

To: RDA Board and RDA Steering Committee
From: Renate Behrens, RSC Chair
Subject: RSC Report, December 2024

This report was prepared by Renate Behrens, RSC Chair, with assistance from the RSC Secretary, Anne Welsh, and input from the rest of the RSC.

Since the last Board meeting, the RSC has met in person in Washington (ALA Washington Office, 11 November; Library of Congress 12-15 November). The Minutes will be published soon.

The RSC held its annual in-person meeting this year in Washington, DC. Important parts of the meeting were a public meeting in which the upcoming proposals and discussion papers were discussed and voted on: [Public Session of the RSC Meeting, 12 November 2024: Papers available; registration open | ALA RDA Toolkit](#)

In addition, an Outreach Day was held to present the first implementations of the RDA following the 3R project (German-speaking countries and New Zealand): [RDA Today - Outreach Event Presentations Online Now | ALA RDA Toolkit](#)

A live demo of the RDA DACH Manual will be provided in the RSC virtual public meeting in January: [Live Demo of RDA DACH Manual in January Public Session | ALA RDA Toolkit](#)

In addition, the RSC discussed the further work of the RSC Working Groups. Further information on this will be provided shortly. We need to extend the life of the [Religions in RDA Working Group](#) and the [Extent Working Group](#) beyond the end of this year, and hope that you will approve our plans for this.

An RSC Archives Working Group will be set up shortly. Other colleagues who would like to participate are also very welcome: [Call for Participation: Archives Working Group | ALA RDA Toolkit](#)

The [Joint Working group of the Board and the RSC on Artificial Intelligence](#) has prepared a white paper, which will be loaded to the Board's Basecamp space for discussion. We hope that you will approve it – we can then publish it on the website.

Going forward, cooperation with other standardisation bodies continues to be a focus of the RSC's work. The official protocol with the ISSN IC will be updated shortly. The RSC is particularly pleased that there will also be an official protocol on cooperation with the BIBFRAME community in the coming months. Mappings with BIBFRAME and with the ISBDM are also being planned.

Collaboration with the Italian community on the new edition of the Italian translation has begun and will continue. Contact has also been established with the French community (BnF and Abès) and will be continued in the coming months.

All members of the RSC provide ongoing information about the work of the RSC in presentations, webinars and other communication channels (e.g. YouTube channel). The RSC also provides support in the area of training with handouts and webinars. Since the upgrade of the Drupal Content Management System (thanks to ALA Digital Reference), and the consequent quicker speed of posting, we have been providing more frequent updates on the [RSC News page](#).