

RDA Toolkit Report to CC:DA

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Mini Release Soon

- Fix italics issue
- Clean up linking practices (using citation numbers in some links)
- Fix issues with user-created content features
- Cleanup Citation Numbering practice
- Improvements to search

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- Improved submenus in top nav bar

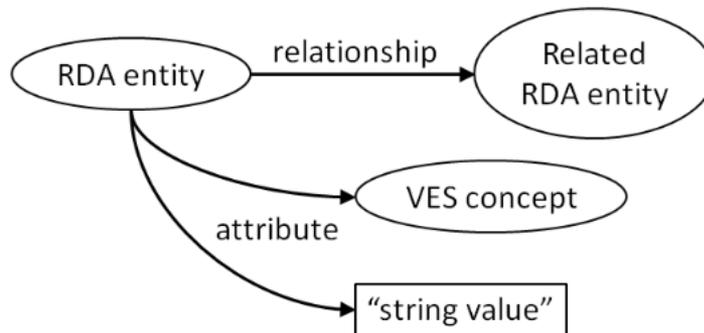


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- Add new Guidance page on RDA Implementation Scenarios

Scenario A: Linked open data

Schematic for scenario A



Characteristics

Metadata description sets are expressed in [Resource Description Framework](#) using IRIs taken from the [RDA Registry](#).

2020 Release Schedule

- Next full release expected in April/May
- Possible release in August/September
- December 15 release will include the switchover of the Beta Site

The Switchover

- Beta site moves to access.rdatoolkit.org
- Original Toolkit will move to original.rdatoolkit.org
- Links to original site will not break

The Countdown Clock

- Countdown clock **will not** start with December Release
- Countdown requires approval from RSC and RDA Board to begin
- Countdown clock will run for 1 year

Delay meant to provide flexibility to communities/agencies completing translations, policy statements, and application profiles.

Policy Statements

- PS writers and 3R Dev Team meet monthly
- Analysis, planning and writing of PS is underway
- Coordination with AP development
- Sample Policy Statements on Beta Site in Spring

Translations

- Most teams still working on RDA Reference translations
- Finnish team now translating RDA instructions
- Norwegian team about to start instruction translation; Italians finishing up Reference translation
- Flow of files for translation controlled by RSC and ALA Publishing
- Partial translation on Beta Site in April?

3R Orientation Efforts

- New Concepts Webinar Series returns in February
 - Representative Expressions and Manifestation Statements
 - Fictitious Persons and Non-human Personages
 - Nomens and Appellations
 - Relationship Elements
 - Timespan and Place

3R Orientation Efforts

- New Approaches
 - More practical application of new RDA concepts
 - Simplifying tools and focusing exercises
 - Offering a range of events/resources with different pricing points
- Preconference event
- New online workshop series this Spring

3R Orientation Efforts

- Print Products
 - Introducing RDA: a Guide to the Basics after 3R by Chris Oliver (Spring)
 - Glossary
 - RDA Essentials by Thomas Brenndorfer
 - An RDA workbook

Relationship Matrix

- Doesn't work properly and is difficult to update
- New approach using filtering at the element list found on the Entity page
- Has implications for Visual Browser

Relationship Matrix

Proposed change to Element list browse in Entity pages

Current display

Elements



Relationship Matrix

Proposed change

Same as above with two radial buttons and a dropdown select menu associated with the Relationships button. The dropdown menu allows the user to select a range.

Elements

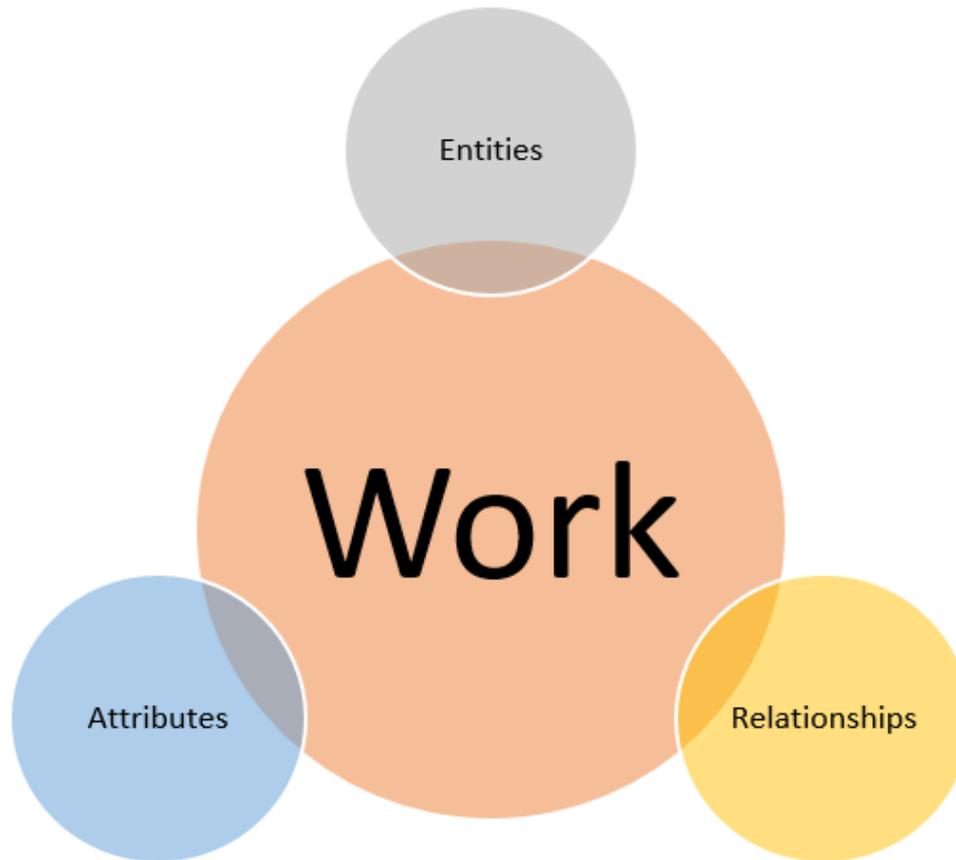
○ **Attributes** ○ **Relationships**

Find Element

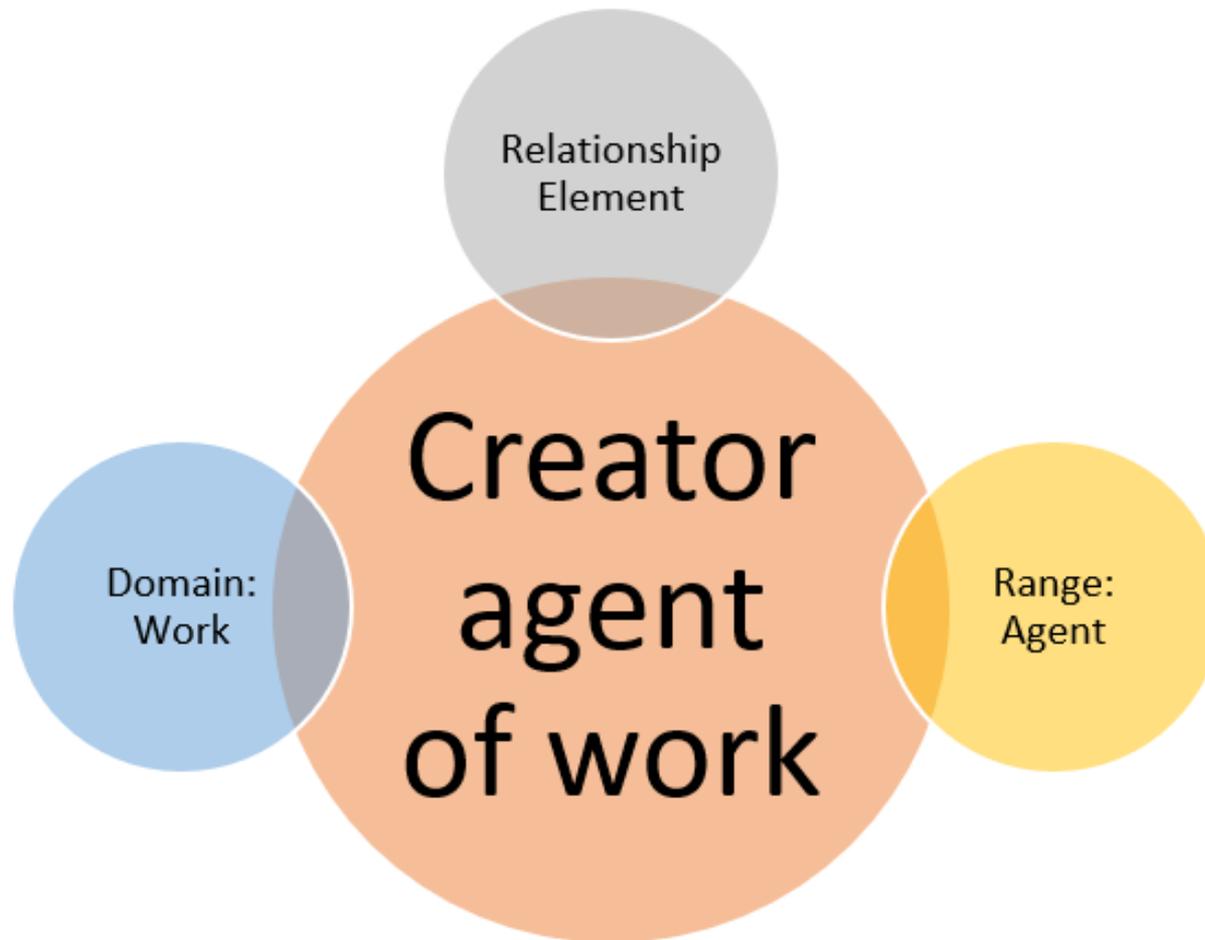
- abbreviated title →
- access point for manifestation →
- accompanied by manifestation →
- also issued as →
- appellation of manifestation →

RDA Entity
Work
Expression
Manifestation
Item
Agent
Person
Collective Agent
Corporate Body
Family
Nomen
Place
Timespan

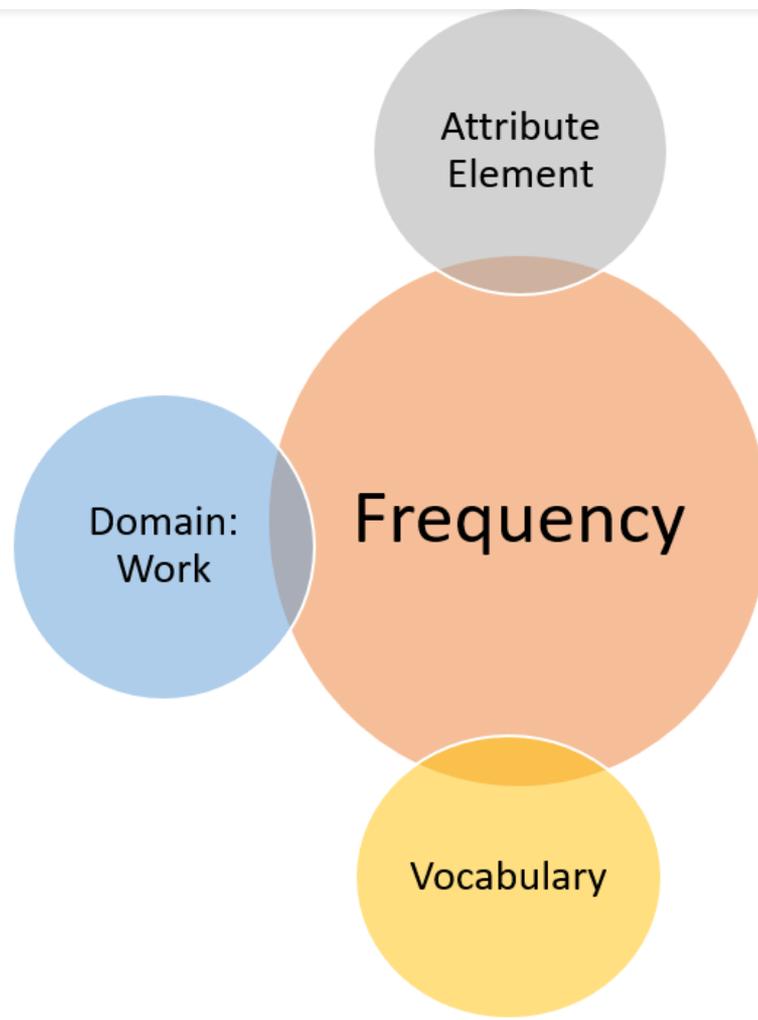
Visual Browser



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Thank you

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Resource Description & Access