

Coming Soon : Plans for Community Resources

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Community Resources (CR)

- Created as a home for RDA instructions deemed inconsistent with RDA's international commitment, but still of significant value to the Toolkit community.
- The current English language content is fixed, and will not be updated.
- The RDA governance groups agreed that the CR should be open to a wider audience of contributors.

Goals for CR

- CR should be available to all interested communities of RDA Toolkit subscribers.
- CR should make full use of existing Toolkit technology and capabilities.
- The RSC and Toolkit Publishers will have oversight of CR development, including assigning administrative roles and setting guidelines for contributing communities and eligible content.

Goals for CR

- CR contributors will have responsibility for the development and maintenance of content.
- CR contributors must clearly identify the authorship of the content and state that it is not official RDA.
- CR Content will be searchable and easily identified as CR content in search results.

Two Solutions

- 1. CMS** – Those already with access to the Toolkit CMS (translation and PS) will be able to create CR content within that system. A one-time fee is likely with this option.
- 1. HTML Editor** – Groups no interest in CMS access can use the Toolkit HTML editor to create CR content that can be added to the CR browse and search. This option has no fees associated with it, but content does have to meet RSC approval for inclusion in CR.

CMS Benefits

- More prominent position within in the RDA Toolkit
- Fully integrated into RDA Toolkit search and browse
- Page display and formatting that aligns with Toolkit
- Greater ability to organize documents
- Technical support from Toolkit team
- Included with PS or translation rights

CMS Benefits

Community refinements

- British Library
- Kansalliskirjasto
- Library of Congress
- Music Library Association
- OTHER DOCUMENTS

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HTML Editor Benefits

- No fees
- Integrated into Toolkit search and browse
- Formatting options are not confined by Toolkit CMS
- Immediate updating of documents on the Toolkit
- Not yet ready to go (not a benefit)

HTML Editor Benefits

Create New Document

The screenshot shows a document creation interface with the following fields and options:

- Title:** A text input field containing the word "Title".
- Author(s):** A dropdown menu with "osu" selected and a "+ Add Author" link.
- Category:** A dropdown menu with "Workflow" selected.
- Date:** A text input field with "2022/11/09" and a calendar icon.
- Language:** A dropdown menu with "Abkhazian" selected.
- License:** A dropdown menu with "CC BY" selected.
- Licensing Explained:** A blue link.
- Version:** A text input field containing the word "Version".
- Access:** A dropdown menu with "Private" selected.
- URIs:** A dropdown menu with "äänen ominaisuudet" selected and a "+ Add URI" link. Below it is a red-bordered button labeled "Community Resource".
- Files:** A section with a "+ Add File" link.
- Body:** A rich text editor toolbar with various icons for bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, quote, code, indent, outdent, undo, redo, insert image, insert table, insert link, insert unlink, smiley, link icon, and flag.

Open Issues

- Criteria for becoming a CR contributor
- Expectations for CR content
- Oversight responsibility
- Development
- Ownership of legacy English language content

Timeline

- Those with CMS access (translators and policy statement writers) when ready to contribute CR documents, can begin almost immediately.
- Those looking to contribute using the HTML editor, it will likely take several months to fully plan out and implement this new practice.
- The goal is to be up and running by **September 2023** at the latest.

Thank you!

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