

# RDA Toolkit Community Resources Update

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# A Developing Area

- Community Resources (CR) was introduced with the September 2020 release of the RDA Toolkit
- It was intended to have legacy Anglo-American instructions that have been removed from official RDA but are still useful to catalogers in that community
- Located in the Resources tab of the Toolkit, CR currently contains legacy RDA content in English and active content in Finnish
- The RDA Steering Committee (RSC) has requested that CR be expanded to approved contributors to add documents that are of value to other identifiable communities

# The CR Plan

- **Two ways to add content to CR**
  1. Partners
  2. Contributors
- **Partners**
  - Organizations that have translation or policy statement agreements with RDA Toolkit
  - Will use the content management system (cms) to create CR documents
  - Documents will follow Toolkit page design and layout
  - May include a fee
- **Contributors**
  - Any organization may request to be a CR Contributor
  - Will use HTML editor in the RDA Toolkit to create CR documents
  - Documents use design and layout features available on the HTML editor
  - No charge

# Dev Timeline

- Partner organizations are able to create content now
- January 2024 release will include infrastructure for full CR plan
- March 2024 release should be ready to support first Contributor content
- Policies regarding appropriate contributors and content still need to be determined



# Community resources – test

▼ This area of [RDA toolkit](#) holds content that conforms to the RDA standard but is specific to language, cultural, or specialist communities rather than international in scope.

Community resources are categorized into two categories based on the method used to contribute documents.

- **Partner Organizations** – organizations creating documents through the RDA Toolkit publishing process. This method is used by organizations that manage translations and policy statements that are part of the RDA Toolkit.
- **Contributing Organizations** – organizations creating documents in the RDA Toolkit HTML Editor tool that have been approved by the RSC for inclusion in Community Resources.

## ▼ Partner Organizations

- British Library (en)
- [Kansalliskirjasto \(fi\)](#)
- [Legacy RDA Instructions \(en\)](#)

## ▼ Contributing Organizations

Contributor	Title	Language	Document Type
<a href="#">Bibliothèque nationale de France</a>	Livres de la Bible	fr	Reference document
On-Line Audiovisual Catalogers	Preferred Practices	en	Application profile
l'Ufficio Ricerca Fondi Musicali della Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense	Istruzioni di base per la registrazione della presentazione musicale	it	Policy Statements

# About the Legacy Instructions

- Legacy content is locked and will not be updated
- A group willing to take on ownership of the legacy documents has yet to emerge
- The content may be used by a CR organization as a starting point for new documents
- The RSC will determine what happens to the legacy documents as new CR content is added
  - Continue to exist in CR in its current state
  - Move to Instruction Archive in Revision History section



# Thank you

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