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

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RDA entity \(\rightarrow\) Related RDA entity

\text{relationship}

\text{attribute}

VES concept

\text{“string value”}
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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

- Find Element

  type ahead search

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

scroll

ALPHA LIST
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
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- RDA Entity
- Work
- Expression
- Manifestation
- Item
- Agent
- Person
- Collective Agent
- Corporate Body
- Family
- Nomen
- Place
- Timespan
Visual Browser

Entities

Attributes

Relationships

Work
Visual Browser

Creator agent of work

Domain: Work

Range: Agent

Relationship Element
Visual Browser

Frequency

Atttribute Element

Domain: Work

Vocabulary
Thank you

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