RDA
European Perspectives

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Overview

• Why RDA: an introduction?
• Governance, business model and content development
• EURIG: European RDA Interest Group
• Questions
Why RDA?
Background and introduction

- **AACR2**
  - 1978
  - 1988
  - 1998
  - 2002


De Strijd des levens. Eene liefdesgeschiedenis, etc. pp. 142. 's Gravenhage, 1847. 8°.


Bound with the wrappers. With the "Bleak House Advertiser," except for pt. 3, 11 and 17; with other advertisements in pt. 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, and a slip inserted in pt. 3.

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— Bleak House, etc. 1853 [1852, 53]. C. 58. f. 21.

ADAPTATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS.
FRBR

Conceptual model
– Entities, Relationships, Attributes

First part of a comprehensive conceptual model
– FRAD = Functional requirements for authority data
– FRSAR = Functional requirements for subject authority records
• AACR2
  – 1978
  – 1988
  – 1998
  – 2002
  – 2004 (AACR 3)
Features

• Principled approach (ICP)
• Implements IFLA reference models (FRBR, FRAD)
• Consistent approach to resources
• General instructions
• Separation of content and carrier (FRBR)
• Includes instructions on authority control
• Element set
• Extensive vocabularies
• Future extension to include subject
Implementation

Looking forward, but compatible with current data structures and system architectures

- Implementation scenarios
  - 3 Flat structure
  - 2 Relational Structure
  - 1 Object oriented structure
  - 0 Linked data structure?
Implementation

• Backwards compatibility
  – Alternative instructions
  – Controlled access points in addition to elements

• Flexibility
  – Core Elements
  – Optional additions
  – Optional omissions
Translations

- Licensed by publishers
- In progress
  - French (LAC & BNF)
  - German (DNB)
  - Spanish (Latin American and Spanish libraries)
  - Others…
- Toolkit / Print
- OMR
GET STARTED WITH THE RDA TOOLKIT!

It's as easy as . . .

Log in to Your Subscription

If your institution’s name is visible in the upper right corner of the window, then you’re already logged into your subscription User Name and Password in the login boxes.

Create a User Profile

Next, create a User Profile by clicking the "Create" button. If you already have a User Profile, enter your Provider ID. Solo-users are automatically logged into their User Profile when they log into their subscription.

Browse or Search

On the RDA tab to the left, click the plus sign to expand and browse the RDA table of contents. On the Tools tab, use tools such as View as well as workflows and mappings. Search RDA only from the "RDA Quick Search" box above, or use RDA tab documents.

Need Assistance?

- Click the "Help" link in the lower left corner to visit our Quick Start Guide
- Request Support
- For an overview of RDA: Resource Description and Access and the RDA Toolkit—including how to create workflows and mappings, and search RDA based on your existing knowledge of AACR2 rules,
Governance, business model and content development
## Governance

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**business model**

**Publication and marketing**

**Co Publishers**
[Copyright Holders]
ALA, CLA, CILIP

**Joint Steering Committee**
ALA, BL, CCC, CILIP, ACOC, LC

**Committee of Principals**
[CEOs/Directors or designates]
ALA, CLA, CILIP, LC, LAC, NLA, BL

**Editor**
(2004-2009)

**AACR Fund**
[Trustees]
ALA, CLA, CILIP

**Policy and programmes**

**Manages the income from royalties**

**Content development**
Governance

COP membership is not under discussion at this stage of development

- A stable strategy is important during implementation and initial expansion
- We will reconsider COP membership in 2-3 years depending on how widely the standard is adopted
Ownership and intellectual property issues of RDA are not under discussion at this stage of development.

- Different models may be considered in future but must continue to be sustainable, community-based and support development.
- Some aspects are and will continue to be open source.
## Business model

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Proposals may emanate from JSC constituencies or any other community or individual.

Responses to proposals are usually required within 3 months;

JSC reaches decisions by consensus; discussion may result in revision or withdrawal of proposals.
Content Development

JSC is responsible for content development

• Contribution to the development of RDA is not restricted to RDA constituencies.

• Proposals are welcome from any community or individual.

• Any community or individual is welcome to comment on any proposal.
JSC membership is open to representatives of national, regional or language communities that:

- have already made significant contribution to the constituency review process

and

- are planning to implement RDA within their nation or region.
Guiding principles for membership of JSC

- Share our vision and commitment to RDA
  - Committed to a not-for-profit community development
  - Committed to financially sustainable business models
  - Agreement to English as the development language for RDA
  - Willing to commit appropriate time and expertise as and when necessary
  - Willing to be flexible in the ways JSC works to accommodate future growth and new technologies
JSC members

- Barbara Tillett (Chair), Library of Congress
- Kevin Marsh, Australian Committee on Cataloguing
- John Attig, American Library Association
- Alan Danskin, British Library
- Marg Stewart, Canadian Committee on Cataloguing
- Vacancy, CILIP

- Christine Frödl,
  Deutsche Nationalbibliothek (2012-)
Product development

- All stakeholders can continue to contribute to development of product
- Virtual user group
  - Webinars
  - Product development blog
EURIG: European RDA Interest Group
European RDA Interest Group

- Idea: 2009
- RDA in Europe: making it happen, 2010
- Inaugural members’ meeting, 8th December 2011, DNB Frankfurt am Main
Purpose

- To promote the common professional interests of all users, and potential users, of “RDA: Resource Description and Access”, in Europe;
- To provide a forum in which prospective European users of RDA can participate;
- To encourage and promote co-operation, communication and the exchange of experience among prospective users in order to facilitate implementation of RDA in Europe;
- To disseminate information and co-ordinate proposals for the development of RDA according to the bibliographic needs of European libraries and users by working closely with the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA.
- To encourage and promote co-operation in the translation of RDA into European languages by the exchange of experience.
National Libraries
- British Library
- Biblioteca Nacional de España
- Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal
- Deutsche Nationalbibliothek
- Nacionalna i sveučilišna knjižnica u Zagrebu
- National and University Library Slovenia
- National Library of Finland
- National Library of Sweden
- Swiss National Library

Other members
- ABES (Agence bibliographique de l'enseignement supérieur)
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Verbundsysteme = The Consortium of Library Networks
- Austrian Library Network
- Bayerische Staatsbibliothek = Bavarian State Library
- The Danish Agency for Libraries and Media
- Fundación Ignacio Larramendi
- NUKAT (Poland)
- Special Libraries Cataloguing (SLC)
Implementation

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- National and University Library (Slovenia)
- National Library of Finland
- National Library of Sweden
- Swiss National Library

- Not earlier than 1st Jan 2013
- No decision
- No decision

- 2014
- No decision. RDA is one option
- “in a few years”

- 2014
- No decision (not before 2013)
- No decision
EURIG Implementation

- ABES
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Verbundsysteme
- Austrian Library Network
- BSB
- DALM
- Fundación Ignacio Larramendi
- NUKAT

- No decision
- To be decided: not before 2014
- 2014 (with Germany)
- Not before 2014
- 2013
- Implemented in Polimath
- No decision
Future

• Implementation 2013-
• Library of Congress has announced initiative to replace MARC 21 with a new bibliographic framework
• RDA in RDF
• RDA and bibliographic framework offer support for description and access of resources on the Web and the semantic Web.
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http://www.rda-jsc.org/
RDA Toolkit
http://www.rdatoolkit.org/
• Development Blog
  http://www.rdatoolkit.org/development
EURIG
http://www.slainte.org.uk/eurig/index.htm
Bibliographic Framework Transition
http://www.loc.gov/marc/transition/
Open Metadata Registry
http://metadataregistry.org/