

Implementation of RDA in Hungary

(7 tracks on RDA)

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„The long and winding road to RDA”

Past:

- ISBD-based national standards/policy statements
- HUNMARC exchange format

- 2015:

- considering implementation of RDA
- collection and review of international best practices

2015:

- National Library Standardisation Committee – *Work Plan for 2015-2020:*

- launching the RDA implementation process + translation of ICP & FRAP+FRSAD (later: IFLA LRM)



„Time is on our side?” or „The dark side of RDA”?

2017:

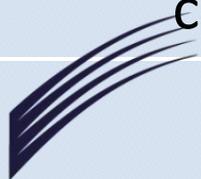
➤ signing translation agreement

3R Project →

➤ focusing on the translation of RDA Reference (+ ICP & IFLA LRM) 

➤ theoretical preparations

➤ introduction courses on the theoretical/technical background: semantic web, implementation best practices, technical aspects, LRM terminology, cataloguing in RIMMF3, etc.



„All Together Now” – RDA-HU Working Group 1.

- from December 2017
- 16 members (beyond NSL experts from libraries, museums, academic staff, etc.)

Responsibilities:

- terminology, training materials, training courses
- HUNMARC-MARC 21: mapping, translation, conversion preparations
- technical conversion (test environment, technical specification, data publication in RDF, etc.)



„All Together Now” – RDA-HU Working Group 2.

„Core Team”:

- 1 FTE + 2 x 0.5 FTE (at NSL) + 1 FTE (translator)
- coordinating work, translating, checking translations

Managers of the bibliographic area (at NSL):

- terminology decisions, support to solve translating (etc.) issues

Technical support team (at NSL):

- technical environment for modelling and training, specification of RDA requirements

Non-NSL experts:

- mapping, translations (MARC 21)
- technical support for e.g. semantic data publication, etc.



„Don't stop me now”

KOHA (Molnár-athon) Project

- partly inspired by RIMMF3, Jane-athons („*hackathon for creating RDA linked data about the works of Jane Austen and related resources*”)

KOHA: open source ILS we use as

1. sandbox: modelling technical implementation in MARC 21 environment
2. training tool: demonstrating RDA-based description processes in MARC 21 (before that: RIMMF3; screenshots: Virtua, OliSuite)



„Everything will be all right”

Outcomes till now:

- translation and review of ICP and IFLA LRM (to be published this year, following long terminology debates)
- translation of RDA Reference
- HUNMARC-MARC 21 mapping (incl. instructions for automated data enrichment)
- MARC 21 translation (bib., auth. and holding fields, relator terms)
- data set from KOHA converted and published in BF
- training materials, e-learning
- etc.



„Don't give up”



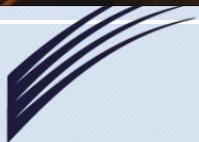
Siege of Eger (1552):
the forces of the Ottoman
Empire laid siege to the Castle
of Eger in the Kingdom of
Hungary

Ottoman army: 35-40.000

vs

Hungarian army: 2.100-2.300

Defenders won!



Thanks for attention!



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IMPLEMENTATION OF RDA IN HUNGARY (7 TRACKS ON RDA),
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The Best of RDA

1. Beatles: The Long and Winding Road
2. Rolling Stones: Time is on My Side
3. Pink Floyd: The Dark Side of the Moon
4. The Farm: All Together Now
5. Queen: Don't Stop Me Now
6. The Killers: Everything Will Be All Right
7. Peter Gabriel: Don't give up

Bonus Track – Cindy Lauper: True Colors

