

RDA – Hot topics

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RDA Steering Committee meetings 2020

- January 6-9, 2020
- April 6-9, 2020
- July 6-9, 2020
- *planned – weeks of October 12 and October 19, 2020*

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String encoding schemes (chiefly for constructing access points)

- moved to policy statements; allow for scalability

Content elements for aggregates

- supplementary, accessibility, illustrative, colour, sound as *manifestation* shortcut elements

Implementation scenarios updated

- A – Linked open data; B – Relational or object-oriented data; C – Bibliographic/authority data; D – Flat file data

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Display labels for RDA elements

- progress report on NARDAC “friendly labels” project

Community vocabularies

- update on resources menu (former appendixes); eliminating Western focus; SES (string encoding scheme) project

Representative expression elements for aggregating works

- completion of content elements and aggregates issues

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RDA Entity boundaries

- i.e., when to make new descriptions for entities

Toolkit menu for Resources tab

- rearranging this menu for final release of Toolkit

RDA conformance and “well-formed data”

- RDA metadata statements (*subject-predicate-object*) are the building blocks for interoperability

Representative expression elements and their use for aggregating works

Representative expression elements for a work

Work



Language of Expression

Expression

Expression

Expression

Expression

Content Type

Date of Expression

Duration

Intended Audience of Expression

Medium of Performance of Musical Content

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Representative expression elements for a work

Work

Language of Representative Expression = English
Content Type of Representative Expression = text

Expression

Expression

Expression

Expression

Language of Expression = English

Content Type = text

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Representative expression

Work

Representative Expression

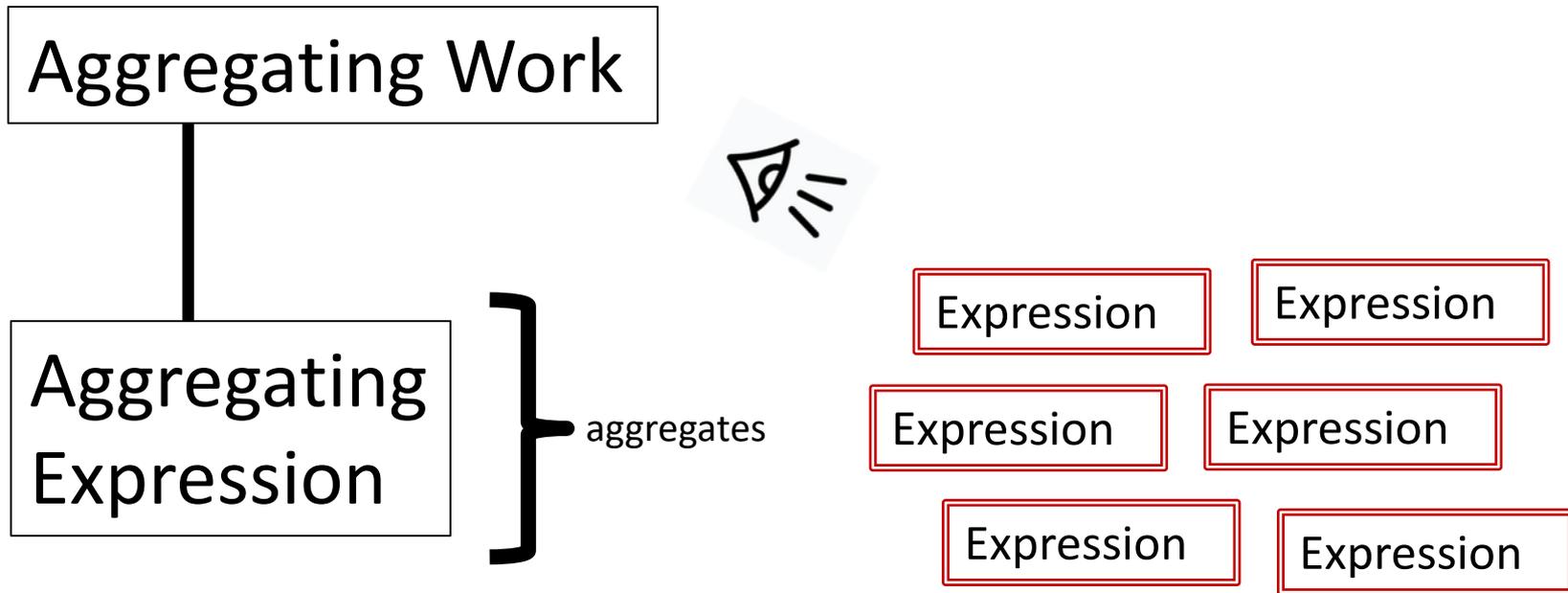
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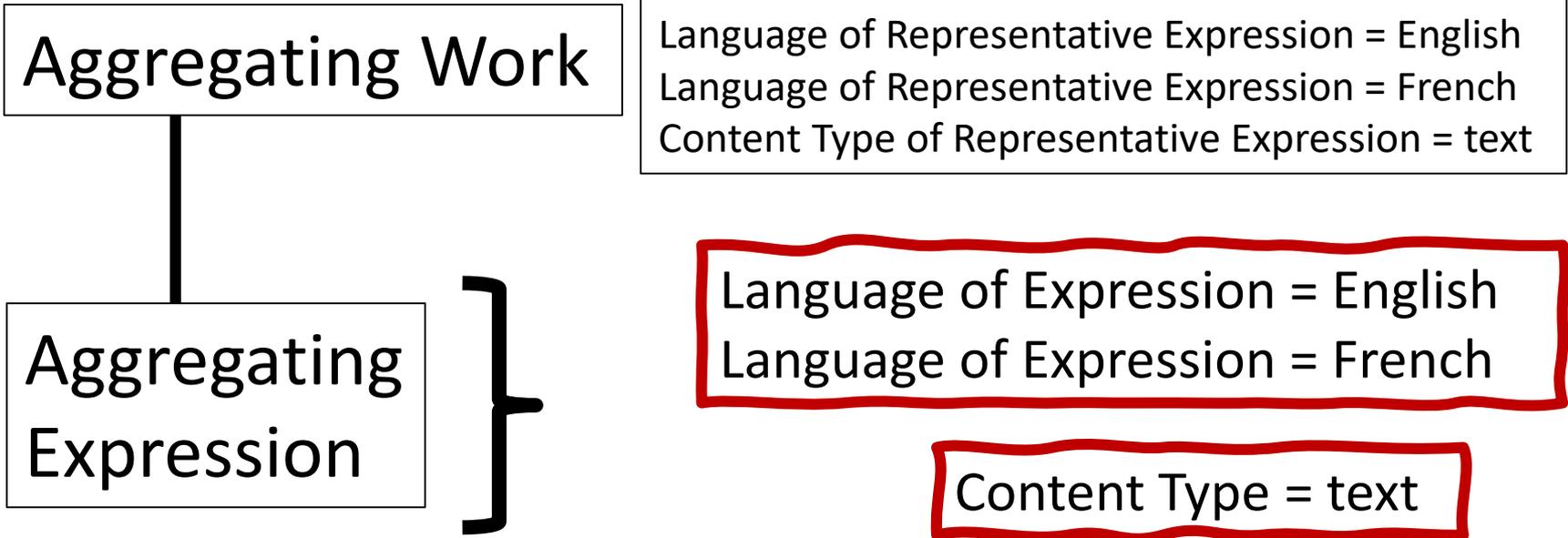
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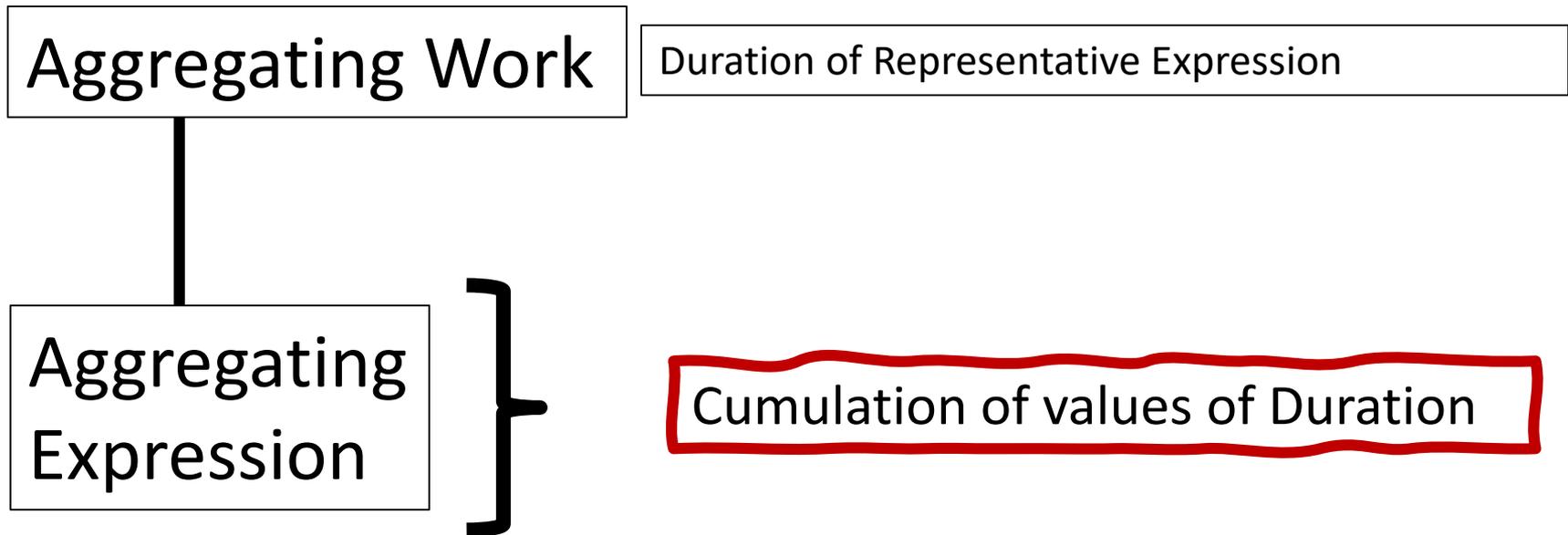
Representative expression elements for an aggregating work



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Representative expression elements for an aggregating work



Example: Different albums of the same songs could have different cumulative values for duration:

- different aggregating works because of differences in expressions aggregated
- but can be collocated under an **Authorized access point for work group**

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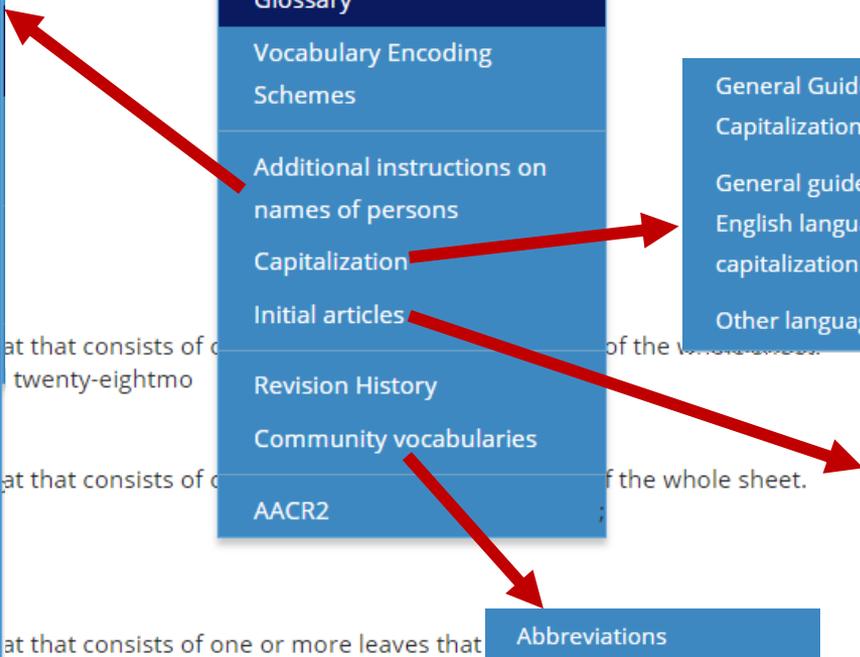
- Names in the Arabic alphabet
- Burmese and Karen names
- Chinese names containing a non-Chinese given name
- Icelandic names
- Indic names
- Indonesian names
- Malay names
- Roman names
- Romanian names containing a patronymic
- Thai names
- Recording surnames that include an article and/or preposition

- Glossary
- Vocabulary Encoding Schemes
- Additional instructions on names of persons
- Capitalization
- Initial articles
- Revision History
- Community vocabularies
- AACR2

- General Guideline for Capitalization
- General guideline for English language capitalization
- Other languages

- Initial articles listed by language
- Initial articles listed by word or words

- Abbreviations
- Books of the Bible
- Terms of rank
- Terms for collective titles
- Terms for gender
- Terms for medium of performance



Resources menu

Community Resources

Abbreviations

Abbreviations for countries and states

Abbreviations in Cyrillic script

Abbreviations in Greek script

Abbreviations in Hebrew script

Abbreviations in Latin script

Books of the Bible

Books of the Bible: Library of Congress-

Program for Cooperative Cataloging

Festlegungen für den deutschen Sprachraum
zum Erfassen der bevorzugten Titel von
biblischen Schriften

Livres de la Bible : Bibliothèque et Archives
Canada-Bibliothèque et Archives nationales
du Québec

Terms for collective titles

Terms for gender

Terms for medium of performance

Terms in specific languages

[toc for 64 languages from Afrikaans to
Yiddish]

Terms of rank

Resources

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- Vocabulary encoding schemes
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- Revision history
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Capitalization of transcriptions
to be reviewed for **Guidelines
on normalized transcription.**

Additional instructions for
names of persons and initial
articles to be reviewed as part
of String Encoding Scheme
project.



Thank you!

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