

Updates to *RDA Toolkit*

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Planned releases in 2015

- February and April releases published
- August
 - Regular updates, and updates to French, German, and Spanish translations based on April RDA Update
- October
 - Regular updates, and possible new translations



Related products

- Revised print version of RDA
 - July 2015 (includes April updates)
- *RDA Essentials*
 - Fall 2015



April 2015 Update

- 4th annual “JSC Update” (Nov. 2014 JSC meeting)
- Fast Track changes
- LC-PCC PSs, etc.
- RDA-MARC Bibliographic & Authority mappings updated



How do I know what was changed?

- RDA Update History
 - New instruction archive
 - Revision history icon



2015 UPDATE SUMMARY

The table below lists all the significant revisions to RDA content made by the Joint Steering Committee for the Development of RDA included in the 2015 release of RDA Toolkit. The table includes the RDA section number of the content that has changed and a brief description of the change that was made. At the end of the description is a link to the archived version of the instruction referenced in the left column. The Instruction Archive for each update contains the full text of RDA as it existed prior to the release date stated above.

2015	Revised	Revised
2.9.2.6	Deleted	Deleted
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How do I know what was changed?

- LC Summary of RDA Updates for April 2015 Update of the RDA Toolkit
- http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/added_docs.html

	Distribution Statement
2.9	Deleted CORE ELEMENT and “core-it” instruction for distribution statement and sub-elements (place, name, date). The distribution statement and its sub-elements are no longer required, even if [A of publication not identified] is recorded in one of the sub-elements of the publication statement. Distribution statements may be recorded according to cataloger judgment regardless of what is recorded in the publication statement.
2.9.2.6	Moved paragraph about recording [Place of distribution not identified in the resource] to new sub-instruction at 2.9.2.6.5.
2.10	Deleted CORE ELEMENT and “core-it” instruction for manufacture statement and sub-elements (place, name, date). The manufacture statement and its sub-elements are no longer required, even if [A of publication not identified] is recorded in one of the sub-elements of the publication statement, and distribution information is not recorded. Manufacture statements may be recorded according to cataloger judgment regardless of what is recorded in the publication and/or distribution statement.

Changes to RDA

- Statement of responsibility expanded
 - Now includes statements indicating a 'performer, narrator, and/or presenter' and 'artistic and/or technical credit' from ch. 7
 - Can transcribe as statement, or record as note
- Noun phrases occurring with a statement of responsibility (2.4.1.8)
 - Can take sequence, layout, or typography into account

Changes to RDA

- Distribution Statement, Manufacture Statement, and Copyright Date
 - No longer "core if"; "cascading vortex of doom" averted
- Preferred title for the work
 - Many changes, including "works without titles", Books of the Bible, compilations; see LC-PCC PSs for choreographic works, art works



Changes to RDA

- Additions to Authorized Access Points Representing a Person (9.19.1, etc.)
 - Allows for greater flexibility in choosing an appropriate addition to break a conflict
- Functional changes to RDA Toolkit
 - Print index removed (PDF will be linked on Tools tab, shortly)
 - Books and Groups of Books of the Bible added to Tools tab



LC-PCC PS update summary

http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/lcps_access.html

Changes to LC-PCC PS

- 6.2.2.6 (Titles in the original title not found or not applicable)
 - Manuscripts and Manuscript groups PS (edited but substantially unchanged)
 - Named works of arts (unchanged)
- 6.27.1.9 (Additions to access points representing works)
 - Section: Choreographic works and expressions (change from earlier practice)

Changes to LC-PCC PS

- New PSs for optional use of additions to authorized access points for persons (19.19.1)
- Choosing the preferred name for a place (16.2.2.3)
 - Removed several exceptions to using BGN/GNS forms, including **Bosnia and Herzegovina**



Questions?



Draft Policy Statement Revisions for Non-Latin Numbers

Discussions with CEAL on 1.8



Background

- RDA 1.8 (Numbers expressed as Numerals or as Words) instructions apply to:
 - Numbering of serials
 - Dates of production, publication, distribution, manufacture, copyright
 - Numbering within series/subseries
 - Year degree granted

Principle?

- RDA has no real principle of representation in place for 1.8 (Numbers expressed as Numerals or as Words)
 - **1.8.2 (basic instruction):** record numerals in the form preferred by the agency
 - **1.8.2, 1st alternative:** record numerals in the form in which they appear (**LC applies**)
 - **1.8.2, 2nd alternative:** record in the form in which they appear, add equivalent preferred by the agency (**LC does not apply**)

CEAL input

- Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) and LC's CJK catalogers have been discussing options for recording both the non-Latin and Romanized forms of dates and other numbers
- CEAL's strong preference has been to record Western-style Arabic numerals as substitutes for script numerals (AACR2)



LC/PCC

- LC's CJK catalogers agree, as do Perso-Arabic catalogers; catalogers of Hebraica do not agree
- CSR does not make a statement at 1.8, but note at 2.6.2 that 1.8 2nd alternative may be followed by PCC
- BSR has PCC practice only for rare materials



Proposed: 1st Alternative

- Record numerals in the form they appear
 - **Current LC:** Apply the alternative
 - **Proposed LC:** Apply the alternative, **except** when recording numerals found in these non-Latin scripts:
 - Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Perso-Arabic, Cyrillic, Greek
 - Substitute script numbers
 - Make a note if you want to show non-Latin form found on resource

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Proposed 2nd Alternative

- Record as found, add the equivalent preferred by the agency
 - **Current LC:** Do not apply the alternative
 - **Proposed LC:** Apply the alternative if the cataloger considers it important for identification (could even apply to Roman numerals)

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2.6.3.3, Option (etc.)

- If dates are not in Gregorian calendar, add corresponding Gregorian date [in brackets]
 - **Current LC/PCC practice:** apply the option
 - **Proposed LC/PCC practice:** apply the option, but, if Hebrew script dates have been recorded, add the Gregorian date in the Romanized field only

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Next Steps

- One last LC internal review of proposed PSs
- Send to PCC/SCS for review: make PCC practice as well?


