

RDA 101: Profile and Update

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RESOURCE DESCRIPTION & ACCESS

RDA – The What

- New cataloging rules
- Built on several principles
 - ✓ Cataloging tradition
 - ✓ New perspective on catalogs and library data
 - ✓ Computer as conduit between catalogers and library users
 - ✓ Library data as Web-friendly data

RDA – The What

What's the Same?

- We still build and use bibliographic and authority records in MARC
- Most of the RDA rules are the same as AACR2
- We still use headings for names, titles, subjects, genres/forms

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Class of Material: Video

Format: Videodisc

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- Overall, fuller looking records

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Name: Smith, John, d. 1899

Name: Smith, John, ca. 1904-1969

Name: Smith, John, sculptor

Name: Stanford University. Dept. of Art

RDA – The What

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RDA – The When

RDA Implementation

- **Library of Congress: March 31, 2013**
- All other libraries set their own dates
- For libraries responsible for creating/editing authority records:
March 31, 2013
- ✓ Around 400,000 authority records “flipping” to RDA in March 2013

RDA – The When

RDA Implementation

- Several libraries already using RDA
 - ✓ Over 101,000 records in OCLC's WorldCat
 - ✓ Over 10,000 record in LC's own catalog
- OCLC will continue to accept AACR2 bibliographic records

RDA – The When

RDA Implementation

- RDA authority records already being made
 - ✓ Over 80,000 records in LC's Authority File
- NACO libraries undergoing training to create new and revise (“flip”) old records to RDA standard

RDA – The Who

Who's Affected?

- Catalogers and cataloging
 - ✓ New guidelines and practices
 - ✓ Translation into MARC

RDA – The Who

Who's Affected?

- IT staff and catalog systems
 - ✓ ILS vendor updates
 - ✓ Indexing and display
- Reference staff
 - ✓ OPAC interfaces
 - ✓ Look of records will differ

RDA – The Who

Who's Affected?

- Administrators
 - ✓ Local RDA policies
 - ✓ Staff time and budget for training
 - ✓ Adjustment period
 - ✓ Access to RDA itself
- Catalog users

RDA – The Why

- RDA is part of a larger puzzle
 - ✓ Create computer-friendly data
 - ✓ Create Web-friendly data
 - ✓ Linked data
 - ✓ Cut costs of describing library materials

RDA Update

RDA Revisions

- RDA still a beta product
- Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA reviewing proposals
- Various cataloging communities developing best practices
- Focus is on **March 31, 2013**

RDA Update

RDA Training

- Informational webinars by ALCTS (most free)
 - ✓ z.umn.edu/rdaalcts
- Special training for specific institutions (NACO, CONSER, etc.)
- Training by Minitex and others

RDA Update

MARC Changes

- Most new fields, subfields, codes now available; more may trickle out
- More talk about a post-MARC encoding standard (Bibliographic Framework Transition Initiative)
- MARBI → ALCTS/LITA Metadata Standards Committee (MSC)

RDA Update

Online Documentation

- Sparse at this time
- MARC (LC and OCLC's BF&S)
 - ✓ www.loc.gov/marc/
 - ✓ www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/
- Library of Congress
 - ✓ www.loc.gov/aba/rda/

RDA Update

Online Documentation

- NCSU
 - ✓ z.umn.edu/rdancsu
- Stanford University
 - ✓ z.umn.edu/rdastanford
- Minitex

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