RDA-ONIX Framework
New Content Types and New Carrier Types

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RDA/ONIX Framework for Resource Categorization

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Content and carrier

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Content a

RDA provides a distinc... f the content of an information resource ...ession entities describe the content of a resource, ...ntities describe the carrier.

The *content type* elem... e content of a resource. The RDA categories are giv... eme for **RDA Content Type**.

The *carrier type* eleme... carrier of a resource. The RDA categories are given i... for **RDA Carrier Type**. The *media type* element re... the carrier. The RDA categories are based o... n the vocabulary encoding scheme for **RDA Media Type**.

The categories for *content type*, *carrier type*, and *media type* are derived from the **RDA/Onix Framework for Resource Categorization.**

Each term in the **RDA Content Type** vocabulary encoding scheme corresponds to an RDA base content category.

Each term in the **RDA Carrier Type** vocabulary encoding scheme corresponds to an RDA base carrier category.

Each term in the **RDA Media Type** vocabulary encoding scheme corresponds to a value of the RDA/ONIX Framework Intermediation Tool attribute.

For further information on the derivation of RDA *carrier type*, *content type,* and *media type* categories, see **RDA resource categorization**.

For details of each *carrier type*, *content type*, and *media type* and the corresponding values of RDA/ONIX Framework attributes, see **RDA carrier and content categories**.

For information on extending and refining RDA *carrier type* and *content type* categories, see **RDA resource category extension**.

The RDA Registry provides **an element set and vocabulary encoding schemes for the RDA/ONIX Framework** in Resource Description Framework for linked data applications.

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Resource Categorization:
Attribute set for Content type

Base content categories

Character (language; music; image; other

Sensory Mode (sight, hearing; touch; taste; smell; none)

Image Dimensionality (two-dimensional; three-dimensional; not applicable)

Image Movement (still; moving; not applicable)

Interactivity (interactive; non-interactive)

Expression: interactivity mode

Capture Method (*)

Purpose (*)

Subject (*)

Form/Genre (*)

Extension Mode / **Extension Termination** / **Extension Requirement**

Revision Mode / **Revision Termination** / **Revision Requirement**

Diachronic works
Work: extension plan

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Resource Categorization: Attribute set for Carrier type

Base carrier categories

Storage Medium Format (sheet; strip; roll; disc; sphere; cylinder; chip; file server)

Housing Format (binding; flipchart; reel; cartridge; cassette; not applicable)

Intermediation Tool (microform reader; microscope; projector; stereoscope; audio player; audiovisual player; computer; not required)

Base Material (*) — Manifestation: base material

Applied Material (*) — Manifestation: applied material

Fixation Method (*) — Manifestation: recording medium

Fixation Tool (*) — Manifestation: production method

Encoding Format (*) — Manifestation: encoding format

Intermediation Method (*) — Assigned to Intermediation Tool

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Media type?

Uses all the primary values from carrier attribute: Intermediation Tool.

Media type categories are not intended to be refined.

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Examples – Base categories for Content type and Carrier type

Content type

Character	Sensory Mode	Image Dimensionality	Image Movement	**Label**
image	sight	two-dimensional	still	**still image**
language	sight	not applicable	not applicable	**text**
music	hearing	not applicable	not applicable	**performed music**

Carrier type

Intermediation Tool	Housing Format	Storage Medium Format	**Label**
audio player	cassette	roll	**audiocassette**
computer	not applicable	disc	**computer disc**
not required	binding	sheet	**volume**

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Extension / refinement - current

Content type - extension

Character	Sensory Mode	Image Dimensionality	Image Movement	Form/Genre	**Label**
image	sight	two-dimensional	still	cartographic	**cartographic still image**

Content type - refinement

Character	Sensory Mode	Image Dimensionality	Image Movement	Form/Genre	**Label**
other > movement	sight	not applicable	not applicable		**notated movement**

Carrier type - refinement

Intermediation Tool	Housing Format	Storage Medium Format	**Label**
projector > overhead projector	not applicable	sheet	**overhead transparency**

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Extension / refinement - new

Content type – refinement and extension

Character	Sensory Mode	Image Dimensionality	Image Movement	Form/Genre	Capture Method	Purpose	Subject
> *	> *	> *	> *	*	*	*	*

Carrier type – refinement

Intermediation Tool	Housing Format	Storage Medium Format
> *	> *	> *

* = value set not specified; may be defined by user communities or by reference to existing namespace

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New Content type value - photograph

Content type – existing base category

Character	Sensory Mode	Image Dimensionality	Image Movement	Label
image	sight	two-dimensional	still	**still image**

Content type – extension of base category (Form/Genre; Capture Method; Purpose; Subject)

Character	Sensory Mode	Image Dimensionality	Image Movement	Capture Method	Label
image	sight	two-dimensional	still	photography	**photograph**

New Carrier type value - Playaway

Carrier type – new base category (using existing primary values)

Intermediation Tool	Housing Format	Storage Medium Format	**Label**
audio player	not applicable	chip	**audio chip**

Carrier type – refinement of base category

Intermediation Tool	Housing Format	Storage Medium Format	**Label**
audio player > Playaway	not applicable	chip	**Playaway**

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