RDA RDA: Resource **Description and Access**

A New Approach to Cataloguing

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Outline for today

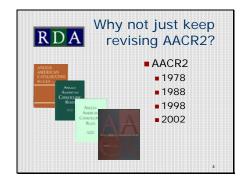
- Why a new standard?
- RDA Goals
- RDA Content What will be new?
- Preparing for RDA

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Why a new standard?

- Opportunity to simplify our rules
 Facourage use as a content standard for metadata schema
 - Encourage international applicability
- Need for more consistency and less redundancy, for easier use and interpretation
- Chance to modernize
- We've moved from card catalogue to online environment but we still have card-based terminology and rules in our cataloguing code.



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RDA A new cataloguing environment

- Wide range of information carriers, wider depth and complexity of content
- Metadata created by a wider range of personnel
- Many new metadata formats (ONIX, Dublin Core, EAD, etc.)

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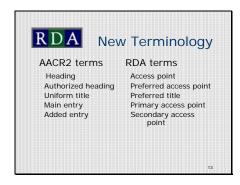
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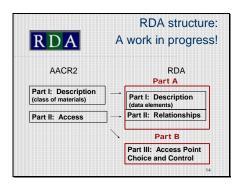
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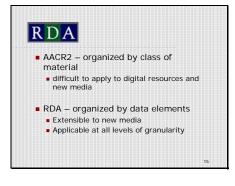
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	RDA RDA will be	
	 "Multinational content standard providing bibliographic description and access for a variety of media and formats collected by libraries today" 	
	 Developed for use in English language environment; intended for use also in other language communities Independent of a communication 	
	format (e.g., MARC21).	
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	RDA RDA will	
	Support FRBR user tasksFind, identify, select, obtain	
	Enable users of library catalogues, etc. to find and	
	use resources appropriate to their information needs	
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	RDA	
	RDA Content	



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Slide 16 Part A RDA Chapters 0-5 0. Introduction General guidelines for resource description "Identification of the resource - FRBR "Identify" 3. Description of "carrier" FRBR "Select" 4. Description of "content" - FRBR "Select" Acquisition and access information - FRBR "Obtain" Slide 17 RDA Chapter 6 and 7 These chapters will focus on the relationships between FRBR entities Slide 18



Slide 19	RDA FRBR Entities • Group 2: Those responsible for the intellectual & artistic content • Person • Corporate body • Family	
Slide 20	Part A Ch. 6-7 "Relationships" FRBR user task "Find" Chapter 6: Relationships between FRBR Group 1 and Group 2 entities Persons Corporate bodies Families Persons Corporate bodies Families Persons Corporate bodies Families	
Slide 21	Part B RDA Access Point Control Choice of access point Primary vs. Secondary General guidelines for Access point control Guidance from FRAD Preferred and variant forms for: Persons, Familles, Corporate bodies, Places Works, expressions Other information used in access point control (entity identifiers, sources of info, etc.) Guidelines dealing with the importance and use of roles associated with entities.	

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	Some challenges for the RDA authors	
Slide 23	RDA Continuity vs. change	
	 Question: "Why didn't you just throw out AACR2 and start over?" Answer: Keep the best of what we have Compatibility with existing records is essential! 	
Slide 24	Content vs. coding	



RDA and display

- RDA will be a content standard not a display standard and independent of coding standards.
- RDA will contain new data elements, redefined data elements (implications for coding)
 New elements to replace the GMD
 Clarified definition of "notes"
- RDA records will be able to be displayed in an ISBD display if desired

Slide 25 RDA Transcription More "take what you see" ■ Inaccuracies • Full forms vs. abbreviations Slide 26 RDA New workflows More options for automated data capture from resources themselves. More options for reuse and repurposing of external metadata, e.g. from publishers, from creators

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RDAContent/Carrier

- Terms for Content and Carrier
- RDA/ONIX collaboration on resource "categorization"
- Three new elements in RDA to replace GMD and SMD:
 Content category
 Media category
- Carrier type Fulfill FRBR "select" user task

RDA Mandatory Elements

- Some elements will be identified as "required"
 - instead of three levels of description
- Other elements will be identified as "required if applicable" or "optional".

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RDA Work still in progress..

- Mode of Issuance
- Internationalization
- Persistent Identifiers and URLs
- Appendices
- Access Points for Families
- Examples
- Glossary

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RDA draft review Schedule

- Chapter 3 (Carrier) March-July 2007
 Chapters 6 and 7 June-Sept 2007
 Ch. 6: Persons, families, corporate bodies associated with a resource
 Ch. 7: Related resources

- Part B: Access Point Control Dec 2007

 —Mar 2008
- Complete Draft of RDA July-Sept 2008 at IFLA ... here in Canada!
 Final Version Early 2009

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	Preparing for RDA	
Slide 32	RDA Coding RDA records in MARC 21	
	 Most RDA data elements can be incorporated into MARC 21 	
	■ A few changes: ■ New data elements to replace GMDs	
	 Possibly some other modifications necessary to MARC 21 will be identified as progress on RDA 	
	continues	
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Slide 33	Retrospective	
	RDA maintenance?	
	No - Significant changes to existing records will not be	
	required Need for retrospective	
	adjustments when integrating RDA and AACR2 records will be	

minimal

Slide 34	RDA Making decisions / choosing options RDA will offer many alternatives, options Only a few required elements Who decides how to apply RDA? National libraries Co-operative programs Your library	
Slide 35	RDA Training for RDA Cataloguers will need some orientation to RDA Groups that already provide training are beginning to make plans Supplementary tools – "Where's that rule?" will be produced Online product will assist with learning	
Slide 36	RDA Online Prototype	

Here is a link to the prototype online version of RDA for you to try out:

www.rdaonline.org

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