RDA progress on governance and strategy

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Progress on RDA governance

November 6, 2015: Change of name

Committee of Principals For RDA (CoP) → RDA Board

Joint Steering Committee For Development of RDA (JSC) → RDA Steering Committee (RSC)

http://www.rda-rsc.org/
Welcome to the RSC website

The RDA Steering Committee (RSC) is responsible for maintaining RDA: Resource Description and Access.

RDA provides a set of guidelines and instructions on formulating data to support resource discovery. RDA provides a comprehensive set of guidelines and instructions covering all types of content and media.

RDA is published by:

- The American Library Association
- The Canadian Library Association
- CILIP: Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals
RDA Steering Committee - Europe

CILIP

British Library

UK

Deutsche Nationalbibliothek

Europe

JSC 2015
Edinburgh

RSC 2016
Frankfurt
RDA Working Groups

Standing Working Groups →

Technical Translations

Aggregates Archives

Music Places

Capitalization Instructions

Fictitious Entities

Rare materials

RDA/ONIX Framework

Relationship Designators

←Task and Finish Working Groups
Progress on RDA strategy

3 targets:
International communities
Cultural heritage communities
Linked data communities

RDA is a package of data elements, guidelines, and instructions for creating library and cultural heritage resource metadata that are well-formed according to international models for user-focused linked data applications.
Contexts (next 2-3 years)

Governance transition

FRBR Library Reference Model
International standards (IFLA, ISSN, ...)

Toolkit review and re-organization
Some specific activities

International integration

Local refinement of elements and values

Base ontologies and models

Provenance
International integration

RDA Translations Policy

Translations in RDA Registry:
- German
- French
- Spanish
- Chinese

Vocabulary: RDA Carrier Type
Concepts: audio cartridge

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Local refinement

“audio belt”: refinement to Carrier type via RDA/ONIX Framework

Vocabulary: RDA Carrier Type Concepts: audio belt

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RDA and RDA/ONIX Framework

- Map from RDA refinements to RDA/ONIX Framework concepts
- Map from RDA carrier types to RDA/ONIX Framework
- Map from RDA content types to RDA/ONIX Framework
- Map from RDA media types to RDA/ONIX Framework
Under investigation:
FRBR-LRM = FRBRoo < CIDOC CRM
Provenance

RDA meta-elements:
data about metadata

In process:
Clarification of Note elements
(about the data vs additional data)
Expansion to all or most RDA elements
Engagement

• Membership of RSC Working Groups
• RDA Development Forum
• Community representation on RDA Steering Committee
• Community representation on RDA Board
• Email and issue discussion on RDA-L and RDA Vocabularies Github project
• Jane-athon's!
Thank you

- jschair@rdatoolkit.org
- RSC website
  - http://www.rda-rsc.org/
- RDA Toolkit
  - http://www.rdatoolkit.org/
- RDA Registry
  - http://www.rdaregistry.info/
- RDA data, Jane-athons, etc.
  - http://www.rballs.info/