CAVEATS

- I am not a technical person
- My application profile development is still in progress
- I can only speak to Manifestation profiles
- I work with MARC21 Bibliographic/Authority records
WHY CREATE APs?
**Minimum Description**

Minimum description of a manifestation

A minimum description of a manifestation must include the following set of elements:

- Manifestation: appellation of manifestation
  - or Manifestation: title of manifestation
  - or Manifestation: title proper
  - or Manifestation: access point for manifestation
  - or Manifestation: authorized access point for manifestation
  - or Manifestation: identifier for manifestation

- Manifestation: expression manifested with a value of:
  - Expression: appellation of expression
  - or Expression: title of expression
  - or Expression: preferred title of expression
  - or Expression: access point for expression
  - or Expression: authorized access point for expression
  - or Expression: identifier for expression
  - or IRI for an expression

- or Manifestation: work manifested with a value of:
  - Work: appellation of work
  - or Work: title of work
  - or Work: preferred title of work
  - or Work: access point for work
  - or Work: authorized access point for work
  - or Work: identifier for work
  - or IRI for a work
Effective description of a resource entity

An RDA description of a resource entity is well-formed if it conforms to a Minimum description of a resource entity.

Add other elements to a minimum description of a resource entity that are deemed useful for identification or access.

For a list of elements that can be used in a description of a resource entity, see:

- Work: Work entity. Elements
- Expression: Expression entity. Elements
- Manifestation: Manifestation entity. Elements
- Item: Item entity. Elements

Selection of entities and elements for an effective description

Use the following guidance when choosing additional elements and entities to describe an information resource:

- Application profiles
- Policy statements
- Cataloguer’s judgement
- Availability of information

For general guidance on application profiles, see Guidance: Application profiles.
WHY ARE APs IMPORTANT?
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1. APs support efficient resource description (which elements?)

2. APs can inform RDA Toolkit templates.

3. APs support practical resource description (recording & transcription methods, controlled vocabularies, string encoding schemes.)
WHAT IS AN AP?
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• The elements that must be included, may be included, or are optional.
• Whether an element is repeatable or can only be recorded once.
• The recording method or methods that should be used.
• The vocabulary encoding scheme (controlled vocabulary) that should be applied.
• The string encoding scheme that should be applied.
DEVELOPING AN AP
PROCESS FLOW

HOW ‘PURE’?

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