RDA Toolkit Workshop: A Crash Course

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Whatever happened to...?

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Whatever happened to...?

- Core instructions
- Instruction numbers
- Sources of information
- Examples

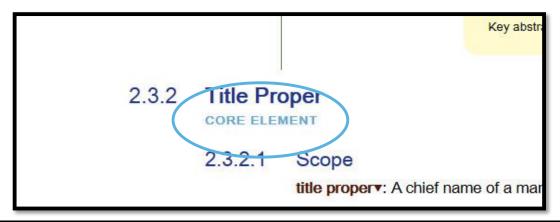


Core instructions

CORE ELEMENT



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Core instructions are now...

2.3.2 Title Proper

CORE ELEMENT

2.3.2.1 Scope

title properv: A chief name of a manifestation, that is, a title normally used when naming the manifestation

An alternative title is treated as part of the title proper.

A title proper does not include:

parallel title proper (see 2.3.3 RDA)

other title information (see 2.3.4 RDA)

parallel other title information (see 2.3.5 RDA).

A file name or data set name is not considered a title proper unless it is the only title appearing in the manifestation.

2.3.2.2 Sources of Information 2014/04 KBSP

Take a title proper from the preferred source of information as specified at 2.2.2 RDA-2.2.3 RDA.

If there is no title provided within the manifestation itself, take a title proper from one of the sources specified at 2.2.4 RDA.

Make a note on the source of a title proper, if required (see 2.17.2.3 RDA).

Recording an unstructured description

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Application profile

"An application profile specifies the entities, elements, and vocabulary encoding schemes that are expected in a set of metadata that meets the functions and requirements of an application that uses the metadata." (Guidance—Application profiles)



Application profile: LC/PCC

- 4	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н		J	K	L	M
1	Toolkit label	Domain	VES	Universal Requireme nt	Situational Requiremen t	Repeatab ility	Unstruct ured	Structure d	ID	IRI	SES	MARC	Comments
2	copyright date	M		Min = 0	RM	Max = n	Min = 0	Min = 0	Min = 0	Min = 0		B: 264 \$d; 5XX; 008/07-14	Recommended for rare materials
3	media type	M	RDA Media Type	Min = 1		Max = n	Min = 0	Min = 0	Min = 0	Min = 0		B/A: 337	
4	language of expression	E	MARC Code list for languages	Min = 1		Max = n	Min = 0	Min = 0	Min = 1	Min = 0		B: 041, 008/35-37, 564, 130/240/7XX/8XX \$I; A: 377, 1XX/4XX/5XX \$I	String encoding scheme ha some specific exceptions, which are noted in the WD
5	authorized access point for work	W	LC-PCC NACO Authority File	Min = 1		Max = n	Max = 0	Min = 1	Max = 0	Min = 0	RDA Record Syntaxes for Access Point Control	B: 130, 1XX/240, 7XX; A: 1XX	

Columns		Situational Requirement Codes				
VES: Vocabulary encoding scheme		M=Monographs; S=Serials; RM=Rare materials (books); U=Music, etc.				
Domain: W=Work; E=Expression; M=Manif	estation: etc.					
Universal Requirement: mandatory/option	The state of the s	Requirement and Recording Methods Codes				
Situational Requirement: mandatory if app		Minimum = 1: Required				
어른 사람들이 살아보다 하나 아니는		Minimum = 0: Optional				
Unstructured, Structured, ID, IRI: recording	methods	The state of the s				
	g methods	Maximum = 0: Do not use				
Unstructured, Structured, ID, IRI: recording SES: String encoding scheme	g methods					
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Resource Description & Access

AP and other documentation

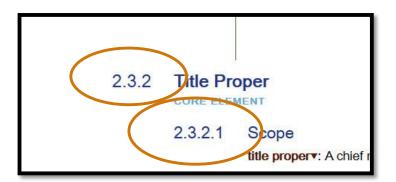
- RDA states that there is an element called title proper and presents options on what to record
- Application profile states that you must have a title proper
- Policy statement states that you will apply or not apply specific options within the title proper element
- Other documentation states where and how you will record the title proper in the encoding scheme



Instruction numbers

RDA TOOLS RESOURCES - RDA RDA Table of Contents + 0: Introduction - Section 1: Recording Attributes of Manifestation & Item + 1: General Guidelines on Recording Attributes of Manifestations and Items - 2: Identifying Manifestations and Items 2.0 Purpose and Scope + 2.1 Basis for Identification of the Manifestation + 2.2 Sources of Information - 2.3 Title + 2.3.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Titles - 2.3.2 Title Proper 2.3.2.1 Scope 2.3.2.2 Sources of Information 2.3.2.3 Facsimiles and Reproductions 2.3.2.4 Title in More Than One Language or Script 2.3.2.5 Title in More Than One + 2.3.2.6 Collective Title and Titles of Individual Contents 2.3.2.7 Recording Title Proper + 2.3.2.8 Other Elements Recorded as Part of a Title Proper 2.3.2.9 Manifestation Lacking a Collective Title 2.3.2.10 Manifestation with No Title + 2.3.2.11 Recording Devised Titles + 2.3.2.12 Recording Changes in a Title Proper + 2.3.2.13 Major and Minor Changes in a Title Proper of Serials + 2.3.3 Parallel Title Proper + 2.3.4 Other Title Information







Instruction no. problems

3.6.2	Base Material for Microfilm, Microfiche, Photographic Film, and Motion Picture Film					
	3.6.2.1	Scope 2015/04				
		[This instruction has been deleted as a revision to RDA. For further information, see 6JSC/BL/16/Sec final.]				
	3.6.2.2	Sources of Information 2015/04				
		[This instruction has been deleted as a revision to RDA. For further information, see 6JSC/BL/16/Sec final.]				
	3.6.2.3	Recording Base Material for Microfilm, Microfiche, Photographic Film, and Motion Picture Film				
		[This instruction has been deleted as a revision to RDA. For further information, see 6JSC/BL/16/Sec final.]				
	3.6.2.4	Details of Base Material for Microfilm, Microfiche, Photographic Film, and Motion Picture Film				
		[This instruction has been deleted as a revision to RDA. For further information, see 6JSC/BL/16/Sec final.]				

Summary of proposed changes

Change #1

- · Create RDA 3.22, Optical Disc Data Storage Format
- Renumber current RDA 3.22 to RDA 3.23
- · Update references to renumbered instruction

Change #2

- Add Optical discs to the Exceptions in 3.9.1.3
- Create RDA 3.9.4, Production Method for Optical Disc

Change #3

 Add 35 new terms (definitions and cross-references) to RDA Glossary to support the new instructions



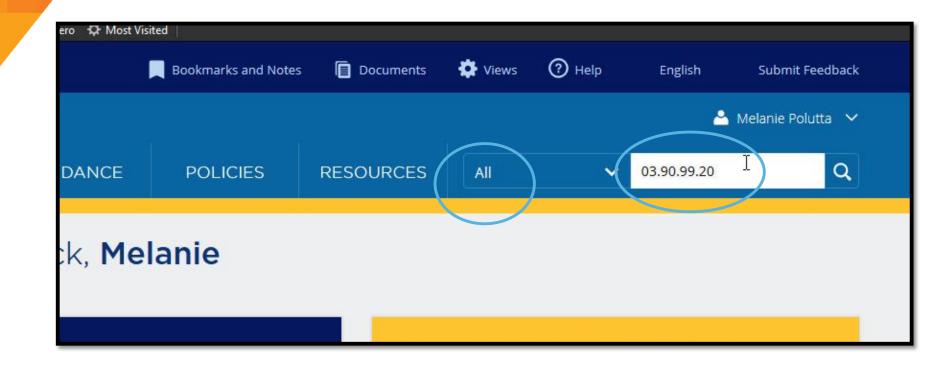
Instructions nos. are gone...

- Citation numbers
 - Guidance: Application profiles: RDA Application profile: 03.90.99.20
- Or URLs
 - Guidance: Application profiles: RDA Application profile: https://beta.rdatoolkit.org/en-US_ala-591ca278-2807-399b-9530-6b44171e6ccc/section_cwl_m1x_ydb



- To share a citation to a specific instruction with a colleague, a student, in a report, etc.
- Shareable
- NOT ordered by hierarchy
- Randomly assigned
- XX.XX.XX.XX pattern
- Searchable







instance of an entity), These numbers determine if an element is mandatory (minimum equals 1), optional (minimum equals 0), or repeatable (maximum greater than 1).

The specification may include details about how the metadata describing an entity is associated with the metadata describing other instances and other entities.

RDA application profile

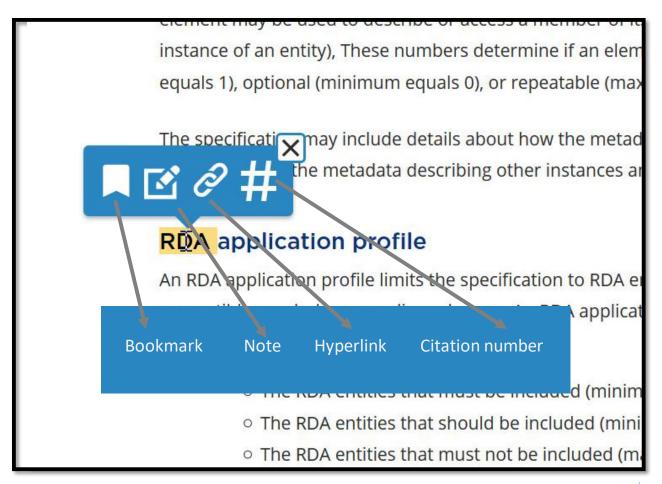
An RDA application profile limits the specification to RDA entities, elements, and compatible vocabulary encoding schemes. An RDA application profile specifies:

- The RDA entities that may be included
 - The RDA entities that must be included (minimum = 1)
 - The RDA entities that should be included (minimum = 0)
 - The RDA entities that must not be included (maximum = 0)
 - The RDA entities that must not be repeated (maximum = 1)
 - The RDA entities that may be repeated (maximum > 1)
- The RDA elements that must be used to relate two specified entities. This is
 usually based on the guidelines in Minimum description of a resource entity²³
- The RDA elements that may be used to describe and access an entity
 - The RDA elements that must be used (minimum = 1)
 - o The RDA elements that should be used (minimum= 0)
 - The RDA elements that must not be used (maximum = 0)
 - The RDA entities that must not be repeated (maximum = 1)
 - The RDA entities that may be repeated (maximum > 1)
- The RDA recording methods that may be used to record values for a specified element.
 - The RDA recording methods that must be used
 - The RDA recording methods that should be used
- The RDA vocabulary encoding scheme that must be used as a source of values for a structured description or identifier for a specified RDA element.
- The string encoding scheme that must be used to encode the values for a structured description of an element.

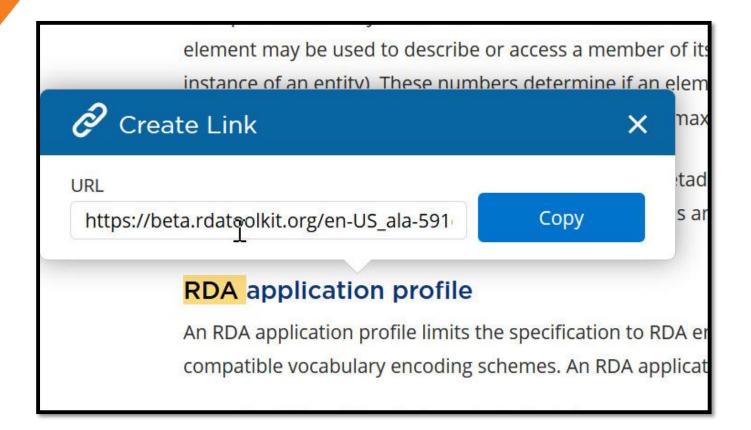
Application profiles in RDA Toolkit

RDA Toolkit provides the following ways of specifying an application profile within RDA Toolkit:

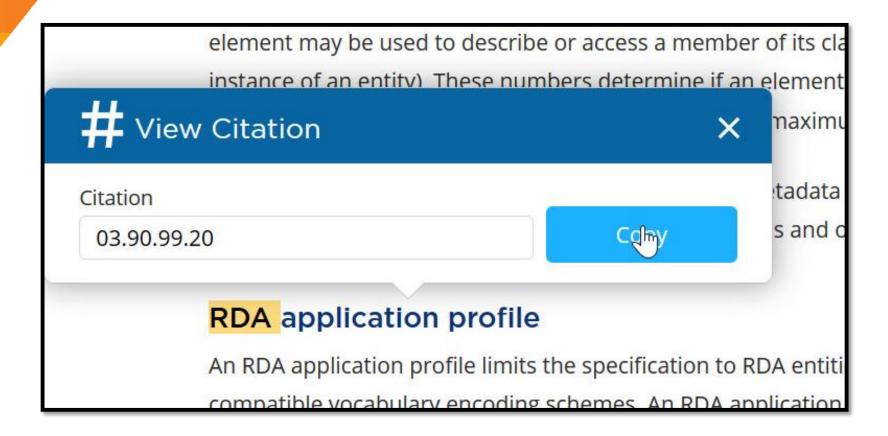






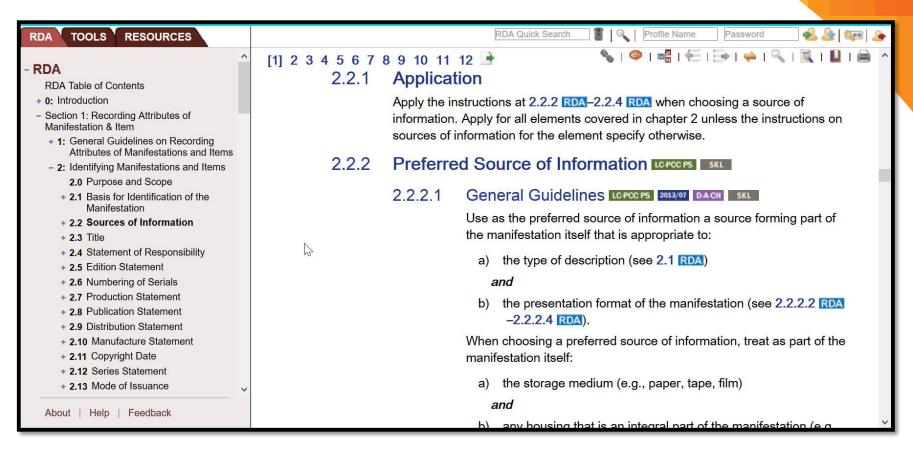








Sources of information





Sources of information is now...

Data provenance

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Record a source of information. For general guidance, see Data provenance. Recording a source of metadata.

For general guidance on unstructured descriptions, see Recording methods. Recording



Data provenance

- Guidance—Data provenance
 - **1**6.53.31.57



Data provenance

- Recording a note on metadata
- Recording an agent who publishes metadata
- Recording an agent who records metadata
- Recording a content standard used for metadata
- Recording a language of description



- Recording a scope for validity of metadata
- Recording a script of description
- Recording a source of metadata
 - Recording a source of metadata that is a manifestation that is being described
 - Recording a source of metadata that is not a manifestation that is being described → □
- Recording a timespan for validity of metadata
- Recording a timespan when metadata are published
- Recording a transcription standard used for metadata 📆.

Recording a note on metadata

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Data provenance

- Recording a source of metadata
 - Recording a source of metadata that is a manifestation that is being described
 - Recording a source of metadata that is not a manifestation that is being described



Examples

2.3.2.5 Title in More Than One Form 2013/07 LCPCCPS

If:

the source of information for a title proper has a title in more than one form

and

the titles are in the same language and script

then:

choose a title proper on the basis of the sequence, layout, or typography of the titles on the source of information.

If the sequence, layout, and typography do not provide the basis for a clear choice, choose the most comprehensive title.

EXAMPLE

MapEasy's guidemap to Philadelphia

Two forms of title on the source of information: MapEasy's guidemap to Philadelphia and Welcome to Philadelphia. First form chosen as title proper based on layout on the source of information



Examples now

- Four types of examples
 - Basic examples
 - Recording method examples
 - View as relationship (NEW!)
 - View in context (NEW!)



Examples

Recording



Example

Indonesian (language)

Recording method: structured description

VES source: Getty AAT

Source consulted: Ada apa dengan Cinta?

http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/languages/fre

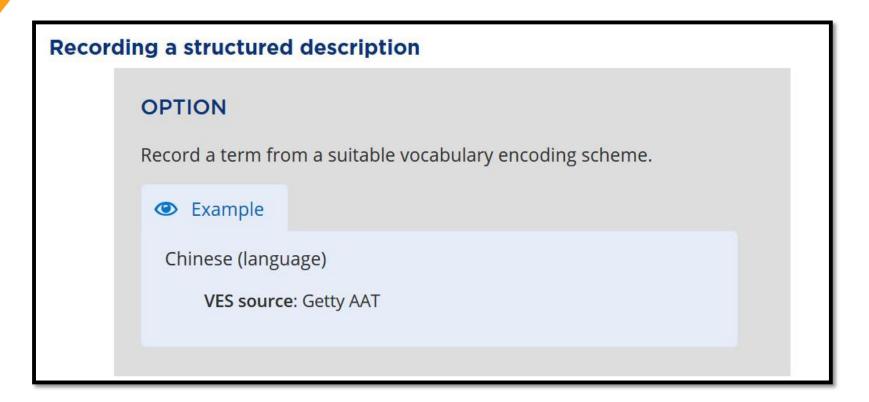
http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/languages/rus

Recording method: IRI

Source consulted: Voina i mir

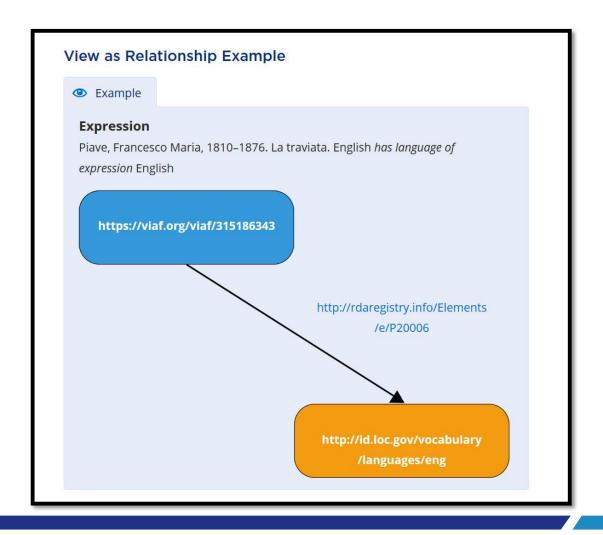


Examples Recording methods



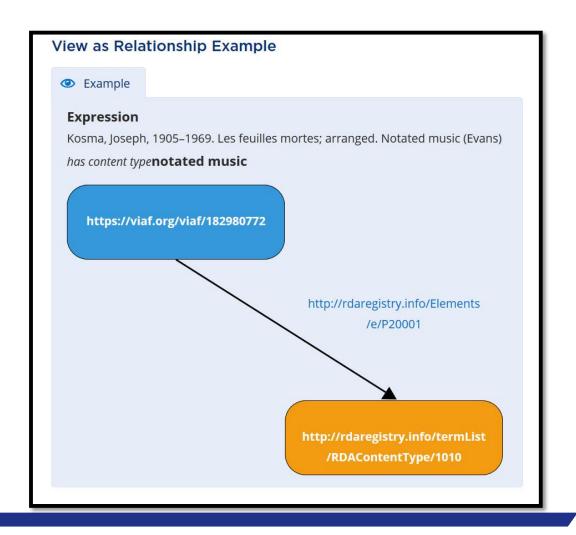


Examples View as relationship





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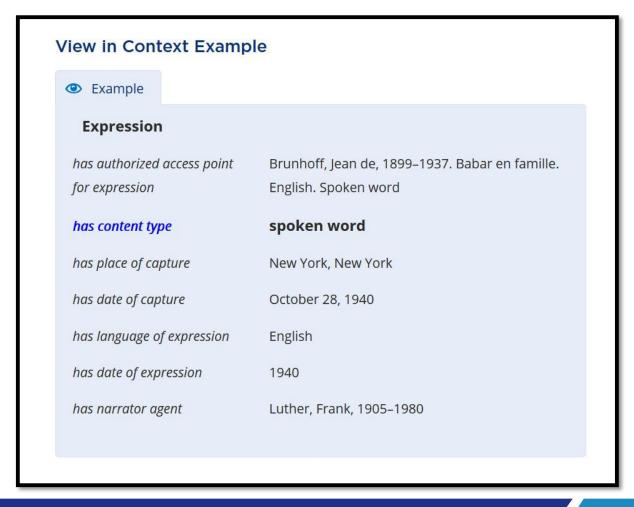


Examples View in context





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Any questions?

