Identifying Work, Expression, and Manifestation records in the MARC 21 Bibliographic and Authority formats
2009-06/1 Accommodating Relationship Designators for RDA Appendix J and K in MARC 21 Bibliographic and Authority Formats
2009-06/2 Transcribing Series and Subseries ISSNs
2009-06/3 New coded values for RDA media carriers in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format.

2009-DP01/1: Encoding URIs for controlled values in MARC records

2009-DP01/2: Relationship Designators for RDA Appendix J and K
2009-DP06/1: Encoding URIs for controlled values in MARC 21 records
2009-DP06/2: Enhancing Field 033 and Field 518 for Place and Date of Capture in the MARC21 Bibliographic Format
2009-DP06/3 New data elements in the MARC 21 Authority and Bibliographic Format for works and expressions
MODS: JSC work with the MODS Editorial Committee on a mapping to MODS from RDA.

RDA/ONIX framework. Proposals to extend and broaden the framework under the umbrella of the JISC funded Vocabulary Management Framework were discussed with CoP.

European Rule Makers
Representatives of BNE, BNF, British Library, Danish Book Center, DNB, National Library of Finland, National Library of Sweden have proposed creation of an informal RDA interest group.

Presentations by JSC constituencies
Members of the JSC and other constituency representatives were active in delivering presentations about RDA throughout the year. More details can be found on the JSC Website: http://rda-jsc.org/archivedsite/rdapresentations.html . The geographical distribution of the presentations is indicative of the global interest in RDA:

Australia
Canada
Croatia
Germany
Italy
Mexico
Netherlands
South Africa
United Kingdom
United States

Working Groups
The following groups were active:
DCMI/RDA Task Group
RDA/MARC Working Group

The following Working Groups ceased during 2009:

Examples Group 1
Examples Group 2