

Appellation Elements

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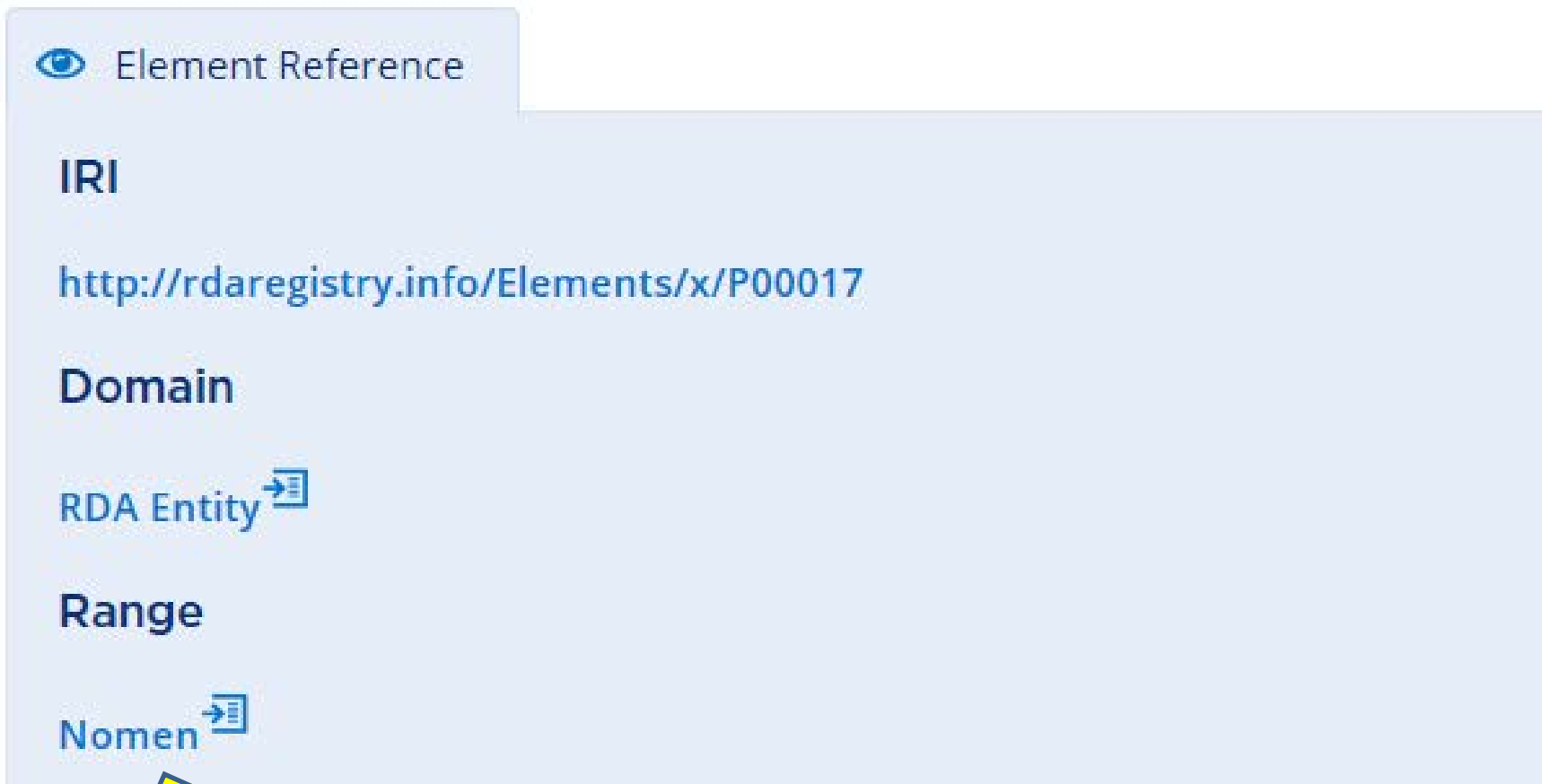
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Resource Description & Access

appellation of RDA entity

Definition and Scope

A nomen that is used within a given scheme or context to refer to an RDA entity.



The screenshot shows a light blue interface for an RDA registry element. At the top left, there is an eye icon and the text "Element Reference". Below this, the "IRI" is listed as <http://rdaregistry.info/Elements/x/P00017>. The "Domain" is listed as "RDA Entity" with a small icon of a document and an arrow. The "Range" is listed as "Nomen" with a similar icon. A yellow arrow points from the "Nomen" label to the definition text below.

A designation that refers to an RDA entity. A designation includes a name, title, access point, identifier, and subject classification codes and headings.

A nomen is identified by its nomen string.

RDA Entities:

- Work
- Expression
- Manifestation
- Item
- Agent
- Person
- Collective Agent
- Corporate Body
- Family
- Place
- Timespan

Recording the nomen string

Recording an unstructured description

Record an unstructured description as RDA Entity: [name of RDA entity](#).

Can be name or title – in direct order, as it appears in source of information.

Recording a structured description

Record a structured description as RDA Entity: [access point for RDA entity](#).

Can be taken from a vocabulary encoding scheme or constructed using a string encoding scheme.

Recording an identifier

Record an identifier as RDA Entity: [identifier for RDA entity](#).

96 elements into 14 groups

Easy seven groups:

Appellation of ... elements
Identifier for ... elements (*)
RDA Entity
Agent (*)
Collective Agent
Item
Timespan

Complex seven groups:

Work
Expression
Manifestation
Person
Corporate Body
Family
Place

The 3 x 2 grid

Person		
Name of person	Preferred name of person	Variant name of person
Access point for person	Authorized access point for person	Variant access point for person

Work		
Title of work	Preferred title of work	Variant title of work
Access point for work	Authorized access point for work	Variant access point for work

Manifestation		
Title of manifestation	Title proper	Variant title of manifestation
Access point for manifestation	Authorized access point for manifestation	Variant access point for manifestation


Unstructured description – names and titles

Name (or title) of ...	Preferred name (or title)	Variant name (or title)
Transcription guidelines	<p>The “choosing” instructions.</p> <p>Different name or form of name for the same entity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• predominant name• conventional name• fullness• language• script• Spelling	Names or forms of name not chosen as preferred

Structured description – access points

Access point for ...	Authorized access point	Variant access point
<p>Select from VES or construct using string encoding scheme.</p> <p>Include a value <i><u>based on</u></i> name or title of entity.</p> <p>Changes or omissions to name or title of entity.</p> <p>Include additional elements or designations.</p>	<p>Filter for preferred name or title of entity.</p> <p>Change or omission of name or title (e.g., inverted forms for name of person) selected for authorized access point.</p> <p>Elements to include (including other access points – creator of work; higher corporate body; whole work for parts).</p>	<p>Other access points not chosen as authorized.</p> <p>Variant name or title (can use preferred name or title in cases).</p> <p>Variants for different changes or omissions to name or title.</p> <p>Variants for additional elements (including other access points).</p>

Additional elements for creator of work

See Work: [creator of work](#)  for instructions on creators of works.

Single work by one agent

CONDITION

A work is a single work that is created by one agent.

OPTION

Include:

a value of Agent:


[authorized access point for agent](#)



a value that is based on Work:

[preferred title of work](#)



 Example

Authorized access point for work.

“Agent” that is a creator of the work is additional element before the title.

Example

Cassatt, Mary, 1844–1926. Children playing on the beach

















Rand McNally and Company. Historical atlas of the world

Chouinard, Marie. Les trous du ciel

Barner (Family). Barner family newsletter

Colóquio de Filosofia da Educação (2nd : 1999 : Universidade dos Açores). Utopia e pragmatismo em educação

Additional elements – cases for Authorized access point for work

- Additional elements for creator of work 
 - Single work by one agent 
 - Collaborative work 
 - Compilation of works 
 - Compilation of works by one agent 
 - Compilation of complete works by one agent 
 - Compilation of complete works in a single form by one agent 
 - Incomplete compilation of works by one agent 
 - Compilation of works by more than one agent 
 - Commentary, annotations, illustrative content, etc. added to a previously existing work 
 - Work created by a person with different identities 
 - Work of uncertain or unknown origin 
- Additional elements for a manuscript with no title 
- Additional elements for a part or parts of a work 
 - One part of a work 
 - Two or more parts of a work 

Order of parts of name – Authorized access point for person

- Names that contain a surname
 - General guidelines on recording names that contain a surname
 - Names that include a term of honour or a term of address
 - Surname represented by an initial
 - Part of the name treated as a surname
 - Person known by a surname only
 - Married person identified only by a partner's name
 - Words, etc., indicating relationship following surnames
 - Saints
 - Compound surnames
 - Established usage
 - Established usage not determined
 - Surnames with separately written prefixes
 - Articles and prepositions
 - Other prefixes
 - Prefixes hyphenated or combined with surnames
 - Surnames of former members of royal houses

Examples of the “changes and omissions” instructions for a name or title used in an authorized access point.

Additional elements – Access point for person

- Additional elements and designations →
 - Undifferentiated names →
 - Additional elements or designations even if not needed to distinguish access points →
 - Additional elements or designations if needed to distinguish access points →
 - Additional elements or designations that assist in identification →

Additional elements – Access point for place

- Additional elements and designations →
 - Punctuation for additional elements →
 - Places in a state, province, territory, etc. of Australia, Canada, the United States, the former U.S.S.R., or the former Yugoslavia →
 - Places in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales →
 - Places in overseas territories, dependencies, etc. →
 - Places in other jurisdictions →

Original RDA	Draft in beta	Update
<p>Different forms of the same name</p> <p>9.2.2.5.2 Language</p> <p>If a person's name has appeared in different language forms in manifestations associated with the person, choose as a preferred name the form that corresponds to the language of most of the manifestations.</p>	<p>Language</p> <p>CONDITION A name appears in different language forms.</p> <p>OPTION Record the form of name that corresponds to the language of most of the manifestations.</p>	<p>Language</p> <p>See Names found in a non-preferred script for a name in a script that differs from a preferred script of the agency creating the data.</p> <p>CONDITION A name appears in different language forms in manifestations associated with the person.</p> <p>OPTION Record the form of name that corresponds to the language of most of the manifestations.</p>
<p>9.2.2.5.2 Language – Alternative</p> <p>Choose a well-accepted form of name in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data.</p>	<p>OPTION Record a well-accepted form of name in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data.</p>	<p>OPTION Record a well-accepted form of name in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data.</p>
<p>If the name does not appear in manifestations associated with the person, or in case of doubt, choose the form most commonly found in reference sources published in the person's place of residence or place of activity.</p>	<p>CONDITION A name of a person does not appear in manifestations associated with the person, or in case of doubt.</p> <p>OPTION Record the form of name that appears most frequently in reference sources published in the person's place of residence or place of activity.</p>	<p>CONDITION A name of a person does not appear in manifestations associated with the person, or in case of doubt.</p> <p>A name appears in different language forms in reference sources.</p> <p>OPTION Record the form of name that appears most frequently in reference sources published in the person's place of residence or place of activity.</p>
<p>If the form of name chosen is in a script that differs from a preferred script of the agency creating the data, apply the instructions at 9.2.2.5.3</p>		



Comments?