



# RDA Toolkit

Early Navigation

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# What is RDA

- Not AACR3
- Microcosm
  - Resource Description
- Macrocosm
  - Access
- Which is very AACR2ish
- FRBRized cataloging rules
  - Authority work on steroids

# What is RDA Toolkit?

- RDA Toolkit is an integrated, browser-based online product that allows users to interact with a collection of cataloging-related documents and resources including RDA
- So – not linear, not just rules, many resources

# Contents??

- RDA
- RDA Update History
- RDA Element Set
- AACR2
- LC-PCC Policy Statements
- Examples of RDA Cataloging
- RDA Mappings
- User Created Content

# Authentication = Access

- Two stage authentication and login
  - Institutional account
  - Personal profile
- Must create a profile in order to take full advantage of RDA Toolkit's content and functionality
- My Profile
  - Reset current profile, set preferences
  - Manage saved searches, bookmarks and workflows and mapping

# Poking around

- Icons
- Pages
- Expandable/Collapsible Table of Contents
- Full/Core/Basic
- Examples
- Synch Table of Contents
- Tabs
- Links

# Searching

- RDA Quick Search
  - Searches only RDA itself
- Advanced Search
  - Filters
  - Search by AACR2 rule number
  - Save Search
- Search Results
  - Return to results
  - Previous/Next Hit

# Vocabulary

## ○ AACR2

- Chief source of information
- Area
- Main entry
- Added entry
- Uniform title
- Heading
- See references

## ○ RDA

- Preferred source of information
- Element
- Preferred access point
- Access point
- Preferred title
- Authorized access point
- Variant access point



# User-Created Content

- Workflows
  - Shared
  - private
- Mappings
- Bookmarks
- Linking

# So let's get started

- <http://www.rdatoolkit.org/>
- <http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/pdf/ToolkitCourse.pdf>