Appeal factors + RDA

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Biblioteksentralen is a co-op owned by Norwegian municipalities to provide products and services to Norwegian public libraries.

Established in 1952, we deliver books, metadata and various other products to all public libraries.

Currently expanding to develop and provide digital services and software to public libraries.
New possibilities with RDA + RDF

- Shared cataloguing
- Asynchronous cataloguing
How can we enrich bibliographic descriptions?
What additional types of metadata do public libraries need to best serve their patrons?
Readers’ Advisory

A service which involves suggesting books to a reader based on the reader's individual interests and tastes.
Readers’ Advisory around the world

- Very long tradition in USA
  - Joyce Saricks and Nancy Pearl in 1980s/1990s
  - NoveList main commercial actor

- Norway: Lesersørvis introduced as method ca. 2016
  - Project funded by National Library of Norway. Based on Readers’ Advisory in USA
  - Biblioteksentralen

- Denmark: Læsekompasset launched 2018, commercial version 2020
  - DBC (Danish Bibliographic Center)

- Australia, New Zealand

- Elsewhere?

Appeal factors

- Storyline
- Setting
- Tone/Mood
- Writing style
- Character
- Pace/Tempo

Readers’ Advisory
metadata

Biblioteksentralen
Appeal factors create links between books

Pace/Tempo
Tone/Mood
Storyline
Biblioteksentralen’s controlled vocabulary for appeal factors

→ ±125 preferred terms

- Pace/Tempo (5 terms)
- Storyline (18 terms)
- Character (23 terms)
- Tone/Mood (45 terms)
- Setting (14 terms)
- Writing style (26 terms)
“Asynchronous shared cataloguing” + Provenance

Appeal factors usually registered much later than “traditional” bibliographic data.

Models for gathering data:

- Solo vs Cooperative
- Crowdsourcing (Librarian vs end-user)
- Machine learning
Siste registreringer

Piranesi
Midnattsbiblioteket
Av mitt blod
Så ble det kaldt
Havsang

Susanna Clarke
Maggie Lillegraven
Frode Eie Larsen
Anne Østby

Psykologisk thriller
Kriminalroman
Data model for appeal factor vocabulary

“Appeal of Work”/ “Tempo of Work”: possible RDA extension?
Question:

Can we link appeal factors to RDA:Works and RDA:Expressions within the existing RDA framework? If not, how should we proceed?
Question:

Is there interest within the RDA-community to collaborate on this type of metadata? If so, how should we proceed?
Thank you!

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