Translating RDA

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RDA Translation Model

RDA Toolkit ➔ New Model

Single multilingual product allowing users to switch to different language versions

ALA Publishing to manage online subscriptions and provide support for RDA Toolkit, from anywhere in the world

Print PDFs to be used to create print editions for any authorized translations

Co-publishers to seek partners to undertake translation
RDA
RESSOURCES : DESCRIPTION ET ACCÈS

Coordinated by ASTED
Collaboration between ASTED, LAC, BAnQ, BnF and possibly other partners

[LAC’s full implementation of RDA dependent on availability of French version]
Translation Issues

Technical issues:
• conversion/integration of translation into RDA Toolkit
• content + interface

Resource issues:
• financial/human resources

Timeline
Terminology Issues

Sources to aid translation:

• FRBR, International Cataloging Principles and ISBD available in multiple languages from IFLA site
• Existing translations of AACR2
• Existing translations of MARC 21 formats
Terminology Issues

Complex language, context dependent, e.g.:

Preferred name
- Nom préféré ?
- Nom privilégié ?
- Nom à privilégier ?
- Nom préférentiel ?

Preferred sources
- Sources à privilégier ?

Unmediated
- Sans intermédiaire ?
- Aucun appareil requis ?
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