



## 2026 ALA RDA Preconference Workshop

### Practice Cataloging using Official RDA

## Schedule

Location: Marriott Marquis, Great Lakes B  
Date: Friday, June 26, 2026  
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

| Time*               | Topic                                              | Instructors                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8:00 AM - 8:20 AM   | Workshop introduction                              | Adam Baron                  |
| 8:20 AM - 9:20 AM   | Recording unstructured descriptions                | Robert L. Maxwell           |
| 9:20 AM - 10:00 AM  | Recording structured descriptions                  | Susie Jones, Oksana Osborne |
| 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Morning Break                                      |                             |
| 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | Recording identifiers<br>Recording data provenance | Trina Soderquist            |
| 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM | Q & A                                              | Adam Baron                  |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Exercises                                          |                             |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  | Lunch Break (on your own)                          |                             |
| 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM   | Exercises                                          |                             |
| 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM   | Afternoon Break                                    |                             |
| 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM   | Exercises                                          |                             |
| 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM   | Q & A / Wrap-up                                    | Adam Baron                  |

\* Times are approximate and subject to change based on the time needed to cover the content.

# Resources

Workshop materials are available at: <https://bit.ly/RDA-ALA-26>

RDA Toolkit access for the workshop:

<https://access.rdatoolkit.org/>

Username: DREvent

Password: ALA2026

## Metadata Guidance Documentation (MGDs)

- <https://loc.gov/aba/rda/mgd/>

## BIBCO Standard Record (BSR) Official RDA Metadata Application Profile

- [Introduction](#)
- [Beta version for training](#)

## Music Library Association Best Practices

- [MLA Best Practices](#)
- [Draft MLA Application Profile](#)
- [Music Library Association RDA Metadata Guidance](#)

## OLAC Best Practices

- [OLAC Best Practices for Cataloging DVD-Video and Blu-ray Discs, Objects, Streaming Media, and Video Games Using the Original RDA Toolkit and MARC 21](#)
- [OLAC Metadata Application Profile and Policy Statements for the Official RDA Toolkit](#)
  - [OLAC Metadata Application Profile for Official RDA \(MAP\)](#)
  - [OLAC Official RDA Policy Statements \(PS\)](#)

## DCM Z1

- [Descriptive Cataloging Manual Z1: Name and Series Authority Records](#)

## Feedback on PCC documentation

- [PCC RDA Communications Committee Feedback Form](#)

## PCC Introductory RDA Training

- [Slides and exercises](#)
- [Webinars](#)

## Post-Workshop Survey

- <https://bit.ly/RDA-ALA-26-Feedback>