

Joint LC/PCC LCRI/RDA Task Group

Final Report: <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/scs/LC-PCC-LCRI1-Report.pdf> [PDF: 871 KB, 71 p.] September 2009

Charge

Background: The current LCRIs must be reviewed to see which will be needed in some form with RDA and which can be removed. Many of the RIs currently in use can likely be removed now (pre-RDA) in order to simplify catalogers' decision making. LC/CPSO would appreciate the assistance of the PCC Standards Committee in completing this task. CPSO recommends a secondary task of reviewing the RDA options and alternatives to recommend which, if any, should have a PCC preference to ensure consistency of application, rather than leaving such decisions to cataloger's judgment. This would be done with a view to updating the "Core" elements that PCC now requires.

Charge: Review current LCRIs and make recommendations for applying RDA instructions

Task 1: Develop recommendations for "PCC Decisions" for RDA, including a review of the:

- 1) current set of LCRIs in light of the draft RDA
- 2) JSC documents still to come on the AACR2 and MARBI changes to suggest which LCRIs can be eliminated and which will need to be retained in some form.

Task 2: Review the RDA options and alternatives to recommend any that should have a PCC preference to ensure consistency of application. This should be done with a view to updating the "Core" elements that PCC now requires.

Deliverables:

Task 1: Chart of LCRI's rule by rule from AACR2 with cover sheet to PoCo with the suggestions.

Task 2: Report of recommendations on "PCC Decisions" for requiring RDA options or alternatives and proposal on updating the "Core" element standard.

Timeline:

Task 1:

Start date: February 2008 [to coincide with the needs of RDA training and plans for incorporating the resulting "decisions" of LC and PCC practice as a custom view of the RDA Web tool.]

Completion: September 2008

Task 2:

Start date: July 2008

Completion: October 2008 [when responses to that final draft are due to the JSC]

Potentially further adjustments could be made as needed when the Web tool is issued in early 2009.

Membership: 5 people from CPSO and PCC Standing Committee on Standards