

RDA in Portugal

An overview

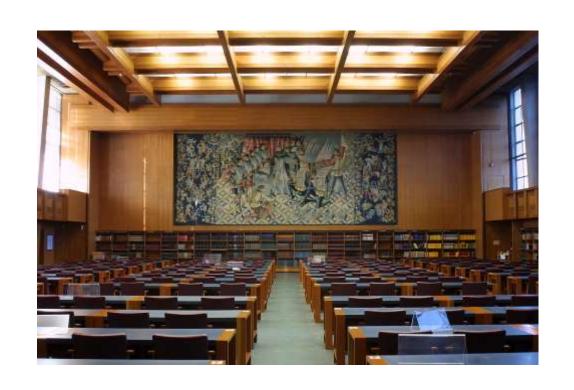
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Overview of Library organization in Portugal



- National Library of Portugal (+ BPE Évora Public Library)
- 300 Public libraries
- 180 academic libraries



Major catalogues





<u>Catalogue of the BNP Collections</u> - provides searching in all collections simultaneously or each major collection separately – 1,3 million bibliographic records



<u>PORBASE</u> – Online Union Catalogue of the Portuguese Libraries, integrating bibliographic data from the NLP and 200 other Portuguese institutions – over 2 million bibliographic records



<u>Biblioteca Comum</u> – Aggregated Catalogue for Academic and Research libraries – 4 million records (beta version)



BND – National Digital Library – around 38.000 digital objects



RNOD – National aggregator for library materials – 150.000 digital objects

Cataloguing rules in use





- Regras Portuguesas de Catalogação (1984)
- AACR2 and ISBD consolidated edition cases not contemplated in the Portuguese Cataloguing Rules

Encoding formats

- UNIMARC as exchange and national format
- MARC21 also in use by a few academic libraries



NLP standardization - responsibilities



Coordination of the production, updating and diffusion, in Portugal, of standardization activities related to libraries:

- To follow and promote national awareness of international standards' development and practice;
- To develop, translate or to coordinate the preparation / translation of information and documentation standards;
- To carry out the coordination of the CT7 Technical Committee on Information and Documentation Standards (the Portuguese equivalent to ISO TC46);
- ❖ To participate in the PUC Permanent UNIMARC Committee



RDA Implementation in Portugal

2008 - 2011

Translation and Portuguese edition of the FR conceptual models (FRBR, FRAD)

Programmes programmes

2012 - 2018

RDA translation to Portuguese, based on the 2015 revision (not yet published)

2015 - present

Training and diffusion of RDA among the professional community



Next steps

- Portuguese edition of RDA (to be discussed with the copyright holder)
- Study group about the possibilities of future implementation in Portugal
- Promoting discussions with LIS schools for RDA teaching

Thank you!

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