RDA Steering Committee
RSC Update – Hot Topics

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Topics:

- RSC meetings
- Internationalization and Western focus
- Discussions on collective agent
- Content elements and aggregates
RSC 2019 – Santiago, Chile
An alternate location
Basecamp – asynchronous meetings
Internationalization and Western focus

Support for different languages and different community standards

Eliminating Western focus

“Conventional name – Local place of worship”
A corporate body is a local place of worship that is a church, cathedral, monastery, convent, abbey, temple, mosque, synagogue, etc.

String encoding schemes
Collective Agent discussions

Agent

Person

Collective Agent

Corporate Body

Family

Conferences

Ships, buildings
Content elements and aggregates
Shortcut elements

... when an aggregated expression does not have a minimum description...

Contributor agent of:
- cartography
- choreography
- computer content
- moving image
- music
- object
- speech
- still image
- text
Content elements

Supplementary Content
Accessibility Content
Illustrative Content
Colour Content
Sound Content
Illustrative content

Aggregate manifestation – use a shortcut element

Manifestation: illustrative content
• Unstructured description
• Structured description: “illustration”
• Identifier
• IRI

Aggregated expression – if given a minimum description

Expression: category of expression
** same values, e.g. “illustration”
Remainder of content elements?

- Work: aspect ratio of representative expression
- Work: content type of representative expression
- Work: date of capture of representative expression
- Work: date of representative expression
- Work: intended audience of representative expression
- Work: key of representative expression
- Work: language of representative expression
- Work: medium of performance of choreographic content of representative expression
- Work: medium of performance of musical content of representative expression
- Work: place of capture of representative expression
- Work: projection of cartographic content of representative expression
- Work: scale of representative expression
- Work: script of representative expression
As always...

more work to do!