



Implementation of RDA in Hungary

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KÖNYVTÁRI INTÉZET

Hungary's library landscape

- Library standardization was abandoned for 10 years
- Changing library role – not everyone had found its new place yet
- Professional development is not in the corporate culture



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RDA & Me: a personal history

2011-2014: director of Collection Development

2012: a statement on the intention of NSL to change for MARC 21 (from HUMARC) (initiated and phrased by me)

2015: a new role – chief advisor responsible for standardisation and copyright issues

RDA: review of international best practices, collecting pros and cons, etc.



a clear statement on RDA as international standard for cataloguing by IFLA was awaited by a part of the management



About the outset

2015: National Library Standardisation Committee – *Work Plan for 2015-2020*

- No official (explicit) decision about opting for RDA
- Instead:
 - involving launching a project for implementation of RDA in Work Plan of National Library Standardisation Committee
 - including RDA-compliance when complying the list of requirements for the new national library services platform (to develop under the egis of NSL)



Try, try, and try again

- „Tuning to RDA” seminars
- Mini-projects with pre-3R RDA
- Commonly understandable version of the most important concepts → Introduction to metadata course
- Cooperation with the webarchive project
- How to create application profiles? – in a workshop format



A new hope

2020: New management – new organizational background

Office for Library Standards was established in the framework of national library

Digital Humanities Center was created in the framework of



Transforming RDA-HU:

RDA-HU Interest Group & RDA-HU WG



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Schedule (2020)

- propositions to prepare your database for implementing RDA:
 1. theoretical introduction, RDA-compliance
 2. use of new data fields in MARC 21 to support RDA-compliance
 3. content rules
- pilot projects: implementation in various system environments (acc. to diff. RDA implementation scenarios) – Hunteka, Koha
- translation of element sets (incl. review)
- e-learning material (LRM, RDA introduction – mainly rewritten)
- proposal for using METS (in the spirit of LRM)
- metadata scheme proposal for webarchives
- system of IRIs/URIs in the National Namespace



Schedule (2021)

- translation of RDA Toolkit content (incl. review)
- trainings (focusing on LRM)
- theoretical basic materials on implementation (launched)
- application profile
- standards analysis (launched)
- Building a glossary (coop. with MulDiCat)



Thanks for attention!



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