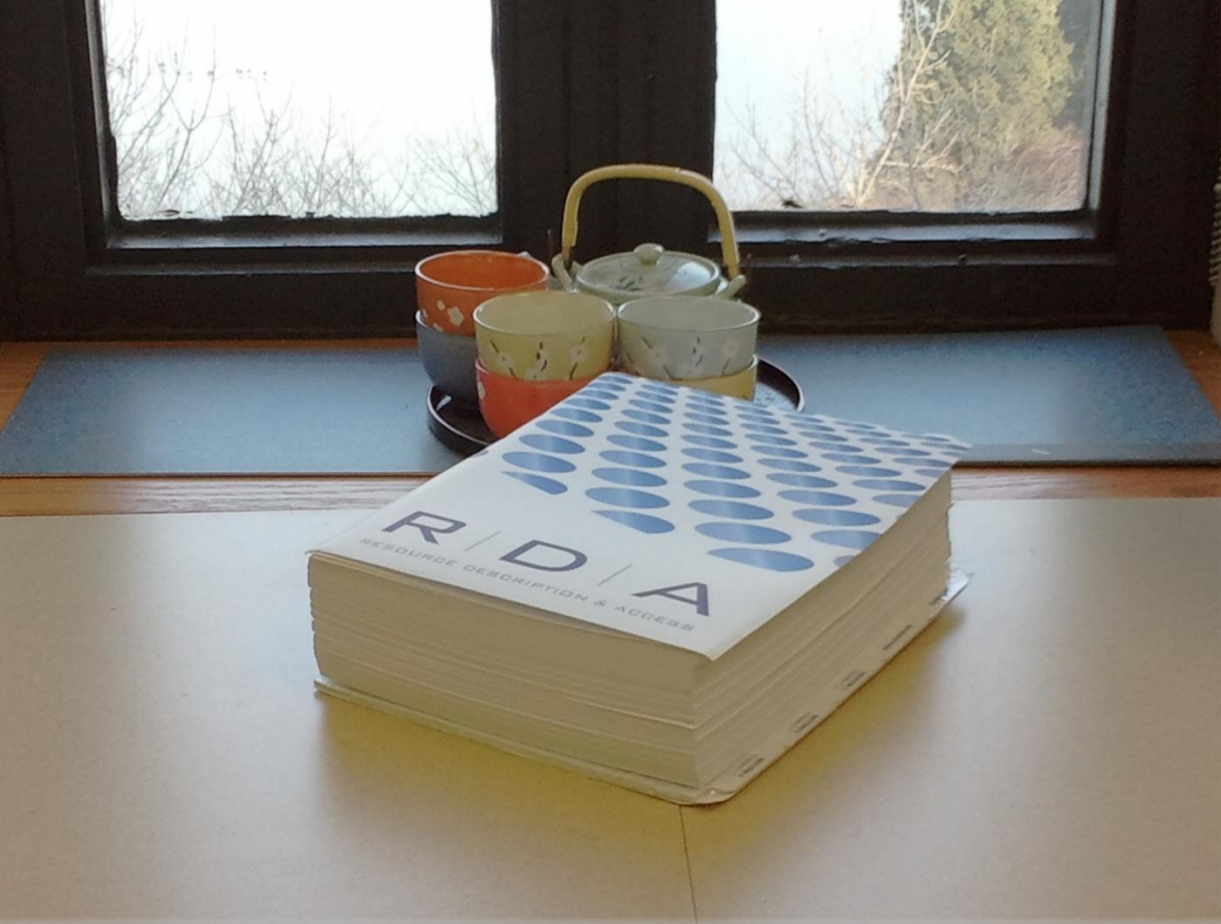




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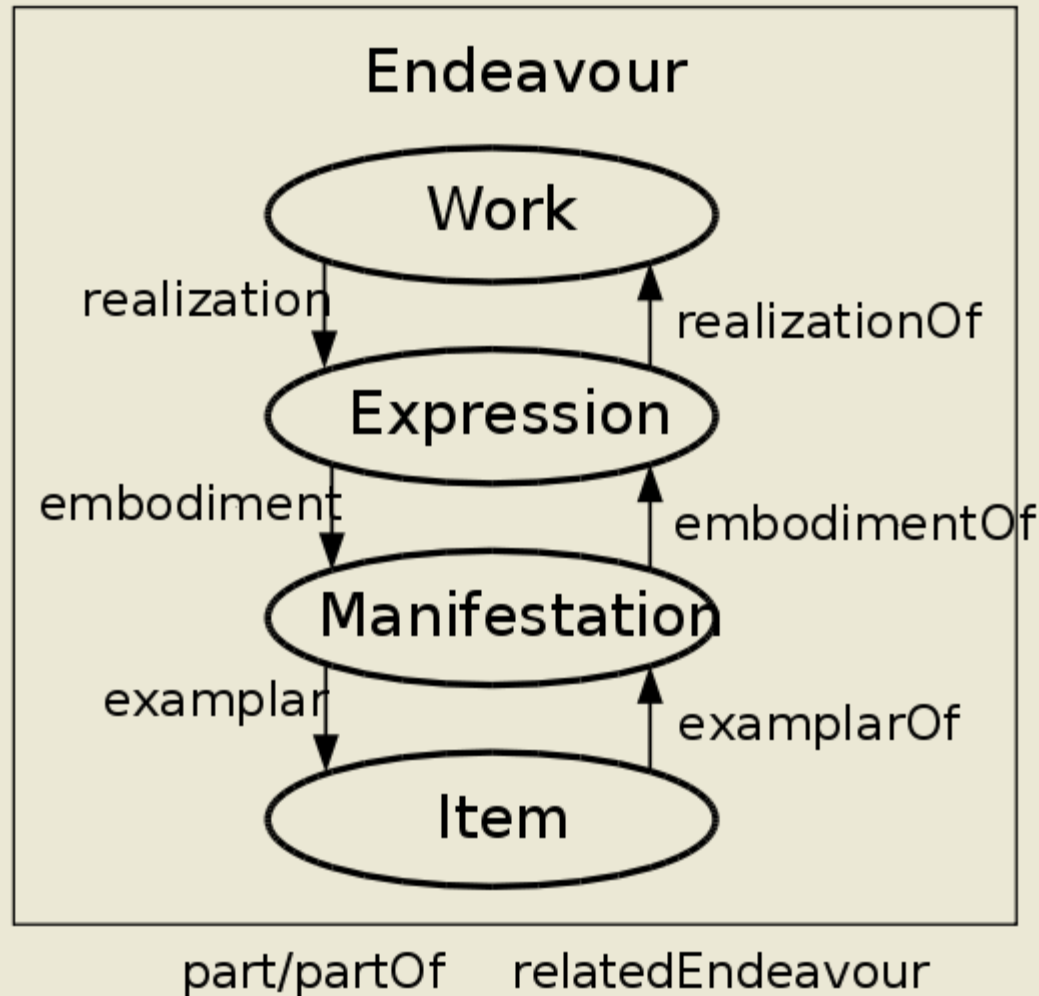
**Ten Things to Know About RDA
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1. What is RDA?

- RDA: Resource Description & Access
- Successor to: Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, 2nd ed., Rev. (AACR2)
- Joint Steering Committee for the Development of RDA (JSC)

2. What is FRBR?



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WORK: CONVENTION ON COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY AIRCRAFT TO THIRD PARTIES

EXPRESSION 1: ENGLISH ED.: (CONVENTION ON COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE)

Manifestation 1: Print of Convention on compensation....

Item 1: Library copy 1

Item 2: Reference copy

Item 3: Library copy damaged, withdrawn

Manifestation 2: Microfilm of Convention on compensation....

Item 1: Library copy

Item 2: Reference copy

Manifestation 3: PDF of Convention on compensation....

EXPRESSION 2: FRENCH ED.: (DOMMAGES...)

PARATION DES

EXPRESSION 3: SPANISH ED.: (

OS...)

3. What is the documentation for RDA?

The screenshot shows the RDA Toolkit website. The browser address bar displays 'www.rdatoolkit.org'. The website header includes the RDA Toolkit logo and navigation links: Help, FAQ, About, and Contact Us. A left sidebar contains an 'ACCESS RDA Toolkit' button and a 'NAVIGATION' menu with links to Home, Pricing, Subscribe, News, Background, Teaching & Training, Related Products, Presenter Tools, RDA Print, Other RDA-Related Resources, and Create content. The main content area is titled 'RDA: RESOURCE DESCRIPTION & ACCESS' and contains the following text:

Designed for the digital world and an expanding universe of metadata users, RDA: Resource Description and Access is the new, unified cataloging standard—an evolution of the cataloging principles from AACR2, with rules carried over or adapted to the RDA model. Benefits of RDA include:

- A structure based on the conceptual models of FRBR (functional requirements for bibliographic data) and FRAD (functional requirements for authority data) to help catalog users find the information they need more easily
- A flexible framework for content description of digital resources that also serves the needs of libraries organizing traditional resources
- A better fit with emerging database technologies, enabling institutions to introduce efficiencies in data capture and storage retrievals

The online [RDA Toolkit subscription](#) provides a one-stop resource for evaluating and implementing RDA, and is the most effective way to interact with the new standard.

RDA Toolkit highlights:

- RDA instructions that are searchable and browseable
- AACR2 Rule Number Search of RDA instructions
- Workflows, mappings, examples: tools to customize the RDA instruction set to support organizational training and processes
- Two views of RDA content—by table of contents and by RDA element set view
- What you need to evaluate and implement RDA; to make cataloging decisions based on principles; to increase efficiency; to facilitate collaboration; and to help position the community for the future by making bibliographic data accessible on the Web
- Full text of AACR2 with links to RDA
- LCPS (Library of Congress Policy Statements)

Special Double-User Introductory Offer!

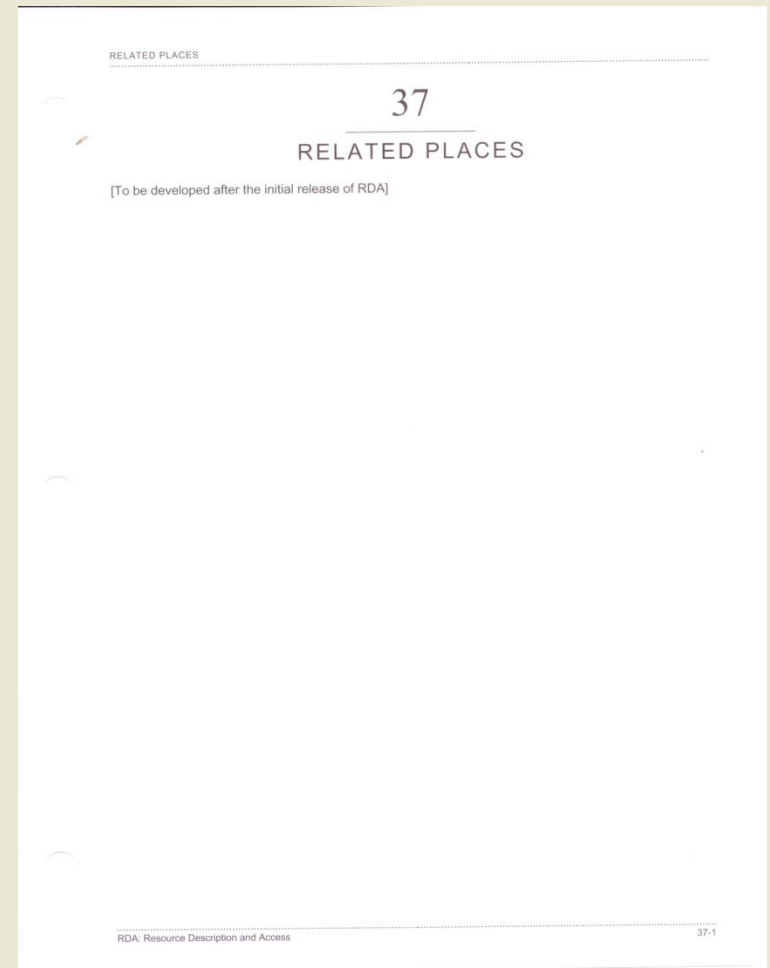
[Subscribe](#) at any site license level to the RDA toolkit before August 31, 2011 and get double the purchased number of concurrent users at no additional charge. (For example, buy a 2-user site license and get a 4-user license for the same price.)

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If your subscription is in process but not yet complete, we'll work with you on maintaining access. You can also order through your consortium or subscription agency.

The content of RDA has been developed in a collaborative process led by the Joint Steering Committee (JSC). The project is overseen by the Committee of Principals representing American Library Association, Canadian Library Association, CILIP: Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, Library of Congress, Library and Archives Canada, British Library, and National Library of Australia. The RDA Toolkit is published by American Library Association, Canadian Library Association, and CILIP (through its publishing imprint Facet Publishing).

3. What is the documentation for RDA?



4. Will RDA be adopted?

U.S. National Libraries RDA Test

Test period	Oct.-Dec. 2010
Results analysis	Jan.-Mar. 2011
Report	Summer 2011

5. Does my institution have to adopt RDA?

No.

6. How do I identify RDA records?

--MARC 040

040 \$a PHA \$b eng \$c PHA \$e rda

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--Title transcription

"Transcribe a title as it appears on the source of information. Apply the general guidelines on transcription given under 1.7." (RDA 2.3.1.4 "Recording Titles")

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245 14 The freight shuttle system

optionally

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SYSTEM

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--Statement of responsibility

AACR2

245 14 \$a The glass flowers at Harvard / \$c Richard Evans Schultes, Edward C. Jeffrey and William A. Davis, with Hillel Burger.

RDA 2.4.1.5 Statement naming more than one person, etc.

245 14 \$a The glass flowers at Harvard / \$c Richard Evans Schultes, Edward C. Jeffrey Professor of Biology and Director of the Botanical Museum, Harvard University, and William A. Davis, Keeper of Scientific Exhibits, Botanical Museum, Harvard University, with Hillel Burger, Chief Photographer, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University.

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245 14 \$a The glass flowers at Harvard / \$c Richard Evans Schultes [and three others].

[From: *Library of Congress Documentation for the RDA (Resource Description and Access) Test*]

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245 14 \$a The freight shuttle system : \$b advancing commercial readiness / \$c by Stephen S. Roop, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Texas Transportation Institute, Ayman H. Ragab, Graduate Assistant Research, Texas Transportation Institute, Michael A. Yager, Assistant Transportation Researcher, Texas Transportation Institute, Leslie E. Olson, Associate Research Scientist, Texas Transportation Institute, Annie A. Protopapa, Associate Research Scientist, Texas Transportation Institute, Curtis A. Morgan, Program Manager, Texas Transportation Institute, Jeffery E. Warner, Associate Transportation Researcher, Texas Transportation Institute, John Mander, Professor, Civil Engineering, Texas A&M University, Anagha Parkar, Graduate Student Worker, Texas Transportation Institute, and Subha Lakshmi Roy, Graduate Student Worker, Texas Transportation Institute.

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245 14 \$a The freight shuttle system: \$b advancing commercial, readiness / \$c by Stephen S. Roop [and nine others].

6. How do I identify RDA records?

--Lack of abbreviations

AACR2:

Harrisburg, Penn.

RDA:

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

6. How do I identify RDA records?

--Lack of abbreviations (cont.)

AACR2

300 \$a 14 p. : \$b ill. ; \$c 28 cm.

RDA

**300 \$a 14 pages : \$b illustrations ; \$c 28
cm.**

6. How do I identify RDA records?

--Presence of new MARC 3XX fields

Fathoms deep but not forgotten : †b
Wisconsin's lost ships / †c Brendon Bailod.

336 \$a text \$2 rdacontent

337 \$a unmediated \$2 rdamedia

338 \$a volume \$2 rdacarrier

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--Presence of new MARC 3XX fields

Print title with online PDF

The Duke Endowment Child Abuse Prevention Initiative : \$b a midpoint assessment

336 text \$2 rdacontent

337 unmediated \$2 rdamedia \$3 print version

337 computer \$2 rdamedia \$3 electronic version

338 volume \$2 rdacarrier \$3 print version

338 online resource \$2 rdacarrier \$3 electronic version

7. What are relationship designators?

100 Valerius, Joanne, \$e author.

245 Medical insurance : \$b an integrated claims process approach / \$c Joanne D. Valerius, RHIA, MPH, Director, Health Information Management Certificate Program, Oregon Health & Science University, Nenna L. Bayes, BBA., M.Ed., Professor, Program Coordinator of Office Systems Administration, Ashland Community and Technical College, Cynthia Newby, CPC, CPC-P, Janet I.B. Seggern, M.Ed., M.S., CCA Professor of Business, Lehigh Carbon Community College.

700 Bayes, Nenna L., \$e author.

700 Newby, Cynthia, \$e author.

700 Seggern, Janet I. B., \$e author.

7. What are relationship designators?

Relationship designators:

- abridger
- author
- cartographer
- compiler
- editor
- editor of a compilation
- interviewer
- interviewee
- translator

8. Will RDA affect how authority records are constructed?

RDA Section 3:

**Recording Attributes of Person, Family, and
Corporate Body**

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100 Presley, Elvis, †d 1935-1977

400 Presley, Elvis Aron, †d 1935-1977

400 Crow, John, †d 1935-1977

370 Tupelo, Miss. †b Memphis, Tenn.

371 Graceland, 3764 Elvis Presley Boulevard
(Highway 51 South) †b Memphis †c Tenn.

374 American rock and roll singer †a guitarist †a
actor †s 1955 †t 1977

375 male

700 Presley, Elvis †q (Elvis Aron), †d 1935-1977

9. Will RDA affect search and retrieval in OCLC, local systems, etc.?

No.

10. What will be the effect of RDA on future db technologies, web technologies, OPACs, etc.?

- Some changes were needed to AACR2
- Possible enhanced interoperability of data that's not MARC-dependant
- Generated significant discussion on the future of MARC

Suggested action items

1. Is your ILS RDA compliant?
2. Will your parent/host institution/consortium adopt RDA? Will they provide the documentation and training?
3. Should you purchase the RDA documentation, and where does that happen in your budget schedule?
4. Monitor the decision on adoption of RDA by institutions for which you use cataloging copy.
5. Study the FRBR conceptual model.

Questions



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