

### What does this mean for you?

- Late Spring or early Summer 2012:
  - A subset of AACR2, Pre-AACR2 and AACR2-compatible records *not* requiring a mechanical change to any 1XX, 4XX or 5XX field will be re-distributed to add a 667 field reading "THIS 1XX FIELD CANNOT BE USED UNDER RDA UNTIL THIS RECORD HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND/OR UPDATED."
  - Further changes (such as the addition of fields 046, 378 and 382-384) are made to records that are otherwise re-issued.

**Approximately 313,000 authority records are involved in this phase, which should take 3-4 weeks to complete.**

- Between Summer 2012 and Spring 2013: Because only some, and not all, records whose 1XX is not suitable for use under RDA will be identified in Summer 2012, PCC NACO catalogers are responsible for deciding on their own whether or not the 1XX field in an authority record is suitable for use in a PCC bibliographic record.
- Spring 2013: Authority records requiring some mechanical change to any 1XX, 4XX or 5XX field are so changed. Any pre-AACR2 and AACR2-compatible records, and any AACR2 records whose 1XX field contains elements not compatible with RDA even after mechanical changes, are labeled with the 667 fields described above. Further changes (such as the addition of fields 046, 378 and 382-384) are made to records that are otherwise re-issued.

**Approximately 328,000 authority records are involved in this phase, which should take 3-4 weeks to complete.**

### What changes can PCC RDA catalogers make in the LC/NACO Authority File, and when can they make these changes?

- After the initial redistribution of the authority records in Phase One, scheduled to take place in Summer 2012:
  - RDA-trained NACO catalogers may reformulate non-RDA headings in NARs with 667 fields added in Phase One, to become RDA authorized access points and recode the records to RDA (008/10 = z, 040 \$e rda) as needed.

In order to reformulate non-RDA headings to RDA, you must be an RDA-trained NACO cataloger, meaning that you currently are contributing RDA authority

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records to the LC/NACO Authority File. RDA-trained catalogers or institutions intending to reformulate non-RDA headings to RDA authorized access points should notify the PCC Secretariat ([naco@loc.gov](mailto:naco@loc.gov)) at the outset (not each time a record is re-coded).

A few exceptions to this temporary restriction on reformulating non-RDA headings to RDA after the redistribution of the authority records in Phase One will be approved on a case by case basis by the PCC Secretariat.

- At any time after reading this message:
  - AACR2 records whose 1XX is suitable for use under RDA will **not** be mechanically re-coded as RDA. RDA-trained NACO catalogers may optionally re-code these records to RDA, as long as the 1XX remains unchanged.

In order to optionally re-code AACR2 authority records whose 1XX is suitable for use under RDA, you must be an RDA-trained NACO cataloger, meaning that you currently are contributing RDA authority records to the LC/NACO Authority File. RDA elements may be added to the re-coded authority records, but the 1XX must not be changed.

Any AACR2 authority heading used as an access point in an RDA BIBCO record **should** be re-coded to RDA, as long as the 1XX remains unchanged.

RDA-trained catalogers or institutions intending to re-code AACR2 authority records whose 1XX is suitable for use under RDA should notify the PCC Secretariat ([naco@loc.gov](mailto:naco@loc.gov)) at the outset (not each time a record is re-coded).

- AACR2 1XX fields suitable for use under RDA may be used as the base element in an extended RDA authorized access point.

When using an AACR2 1XX heading as the base element in an extended RDA authorized access point, the AACR2 authority record must be re-coded to RDA. Optionally, any dependent records (such as name-title or subordinate body records) may also be re-coded to RDA.