

# RDA Implementation at the Library of Congress

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# overview

- Documentation
  - LC-PCC Policy Statements
  - Metadata Guidance Documentation
- Training



# LC-PCC Policy Statements

## Access

- In-line in the RDA Toolkit

## Goals

- Support existing descriptive cataloging practice
- Create a policy statement for every Toolkit option

## Methodology

- Boilerplate phrases
- Batch loading

## Status

- Incorporating feedback
- Shared responsibility with the PCC RDA Communications Committee



# Metadata Guidance Documentation

## Access

- pdfs on [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)

## Goals

- Examples and instructions for descriptive cataloging in MARC and BIBFRAME

## Methodology

- Collaboration between librarians from the Library of Congress and PCC institutions

## Status

- New MGDs on string encoding schemes
- Shared responsibility with PCC's MGD Subgroup



# Designing Instruction

## Analysis

- Training information report
- Learner analysis
- Content and task analysis

## Design

- Learning outcomes
- Draft training plan
- Implementation timeline and task list

## Develop

- Lesson plans
- Training materials
- Assessment and evaluation materials

## Implementation

- Marketing and communication
- Test and launch training

## Evaluation

- Post-training evaluation
- Redesign and next steps

**We are here!**

**Anticipated launch  
October 2026**



# Context and Content

## Recent training at the Library

- FOLIO and the Library Collection Access Platform (LCAP)
- BIBFRAME and the Marva Quartz linked data editor

## Hybrid learning program

- Self-directed modules
- Practice opportunities hosted by subject matter experts
- Learning support community

## Adapting existing training for our needs

- Program for Cooperative Cataloging
- Ontario Library Association Super Conference Workshops
- National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa



# Thank you

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