

# C9

## Converting Pre-AACR2 Records to Original RDA

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### Background

This section discusses the conversion of Pre-AACR2 records to Original RDA according to CONSER policy (See CEG section B4.3). In order to re-catalog a record to Original RDA an issue must be in hand with a citation of that issue in the 588 field.

Note: A pre-AACR2 record for a monographic series is converted to Original RDA if an AACR2 series authority record for it exists in the Library of Congress/NACO Authority File (LC/NAF) and the form of the entry of the bibliographic record does not match the authority record. For more information on pre-AACR2 records, see the CONSER Cataloging Manual (CCM) Modules 22 and 23.

### Revision history

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## C9.1 Restrictions and Procedures

### C9.1.1 LC-authenticated records

Records that are authenticated with a code of pcc or msc that have been cataloged by the Library of Congress may be converted to Original RDA, but only in the situations covered in CEG B4.3 LC must be notified of the change when distribution of holdings among two or more titles is affected. When making the conversion, the CONSER cataloger leaves the original LC control number in subfield \$a of the 010 field. For more information on the conversion of pre-AACR2 LC-authenticated records see CEG Sections C3 and C8.

### C9.1.2 Any other pre-AACR2 record

CONSER catalogers may convert other authenticated or non-authenticated records to Original RDA as necessary. When converting and consolidating authenticated records, see CEG C8)

## C9.2 Successive entry records

### C9.2.1 Choice of entry unchanged

- Alter description based on earliest issue in hand, following Original RDA and PC-PCC PSs.
- If a formatted 362 field with first indicator 0 is present in a record, and the first issue is not in hand, incorporate the information into a note, and recode the first indicator to 1. Add a "Description based on" note in field 588.

#### Example

362 0# \$a Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 1981)-

*[Record with formatted date as it appears on the piece]*

362 1# \$a Began with Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 1981)-

588 0# \$a Description based on Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 1981)-

*[Record being converted to RDA without the first issue in hand]*

- Change other notes as appropriate.
- Change form of entry in linking fields, when necessary, from key title to cataloging entry form.
- Convert all main, added entry headings, and series added entry headings to Original RDA form.

- Determine the necessity for uniform title heading (130) or uniform title (240) as prescribed by LC-PCC PS 6.27.1.9.
- Add code "i" to DESC in fixed field.
- Add required ISBD punctuation.

### C9.2.2. Choice of entry changed

When the choice of entry would be different under Original RDA, the cataloger must eventually go through all the steps above but must first determine whether the Original RDA record should cover a different (usually expanded) period of time than the pre-AACR2 record, and whether there are additional records which require consolidation (see CEG 8).

If the span of years to be covered by the Original RDA record is different, the following fields should be carefully checked for any needed changes:

Fixed field dates (008/07-14); publication status (008/06); country of publication code (008/15-17)

Field
264
264
300
310/321 (when dates are present)
362
490

5XX (for dates)
550 (incorporate earlier or later issuing bodies, as necessary)
7XX (make additional added entries, as necessary)
760-787 (add, change, or delete, as necessary)
8XX

### C9.3. Latest entry records

Latest entry records are not to be converted to Original RDA nor split into successive entries.

EXCEPTION: If the latest entry has no 247 fields (i.e., there is no earlier title) *and* the latest entry has a 100, 110, or 111 and under Original RDA the entry would be under title, the record may be converted to RDA. Change the fixed field S/L ENT code (008/34) from "1" to "0".

LC must be notified if a record change to a latest entry LC authenticated record would affect distribution of holdings among two or more titles.

### Related Documentation

#### CONSER Editing Guide

Section	Name
B	Policies (B4.3) Modifying records Policies (B4.3)
C	Modifications to LC-Authenticated Records (C3) Record Consolidation/Separation (C8) Latest and Integrating Records (C10) Canadian/LAC Records (C12)

## CONSER Cataloging Manual

Module	Name
21	Modifying records
22	Interpreting Pre-RDA Serial Cataloging Records

## MARC Fields

Field	Name
010	Library of Congress Control Number
588	Source of Description, Etc. Note
936	CONSER/OCLC Miscellaneous Data