JSC Annual Report 2010

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Membership
The membership of the Committee remained stable during 2010:

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 and Information Professionals:	**Alan Poulter** (
	(University of Strathclyde)
Library of Congress:	**Barbara Tillett**
Chair:	**Margaret Stewart**
	Alan Danskin
Secretary:	**Thurstan Young**

Meetings
The committee did not meet in person during 2010 but four teleconferences were held:

10th September	Issues deferred until after release of RDA
22nd October	Appendices A,F,G; FRSAD
15th November	Issues deferred until after release of RDA
13th December	Internationalization: omission of initial articles

Publication of RDA
RDA was published in June 2010 in the RDA toolkit. The printed RDA was published in September.

Development of RDA
JSC continued to work with the co-publisher and IMT to address outstanding issues with the text, including user reported corrections.

The following papers were submitted by JSC representatives

6JSC/ALA rep/1	*Revision to: Categorization of content and carrier*
6JSC/ALA rep/2	*Missing instruction in RDA 6.30.1.4*
6JSC/CCC rep/1	*Undifferentiated name indicator: discrepancy between RDA Element Set View and RDA instructions*

In addition:

- the RDA complete examples were updated and an addendum containing additional examples was contributed by the ALA representative
- *Issues deferred until after the first release of RDA* was updated (6JSC/Sec/1)

JSC constituencies responded to these papers and the issues raised were also discussed by teleconference.

Toolkit Development

JSC members and constituencies contributed to the development of the RDA Toolkit by testing and reviewing functionality.

Implementation

LC shared proposals for options and alternatives to be followed in US National Test.

Outreach

DCMI/RDA Task Group

Work on registration of the RDA element set and vocabularies continued throughout the year. The Groups also raised important questions with JSC regarding the future development of RDA as linked data.

The most significant issue is the question of whether an unconstrained version of the RDA element set is required for use by developers who have a requirement for bibliographic metadata but who do not wish to implement the FRBR/FRAD models.

Members of JSC met with task group members Diane Hillmann, Karen Coyle, and Jon Phipps at ALA Annual at which agreement was reached on the basic structure of the Registry and the implementation of a JSC sub-group to support the task group members.

MARC 21

The following papers were submitted to MARBI by the RDA/MARC Working Group:
> *2010-03 Recording Place and Date of Capture in the MARC21 Bibliographic Format*
> *2010-04 New data elements in the MARC 21 Authority and Bibliographic Format for works and expressions*
>
> *2010-DP02 Encoding URIs for controlled values in MARC records*

EURIG

Members of the JSC and CoP participated in the EURIG Seminar *RDA: making it happen* hosted by the Danish Royal Library, in Copenhagen. An outcome of the meeting was agreement to establish EURIG as a membership organization. This will be taken forward by the BL representative and interested parties in Europe.

Presentations by 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 continuing global interest in RDA:

Australia
Canada
Croatia
Denmark
Germany
Peru
Russia
Spain
United Kingdom
United States

Working Groups

The following working groups were active in 2010:

DCMI/RDA Task Group
RDA/MARC Working Group