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*10 Things I Learned about RDA in 2013: Some Random Points on Cataloging
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quiz #1



Your library **must** adopt RDA in the near future.

- A) True
- B) False

point #1



you don't have to adopt RDA if you're not a PCC library*

*and we (Northwestern) don't use RDA for every record

quiz #2



An RDA record (in MARC) is identified by:

- a) the presence of **⌘e rda** in the 040 field
- b) the lack of **abbreviations**, like “Department” instead of “Dept.”
- c) relationship designators like **“author”** after an added entry for an author
- d) the presence of **3XX fields** (336, 337, 337)



point #2



there are abbreviations in RDA--
and they appear frequently

example



Southwest Region University Transportation Center
Texas A&M Transportation Institute
The Texas A&M University System
College Station, TX 77843-3135



264 _1 College Station, TX : Southwest Region University Transportation Center [...]

example



710 2_ |a Southwest Region University Transportation Center **U.S.**

710 2_ |a FAMU-FSU College of Engineering (Tallahassee, **Fla.**)

710 2_ |a Northwestern University (Evanston, **Ill.**)

quiz #3



A minimal-level record in OCLC is identified by Encoding Level (“ELvl”) = :

- a) I
- b) L
- c) K
- d) blank




point #3



you can create a minimal-level record
in RDA

example (in MARC)



000 00872cam a2200217Ki 450
001 6808983
005 20140122095259.0
008 131125s2013 cau 000 0 eng d
035 __ |a (OCoLC)ocn864037903
040 __ |a JCR |b eng |e rda |c JCR
049 __ |a JCRA
100 1_ |a Lu, Xiao-Yun.
245 12 |a A combined quantitative and qualitative approach to planning for improved intermodal connectivity at California airports / |c project team: Dr. Xiao-Yun Lu and Dr. Geoffrey D. Gosling.
264 _1 |a Richmond, CA : |b California PATH Program, Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California Berkeley, |c 2013.
300 __ |a 65 pages
336 __ |a text |b txt |2 rdacontent
337 __ |a unmediated |b n |2 rdamedia
338 __ |a volume |b nc |2 rdacarrier
700 1_ |a Gosling, Geoffrey David.
710 2_ |a Partners for Advanced Transit and Highways (Calif.)

example (in catalog)



Author, etc.: Lu, Xiao-Yun.

Title: A combined quantitative and qualitative approach to planning for improved intermodal connectivity at California airports / project team: Dr. Xiao-Yun Lu and Dr. Geoffrey D. Gosling.

Publisher: Richmond, CA : California PATH Program, Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California Berkeley,

Date: 2013.

Description: 65 pages

Other authors, titles, etc.:

Gosling, Geoffrey David.

Partners for Advanced Transit and Highways (Calif.)

quiz #4



The following are examples of RDA-compliant relationship designators:

- A) Southwest Region University Transportation Center (U.S.), ≠e sponsoring body.
- B) Sarmiento, Roberto, ≠e author.
- C) National Research Council (U.S.). ≠b Transportation Research Board, ≠e issuing body.
- D) all the above

point #4



An authorized access point can have more than one relationship designator

example (in MARC)



100 1_ |a McCray, Talia M., |e author.

245 10 |a Cycling in the African-American community : |b safety training guidelines and findings / |c Talia McCray, assistant professor, The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture Community and Regional Planning Program, Teri Durden, graduate research assistant, The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture Community and Regional Planning Program, and Eileen Schaubert.

264 __1 |a College Station, Texas : |b Southwest Region University Transportation Center, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, Texas A&M University System, |c 2013.

[...]

536 __ |a Performed by Center for Transportation Research, University of Texas at Austin, sponsored by Southwest Region University Transportation Center |b DTRT12-G-UTC06 |f 161228

500 __ |a "Supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, University Transportation Centers Program"--Technical report documentation page.

710 2_ |a Southwest Region University Transportation Center (U.S.), |e **issuing body**, |e **sponsoring body**.

710 2_ |a University of Texas at Austin. |b Center for Transportation Research.

710 2_ |a University Transportation Centers Program (U.S.), |e **sponsoring body**.

856 41 |3 Online access (Northwestern) |u <http://files.library.northwestern.edu/transportation/>

example (in catalog)



Author, etc.: McCray, Talia M., author.

Title: Cycling in the African-American community : safety training guidelines and findings / Talia McCray, assistant professor, The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture Community and Regional Planning Program, Teri Durden, graduate research assistant, The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture Community and Regional Planning Program, and Eileen Schaubert.

Publisher: College Station, Texas : Southwest Region University Transportation Center, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, Texas A&M University System, 2013.

Description: xii, 20 pages : color illustrations, color map

Notes: "Supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, University Transportation Centers Program"--Technical report documentation page.

Performed by Center for Transportation Research, University of Texas at Austin, sponsored by Southwest Region University Transportation Center DTRT12-G-UTC06

Other authors, titles, etc.:

Southwest Region University Transportation Center (U.S.), **issuing body, sponsoring body.**

University of Texas at Austin. Center for Transportation Research.

University Transportation Centers Program (U.S.), sponsoring body.



quiz #5



Every authorized access point in an RDA record must have a relationship designator.

A) True

B) False



point #5



an authorized access point may have
no relationship designator



quiz #6



The statement of responsibility in the 245 field of an RDA record:

- a) **must** include all authors and their affiliations as found on the title page
- b) **can** be abbreviated, e.g.: †c Mary Moulton [and nine others].
- c) **can** be abbreviated, e.g., †c Mary Moulton [et al.].
- d) all of the above.



point #6



if you have an author, you have a
main entry*

(*author who's a person)

example (AACR2)



- 040 __ |a TRL |c TRL |d JCR
- 049 __ |a JCRA
- 245 00 |a Methodology and guidelines for regulating traffic flows under air quality constraints in metropolitan areas |h [electronic resource] / |c by **Yunlong Zhang ... [et al.]**.
- 260 __ |a College Station, TX : |b University Transportation Center for Mobility, Texas Transportation Institute, Texas A & M University System, |c [2010]
- 300 __ |a 87 p. : |b digital, PDF file with ill. (chiefly col.).
- 650 _0 |a Traffic flow.
- 650 _0 |a Air quality management.
- 700 1 |a Zhang, Yunlong, |d 1964-**
- 710 1_ |a United States. |b Department of Transportation. |b Research and Innovative Technology Administration.
- 710 2_ |a Texas Transportation Institute. |b University Transportation Center for Mobility.
- 856 40 |3 Online access |u
<http://files.library.northwestern.edu/transportation/online/unrestricted/2010/UTCM-08-35-17.pdf>

example (RDA)



- 035 __ |a (OCoLC)ocn865776269
- 040 __ |a JCR |b eng |e rda |c JCR
- 043 __ |a n-us---
- 049 __ |a JCRA
- 088 __ |a SWUTC/13/600451-00013-1
- 100 1_ |a Eisele, William L., |e author.
- 245 10 |a Investigation of improvements to truck volume assignments and public transportation benefits methodologies in TTI's Urban mobility report / |c by William L. Eisele, Ph.D., P.E., senior research engineer, Texas A&M Transportation Institute [**and four others**].
- 264 _1 |a College Station, TX : |b Southwest Region University Transportation Center, |c 2013.
- 300 __ |a xiv, 51 pages : |b illustrations (some color)
- 336 __ |a text |b txt |2 rdacontent
- 337 __ |a computer |b c |2 rdamedia
- 338 __ |a online resource |b cr |2 rdacarrier
- 856 40 |3 Online access |u
<http://files.library.northwestern.edu/transportation/online/unrestricted/2013/SWUTC-13-600451-00013-1.pdf>

quiz #7



The 3XX fields record aspects of a resource such as:

- A) content type, such as “text”
- B) media type, such as “computer”
- C) carrier, such as “online resource” or “volume”
- D) all of the above

point #7



the 3XX fields in RDA records don't vary much;

enter them as constant data

example (print resource)



336 ___ |a text |b txt |2 rdacontent

337 ___ |a unmediated |b n |2 rdamedia

338 ___ |a volume |b nc |2 rdacarrier

example (online resource)



336 ___ |a text |b txt |2 rdacontent

337 ___ |a computer |b c |2 rdamedia

338 ___ |a online resource |b cr |2 rdacarrier

quiz #8



If a report issued by Northwestern University had no place of publication, in RDA we would record the place of publication as:

- A) [Evanston, Illinois]
- B) [Place of publication unknown]
- C) [S.I.]
- D) [Evanston, IL]



point #8



transportation-related technical
reports only use the MARC 264
second indicator “1”

example (prior practice)



260 __ |a College Station, Tex. : |b Texas Transportation Institute, |c [2012]

MARC (current practice)



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Second indicator:

- 1 Publication
- 2 Distribution
- 3 Manufacture
- 4 Copyright notice date

example (RDA)



264 _1 |a College Station, TX : |b Texas Transportation Institute, |c [2012]

example (RDA)



264 _1 |a New York : |b Springer, |c [2013]

264 _4 |a ©2013

quiz #9



Within an RDA authority record for a corporate body, you would **not** find the following relationship designator:

- A) author
- B) successor
- C) predecessor
- D) mergee

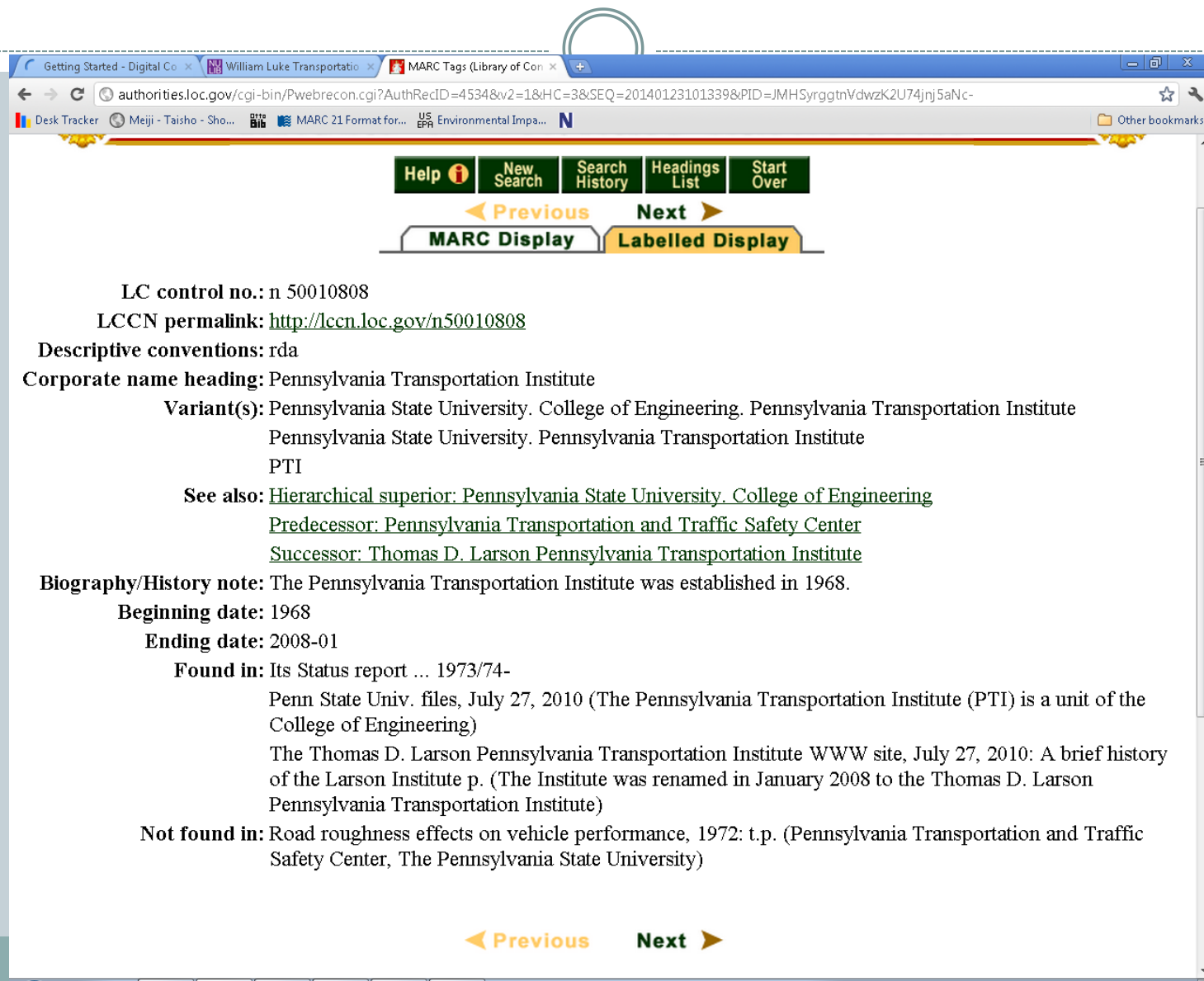
quiz #9 (quick follow-up)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Library of Congress Authorities page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: authorities.loc.gov/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?AuthRecID=9123194&v2=1&HC=2&SEQ=20140123101025&PID=A-h02JnUQ5zqTyQA0VDhC5UsOAB. The page header includes "The Library of Congress" and a link to "Go to Library of Congress Online Catalog". The main title is "LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AUTHORITIES". Navigation buttons include "Help", "New Search", "Search History", "Headings List", "Start Over", "Previous", "Next", "MARC Display", and "Labelled Display". The main content area lists the following information:

- LC control no.: no2012138513
- LCCN permalink: <http://lccn.loc.gov/no2012138513>
- Descriptive conventions: rda
- Corporate name heading: Texas A & M Transportation Institute
- Variants: Texas A&M Transportation Institute
TTI
- See also: [Predecessor: Texas Transportation Institute](#)
- Beginning date: 20120901
- Associated country: United States
- Located: College Station (Tex.)
- Found in: Legislative appropriations request, 2012 : t.p. (Texas A&M Transportation Institute, The Texas A&M University System) p.3 (Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI))
Telephone call to Texas A&M, October 9, 2012 : (as of September 1, 2012 Texas Transportation Institute became Texas A&M Transportation Institute)

At the bottom of the page, there are navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Next", and a section for "Save, Print or Email Records (View Help)". This section includes a dropdown menu for "Select Download Format:" set to "Text (Labelled Display)", a "Press to SAVE or PRINT" button, and a field for "Email Text (Labelled Display) to:".

quiz #9 (quick follow-up)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL authorities.loc.gov/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?AuthRecID=45348v2=1&HC=3&SEQ=20140123101339&PID=JMHSyrggtnVdwzK2U74jnj5aNc-. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. Below the browser window, the MARC record content is displayed. At the top of the record, there are navigation buttons: 'Help', 'New Search', 'Search History', 'Headings List', and 'Start Over'. Below these are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons, and 'MARC Display' and 'Labelled Display' buttons. The record content includes:

LC control no.: n 50010808
LCCN permalink: <http://lccn.loc.gov/n50010808>
Descriptive conventions: rda
Corporate name heading: Pennsylvania Transportation Institute
Variant(s): Pennsylvania State University. College of Engineering. Pennsylvania Transportation Institute
Pennsylvania State University. Pennsylvania Transportation Institute
PTI
See also: [Hierarchical superior: Pennsylvania State University. College of Engineering](#)
[Predecessor: Pennsylvania Transportation and Traffic Safety Center](#)
[Successor: Thomas D. Larson Pennsylvania Transportation Institute](#)
Biography/History note: The Pennsylvania Transportation Institute was established in 1968.
Beginning date: 1968
Ending date: 2008-01
Found in: Its Status report ... 1973/74-
Penn State Univ. files, July 27, 2010 (The Pennsylvania Transportation Institute (PTI) is a unit of the College of Engineering)
The Thomas D. Larson Pennsylvania Transportation Institute WWW site, July 27, 2010: A brief history of the Larson Institute p. (The Institute was renamed in January 2008 to the Thomas D. Larson Pennsylvania Transportation Institute)
Not found in: Road roughness effects on vehicle performance, 1972: t.p. (Pennsylvania Transportation and Traffic Safety Center, The Pennsylvania State University)

At the bottom of the record, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation buttons.

point #9



in authority records the public-display MARC 678 field “biographical or historical data” is highly beneficial for the public and for catalogers

example



Corporate name:	Statens järnvägar (Sweden)
Variant(s)	Chemins de fer de l'Etat de Suede Sweden. Swedish State Railways
See also:	Product of a split: EuroMaint AB Product of a split: Green Cargo AB Product of a split: ISS TraffiCare AB Product of a split: Jernhusen AB Product of a split: SJ AB Product of a split: Unigrig AB

Biography/History note: Swedish State Railways was formed 1856, and reorganized in 1888. Most activities of Statens järnvägar were transferred to six different companies on Jan. 1, 2001: SJ AB, Green Cargo AB, Jernhusen AB, TraffiCare AB, EuroMaint AB, and Unigrig AB. Statens järnvägar now only manages railway leasing operations with 10 employees.

example



Corporate name: USAir (Firm)

Variant(s): U.S. Air

US Air

USAir, Inc.

See also Mergee: Pacific Southwest Airlines

Mergee: Piedmont Airlines

Predecessor: Allegheny Airlines

Successor: US Airways

Biography/History note Allegheny Airlines became USAir, Inc. in 1979. USAir Group, Inc. was formed in 1983 with USAir, Inc. as its principal subsidiary. USAir purchased Pacific Southwest Airlines (PSA) in 1988 and Piedmont Airlines in 1989.

quiz #10



RDA is used only within the MARC encoding schema.

A) True

B) False

point #10



you can use RDA outside MARC; and indeed, we've already implemented it in our EADs at Northwestern

example



Collection Title: College of Arts and Sciences Department of Mathematics
Departmental Files

Dates: 1936-1946

Subjects

Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.)--Faculty

Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.). **Department** of Mathematics

Mathematics--Study and teaching (Higher)--Illinois--Evanston

Container List / Contents

- Correspondence of Departmental Chairman - Elton James Moulton, 1935-1943
- Correspondence Of Departmental Chairman - Harold T. Davis, 1943-1955
- Applications and Jobs Available

example



Sub-Series 2: Miscellaneous

Item 1: Guía Peuser, 1960

Dimensions: 14 x 10 cm

ID: ARG-X-001

Language: Spanish

Pagination: 176 **pages**

Place of publication: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Publisher: Sociedad Anónima Comercial e Industrial

Subject: Buenos Aires (Argentina)--Guidebooks