Deliverance A Journey through the RDA Workflow

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The Journey of a New Element

This presentation will demonstrate the RDA publish process by following the creation of a new element

So let's pretend that the proposed new element "banjo playing kid agent of work" has been accepted by the RSC as an official RDA element.



Lots of Websites involved

- Staff Registry/CSV files
- Github
- RDA Script Tools site
- Content Management System
 - oXygen Editor
- Staging/Development site
- RDA Toolkit



Staff Registry

- Download CSV file
- Enter...
 - Formal element name
 - Definition
 - Scope notes
 - Domain and range
 - Alternate names
 - Inverses
 - Related Elements (broader, narrower, etc.)

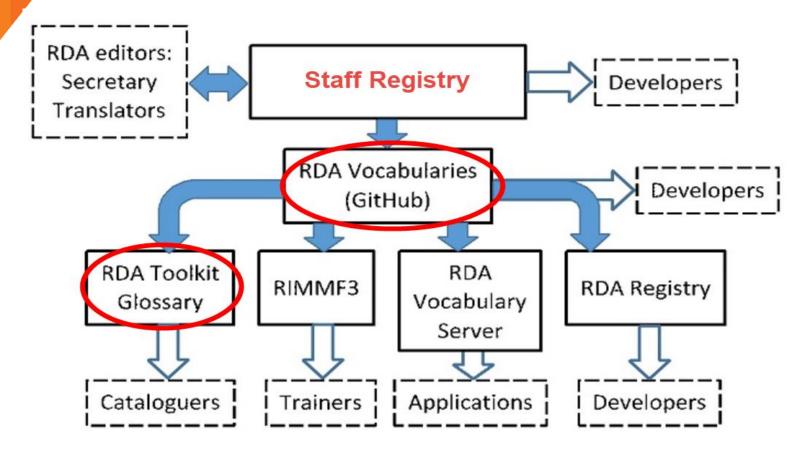


Staff Registry

- The updated CSV files are imported back into the registry as XML
- The data can be exported as RDF/XML,
 N-Triples or JSON-LD
- The data is used in rdaregistry.info, as well as RDA Toolkit



Registry Update





The Operational Script

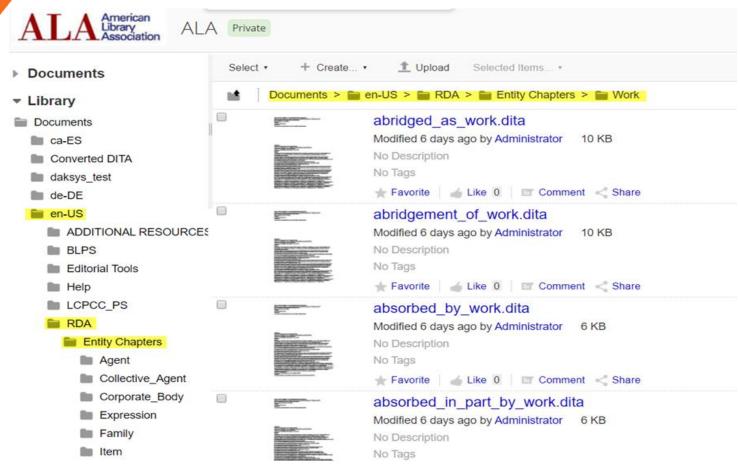
- Creates file
- Creates sections and headers
- Populates...
 - Definition and Scope
 - Element Reference
 - Related Elements

Another script uploads the processed files into the CMS.

You Are Here: Run Operational Script Language: en-US Select which document set to run: Element & Entity Chapter Files Relationship Matrix Vocabulary Encoding Schemes Glossary Run



Editing in the CMS





Editing in the CMS

- Keys
 - identifiers for files that are defined in a ditamap
 - used to create links using keyrefs and conkeyrefs
 - allow for filename changes without breaking links
- Conrefs/Conkeyrefs
 - allow editors to re-use content from another DITA file in a file they are editing
 - Content is only edited in the originating file, but changes are reflected wherever referenced
- Boilerplate



Editing in the CMS

Division outputclass="fornav" id="div_p1y_wlp_x2b" Paragraph id="rda19-33650" For instructions on recording an agent contributing to a particular expression of a work (e.g., editors, translators), see Expression: Cross Reference keyref="rdaeP20053" \@creator agent of expression \ Cross Reference . \ Paragraph Division Data name="citation_number" value="40.33.55.22" Data citation_number Section Data 40.33.55.22 Section outputclass="recording" id="d68b0697-336a-4ac8-8847-b518780ff4e1" Title Recording Title Division id="0994aec8-14b6-43d2-9b43-f9192c0c6001" Bold Recording an unstructured Paragraph outputclass="title" id="589a9ff4-1d72-4d9c-8a99-a10b7de64e6b" description | Bold Data name="citation number" value="96.90.19.90" Data citation number Paragraph Data 96.90.19.90 Division id="div_mf4_g3w_gdb" conkeyref="b_011/div_cj2_wgy_fdb" Paragraph) Record an unstructured description for a related agent as a value of Agent: Cross Reference keyref="rdaaP50385" \@name of agent \ Cross Reference \ . \ Paragraph



DITA Maps

- New elements must be added to DITA maps
- Organize files for hierarchy/browse
- Used to create keydef maps

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Topic Reference href="Agent/architect_agent_of.dita" keys="rdaaP50196"  Agent/architect_agent_of.dita

Topic Reference

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Topic Reference href="Agent/art_director_agent_of.dita" keys="rdaaP50146"  Agent/art_director_agent_of.dita  Topic Reference

Topic Reference href="Agent/art_director_agent_of.dita" keys="rdaaP50146"  Agent/artist_agent_of.dita

Topic Reference href="Agent/artist_agent_of.dita" keys="rdaaP50192"  Agent/artist_agent_of.dita

Topic Reference
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Final Editorial Steps

Add release tag to file



Add comments characterizing edits



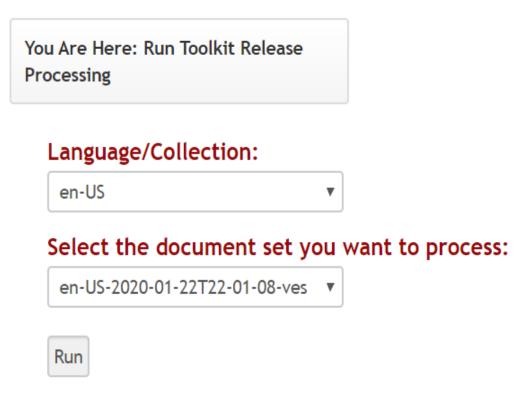
Gordon Dunsire 13 days ago Amend for SES project,

Add publish date



The Publish Script

- Prepares file for front end
- Creates friendly links
- Processes conrefs and conkeyrefs
- Assigns citation number
- Allows for PDF generation





The Last Steps

- Generate PDFs
- Upload new files to FTP site
- Run Loader to process files from FTP to staging site
- Review on staging site
- Publish to live RDA Toolkit



But you forgot to translate this new content?

Oh yeah. Well, that's another story.



Thank you

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