

**Library of Congress**  
***CDS Announcement***

**Phase 3A of RDA Changes to Name Authority Records Begins**

Phase 3A of RDA changes to name authority records will begin on Monday, December 8, 2014. See <http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/141023c.pdf> Distributions of no more than 30,000 records per day, five days a week, beyond the normal load will be sent to the NACO Nodes and MARC Distribution Service Name Authorities subscribers. A full description of each change can be found in the Task Group's report as noted below. Approximately 350,000 records will be changed in the LC/NACO master file at the Library of Congress. Changes to the LC/NACO authority 1XX field will also in many cases necessitate changes to LC bibliographic records. LC expects to update and distribute those bibliographic records shortly after the Phase 3A changes to the authority records are complete in December.

(See the Task Group charge and details of plans at:  
<http://files.library.northwestern.edu/public/rdaphase3/docs/>

**Previous RDA Change Announcements**

Advance Notice: RDA Changes to Name Authority Records  
<http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/120425.pdf>

More Information on: RDA Changes to Name Authority Records  
<http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/120717.pdf>

Phase Two Begins For RDA Changes to Name Authority Records  
<http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/130305c.pdf>

Increased Bibliographic Record Distribution Resulting From RDA Name Authority Changes  
<http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/130320a.pdf>

Increase Bibliographic Record Distribution to Begin in April 2013  
<http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/130401c.pdf>

Phase Three of RDA Changes to Name Authority Records  
<http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/141023c.pdf>

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