RDA and Plans: Australia, Canada, UK, & US

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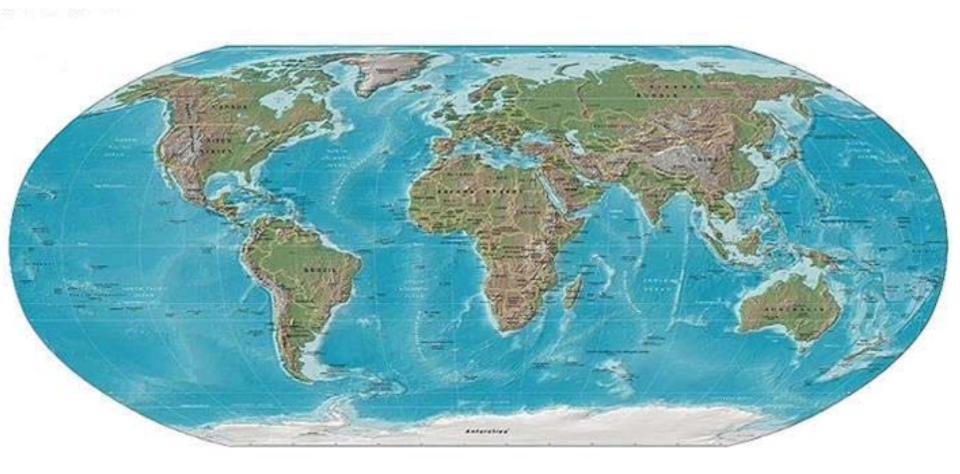328 Frank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P OX8
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Australia

- Implementation timetable:
  - Aligned to timetable for US testing
  - Earliest implementation - mid-2011

Australia

- Training
  - Planning underway by Australian Committee on Cataloguing
  - Survey undertaken to assess training needs
  http://www.nla.gov.au/lis/stndrds/grps/acoc/documents/trainingsurveyaust.doc
  - Train-the-trainer from late 2010

National Library of Australia

- Systems planning
  - Make necessary changes to the Australian National Bibliographic Database
  - Review cataloguing policies
  - Plan for conversion of legacy access points
  - Implement changes to accommodate RDA in local catalogue

Library and Archives Canada

- Systems planning
  - Implement changes to accommodate RDA in AMICUS
  - Determine impact on Canadian Union Catalogue and make necessary changes to loading/matching programs
  - Evaluate impact on products
  - Plan for conversion of legacy access points

Canada

- Training in Canada
  - Planning underway by Canadian Library Association's Technical Services Interest Group
  - Evaluating results of survey undertaken to assess training needs

Canada

- Translation:
    - Negotiations with co-publishers and ASTED (the library association in Canada serving French language libraries) is underway
    - LAC dependency for full implementation - availability of French version of RDA

Canada

- Timetable:
  - Aligned to timetable for US testing
  - Earliest implementation - mid-2011 (dependency re: French translation)

UK

CILIP

– Communications

   Executive Briefings programme

– Training

   "Moving on in MARC 21: potential impact of RDA"

CILIP Cataloguing and Indexing Group (Task and Finish Group)

– Orientation

– Training

   "RDA in the UK" survey" underway

   Assessment of needs questionnaire

BL Plans

- September 2010-March 2011: Testing and evaluating RDA

- RDA Implementation environment will provide a test bed for
  - implementation in Aleph (from August 2010)
  - MARC 21 changes
  - implementation group training (Sept)
  - scenario evaluation
  - end to end workflow testing
  - creation of test data
  - exchange of test data

- BL will share plans and results

Timeline UK/BL

- July 2010-March 2011: Testing and Evaluation

- Implementation not earlier than 2011 Q3

- RDA implementation is institutional decision

- BL implementation decision will be informed by Library of Congress decision

U.S. RDA Test Timeline

- June 22, 2010 ALA released RDA Toolkit

- June-Aug.31 ALA allows free access to RDA Toolkit to everyone who registers

- June-Sept. 30 U.S. testers get training and have time to practice

- Oct. 1-Dec. 31 U.S. test of RDA

- Jan-Mar 2011 analysis of test results and decisions by U.S. national libraries

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U.S. RDA Test Timeline

- October 1+
- NACO distributes RDA authority records
- LC makes US RDA Test records available

US RDA Test

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