

To: RDA Steering Committee
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Subject: RDA models for relationship data

The text below reflects the decisions made by the RDA Steering Committee during its November 2016 meeting to implement Recommendation 1 and Recommendation 2 in the Working Group paper.

Associated updates have been made to RDA Reference and the RDA Registry, including the corrected changes of Recommendation 1, and the addition of a set of high-level, cross-entity relationship elements with technical documentation.

These changes are preparatory work for the 3R Project. Instructions for supporting new relationships will be incorporated into RDA Toolkit during the project.

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24.1.3 Related Entity, Work, Expression, Manifestation, and Item

The terms *related entity*, *related work*, *related expression*, *related manifestation*, and *related item* are used as follows:

- related entity▼**: An entity associated with an entity being described.
- related work▼**: A work associated with an entity being described.
- related expression▼**: An expression associated with an entity being described.
- related manifestation▼**: A manifestation associated with an entity being described.
- related item▼**: An item associated with an entity being described.

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29.1.3 Related Agent, Person, Family, and Corporate Body

The terms *related agent*, *related person*, *related family*, and *related corporate body* are used as follows:

- related agent▼**: An agent associated with an entity being described.
- related person▼**: A person associated with an entity being described.
- related family▼**: A family associated with an entity being described.
- related corporate body▼**: A corporate body associated with an entity being described.

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M.2.1 Subjects

Record an appropriate term from the lists at M.2.2–M.2.8 with the identifier, authorized access point, and/or description indicating the relationship between a work and its subject (see 23.4). Apply the general guidelines on using relationship designators at M.1.

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M.2.6 Person as Subject of a Work

described in (person) A work that describes a described person.
Reciprocal relationship: description of (person)

description of (person) A person described by a describing work.
Reciprocal relationship: described in (person)

M.2.7 Family as Subject of a Work

described in (family) A work that describes a described family.
Reciprocal relationship: description of (family)

description of (family) A family described by a describing work.
Reciprocal relationship: described in (family)

M.2.8 Corporate Body as Subject of a Work

described in (corporate body) A work that describes a described corporate body.
Reciprocal relationship: description of (corporate body)

description of (corporate body) A corporate body described by a describing work.
Reciprocal relationship: described in (corporate body)