

RDA Test : Law Catalogers' Perspective

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Preparations

- Review AACR2 special rules for legal materials
- RDA available June 2010, so review special rules for legal materials
- Hot links not yet available!
- Hot links active August 2010

Training

- LC Training webinars
- Catalogers met weekly to discuss issues
- LC documentation
 - <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/RDAtest/rdatest.html>
- Our own local documentation
 - <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/staffweb/depts/cat/rda.html>



The test

- Free access to RDA until the end of October 2010 for everyone
- Chicago's own test period before the official test
- Test from October 1 to December 31, 2010
- Authority work included as part of test
- Catalogers created Institutional Records for the test titles
- Each tester recorded the time it took to create the bibliographic and authority records

Testing at Chicago

- Each library was to catalog 5 titles using AACR2 and RDA
- Each cataloger was assigned some titles to catalog in AACR2 and different titles to catalog in RDA
- All test materials were digital versions of print materials and included standard information sources (t.p., verso t.p, sample pages)
- Extra set of 25 original cataloging based on library receipts after test records were completed
- Authority work done for all access points



TEST BEGINS



And the first title to catalog is

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B_Winnie.pdf (application/pdf Object)

http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/RDAtest/B_Winnie.pdf

Search

6 Items

Winnie1.pdf

Winnie2.pdf

Winnie3.pdf

Winnie4.pdf

Winnie1.pdf

Height: 21 cm
CD: 4 3/4 inches

Illustrated in color
Unpaged

Disney
Winnie the Pooh
Read-Along
STORYBOOK AND CD

CD features the movie voices & sound effects!

The Easter-Egg Hunt

The image shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a PDF document. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/RDAtest/B_Winnie.pdf'. The PDF viewer interface includes a sidebar on the left with a list of six items, the first of which is 'Winnie1.pdf'. The main content area shows the cover of a children's book and CD set. The cover features the title 'Disney Winnie the Pooh Read-Along STORYBOOK AND CD' and the subtitle 'The Easter-Egg Hunt'. The illustration depicts Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Eeyore, Rabbit, and Piglet in a forest setting. Winnie the Pooh is holding several colorful Easter eggs. A curved banner on the right side of the cover states 'CD features the movie voices & sound effects!'. The book's dimensions are listed as 'Height: 21 cm' and 'CD: 4 3/4 inches', and it is noted as 'Illustrated in color' and 'Unpaged'. The browser window also shows standard navigation buttons and a search bar.



In case that wasn't enough

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D_Barbie.pdf (application/pdf Object)

http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cps0/RDAtest/D_Barbie.pdf

Search

15 Items

Barb1.pdf


Barb2.pdf

Barb3.pdf

Barb4.pdf

Barb1.pdf


Cover
Height: 17 cm
192 pages



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Taskbar: RDAKeywordSearch..., RDAWorkflowRules.d..., D_Barbie.pdf (applica...)

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- Other titles to catalog:Library of America Mark Twain volume
 - Either a story in an electronic book OR the book itself (not sure which)
 - Website
 - A loose-leaf title—legal materials finally!

My Impressions

- RDA Toolkit—only access to RDA was online. At least the Hot Links worked.
- Table of Contents arranged by FRBR entity (is this a work, a manifestation, an expression?)
- Some rules applied only to certain FRBR entities—translations were extremely difficult, as were reprints
- Key word access to rules but no INDEX!

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RDA Toolkit

RDA TOOLKIT
RESOURCE DESCRIPTION & ACCESS

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RDA TOOLS RESOURCES

- RDA

- 0: Introduction
 - 0.0 Purpose and Scope
 - 0.1 Key Features
 - 0.2 Relationship to Other Standards for Resource Description and Access
 - + 0.3 Conceptual Models Underlying RDA
 - + 0.4 Objectives and Principles Governing Resource Description and Access
 - 0.5 Structure
 - + 0.6 Core Elements
 - 0.7 Access Points
 - 0.8 Alternatives and Options
 - 0.9 Exceptions
 - 0.10 Examples
 - + 0.11 Internationalization
 - 0.12 Encoding RDA Data
- Recording Attributes of ...
 - + Section 1: Manifestation & Item
 - + Section 2: Work & Expression
 - + Section 3: Person, Family, & Corporate Body
 - + Section 4: Concept, Object, Event & Place
- + Recording Primary Relationships ...
- + Recording Relationships to ...
- + Recording Relationships between ...
- + Appendices
- + Glossary

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Results 1 - 25 of 39 for **conference name** in **RDA**

RDA: 11.2.3.7 Other Variant Name
Record other variants and variant forms of the **name** recorded as the preferred **name** not covered under 11.2.3.4 – 11.2.3.6 as required.

RDA: 11.13.1.8 Number, Date, and Location of a Conference, Etc. [Core](#)
Add to the **name** of a conference, etc. (including that of a **conference** recorded subordinately, see 11.2.2.14), if applicable and readily ascertainable (in this order):...

RDA: 11.3.2.3 Recording Location of Conference, Etc. [Core](#)
Record the **name** of the local place in which the conference, etc., was held applying the basic instructions on recording places associated with corporate bodies given...

RDA: 11.5.1.3 Recording Associated Institutions [Core](#)
Record the **name** of an associated institution in the form and language recorded as the preferred **name** for the institution.

RDA: 11.2.2.14 Subordinate and Related Bodies Recorded Subordinately [Core](#)
Apply the instructions below to all subordinate or related bodies except subordinate government bodies (see 11.2.2.18) and subordinate religious bodies (see 11...

RDA: 11.3.3.3 Recording Location of Headquarters [Core](#)
If a body has a character that is national, state, provincial, etc., record the **name** of the country, state, province, etc., in which it is located applying the basic...

RDA: 16.2.2.1 Scope
The preferred **name** for the place is the **name** or form of **name** chosen to represent a place when a place **name** is used as the conventional **name** of a government, etc...

RDA: 11.4.2.3 Recording Date of Conference, Etc. [Core](#)
Record the year or years in which the conference, etc., was held applying the basic instructions on recording dates associated with corporate bodies given under...

RDA: 11.2.2.28 Councils, Etc., of a Single Religious Body [Core](#)
Record the **name** of a council, etc., of the clergy and/or membership (international, national, regional, provincial, state, or local) of a single religious body as...

RDA: 11.2.2.11 Number or Year of Convocation of a Conference, Etc. [Core](#)
Omit from the **name** of a conference, congress, meeting, exhibition, fair, festival, etc., (including that of a conference, etc., treated as a subordinate body, see...

RDA: 11.2.2.5.4 Conventional Name [Core](#)
If a body is frequently identified by a conventional form of **name** in reference sources in its own language, choose this conventional **name** as the preferred name

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Using the Toolkit

- What is this again—manifestation, expression?
- MARC mapping
- It's not complete
- Unfamiliar terminology
- How do I get back to where I started? Why does the Back button only work sometimes?

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(such as "500 ## \$a Edition statements vary") (RDA 2.5.1.6.1 RDA, LCPS 2.5.1.6.1, RDA 2.20.4.5.1 RDA, LCPS 2.20.4.5.1).

260: Record the Publication Statement ●

Record 260 with **place of publication, publisher's name, and date of publication**, as instructed in sections following this (RDA 1.3 RDA, RDA Appendix D.1.2.5 RDA).

If any of those elements do not appear in the multipart monograph, strongly prefer to supply known or probable publication elements rather than record "Place of publication not identified," "publisher not identified," or "date of publication not identified" followed by **distribution ●** and/or **manufacture ●** elements.

You may also record **distribution ●** and/or **manufacture ●** elements in 260 in addition to publication elements if you think they are important for identification. Generally, transcribe distribution and manufacture elements in the same ways as publication elements. Transcribe "For sale by Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office" in 260 \$b as distributor's name if that appears in the source (RDA 2.9 RDA, RDA 2.10 RDA, LCPS 2.9.1.4).

MARC records: Although RDA differentiates publication and distribution statements, the MARC 21 bibliographic format now has publication and distribution elements together in 260 subfields \$a (place of publication/distribution), \$b (name of publisher/distributor), and \$c (date of publication/distribution). Elements of manufacture statements are recorded in 260 subfields \$e (place of manufacture), \$f (name of manufacturer), and \$g (date of manufacture) and are enclosed together in parentheses.

Changes: If there are differences in imprints (combinations of places and/or names of publishers, etc.) from one volume to another, record separate 260 fields in chronological order identifying the earliest imprint (in 260 with first indicator "blank"), the latest imprint (260 3#), and any intervening imprints (260 2#), along with numbers or dates in 260 \$3 to differentiate the volume(s) associated with each imprint. Examples:

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RDA Problems I found

- “Record” but where?
- Relator terms either very precise or not there (esp. “Publisher”)
- Easy to get lost in the tabs and returning to the previous record was different depending on where I was in RDA
- I really wanted an index!

Problems with the Test

- I lost my record! (Not really, but you can't save Institutional records!)
- This surrogate is really taking a long time to load
- I forgot to write down when I started—I guess it was 6 minutes ago—I'm doing the authority record now, forgot again to record the time—can I put up a sign so staff don't ask me questions (but that's my job to answer them!)—forgot the time again...



Authority Records

- RDA is much more flexible about adding information to the authority record, even if it's not needed to break a conflict
- If possible, add all the information from the piece in hand to save future work for conflicts
- Much easier to use a qualifier to distinguish an author



And now what?

- Chicago will continue to do RDA cataloging
- Chicago will continue to do authority work following RDA if an RDA record needs authority work
- But, if a heading is already established as AACR2, we will use it
- We'll be ready to adapt our cataloging as BIBCO and CONSER develop their standards for RDA records



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