

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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**Subject:** RDA carrier and content categories

### **Related documents**

6JSC/ROFWG/3

### **Introduction**

A task (#4) for the JSC RDA/ONIX Framework Working Group in 2015 is to create guidelines and explanations on proposing new terms in the RDA carrier type, content type, and media type value vocabularies.

The guidelines are presented in 6JSC/ROFWG/3.

This document complements the guidelines by presenting the assignment of RDA/ONIX Framework for Resource Categorization attributes to RDA categories.

The RDA categories are compatible with the April 2015 release of RDA Toolkit.

The RDA carrier type vocabulary has instructions for use at RDA 3.3.1.3 Recording Carrier Type.

The RDA content type vocabulary has instructions for use at RDA 6.9.1.3 Recording Content Type.

The RDA media type vocabulary has instructions for use at RDA 3.2.1.3 Recording Media Type.

## RDA carrier type categories

RDA extensions and refinements to ROF vocabularies are given in *italic* font.

ROF Intermediation Tool	ROF Housing Format	ROF Storage Medium Format	RDA Label
audio player	cartridge	roll	audio cartridge
audio player	cassette	roll	audiocassette
audio player	not applicable	cylinder	audio cylinder
audio player	not applicable	disc	audio disc
audio player	not applicable	roll	audio belt
audio player	not applicable	roll	audio roll
audio player	reel	roll	audio wire reel
audio player	reel	roll	audiotape reel
audio player	reel	roll	sound-track reel
audiovisual player	cartridge	roll	video cartridge
audiovisual player	cassette	roll	videocassette
audiovisual player	not applicable	disc	videodisc
audiovisual player	reel	roll	videotape reel
computer	cartridge	chip	computer chip cartridge
computer	cartridge	disc	computer disc cartridge
computer	cartridge	roll	computer tape cartridge
computer	cassette	roll	computer tape cassette
computer	not applicable	disc	computer disc
computer	not applicable	file server	online resource
computer	not applicable	sheet	computer card
computer	reel	roll	computer tape reel

ROF Intermediation Tool	ROF Housing Format	ROF Storage Medium Format	RDA Label
microform reader > <i>aperture card reader</i>	not applicable	sheet > <i>card</i>	aperture card
microform reader > <i>microfiche reader</i>	cassette	sheet	microfiche cassette
microform reader > <i>microfiche reader</i>	not applicable	sheet	microfiche
microform reader > <i>microfilm reader</i>	cartridge	roll	microfilm cartridge
microform reader > <i>microfilm reader</i>	cassette	roll	microfilm cassette
microform reader > <i>microfilm reader</i>	not applicable	roll	microfilm roll
microform reader > <i>microfilm reader</i>	not applicable	strip	microfilm slip
microform reader > <i>microfilm reader</i>	reel	roll	microfilm reel
microform reader > <i>microopaque reader</i>	not applicable	sheet	microopaque
microscope	not applicable	sheet	microscope slide
not required	binding	sheet	volume
not required	flipchart	sheet	flipchart
not required	not applicable	*	object
not required	not applicable	roll	roll
not required	not applicable	sheet	sheet
not required	not applicable	sheet > <i>card</i>	card
projector	cartridge	roll	film cartridge
projector	cassette	roll	film cassette
projector	not applicable	roll	film roll
projector	not applicable	strip	filmstrip
projector	reel	roll	film reel
projector > <i>filmstrip projector</i>	cartridge	strip	filmstrip cartridge
projector > <i>filmstrip projector</i>	not applicable	roll	filmstrip
projector > <i>overhead projector</i>	not applicable	sheet	overhead transparency
projector > <i>slide projector</i>	not applicable	sheet	slide
stereoscope	not applicable	disc	stereograph disc

<b>ROF Intermediation Tool</b>	<b>ROF Housing Format</b>	<b>ROF Storage Medium Format</b>	<b>RDA Label</b>
stereoscope	not applicable	sheet	stereograph card

\* Not determined (requires further analysis).

## RDA content type categories

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ROF Character	ROF Sensory Mode	ROF Image Dimensionality	ROF Image Movement	ROF Form/Genre	RDA Label
image	sight	three-dimensional	moving		three-dimensional moving image
image	sight	three-dimensional	still		three-dimensional form
image	sight	three-dimensional	still	<i>cartographic</i>	cartographic three-dimensional form
image	sight	two-dimensional	moving		two-dimensional moving image
image	sight	two-dimensional	moving	<i>cartographic</i>	cartographic moving image
image	sight	two-dimensional	still		still image
image	sight	two-dimensional	still	<i>cartographic</i>	cartographic image
image	touch	three-dimensional	still		tactile three-dimensional form
image	touch	three-dimensional	still	<i>cartographic</i>	cartographic tactile three-dimensional form
image	touch	two-dimensional	still		tactile image
image	touch	two-dimensional	still	<i>cartographic</i>	cartographic tactile image
language	hearing	not applicable	not applicable		spoken word
language	sight	not applicable	not applicable		text
language	touch	not applicable	not applicable		tactile text
music	hearing	not applicable	not applicable		performed music
music	sight	not applicable	not applicable		notated music
music	touch	not applicable	not applicable		tactile notated music

ROF Character	ROF Sensory Mode	ROF Image Dimensionality	ROF Image Movement	ROF Form/Genre	RDA Label
other	hearing	not applicable	not applicable		sounds
other	none	not applicable	not applicable	<i>cartographic</i>	cartographic dataset
other	none	not applicable	not applicable	<i>computer</i>	computer dataset
other	none	not applicable	not applicable	<i>computer</i>	computer program
other > <i>movement</i>	sight	not applicable	not applicable		notated movement
other > <i>movement</i>	touch	not applicable	not applicable		tactile notated movement

## RDA media type categories

ROF Intermediation Tool	RDA Label
audio player	audio
audiovisual player	video
computer	computer
microform reader	microform
microscope	microscopic
not required	unmediated
projector	projected
stereoscope	stereographic