

RDA elements

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The following table gives information about the elements, element sub-types, and sub-elements used in RDA: Resource Description and Access. The elements are listed in order by the RDA instruction number in RDA Toolkit. The same information is given by order of element name in a second table. The RDA Registry (www.rdaregistry.info) contains representations of the elements in Resource Description Framework for linked data applications.

Table columns

Element

The name of the element.

Indication of element categories:

Element: A place/holder for storing values resulting from the application of RDA instructions.

- Element sub-type: A refinement of an element which narrows the meaning or scope of the element.
- Sub-element: An element which is a component of a coarser element that is an aggregation or combination of two or more (sub-)elements.

Aggregating or Super Element

The name of the element that aggregates a sub-element or is the super-type of an element sub-type.

Domain

The RDA entity that the element is assigned to. An RDA description using the element is assumed to describe something that is the same kind of entity.

Vocabulary Encoding Scheme

The RDA terminology that is recommended for the values of the element.

RDA Instruction Number

The number of the RDA instruction in RDA Toolkit that refers to the element.

Instruction Group

The name of the group of instructions that refers to the element.

Core Status

The decision on core status of the element (given in the table for RDA elements in instruction number order):

* Core if certain conditions exist (see instruction)

** Core if appropriate and ascertainable

RDA elements in instruction number order

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
title		Manifestation	n/a	2.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
• title proper	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.2	Identifying manifestations and items	**
• parallel title proper	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
• other title information	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.4	Identifying manifestations and items	
• parallel other title information	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
• variant title	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.6	Identifying manifestations and items	
• earlier title proper	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.7	Identifying manifestations and items	
• later title proper	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.8	Identifying manifestations and items	
• key title	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.9	Identifying manifestations and items	
• abbreviated title	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.10	Identifying manifestations and items	
statement of responsibility		Manifestation	n/a	2.4	Identifying manifestations and items	
• statement of responsibility relating to title proper	statement of responsibility	Manifestation	n/a	2.4.2	Identifying manifestations and items	**
• parallel statement of responsibility relating to title proper	statement of responsibility	Manifestation	n/a	2.4.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
edition statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ designation of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.2	Identifying manifestations and items	**
○ parallel designation of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ statement of responsibility relating to edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.4	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ parallel statement of responsibility relating to edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ designation of named revision of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.6	Identifying manifestations and items	**
○ parallel designation of named revision of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.7	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ statement of responsibility relating to named revision of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.8	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ parallel statement of responsibility relating to named revision of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.9	Identifying manifestations and items	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
numbering of serials		Manifestation	n/a	2.6	Identifying manifestations and items	
• numeric and/or alphabetic designation of first issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.2	Identifying manifestations and items	**
• chronological designation of first issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.3	Identifying manifestations and items	**
• numeric and/or alphabetic designation of last issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.4	Identifying manifestations and items	**
• chronological designation of last issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.5	Identifying manifestations and items	**
• alternative numeric and/or alphabetic designation of first issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.6	Identifying manifestations and items	
• alternative chronological designation of first issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.7	Identifying manifestations and items	
• alternative numeric and/or alphabetic designation of last issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.8	Identifying manifestations and items	
• alternative chronological designation of last issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.9	Identifying manifestations and items	
production statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.7	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ place of production	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.2	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ parallel place of production	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ producer's name	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.4	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ parallel producer's name	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ date of production	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.6	Identifying manifestations and items	**
publication statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.8	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ place of publication	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.2	Identifying manifestations and items	**
○ parallel place of publication	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ publisher's name	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.4	Identifying manifestations and items	**
○ parallel publisher's name	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ date of publication	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.6	Identifying manifestations and items	**
distribution statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.9	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ place of distribution	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.2	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ parallel place of distribution	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
○ distributor's name	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.4	Identifying manifestations and items	

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o parallel distributor's name	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
o date of distribution	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.6	Identifying manifestations and items	
manufacture statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.10	Identifying manifestations and items	
o place of manufacture	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.2	Identifying manifestations and items	
o parallel place of manufacture	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
o manufacturer's name	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.4	Identifying manifestations and items	
o parallel manufacturer's name	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
o date of manufacture	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.6	Identifying manifestations and items	
copyright date		Manifestation	n/a	2.11	Identifying manifestations and items	
series statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.12	Identifying manifestations and items	
o title proper of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.2	Identifying manifestations and items	**
o parallel title proper of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
o other title information of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.4	Identifying manifestations and items	
o parallel other title information of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
o statement of responsibility relating to series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.6	Identifying manifestations and items	
o parallel statement of responsibility relating to series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.7	Identifying manifestations and items	
o ISSN of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.8	Identifying manifestations and items	
o numbering within series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.9	Identifying manifestations and items	**
o title proper of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.10	Identifying manifestations and items	**
o parallel title proper of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.11	Identifying manifestations and items	
o other title information of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.12	Identifying manifestations and items	
o parallel other title information of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.13	Identifying manifestations and items	
o statement of responsibility relating to subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.14	Identifying manifestations and items	
o parallel statement of responsibility relating to subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.15	Identifying manifestations and items	
o ISSN of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.16	Identifying manifestations and items	
o numbering within subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.17	Identifying manifestations and items	**

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
mode of issuance		Manifestation	RDA Mode of Issuance	2.13	Identifying manifestations and items	
frequency		Manifestation	RDA Frequency	2.14	Identifying manifestations and items	
identifier for manifestation		Manifestation	unspecified	2.15	Identifying manifestations and items	**
• publisher's number for notated music	identifier for manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.15.2	Identifying manifestations and items	
• plate number for notated music	identifier for manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.15.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
preferred citation		Manifestation	n/a	2.16	Identifying manifestations and items	
note on manifestation		Manifestation	n/a	2.17	Describing carriers	
• note on title	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.2	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on statement of responsibility	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.3	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on edition statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.4	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on numbering of serials	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.5	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on production statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.6	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on publication statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.7	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on distribution statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.8	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on manufacture statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.9	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on copyright date	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.10	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on series statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.11	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on frequency	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.12	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on issue, part, or iteration used as basis for identification of resource	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.13	Identifying manifestations and items	
• note on identifier for manifestation	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.14	Identifying manifestations and items	
custodial history of item		Item	n/a	2.18	Identifying manifestations and items	
immediate source of acquisition of item		Item	n/a	2.19	Identifying manifestations and items	
identifier for item		Item	unspecified	2.20	Identifying manifestations and items	
note on item		Item	n/a	2.21	Describing carriers	
media type		Manifestation	RDA Media Type	3.2	Describing carriers	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
carrier type		Manifestation	RDA Carrier Type	3.3	Describing carriers	**
extent		Manifestation	RDA Carrier Extent Unit, RDA Carrier Type	3.4	Describing carriers	**
dimensions		Manifestation	n/a	3.5	Describing carriers	
• dimensions of map, etc.	dimensions	Manifestation	n/a	3.5.2	Describing carriers	
• dimensions of still image	dimensions	Manifestation	n/a	3.5.3	Describing carriers	
base material		Manifestation	RDA Material	3.6	Describing carriers	
details of base material		Manifestation	n/a	3.6.1.4	Describing carriers	
applied material		Manifestation	RDA Material	3.7	Describing carriers	
details of applied material		Manifestation	n/a	3.7.1.4	Describing carriers	
• emulsion on microfilm and microfiche	applied material	Manifestation	RDA Material	3.7.2	Describing carriers	
details of emulsion on microfilm and microfiche		Manifestation	n/a	3.7.2.4	Describing carriers	
mount		Manifestation	RDA Material	3.8	Describing carriers	
details of mount		Manifestation	n/a	3.8.1.4	Describing carriers	
production method		Manifestation	RDA Production Method	3.9	Describing carriers	
details of production method		Manifestation	n/a	3.9.1.4	Describing carriers	
generation		Manifestation	RDA Generation	3.10	Describing carriers	
details of generation		Manifestation	n/a	3.10.1.4	Describing carriers	
layout		Manifestation	RDA Layout	3.11	Describing carriers	
details of layout		Manifestation	n/a	3.11.1.4	Describing carriers	
bibliographic format		Manifestation	RDA Book Format	3.12	Describing carriers	
details of bibliographic format		Manifestation	n/a	3.12.1.4	Describing carriers	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
font size		Manifestation	RDA Font Size	3.13	Describing carriers	
details of font size		Manifestation	n/a	3.13.1.4	Describing carriers	
polarity		Manifestation	RDA Polarity	3.14	Describing carriers	
details of polarity		Manifestation	n/a	3.14.1.4	Describing carriers	
reduction ratio		Manifestation	n/a	3.15	Describing carriers	
reduction ratio designation		Manifestation	RDA Reduction Ratio Designation	3.15.1.5	Describing carriers	
details of reduction ratio designation		Manifestation	n/a	3.15.1.5.1.4	Describing carriers	
sound characteristic		Manifestation	RDA Type of Recording; RDA Recording Medium; RDA Groove Width; RDA Groove Pitch; RDA Track Configuration; RDA Configuration of Playback Channels; RDA Special Playback Characteristic	3.16	Describing carriers	
details of sound characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.1.4	Describing carriers	

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• type of recording	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Type of Recording	3.16.2	Describing carriers	
details of type of recording		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.2.4	Describing carriers	
• recording medium	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Recording Medium	3.16.3	Describing carriers	
details of recording medium		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.3.4	Describing carriers	
• playing speed	sound characteristic	Manifestation	unspecified	3.16.4	Describing carriers	
details of playing speed		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.4.4	Describing carriers	
• groove characteristic	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Groove Width; RDA Groove Pitch	3.16.5	Describing carriers	
details of groove characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.5.4	Describing carriers	
• track configuration	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Track Configuration	3.16.6	Describing carriers	
details of track configuration		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.6.4	Describing carriers	
• tape configuration	sound characteristic	Manifestation	unspecified	3.16.7	Describing carriers	
details of tape configuration		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.7.4	Describing carriers	
• configuration of playback channels	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Configuration of Playback Channels	3.16.8	Describing carriers	
details of configuration of playback channels		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.8.4	Describing carriers	
• special playback characteristic	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Special Playback Characteristic	3.16.9	Describing carriers	
details of special playback characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.9.4	Describing carriers	
projection characteristic of motion picture film		Manifestation	RDA Presentation Format	3.17	Describing carriers	

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details of projection characteristic of motion picture film		Manifestation	n/a	3.17.1.4	Describing carriers	
• presentation format	projection characteristic of motion picture film	Manifestation	RDA Presentation Format	3.17.2	Describing carriers	
details of presentation format		Manifestation	n/a	3.17.2.4	Describing carriers	
• projection speed	projection characteristic of motion picture film	Manifestation	unspecified	3.17.3	Describing carriers	
details of projection speed		Manifestation	n/a	3.17.3.4	Describing carriers	
video characteristic		Manifestation	RDA Video Format; RDA Broadcast Standard	3.18	Describing carriers	
details of video characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.18.1.4	Describing carriers	
• video format	video characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Video Format	3.18.2	Describing carriers	
details of video format		Manifestation	n/a	3.18.2.4	Describing carriers	
• broadcast standard	video characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Broadcast Standard	3.18.3	Describing carriers	
details of broadcast standard		Manifestation	n/a	3.18.3.4	Describing carriers	
digital file characteristic		Manifestation	RDA File Type	3.19	Describing carriers	
details of digital file characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.1.4	Describing carriers	
• file type	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	RDA File Type	3.19.2	Describing carriers	
details of file type		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.2.4	Describing carriers	
• encoding format	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.3	Describing carriers	
details of encoding format		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.3.4	Describing carriers	
• file size	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.4	Describing carriers	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
• resolution	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.5	Describing carriers	
• regional encoding	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Regional Encoding	3.19.6	Describing carriers	
details of regional encoding		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.6.4	Describing carriers	
• encoded bitrate	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.7	Describing carriers	
• digital representation of cartographic content	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.8	Describing carriers	
details of digital representation of cartographic content		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.8.4	Describing carriers	
• cartographic data type	digital representation of cartographic content	Manifestation	RDA Cartographic Data Type	3.19.8.5	Describing carriers	
details of cartographic data type		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.8.5.4	Describing carriers	
equipment or system requirement		Manifestation	n/a	3.20	Describing carriers	
note on carrier		Manifestation	n/a	3.21	Describing carriers	
• note on extent of manifestation	note on carrier	Manifestation	n/a	3.21.2	Describing carriers	
• note on dimensions of manifestation	note on carrier	Manifestation	n/a	3.21.3	Describing carriers	
• note on changes in carrier characteristics	note on carrier	Manifestation	n/a	3.21.4	Describing carriers	
note on item-specific carrier characteristic		Item	n/a	3.22	Describing carriers	
• note on extent of item	note on item-specific carrier characteristic	Item	n/a	3.22.2	Describing carriers	
• note on dimensions of item	note on item-specific carrier characteristic	Item	n/a	3.22.3	Describing carriers	
term of availability		Manifestation	n/a	4.2	Providing acquisition and access information	
contact information		Manifestation	n/a	4.3	Providing acquisition and access information	
restriction on access to manifestation		Manifestation	n/a	4.4	Providing acquisition and access information	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
restriction on access to item		Item	n/a	4.4	Providing acquisition and access information	
restriction on use of manifestation		Manifestation	n/a	4.5	Providing acquisition and access information	
restriction on use of item		Item	n/a	4.5	Providing acquisition and access information	
Uniform Resource Locator		Manifestation	n/a	4.6	Providing acquisition and access information	
title of work		Work	n/a	6.2	Identifying works and expressions	
• preferred title for work	title of work	Work	n/a	6.2.2	Identifying works and expressions	**
• variant title for work	title of work	Work	n/a	6.2.3	Identifying works and expressions	
form of work		Work	unspecified	6.3	Identifying works and expressions	*
date of work		Work	n/a	6.4	Identifying works and expressions	*
place of origin of work		Work	unspecified	6.5	Identifying works and expressions	*
other distinguishing characteristic of work		Work	n/a	6.6	Identifying works and expressions	*
history of work		Work	n/a	6.7	Identifying works and expressions	
identifier for work		Work	unspecified	6.8	Identifying works and expressions	*
content type		Expression	RDA Content Type	6.9	Identifying works and expressions	**
date of expression		Expression	n/a	6.10	Identifying works and expressions	*
language of expression		Expression	unspecified	6.11	Identifying works and expressions	**
other distinguishing characteristic of expression		Expression	n/a	6.12	Identifying works and expressions	*
identifier for expression		Expression	unspecified	6.13	Identifying works and expressions	*
medium of performance		Work	unspecified	6.15	Identifying works and expressions	*
numeric designation of musical work		Work	n/a	6.16	Identifying works and expressions	*
key		Work	unspecified	6.17	Identifying works and expressions	*
nature of content		Work	n/a	7.2	Describing content	
coverage of content		Work	n/a	7.3	Describing content	
coordinates of cartographic content		Work	n/a	7.4	Describing content	
• longitude and latitude	coordinates of cartographic content	Work	n/a	7.4.2	Describing content	
○ longitude	longitude and latitude	Work	n/a	7.4.2	Describing content	
○ latitude	longitude and latitude	Work	n/a	7.4.2	Describing content	

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• strings of coordinate pairs	coordinates of cartographic content	Work	n/a	7.4.3	Describing content	
• right ascension and declination	coordinates of cartographic content	Work	n/a	7.4.4	Describing content	
○ right ascension	right ascension and declination	Work	n/a	7.4.4	Describing content	
○ declination	right ascension and declination	Work	n/a	7.4.4	Describing content	
equinox		Work	n/a	7.5	Describing content	
epoch		Work	n/a	7.6	Describing content	
intended audience		Work	unspecified	7.7	Describing content	
system of organization		Work	n/a	7.8	Describing content	
dissertation or thesis information		Work	n/a	7.9	Describing content	
○ academic degree	dissertation or thesis information	Work	n/a	7.9.2	Describing content	
○ granting institution or faculty	dissertation or thesis information	Work	n/a	7.9.3	Describing content	
○ year degree granted	dissertation or thesis information	Work	n/a	7.9.4	Describing content	
summarization of content		Expression	n/a	7.10	Describing content	
capture information		Expression	n/a	7.11	Describing content	
○ place of capture	capture information	Expression	n/a	7.11.2	Describing content	
○ date of capture	capture information	Expression	n/a	7.11.3	Describing content	
• note on capture	note on expression	Expression	n/a	7.11.4	Describing content	
language of content		Expression	unspecified	7.12	Describing content	

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form of notation		Expression	RDA Form of Musical Notation; RDA Form of Notated Movement; RDA Form of Tactile Notation	7.13	Describing content	
• script	form of notation	Expression	ISO 15924	7.13.2	Describing content	
details of script		Expression	n/a	7.13.2.4	Describing content	
• form of musical notation	form of notation	Expression	RDA Form of Musical Notation	7.13.3	Describing content	
details of form of musical notation		Expression	n/a	7.13.3.4	Describing content	
• form of tactile notation	form of notation	Expression	RDA Form of Tactile Notation	7.13.4	Describing content	
details of form of tactile notation		Expression	n/a	7.13.4.4	Describing content	
• form of notated movement	form of notation	Expression	RDA Form of Notated Movement	7.13.5	Describing content	
details of form of notated movement		Expression	n/a	7.13.5.4	Describing content	
accessibility content		Expression	n/a	7.14	Describing content	
illustrative content		Expression	RDA Illustrative Content	7.15	Describing content	
details of illustrative content		Expression	n/a	7.15.1.4	Describing content	
supplementary content		Expression	n/a	7.16	Describing content	
colour content		Expression	RDA Colour Content	7.17	Describing content	
details of colour content		Expression	n/a	7.17.1.4	Describing content	

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sound content		Expression	RDA Sound Content	7.18	Describing content	
aspect ratio		Expression	n/a	7.19	Describing content	
aspect ratio designation		Expression	RDA Aspect Ratio Designation	7.19.1.4	Describing content	
details of aspect ratio designation		Expression	n/a	7.19.1.4.1.4	Describing content	
format of notated music		Expression	RDA Format of Notated Music	7.20	Describing content	
details of format of notated music		Expression	n/a	7.20.1.4	Describing content	
medium of performance of musical content		Expression	unspecified	7.21	Describing content	
duration		Expression	n/a	7.22	Describing content	
details of duration		Expression	n/a	7.22.1.5	Describing content	
scale		Expression	n/a	7.25	Describing content	
• scale of still image or three-dimensional form	scale	Expression	n/a	7.25.2	Describing content	
• horizontal scale of cartographic content	scale	Expression	n/a	7.25.3	Describing content	**
• vertical scale of cartographic content	scale	Expression	n/a	7.25.4	Describing content	**
• additional scale information	scale	Expression	n/a	7.25.5	Describing content	
scale designation		Expression	RDA Scale Designation	7.25.6	Describing content	
projection of cartographic content		Expression	n/a	7.26	Describing content	
other details of cartographic content		Expression	n/a	7.27	Describing content	
award		Expression	n/a	7.28	Describing content	
note on expression		Expression	n/a	7.29	Describing content	
• note on changes in content characteristics	note on expression	Expression	n/a	7.29.2	Describing content	
scope of usage			n/a	8.8	Recording attributes of persons, families, and corporate bodies	
date of usage			n/a	8.9	Recording attributes of persons, families, and corporate bodies	
undifferentiated name indicator		Person	unspecified	8.11	Recording attributes of persons, families, and corporate bodies	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
name of person		Person	n/a	9.2	Identifying persons	
• preferred name for person	name of person	Person	n/a	9.2.2	Identifying persons	**
• variant name for person	name of person	Person	n/a	9.2.3	Identifying persons	
date associated with person		Person	n/a	9.3	Identifying persons	
• date of birth	date associated with person	Person	n/a	9.3.2	Identifying persons	**
• date of death	date associated with person	Person	n/a	9.3.3	Identifying persons	**
• period of activity of person	date associated with person	Person	n/a	9.3.4	Identifying persons	*
title of person		Person	n/a	9.4	Identifying persons	*
fuller form of name		Person	n/a	9.5	Identifying persons	*
other designation associated with person		Person	n/a	9.6	Identifying persons	*
gender		Person	unspecified	9.7	Identifying persons	
place of birth		Person	unspecified	9.8	Identifying persons	
place of death		Person	unspecified	9.9	Identifying persons	
country associated with person		Person	unspecified	9.10	Identifying persons	
place of residence, etc.		Person	unspecified	9.11	Identifying persons	
address of person		Person	n/a	9.12	Identifying persons	
affiliation		Person	n/a	9.13	Identifying persons	
language of person		Person	unspecified	9.14	Identifying persons	
field of activity of person		Person	unspecified	9.15	Identifying persons	
profession or occupation		Person	unspecified	9.16	Identifying persons	*
biographical information		Person	n/a	9.17	Identifying persons	
identifier for person		Person	unspecified	9.18	Identifying persons	**
name of family		Family	n/a	10.2	Identifying families	
• preferred name for family	name of family	Family	n/a	10.2.2	Identifying families	**
• variant name for family	name of family	Family	n/a	10.2.3	Identifying families	
type of family		Family	unspecified	10.3	Identifying families	**
date associated with family		Family	n/a	10.4	Identifying families	**
place associated with family		Family	n/a	10.5	Identifying families	*
prominent member of family		Family	n/a	10.6	Identifying families	*
hereditary title		Family	n/a	10.7	Identifying families	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
language of family		Family	unspecified	10.8	Identifying families	
family history		Family	n/a	10.9	Identifying families	
identifier for family		Family	unspecified	10.10	Identifying families	**
name of corporate body		Corporate Body	n/a	11.2	Identifying corporate bodies	
• preferred name for corporate body	name of corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.2.2	Identifying corporate bodies	**
• variant name for corporate body	name of corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.2.3	Identifying corporate bodies	
place associated with corporate body		Corporate Body	n/a	11.3	Identifying corporate bodies	
• location of conference, etc.	place associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.3.2	Identifying corporate bodies	**
• other place associated with corporate body	place associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.3.3	Identifying corporate bodies	*
date associated with corporate body		Corporate Body	n/a	11.4	Identifying corporate bodies	
• date of conference, etc.	date associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.4.2	Identifying corporate bodies	**
• date of establishment	date associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.4.3	Identifying corporate bodies	*
• date of termination	date associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.4.4	Identifying corporate bodies	*
• period of activity of corporate body	date associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.4.5	Identifying corporate bodies	*
associated institution		Corporate Body	n/a	11.5	Identifying corporate bodies	*
number of conference, etc.		Corporate Body	n/a	11.6	Identifying corporate bodies	**
other designation associated with corporate body		Corporate Body	unspecified	11.7	Identifying corporate bodies	*
• type of corporate body	other designation associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.7.1.4	Identifying corporate bodies	
• type of jurisdiction	other designation associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.7.1.5	Identifying corporate bodies	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
• other designation	other designation associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.7.1.6	Identifying corporate bodies	
language of corporate body		Corporate Body	unspecified	11.8	Identifying corporate bodies	
address of corporate body		Corporate Body	n/a	11.9	Identifying corporate bodies	
field of activity of corporate body		Corporate Body	unspecified	11.10	Identifying corporate bodies	
corporate history		Corporate Body	n/a	11.11	Identifying corporate bodies	
identifier for corporate body		Corporate Body	unspecified	11.12	Identifying corporate bodies	**
name of place		Place	n/a	16.2	Identifying places	
• preferred name for place	name of place	Place	n/a	16.2.2	Identifying places	
• variant name for place	name of place	Place	n/a	16.2.3	Identifying places	
expression of work		Work	unspecified	17.5	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	
work expressed		Expression	unspecified	17.6	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	
manifestation of work		Work	unspecified	17.7	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	
work manifested		Manifestation	unspecified	17.8	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	**
manifestation of expression		Expression	unspecified	17.9	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	
expression manifested		Manifestation	unspecified	17.10	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	*
exemplar of manifestation		Manifestation	unspecified	17.11	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
manifestation exemplified		Item	unspecified	17.12	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item	
creator		Work	unspecified	19.2	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	**
other agent associated with work		Work	unspecified	19.3	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	*
contributor		Expression	unspecified	20.2	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
producer of unpublished resource		Manifestation	unspecified	21.2	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
publisher		Manifestation	unspecified	21.3	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
distributor		Manifestation	unspecified	21.4	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
manufacturer		Manifestation	unspecified	21.5	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
other agent associated with manifestation		Manifestation	unspecified	21.6	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
owner		Item	unspecified	22.2	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
custodian		Item	unspecified	22.3	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
other agent associated with item		Item	unspecified	22.4	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies	
subject relationship		Work	unspecified	23.4	Recording subject relationships	**
numbering of part	related work	Work	n/a	24.6	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items	
related work		RDA Entity	unspecified	25.1	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items	
related expression		RDA Entity	unspecified	26.1	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items	

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group	Core Status
related manifestation		RDA Entity	unspecified	27.1	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items	
related item		RDA Entity	unspecified	28.1	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items	
related person		RDA Entity	unspecified	30.1	Recording relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies	
related family		RDA Entity	unspecified	31.1	Recording relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies	
related corporate body		RDA Entity	unspecified	32.1	Recording relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies	
cataloguer's note			n/a			
explanation of relationship			n/a			
source consulted			n/a			
status of identification			RDA Status of Identification			

RDA elements in name order

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group
• abbreviated title	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.10	Identifying manifestations and items
○ academic degree	dissertation or thesis information	Work	n/a	7.9.2	Describing content
accessibility content		Expression	n/a	7.14	Describing content
• additional scale information	scale	Expression	n/a	7.25.5	Describing content
address of corporate body		Corporate Body	n/a	11.9	Identifying corporate bodies
address of person		Person	n/a	9.12	Identifying persons
affiliation		Person	n/a	9.13	Identifying persons
• alternative chronological designation of first issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.7	Identifying manifestations and items
• alternative chronological designation of last issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.9	Identifying manifestations and items
• alternative numeric and/or alphabetic designation of first issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.6	Identifying manifestations and items
• alternative numeric and/or alphabetic designation of last issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.8	Identifying manifestations and items
applied material		Manifestation	RDA Material	3.7	Describing carriers
aspect ratio		Expression	n/a	7.19	Describing content
aspect ratio designation		Expression	RDA Aspect Ratio Designation	7.19.1.4	Describing content
associated institution		Corporate Body	n/a	11.5	Identifying corporate bodies
award		Expression	n/a	7.28	Describing content
base material		Manifestation	RDA Material	3.6	Describing carriers
bibliographic format		Manifestation	RDA Bibliographic Format	3.12	Describing carriers
biographical information		Person	n/a	9.17	Identifying persons

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group
• broadcast standard	video characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Broadcast Standard	3.18.3	Describing carriers
capture information		Expression	n/a	7.11	Describing content
carrier type		Manifestation	RDA Carrier Type	3.3	Describing carriers
• cartographic data type	digital representation of cartographic content	Manifestation	RDA Cartographic Data Type	3.19.8.5	Describing carriers
cataloguer's note			n/a		
• chronological designation of first issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.3	Identifying manifestations and items
• chronological designation of last issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.5	Identifying manifestations and items
colour content		Expression	RDA Colour Content	7.17	Describing content
• configuration of playback channels	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Configuration of Playback Channels	3.16.8	Describing carriers
contact information		Manifestation	n/a	4.3	Providing acquisition and access information
content type		Expression	RDA Content Type	6.9	Identifying works and expressions
contributor		Expression	unspecified	20.2	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
coordinates of cartographic content		Work	n/a	7.4	Describing content
copyright date		Manifestation	n/a	2.11	Identifying manifestations and items
corporate history		Corporate Body	n/a	11.11	Identifying corporate bodies
country associated with person		Person	unspecified	9.10	Identifying persons
coverage of content		Work	n/a	7.3	Describing content
creator		Work	unspecified	19.2	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
custodial history of item		Item	n/a	2.18	Identifying manifestations and items

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group
custodian		Item	unspecified	22.3	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
date associated with corporate body		Corporate Body	n/a	11.4	Identifying corporate bodies
date associated with family		Family	n/a	10.4	Identifying families
date associated with person		Person	n/a	9.3	Identifying persons
• date of birth	date associated with person	Person	n/a	9.3.2	Identifying persons
○ date of capture	capture information	Expression	n/a	7.11.3	Describing content
• date of conference, etc.	date associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.4.2	Identifying corporate bodies
• date of death	date associated with person	Person	n/a	9.3.3	Identifying persons
○ date of distribution	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.6	Identifying manifestations and items
• date of establishment	date associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.4.3	Identifying corporate bodies
date of expression		Expression	n/a	6.10	Identifying works and expressions
○ date of manufacture	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.6	Identifying manifestations and items
○ date of production	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.6	Identifying manifestations and items
○ date of publication	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.6	Identifying manifestations and items
• date of termination	date associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.4.4	Identifying corporate bodies
date of usage			n/a	8.9	Recording attributes of persons, families, and corporate bodies
date of work		Work	n/a	6.4	Identifying works and expressions
○ declination	right ascension and declination	Work	n/a	7.4.4	Describing content
○ designation of named revision of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.6	Identifying manifestations and items
○ designation of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.2	Identifying manifestations and items
details of applied material		Manifestation	n/a	3.7.1.4	Describing carriers
details of aspect ratio designation		Expression	n/a	7.19.1.4.1.4	Describing content
details of base material		Manifestation	n/a	3.6.1.4	Describing carriers
details of bibliographic format		Manifestation	n/a	3.12.1.4	Describing carriers
details of broadcast standard		Manifestation	n/a	3.18.3.4	Describing carriers
details of cartographic data type		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.8.5.4	Describing carriers
details of colour content		Expression	n/a	7.17.1.4	Describing content

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group
details of configuration of playback channels		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.8.4	Describing carriers
details of digital file characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.1.4	Describing carriers
details of digital representation of cartographic content		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.8.4	Describing carriers
details of duration		Expression	n/a	7.22.1.5	Describing content
details of emulsion on microfilm and microfiche		Manifestation	n/a	3.7.2.4	Describing carriers
details of encoding format		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.3.4	Describing carriers
details of file type		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.2.4	Describing carriers
details of font size		Manifestation	n/a	3.13.1.4	Describing carriers
details of form of musical notation		Expression	n/a	7.13.3.4	Describing content
details of form of notated movement		Expression	n/a	7.13.5.4	Describing content
details of form of tactile notation		Expression	n/a	7.13.4.4	Describing content
details of format of notated music		Expression	n/a	7.20.1.4	Describing content
details of generation		Manifestation	n/a	3.10.1.4	Describing carriers
details of groove characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.5.4	Describing carriers
details of illustrative content		Expression	n/a	7.15.1.4	Describing content
details of layout		Manifestation	n/a	3.11.1.4	Describing carriers
details of mount		Manifestation	n/a	3.8.1.4	Describing carriers
details of playing speed		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.4.4	Describing carriers
details of polarity		Manifestation	n/a	3.14.1.4	Describing carriers
details of presentation format		Manifestation	n/a	3.17.2.4	Describing carriers
details of production method		Manifestation	n/a	3.9.1.4	Describing carriers
details of projection characteristic of motion picture film		Manifestation	n/a	3.17.1.4	Describing carriers
details of projection speed		Manifestation	n/a	3.17.3.4	Describing carriers
details of recording medium		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.3.4	Describing carriers
details of reduction ratio designation		Manifestation	n/a	3.15.1.5.1.4	Describing carriers
details of regional encoding		Manifestation	n/a	3.19.6.4	Describing carriers
details of script		Expression	n/a	7.13.2.4	Describing content
details of sound characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.1.4	Describing carriers
details of special playback characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.9.4	Describing carriers
details of tape configuration		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.7.4	Describing carriers
details of track configuration		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.6.4	Describing carriers

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group
details of type of recording		Manifestation	n/a	3.16.2.4	Describing carriers
details of video characteristic		Manifestation	n/a	3.18.1.4	Describing carriers
details of video format		Manifestation	n/a	3.18.2.4	Describing carriers
digital file characteristic		Manifestation	RDA File Type	3.19	Describing carriers
• digital representation of cartographic content	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.8	Describing carriers
dimensions		Manifestation	n/a	3.5	Describing carriers
• dimensions of map, etc.	dimensions	Manifestation	n/a	3.5.2	Describing carriers
• dimensions of still image	dimensions	Manifestation	n/a	3.5.3	Describing carriers
dissertation or thesis information		Work	n/a	7.9	Describing content
distribution statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.9	Identifying manifestations and items
distributor		Manifestation	unspecified	21.4	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
o distributor's name	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.4	Identifying manifestations and items
duration		Expression	n/a	7.22	Describing content
• earlier title proper	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.7	Identifying manifestations and items
edition statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.5	Identifying manifestations and items
• emulsion on microfilm and microfiche	applied material	Manifestation	RDA Material	3.7.2	Describing carriers
• encoded bitrate	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.7	Describing carriers
• encoding format	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.3	Describing carriers
epoch		Work	n/a	7.6	Describing content
equinox		Work	n/a	7.5	Describing content
equipment or system requirement		Manifestation	n/a	3.20	Describing carriers
exemplar of manifestation		Manifestation	unspecified	17.11	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item
explanation of relationship			n/a		
expression manifested		Manifestation	unspecified	17.10	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item
expression of work		Work	unspecified	17.5	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group
extent		Manifestation	RDA Carrier Extent Unit, RDA Carrier Type	3.4	Describing carriers
family history		Family	n/a	10.9	Identifying families
field of activity of corporate body		Corporate Body	unspecified	11.10	Identifying corporate bodies
field of activity of person		Person	unspecified	9.15	Identifying persons
• file size	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.4	Describing carriers
• file type	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	RDA File Type	3.19.2	Describing carriers
font size		Manifestation	RDA Font Size	3.13	Describing carriers
• form of musical notation	form of notation	Expression	RDA Form of Musical Notation	7.13.3	Describing content
• form of notated movement	form of notation	Expression	RDA Form of Notated Movement	7.13.5	Describing content
form of notation		Expression	RDA Form of Musical Notation; RDA Form of Notated Movement; RDA Form of Tactile Notation	7.13	Describing content
• form of tactile notation	form of notation	Expression	RDA Form of Tactile Notation	7.13.4	Describing content
form of work		Work	unspecified	6.3	Identifying works and expressions
format of notated music		Expression	RDA Format of Notated Music	7.20	Describing content
frequency		Manifestation	RDA Frequency	2.14	Identifying manifestations and items
fuller form of name		Person	n/a	9.5	Identifying persons
gender		Person	unspecified	9.7	Identifying persons
generation		Manifestation	RDA Generation	3.10	Describing carriers
○ granting institution or faculty	dissertation or thesis information	Work	n/a	7.9.3	Describing content

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group
• groove characteristic	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Groove Width; RDA Groove Pitch	3.16.5	Describing carriers
hereditary title		Family	n/a	10.7	Identifying families
history of work		Work	n/a	6.7	Identifying works and expressions
• horizontal scale of cartographic content	scale	Expression	n/a	7.25.3	Describing content
identifier for corporate body		Corporate Body	unspecified	11.12	Identifying corporate bodies
identifier for expression		Expression	unspecified	6.13	Identifying works and expressions
identifier for family		Family	unspecified	10.10	Identifying families
identifier for item		Item	unspecified	2.20	Identifying manifestations and items
identifier for manifestation		Manifestation	unspecified	2.15	Identifying manifestations and items
identifier for person		Person	unspecified	9.18	Identifying persons
identifier for work		Work	unspecified	6.8	Identifying works and expressions
illustrative content		Expression	RDA Illustrative Content	7.15	Describing content
immediate source of acquisition of item		Item	n/a	2.19	Identifying manifestations and items
intended audience		Work	unspecified	7.7	Describing content
○ ISSN of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.8	Identifying manifestations and items
○ ISSN of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.16	Identifying manifestations and items
key		Work	unspecified	6.17	Identifying works and expressions
• key title	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.9	Identifying manifestations and items
language of expression		Expression	unspecified	6.11	Identifying works and expressions
language of content		Expression	unspecified	7.12	Describing content
language of corporate body		Corporate Body	unspecified	11.8	Identifying corporate bodies
language of family		Family	unspecified	10.8	Identifying families
language of person		Person	unspecified	9.14	Identifying persons
• later title proper	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.8	Identifying manifestations and items
○ latitude	longitude and latitude	Work	n/a	7.4.2	Describing content
layout		Manifestation	RDA Layout	3.11	Describing carriers
• location of conference, etc.	place associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.3.2	Identifying corporate bodies
○ longitude	longitude and latitude	Work	n/a	7.4.2	Describing content

Element	Aggregating or Super Element	Domain	Vocabulary Encoding Scheme	RDA Instruction Number	Instruction Group
• longitude and latitude	coordinates of cartographic content	Work	n/a	7.4.2	Describing content
manifestation exemplified		Item	unspecified	17.12	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item
manifestation of expression		Expression	unspecified	17.9	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item
manifestation of work		Work	unspecified	17.7	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item
manufacture statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.10	Identifying manifestations and items
manufacturer		Manifestation	unspecified	21.5	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
○ manufacturer's name	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.4	Identifying manifestations and items
media type		Manifestation	RDA Media Type	3.2	Describing carriers
medium of performance		Work	unspecified	6.15	Identifying works and expressions
medium of performance of musical content		Expression	unspecified	7.21	Describing content
mode of issuance		Manifestation	RDA Mode of Issuance	2.13	Identifying manifestations and items
mount		Manifestation	RDA Material	3.8	Describing carriers
name of place		Place	n/a	16.2	Identifying places
name of corporate body		Corporate Body	n/a	11.2	Identifying corporate bodies
name of family		Family	n/a	10.2	Identifying families
name of person		Person	n/a	9.2	Identifying persons
nature of content		Work	n/a	7.2	Describing content
• note on capture	note on expression	Expression	n/a	7.11.4	Describing content
note on carrier		Manifestation	n/a	3.21	Describing carriers
• note on changes in carrier characteristics	note on carrier	Manifestation	n/a	3.21.4	Describing carriers
• note on changes in content characteristics	note on expression	Expression	n/a	7.29.2	Describing content
• note on copyright date	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.10	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on dimensions of item	note on item-specific carrier characteristic	Item	n/a	3.22.3	Describing carriers

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• note on dimensions of manifestation	note on carrier	Manifestation	n/a	3.21.3	Describing carriers
• note on distribution statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.8	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on edition statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.4	Identifying manifestations and items
note on expression		Expression	n/a	7.29	Describing content
• note on extent of item	note on item-specific carrier characteristic	Item	n/a	3.22.2	Describing carriers
• note on extent of manifestation	note on carrier	Manifestation	n/a	3.21.2	Describing carriers
• note on frequency	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.12	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on identifier for manifestation	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.14	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on issue, part, or iteration used as basis for identification of resource	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.13	Identifying manifestations and items
note on item		Item	n/a	2.21	Describing carriers
note on item-specific carrier characteristic		Item	n/a	3.22	Describing carriers
note on manifestation		Manifestation	n/a	2.17	Describing carriers
• note on manufacture statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.9	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on numbering of serials	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.5	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on production statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.6	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on publication statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.7	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on series statement	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.11	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on statement of responsibility	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.3	Identifying manifestations and items
• note on title	note on manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.17.2	Identifying manifestations and items
number of conference, etc.		Corporate Body	n/a	11.6	Identifying corporate bodies
numbering of part	related work	Work	n/a	24.6	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items
numbering of serials		Manifestation	n/a	2.6	Identifying manifestations and items
○ numbering within series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.9	Identifying manifestations and items
○ numbering within subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.17	Identifying manifestations and items
• numeric and/or alphabetic designation of first issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.2	Identifying manifestations and items
• numeric and/or alphabetic designation of last issue or part of sequence	numbering of serials	Manifestation	n/a	2.6.4	Identifying manifestations and items
numeric designation of musical work		Work	n/a	6.16	Identifying works and expressions

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• other designation	other designation associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.7.1.6	Identifying corporate bodies
other designation associated with corporate body		Corporate Body	unspecified	11.7	Identifying corporate bodies
other designation associated with person		Person	n/a	9.6	Identifying persons
other details of cartographic content		Expression	n/a	7.27	Describing content
other distinguishing characteristic of expression		Expression	n/a	6.12	Identifying works and expressions
other distinguishing characteristic of work		Work	n/a	6.6	Identifying works and expressions
other agent associated with manifestation		Manifestation	unspecified	21.6	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
other agent associated with work		Work	unspecified	19.3	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
other agent associated with item		Item	unspecified	22.4	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
• other place associated with corporate body	place associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.3.3	Identifying corporate bodies
• other title information	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.4	Identifying manifestations and items
○ other title information of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.4	Identifying manifestations and items
○ other title information of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.12	Identifying manifestations and items
owner		Item	unspecified	22.2	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
○ parallel designation of named revision of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.7	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel designation of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.3	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel distributor's name	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.5	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel manufacturer's name	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.5	Identifying manifestations and items
• parallel other title information	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.5	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel other title information of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.5	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel other title information of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.13	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel place of distribution	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.3	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel place of manufacture	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.3	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel place of production	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.3	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel place of publication	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.3	Identifying manifestations and items

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○ parallel producer's name	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.5	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel publisher's name	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.5	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel statement of responsibility relating to named revision of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.9	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel statement of responsibility relating to series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.7	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel statement of responsibility relating to subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.15	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel statement of responsibility relating to the edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.5	Identifying manifestations and items
• parallel statement of responsibility relating to title proper	statement of responsibility	Manifestation	n/a	2.4.3	Identifying manifestations and items
• parallel title proper	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.3	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel title proper of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.3	Identifying manifestations and items
○ parallel title proper of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.11	Identifying manifestations and items
• period of activity of corporate body	date associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.4.5	Identifying corporate bodies
• period of activity of person	date associated with person	Person	n/a	9.3.4	Identifying persons
place associated with corporate body		Corporate Body	n/a	11.3	Identifying corporate bodies
place associated with family		Family	n/a	10.5	Identifying families
place of birth		Person	unspecified	9.8	Identifying persons
○ place of capture	capture information	Expression	n/a	7.11.2	Describing content
place of death		Person	unspecified	9.9	Identifying persons
○ place of distribution	distribution statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.9.2	Identifying manifestations and items
○ place of manufacture	manufacture statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.10.2	Identifying manifestations and items
place of origin of work		Work	unspecified	6.5	Identifying works and expressions
○ place of production	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.2	Identifying manifestations and items
○ place of publication	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.2	Identifying manifestations and items
place of residence, etc.		Person	unspecified	9.11	Identifying persons
• plate number for notated music	identifier for manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.15.3	Identifying manifestations and items
• playing speed	sound characteristic	Manifestation	unspecified	3.16.4	Describing carriers
polarity		Manifestation	RDA Polarity	3.14	Describing carriers
preferred citation		Manifestation	n/a	2.16	Identifying manifestations and items

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• preferred name for place	name of place	Place	n/a	16.2.2	Identifying places
• preferred name for corporate body	name of corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.2.2	Identifying corporate bodies
• preferred name for family	name of family	Family	n/a	10.2.2	Identifying families
• preferred name for person	name of person	Person	n/a	9.2.2	Identifying persons
• preferred title for work	title of work	Work	n/a	6.2.2	Identifying works and expressions
• presentation format	projection characteristic of motion picture film	Manifestation	RDA Presentation Format	3.17.2	Describing carriers
producer of unpublished resource		Manifestation	unspecified	21.2	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
○ producer's name	production statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.7.4	Identifying manifestations and items
production method		Manifestation	RDA Production Method	3.9	Describing carriers
production statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.7	Identifying manifestations and items
profession or occupation		Person	unspecified	9.16	Identifying persons
projection characteristic of motion picture film		Manifestation	RDA Presentation Format	3.17	Describing carriers
projection of cartographic content		Expression	n/a	7.26	Describing content
• projection speed	projection characteristic of motion picture film	Manifestation	unspecified	3.17.3	Describing carriers
prominent member of family		Family	n/a	10.6	Identifying families
publication statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.8	Identifying manifestations and items
publisher		Manifestation	unspecified	21.3	Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies
○ publisher's name	publication statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.8.4	Identifying manifestations and items
• publisher's number for notated music	identifier for manifestation	Manifestation	n/a	2.15.2	Identifying manifestations and items
• recording medium	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Recording Medium	3.16.3	Describing carriers
reduction ratio		Manifestation	n/a	3.15	Describing carriers
reduction ratio designation		Manifestation	RDA Reduction Ratio Designation	3.15.1.5	Describing carriers

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• regional encoding	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Regional Encoding	3.19.6	Describing carriers
related corporate body		RDA Entity	unspecified	32.1	Recording relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies
related expression		RDA Entity	unspecified	26.1	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items
related family		RDA Entity	unspecified	31.1	Recording relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies
related item		RDA Entity	unspecified	28.1	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items
related manifestation		RDA Entity	unspecified	27.1	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items
related person		RDA Entity	unspecified	30.1	Recording relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies
related work		RDA Entity	unspecified	25.1	Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and Items
• resolution	digital file characteristic	Manifestation	n/a	3.19.5	Describing carriers
restriction on access to manifestation		Manifestation	n/a	4.4	Providing acquisition and access information
restriction on access to item		Item	n/a	4.4	Providing acquisition and access information
restriction on use of manifestation		Manifestation	n/a	4.5	Providing acquisition and access information
restriction on use of item		Item	n/a	4.5	Providing acquisition and access information
○ right ascension	right ascension and declination	Work	n/a	7.4.4	Describing content
• right ascension and declination	coordinates of cartographic content	Work	n/a	7.4.4	Describing content
scale		Expression	n/a	7.25	Describing content
scale designation		Expression	RDA Scale Designation	7.25.6	Describing content
• scale of still image or three-dimensional form	scale	Expression	n/a	7.25.2	Describing content

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scope of usage			n/a	8.8	Recording attributes of persons, families, and corporate bodies
• script	form of notation	Expression	ISO 15924	7.13.2	Describing content
series statement		Manifestation	n/a	2.12	Identifying manifestations and items
sound characteristic		Manifestation	RDA Type of Recording; RDA Recording Medium; RDA Groove Width; RDA Groove Pitch; RDA Track Configuration; RDA Configuration of Playback Channels; RDA Special Playback Characteristic	3.16	Describing carriers
sound content		Expression	RDA Sound Content	7.18	Describing content
source consulted			n/a		
• special playback characteristic	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Special Playback Characteristic	3.16.9	Describing carriers
statement of responsibility		Manifestation	n/a	2.4	Identifying manifestations and items
○ statement of responsibility relating to named revision of edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.8	Identifying manifestations and items
○ statement of responsibility relating to series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.6	Identifying manifestations and items
○ statement of responsibility relating to subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.14	Identifying manifestations and items
○ statement of responsibility relating to edition	edition statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.5.4	Identifying manifestations and items
• statement of responsibility relating to title proper	statement of responsibility	Manifestation	n/a	2.4.2	Identifying manifestations and items

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status of identification			RDA Status of Identification		
• strings of coordinate pairs	coordinates of cartographic content	Work	n/a	7.4.3	Describing content
subject relationship		Work	unspecified	23.4	Recording subject relationships
summarization of content		Expression	n/a	7.10	Describing content
supplementary content		Expression	n/a	7.16	Describing content
system of organization		Work	n/a	7.8	Describing content
• tape configuration	sound characteristic	Manifestation	unspecified	3.16.7	Describing carriers
term of availability		Manifestation	n/a	4.2	Providing acquisition and access information
title		Manifestation	n/a	2.3	Identifying manifestations and items
title of person		Person	n/a	9.4	Identifying persons
title of work		Work	n/a	6.2	Identifying works and expressions
• title proper	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.2	Identifying manifestations and items
○ title proper of series	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.2	Identifying manifestations and items
○ title proper of subseries	series statement	Manifestation	n/a	2.12.10	Identifying manifestations and items
• track configuration	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Track Configuration	3.16.6	Describing carriers
• type of corporate body	other designation associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.7.1.4	Identifying corporate bodies
type of family		Family	unspecified	10.3	Identifying families
• type of jurisdiction	other designation associated with corporate body	Corporate Body	unspecified	11.7.1.5	Identifying corporate bodies
• type of recording	sound characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Type of Recording	3.16.2	Describing carriers
undifferentiated name indicator		Person	unspecified	8.11	Recording attributes of persons, families, and corporate bodies
Uniform Resource Locator		Manifestation	n/a	4.6	Providing acquisition and access information
• variant name for place	name of place	Place	n/a	16.2.3	Identifying places

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• variant name for corporate body	name of corporate body	Corporate Body	n/a	11.2.3	Identifying corporate bodies
• variant name for family	name of family	Family	n/a	10.2.3	Identifying families
• variant name for person	name of person	Person	n/a	9.2.3	Identifying persons
• variant title	title	Manifestation	n/a	2.3.6	Identifying manifestations and items
• variant title for work	title of work	Work	n/a	6.2.3	Identifying works and expressions
• vertical scale of cartographic content	scale	Expression	n/a	7.25.4	Describing content
video characteristic		Manifestation	RDA Video Format; RDA Broadcast Standard	3.18	Describing carriers
• video format	video characteristic	Manifestation	RDA Video Format	3.18.2	Describing carriers
work expressed		Expression	unspecified	17.6	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item
work manifested		Manifestation	unspecified	17.8	Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item
○ year degree granted	dissertation or thesis information	Work	n/a	7.9.4	Describing content