

LAC RDA Update

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LAC's Context

- Legally required to provide services in both English and French
- Bilingual Cataloguing Policy
- Bilingual policy statements in the RDA Toolkit

Language Dependency

- Only institution to provide bilingual PS in the Toolkit
- Dependency on the readiness of French translation
- Dependency on the synchronization of English and French versions of RDA

PSs Dependency

- Only institution to manage two programs: NACO and Programme francophone des autorités de noms (PFAN)
 - Joined NACO in December 2016
 - PFAN established in 2020
- Dependency on the readiness of the PCC NACO and PFAN PSs
- Explore options to integrate PCC and PFAN PSs in LAC PS.

category of corporate body

Recording

OPTION

Record a value that is in a language that is preferred by an agent who creates the metadata.

Exemple

Musical group

Recording method: unstructured description

Name of corporate body: Red Hot Chili Peppers

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Recording method: identifier

VES source: LCSH

Name of corporate body: St. Mary

university

Recording method: structured description

VES source: ILO thesaurus

Name of corporate body: Hochschule Fulda

Television station

Recording method: unstructured description

Name of corporate body: KUON

catégorie de collectivité

Enregistrement

OPTION

Enregistrer une valeur qui est dans une langue privilégiée par l'agent qui crée les métadonnées.

Exemple

Groupe musical

Méthode d'enregistrement: description non structurée

Nom de collectivité: Tricot machine

201-0011552

Méthode d'enregistrement: identifiant

Source du SEV: RVM

Nom de collectivité: St. Mary

université

Méthode d'enregistrement: description structurée

Source du SEV: ILO thesaurus

Nom de collectivité: Hochschule Fulda

Station de télévision

Méthode d'enregistrement: description non structurée

Nom de collectivité: CBFT

category of corporate body

Definition and Scope

A type to which a corporate body belongs.

Choisir un jeu d'énoncés de politique (5)

LAC PS

[Element Reference](#)

Prerecording

OPTION

Record this information as part of a value of Corporate Body: [corporate history](#).

[Mettre en arrière-plan](#)

LAC

LAC practice: Cataloguer's judgement.

Recording

OPTION

Record a value that is in a language that is preferred by an agent who creates the metadata.

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LAC

LAC/PCC practice: Apply the option. Record value in English.

LAC/PFAN practice: Apply the option. Record value in French.

Politiques

Énoncés de politique de BAC pour la catégorie de collectivité

Préenregistrement

Option [→](#)

Pratique de BAC : Jugement du catalogueur.

Enregistrement

Option [→](#)

Pratique de BAC/PCC : Appliquer l'option. Enregistrer la valeur en anglais.

Pratique de BAC/PFAN : Appliquer l'option. Enregistrer la valeur en français.

LAC PS Update

- First bilingual set of LAC PS released in January 2024 for manifestation elements;
- As of September 2025, the initial iteration of the LAC bilingual policy statements for all entities has been added to the Toolkit.

LAC PS Update

- Upcoming June release
 - make all policy statements for LAC core elements available in English and French, including generic and detailed instructions
 - add the documentation to the RDA Toolkit and link to it within the policy statements
- Upcoming September release
 - add the PFAN PSs to the LAC sets of PSs in English and French
 - regarding policy statements related to NACO, provide generic instructions to guide cataloguers to the LC/PCC policy statements

MAP Update

- Finalize the first English version of metadata application profiles in June 2026
- Include LAC core elements as well as elements required to support cataloguing in LAC

Organizational Update

- Thi Bao Tran Phan, North America representative at the RDA Board (2026-2029)
- Thi Bao Tran Phan: observer of the RDA Training in Canada Working Group
- Exploring options for training and implementation

Questions?

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