

Answers to Additional Questions Placed at the January 26, 2021 RDA Toolkit Demo

1. Are the PDFs generated each time from the webpage so are current, or is it possible that the PDF will differ from the webpage?

The PDFs are not generated when the print button is clicked. They are generated with the release and should match what is on the website. If you find a discrepancy between the pdf and the web page, please let us know.

2. All mappings linking MARC21 to RDA Have been made? Or is there a gap in some element references?

There may still be some gaps, but we are working with MARC folks to keep the mappings current and complete.

3. Will notifications have a link to release note PDF?

They will link to the release notes page.

4. Is the citation number static or is it specific to one's profile?

Citation numbers never change and are unrelated to profiles.

5. How did you get the Toolbar to come up (for citations)

Simply highlight (click and drag your cursor) a portion of the text you want a citation number for.

6. Will a citation number allow someone reading a document to click and arrive at the specific section you are referencing?

Citation numbers are not clickable. But you can enter them into the search box and you will go directly to the related block of text.

7. Any library policy be placed in RDA Toolkit? How does it work?

You can create any type of policy document you like with the Toolkit document editor. I'll add an updated video on how to do this to the RDA Toolkit YouTube channel.

8. I'm able to log in under my institutional login – I can see my library name in the upper left. How do I create a profile, though? I don't believe I currently have one.

Directly to the right of your institution name you will see a small person icon and the word "Profile". Click the dropdown menu and select "Create Profile Account".

9. Not exactly RDA Toolkit, could you remind me since there is no numerical references, how we are citing? By Document URL?

You can document URLs. You can also use Entity: element statements (these are used throughout the Toolkit).

10. Will there be a way to go from a MARC field/subfield combination to the appropriate place in the new Toolkit?

MARC field/subfield combinations are searchable in the Toolkit. Also the RDA Registry includes further MARC-RDA mapping. Learn more about this [here](#).

11. Can you give an example of the types of documents that people are creating? I'm not understanding what these would be.

I suggest you explore some of the documents already posted to the Toolkit. They can be workflows, local policies, cheat sheets, etc.

12. Can you subscribe to both document and institution, both at the same time?

Yes.

13. I use the toolkit quite a bit to check relationship designators/elements... is there a video, or will there be one, that goes into how those will work in the new toolkit? (like, how to find them, etc.)

Sure, that's a good idea.

14. Is there a way to get in and play around with RDA Toolkit without having a profile (a sandbox version of sorts)? And if not, can you have a profile, but not be paying for a subscription so as to just get to know the interface prior to subscribing?

You can sign up for a free 30-day trial [here](#).

15. We are a small public library and still use AACR2 to find our way around the lingo of RDA. Will you maintain a link to AACR2? We are using the Toolkit through a public library consortium and on the live site, there is no access for us, only through the original version. It is extremely helpful for us and we would hate to lose it. Thank you.

AACR2 is accessible through the new RDA Toolkit Resources tab. However, you cannot access it with IP authentication. You need to use your account login.

16. Can the old profile be downloaded?

No, but we can transfer a profile from one account to another. Just contact us at rdatoolkit.org.

17. Will the new Toolkit work through the link from OCLC Connexion?

We hope so. If OCLC has an interest in doing so, we are happy to facilitate this work.

18. Is this toolkit still linked to the cataloguing desktop?

The Toolkit has never linked to Cataloger's Desktop, but Cataloger's Desktop does link to the Toolkit and will continue to do so.

19. Why can't you get to AACR2 content without an additional login?

Because it is in fact a separate website from RDA Toolkit.