

NAVIGATING THE RDA TOOLKIT



**RESOURCE DESCRIPTION AND
ACCESS:
A COBEC WORKSHOP
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Types of Subscriptions



- **Site**
 - Unlimited Registered Users
 - Can Share Workflows Site-wide and to Public
- **Solo-User**
- **Training and Classroom**
- **Consortia and Group (this is what the University System of Georgia has)**
 - Can contain Site and Solo Subscriptions

Accessing The Toolkit



- <http://www.rdatoolkit.org/>



- IP, URL Authentication, Username/Password
username: 2014rdatraining
password: rda2014

Logging In



- Login with Username and Password Provided by ALA

A screenshot of a web interface showing a search bar labeled 'RDA Quick Search' on the left. To its right are icons for a trash can and a magnifying glass. Further right are two input fields: 'Account ID' and 'Password'. To the right of these fields are icons for a person with a plus sign and a star.

login



- Institution name will appear at the top right

A screenshot of the same web interface after a user has logged in. The top of the page now has a dark blue header with the text 'Valdosta State University, Odum Library' in white. Below this, the search bar is still 'RDA Quick Search'. The icons for trash and magnifying glass are still present. The input fields are now labeled 'Profile Name' and 'Password'. To the right of these fields are three person icons (one with a plus, one with a cross, and one with a star) and a star icon.

- Notice it now asks for Profile Name and Password









Creating the User Profile



- **Why Create a Profile?**
 - Save Searches
 - Bookmarks
 - Workflows
 - Maps
- **Click on the Create Profile Icon**

Valdosta State University, Odum Library

RDA Quick Search   Profile Name Password    



Filling in the Blanks



Your User Profile is currently inactive.

If you have a profile:
Enter your profile name and password and click Login.

Or you may create a new profile:
Enter your desired account details and click Create.

Full Name:

Profile Name:

Email Address:

Password:

Confirm Password:

☐ I agree to the RDA Toolkit [terms and conditions](#).

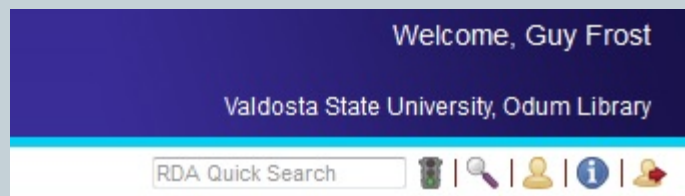
Forgot your password? [Click Here to send yourself an email reminder.](#)

- No requirements mandated for Password
 - Can use capitals, numbers, etc.

Not Quite Done



- **Managing Your Profile**



- Allows you to completely revise what you just did

Toolkit Settings



Toolkit Settings

These settings customize the behavior of the RDA Toolkit when you login with your profile.

Language:

Update

Split Documents By Page: ☒

Automatically Synchronize TOC: ☒

Hide Examples: ☐

Display the selected link sets in...

RDA: ☒ LC-PCC PS

AACR2: ☒ CM ☒ DCRMB ☒ LCRI ☒ MARC ☒ LAC RI

LC-PCC PS = Library of Congress and the Program for Cooperative Cataloging Policy Statements (Replaced LCRI)

CM = CONSER manual

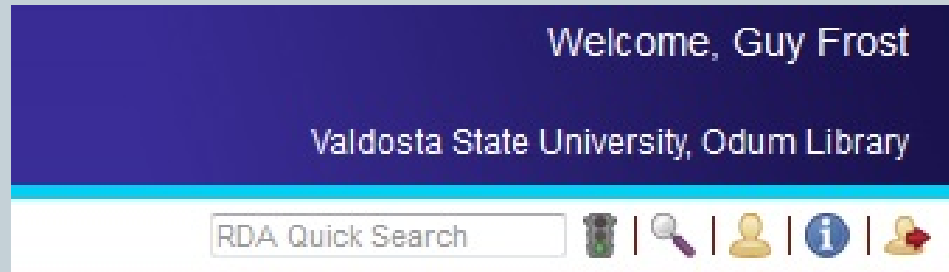
DCRMB = Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Books)

LCRI = Library of Congress Rule Interpretations

MARC = Machine Readable Cataloging

LAC RI = Canadian Rule Interpretations

User Menu



Go button

Advanced Search

Support

logout

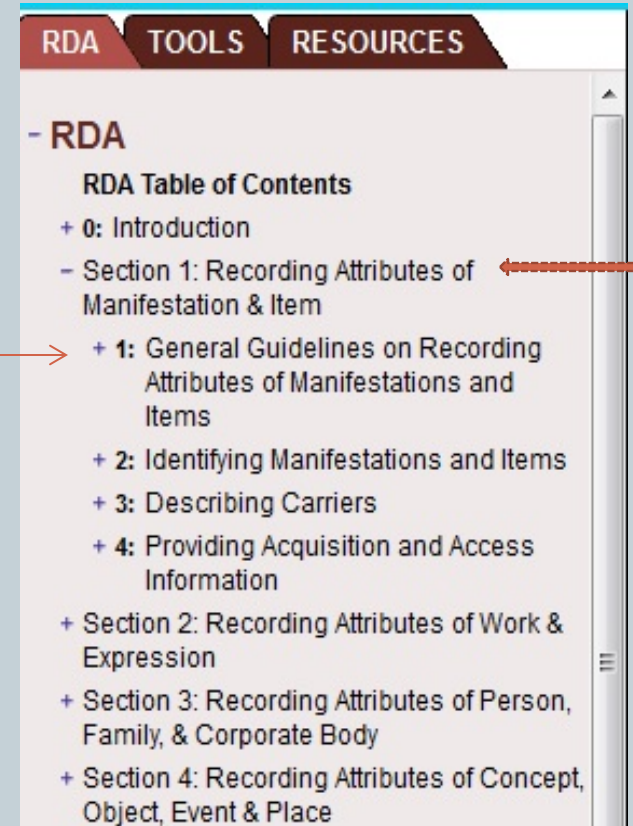
Tabs in the Left Pane



- **RDA TOC ; RDA Browse Tree**
- **Tools:**
 - RDA: Element Set ; RDA Mappings ; RDA Examples ; Workflows ; Maps ; Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) ; Schemas
- **Resources**
 - AACR2 ; LC-PCC PS ; Other

Browsing

- Navigating Through RDA using the “Browse Tree”
 - Use + and - signs to expand and collapse Sections and Chapters



WEMI



- **Note in the previous slide how chapters are divided:**
 - Manifestations and Items together (Tangible characteristics)
 - Works and Expressions Together (Abstract characteristics)

This consists of the Group 1 entities outlined in FRBR

FISO



- The FRBR concept of Find, Identify, Select, Obtain
- In RDA, chapters dealing with: Persons, Families, and Corporate Bodies
 - Covers the first two components: Find and Identify
 - ✦ Core requirements for AAP (Authorized Access Point)
 - ✦ How aspects of the entity in the APP are recorded (Spacing of initials, abbreviations, etc.)

This consists of Group 2 entities outlined in FRBR

Exercise



Scenario: Two resources by the same author. One uses accent marks in the name, one does not. There is no AAP in the authority file.

How should you record the name (i.e., with or without diacritic marks) in the 100 field?

FRSAD



- **Functional Requirements for Subject Authority Data**
 - In RDA, chapters dealing with: Concept, Object, Event, Place
 - Yet to be developed for RDA

This consists of Group 3 entities outlined in FRBR

Exercise



Scenario: *Title page has Second edition; Spine has 2nd edition; CIP has 2nd ed.*

- Using the **Browse Tree** on the Left Pane
 - ✦ Locate the Section for Editions

Question:

What is the Preferred Source for Transcribing the Edition Statement?

Table of Contents



- The Table of Contents mirrors that of the print Resource

RDA TABLE OF CONTENTS

0: Introduction [RDA](#)

0.0: Purpose and Scope [RDA](#)

0.1: Key Features [RDA](#)

0.2: Relationship to Other Standards for Resource Description and Access [RDA](#)

0.3: Conceptual Models Underlying RDA [RDA](#)

0.4: Objectives and Principles Governing Resource Description and Access [RDA](#)

0.5: Structure [RDA](#)

0.6: Core Elements [RDA](#)

Allow for quick
Navigation to
Desired Content

Navigating The Pages



- **Content may be broken up into Pages**



- Can select any of these to view
- The green arrow allows to go back to the previous page
- If desired, can be turned off by editing you Profile

Synching the Table of Contents



- Helps users know where they are in the Toolkit

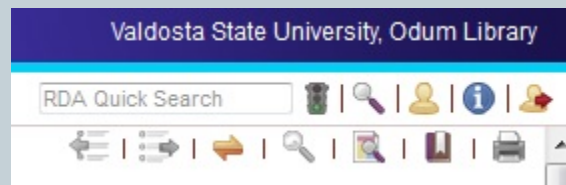
- Bold in the left pane browse area

A screenshot of a left pane browse area. It shows a list of items with plus signs and numbers: + 6.8 Identifier for the Work, + 6.9 Content Type, and + 6.10 Date of Expression. The text is in a dark blue font on a light background.

+ 6.8 Identifier for the Work
+ 6.9 Content Type
+ 6.10 Date of Expression

- Only synchs to clicked links, either in the text or via the Browse pane

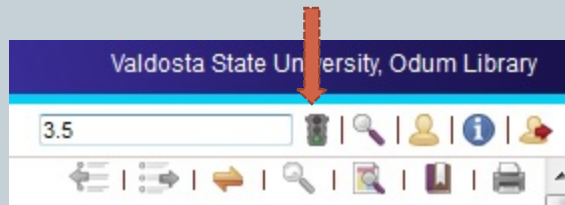
- ✦ If scrolling and it is desired to synch to the instruction number further down the page; use the manual **Synch TOC** button



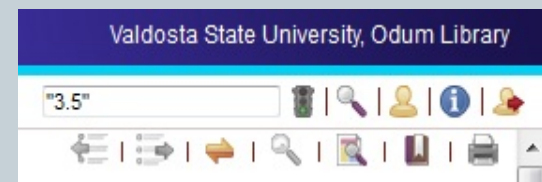
Quick Searching



- Searching for specific instruction numbers
 - Type the instruction number and click on the **Go** icon



- Use quotation marks around the instruction number to generate a *results list*
 - ✦ Shows related instructions
 - ✦ Provides cross references to other instructions when found within the text
 - ✦ Includes false hits



Results List



- Provides the body of related instructions (e.g., 2.13 Mode of issuance) Basic Instructions

RDA: 2.13 Mode of Issuance

RDA: 6.23.2.13 Parts of Buddhist Scriptures  

Record the preferred title for parts of Buddhist scriptures by applying these inst

RDA: 2.13.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Modes of Issuance

RDA: 2.3.2.13 Major and Minor Changes in the Title Proper of Serials  

Differentiate between major and minor changes in the title proper of a serial by

Core Instructions

Reordering of Results



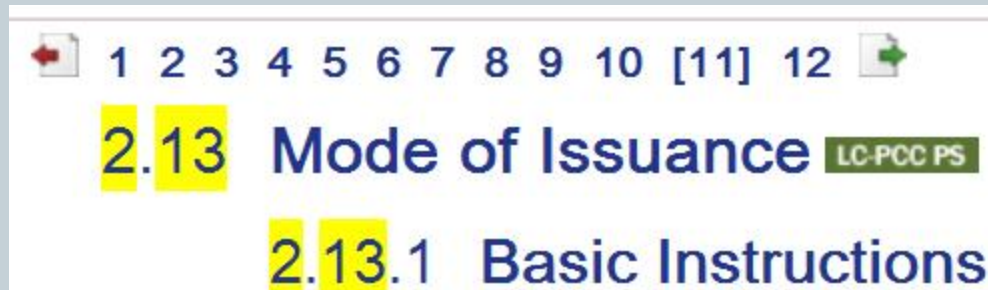
- Results are retrieved by relevance first
- Document Order will allow base instructions to file in order



Highlighting of the Text



- After selecting an instruction number, the original search is highlighted in yellow



- Use the Return Icon to navigate back to your original results



Basic Searching



- Allows for Boolean AND, OR, and NOT as well as proximity searching w/#
- Default searching of multiple words is AND
- Truncation via *
- Searching not case sensitive
- Punctuation is ignored

Exercise



Repeat Diacritic search:

- using truncation on the term diacritical
- coming “name” for a Boolean search

Advanced Searching



- Good for navigation from known AACR2 rules to relevant RDA instructions
- Can exclude Content
- Save Searches for future reference

Exercise:

- Click LC-PCC PS and RDA
- Search for “Sign language” with quotes

Exercise



- Clear “Clear Previous Search”
- Search for AACR2 rule 8.7B18 (Contents Note)
 - Choose: Recording Relationships for Related Works
 - Click on the LC-PCC PS
 - Scroll to the top of this policy statement
 - ✦ Note the differences in practice between LC and the PCC



Searching by Content Type



- Clear previous search
- Using the pull down menu change the selection to Music only

RDA Instruction Types (RDA Only)

All Instruction Numbers	▼
All Description Types	▼
Music Only	▼
All Content Types	
Cartographic Only	
Movement Only	
Moving Images Only	
Music Only	
Still Images Only	
Tactile Only	
Text Only	
Three-Dimensional Forms Only	

- As you search term, type in: notation

Saving this Search



- Click on the Advanced Search icon again
 - Previous search should be displayed
- At the bottom of the screen, name your search
- Find your saved search for future use under your user profile

Save Search as ...

music notation

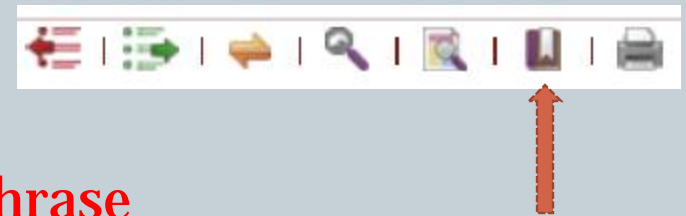
Saved Searches

1. music notation [Delete] [Rename] [Edit]

Bookmarking



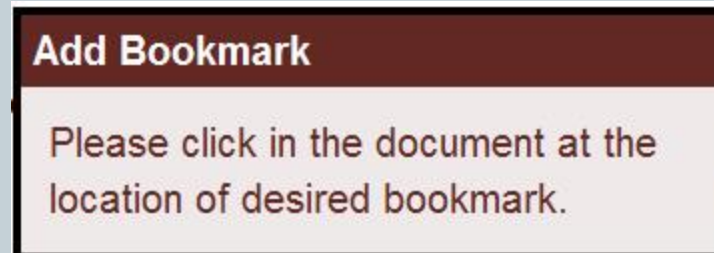
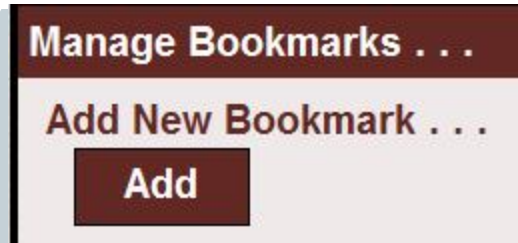
- Used when you have specific instructions you want to easily retrieve again
- Example: Carrier type (338)
 - Search for Carrier type as a quoted phrase
 - A look at the first one, 3.3.1.3, reveals the target instruction
 - Click on the bookmark icon



Manage Bookmark Dialogue Box



- Click the Add button:
- Instructions pops up indicating the need to select where you want the bookmark to start



click anywhere on the instruction number

Final Add Dialogue Box



- A New Dialogue Appears
 - Add name; optionally add annotation

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Add Bookmark". The dialog box has a light beige background and a dark red title bar. It contains two text input fields. The first field is labeled "Bookmark Name" and contains the text "Carrier Type". The second field is labeled "Bookmark Annotation" and contains the text "338;__; \$a volume \$2 rdacarrier". At the bottom right of the dialog box, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Set".

Add Bookmark

Bookmark Name
Carrier Type

Bookmark Annotation
338;__; \$a volume \$2 rdacarrier

Cancel Set

Click on "Set" when ready



Where are My Bookmarks?



- Icon appears next to Instruction number



- Listed in Personal Profile



Core Elements and Optional Omissions



2.3 Title

CORE ELEMENT

The title proper is a core element. Other titles are optional.

- Core Elements are clearly labeled in light blue text

Optional Omission LC-PCC PS

Abridge a statement of responsibility only if this can be done without loss of essential information. Do not use a mark of omission (...) to indicate such an omission. Always record the first name appearing in the statement. When omitting names from a statement of responsibility naming more than one person, etc., apply the instructions at [2.4.1.5 RDA](#).

Helpful Embedded Links

- Links to the Glossary

7.15.1.1 Scope

Illustrative content▼

Use Browser back button to return to original spot

- Links to LC-PCC PS

7.16.1.3 Recording Supplementary Content LC-PCC PS

Click on to the RDA Browse Tree to return to the instructions

- Links to related RDA instructions (references)

1.8.1 General Guidelines

When recording numbers expressed as numerals or words

form of numerals (see 1.8.2 RDA)

Examples

7.24.1.3 Recording Artistic and/or Technical Credits

Record the names of persons, families, or corporate bodies who have contributed to the artistic and/or technical production of a resource if considered important for identification, access, or selection.

Include a statement of function with each name or group of names.

EXAMPLE

2012/04

Producer, Richard Mohr; recording engineer, Lewis Layton

Here also shows date of revision

Note: examples do not include preceding or ending punctuation

Alternatives, Additions and Exceptions



Numbering within subseries

Alternative LC-PCC PS

If an element in this list cannot be recorded in the script used on the source from which the element is taken, record the element in a transliterated form.

Optional Addition LC-PCC PS

Record an element listed at 1.4 RDA in a transliterated form in addition to the form used on the source.

Record all other elements (including notes) in a language and script, or languages and scripts, as used by the agency creating the data.

Exception

Names, titles, or quotations in notes. Record a name, title, or quotation in the language and script in which it appears on the source from which it is taken.

Alternative

Record a name, title, or quotation incorporated into a note in a transliterated form.

Other Content in the Toolkit



- AACR2
- Library of Congress Program for Cooperative Cataloging Policy Statements (LC-PCC PS)
- Workflows and other documentations created by other subscribers
- Mappings to other schemas
 - MARC21

AACR2



1.1B. Title Proper MARC

1.1B1. RDA CM DCRMB DCRMB DCRMB DCRMB DCRMB LCRI Transcribe order, and spelling, but not necessarily as to punctuation and capitalization diacritical marks that are present in the chief source of information (see also the title proper of a serial or an integrating resource in any area except the Capitalize according to appendix A AACR2).

Allows for the navigation to a myriad of standards (Caveat: in Catalogers Desktop)

- MARC
- RDA
- CM (CONSER Manual)
- DCRMB (Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Books))
- LCRI

RDA MAPPINGS



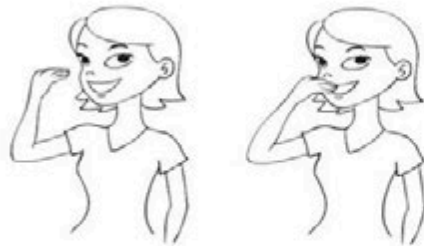
- **RDA TO MARC Bibliographic Mappings**
 - Allows a quick link from the RDA instructions to MARC21
- **MARC Bibliographic to RDA Mappings**
 - Quick links from MARC fields to RDA
- **RDA to MARC and MARC to RDA Authorities**
- **RDA to MODS (Metadata Object Description Schema) (an XML schema)**

Exercise

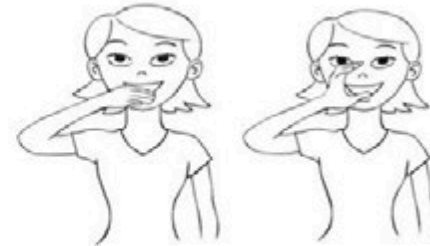


- You are cataloging a dictionary of sign language chiefly made up of images with added text defining sign
 - RDA wants you to record the language note (i.e., form of sign language) as part of the Accessibility Content
 1. Locate the instructions for Accessibility Content
 2. Read the LC-PCC PS for these instructions
 3. Use the **RDA to MARC** Mapping under Tools and navigate to examples in the MARC field

Example:



eat

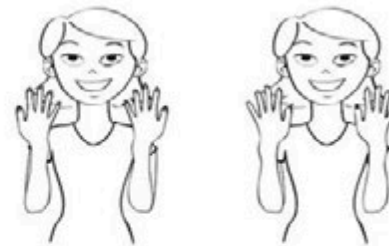


drink

 Baby Sign Language.com



more



all done

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