

RDA: Resource Description and Access



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Background



The Joint Steering Committee (JSC) for the Revision of AACR, which wrote and administered the AACR, decided in 2005 that changes that it was making to AACR2 had sufficiently wide implications that the next edition would be better to be published under the new title *Resource Description and Access (RDA)*.

Features



- Clarity
- Rationality
- Currency
- Comprehensiveness
- Consistency
- Compatibility
- Adaptability
- Ease and efficiency of use
- Format

Sections of RDA



Section 1: Recording attributes of manifestation and item

- Chapter 1: General guidelines on recording attributes of manifestations and items
- Chapter 2: Identifying manifestations and items
- Chapter 3: Describing carriers
- Chapter 4: Providing acquisition and access information

Section 2: Recording attributes of work and expression

- Chapter 5: General guidelines on recording attributes of works and expressions
- Chapter 6: Identifying works and expressions
- Chapter 7: Describing additional attributes of works and expressions

Section 3: Recording attributes of person, family, and corporate body

- Chapter 8: General guidelines on recording attributes of persons, families, and corporate bodies
- Chapter 9: Identifying persons
- Chapter 10: Identifying families
- Chapter 11: Identifying corporate bodies

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Section 4: Recording attributes of concept, object, event, and place

- Chapter 12: General guidelines on recording attributes of concepts, objects, events, and places
- Chapter 13: Identifying concepts
- Chapter 14: Identifying objects
- Chapter 15: Identifying events
- Chapter 16: Identifying places

Section 5: Recording primary relationships between work, expression, manifestation, and item

- Chapter 17: General guidelines on recording primary relationships between a work, expression, manifestation, and item

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Section 6: Recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with a resource

- Chapter 18: General guidelines on recording relationships to persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with a resource
- Chapter 19: Persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with a work
- Chapter 20: Persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with an expression
- Chapter 21: Persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with a manifestation
- Chapter 22: Persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with an item

Section 7: Recording subject relationships

- Chapter 23: General guidelines on recording the subject of a work

Section 8: Recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and items

- Chapter 24: General guidelines on recording relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and items
- Chapter 25: Related works
- Chapter 26: Related expressions
- Chapter 27: Related manifestations
- Chapter 28: Related items

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Section 9: Recording relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies

- Chapter 29: General guidelines on recording relationships between persons, families, and corporate bodies
- Chapter 30: Related persons
- Chapter 31: Related families
- Chapter 32: Related corporate bodies

Section 10: Recording relationships between concepts, objects, events, and places

- Chapter 33: General guidelines on recording relationships between concepts, objects, events, and places
- Chapter 34: Related concepts
- Chapter 35: Related objects
- Chapter 36: Related events
- Chapter 37: Related places



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