

NARDAC Forum



overview

- NARDAC Update
Trina Soderquist (Library of Congress)
- MLA Policy Statements for Official RDA; and, RSC Music Advisory Working Group
Chelsea Hoover (Syracuse University)
- Transitioning OLAC's Best Practices to Official RDA resources
Sarah Hovde (University of Maryland)
- RDA Toolkit Update
James Hennelly (ALA Digital Reference)



RSC and NARDAC



RDA Steering Committee (RSC)

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- Jack Ennis Butler (ORDAC)
- Dr. Ahava Cohen (EURIG)
- Filiberto Felipe Martinez Arellano (ALyC)
- Trina Soderquist (NARDAC)

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- Christopher Holden

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- Szabolcs Dancs

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- Getaneh Alemu

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- Elisa Sze

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- James Hennelly (Director, ALA Digital Reference)



RSC Working Groups

Standing Working Groups

- Examples Working Group (chair: Jessica Grzegorski)
- Technical Working Group (chair: Christopher Holden)
- Translations Working Group (chair: Szabolcs Dancs)

Advisory Working Groups

- Archives Working Group (chair: Martin Lüpold)
- Religions in RDA Working Group (chair: David Roth)
- Joint RDA Board and RSC Working Group on Artificial Intelligence (chair: Ahava Cohen)
- Music Working Group (chair: Chelsea Hoover)

Task and Finish Working Groups

- String Encoding Scheme Working Group (chair: Thomas Brenndorfer)



2026 NARDAC Members

American Library Association (ALA) Representatives

- Adam Baron (University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA)
- Adam L. Schiff (University of Washington, Seattle, WA)

Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC) Representatives

- Thomas Brenndorfer (Guelph Public Library, Guelph, ON)
- Hong Cui (Library and Archives Canada, Gatineau, Québec)

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- Trina Soderquist (Library of Congress, Washington, DC)
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French Language Cataloging Representative

- Daniel Paradis (Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, ON)



Organizational Roles

NARDAC Co-Chairs

- Daniel Paradis
- Thomas Brenndorfer

NARDAC Representative to the RSC

- Trina Soderquist

NARDAC Representative Back-up

- Thomas Brenndorfer

NARDAC Coordinator of Web Content

- Adam Baron



NARDAC Activities April-June 2026



NARDAC Spring Update Forum

- Hosted by **Thomas Brenndorfer**, NARDAC co-chair
- Included updates on
 - NARDAC activities
 - RDA training and implementation at Library and Archives Canada and the Library of Congress
 - RDA training in Canada
 - PCC's RDA implementation
 - Recent proposals on extent and string encoding schemes
- Question and answer session
- Recordings are available on the **RDA Toolkit YouTube channel**



Practice Cataloging Using Official RDA

- ALA preconference workshop jointly presented by
 - PCC SCT RDA Training Task Group: Monographs
 - PCC SCT RDA Training Task Group: Name Authorities
 - NARDAC
- Hands-on experience using the RDA Toolkit and LC-PCC documentation to create bibliographic and authority metadata description sets
- Training materials will be available on the NARDAC Presentations page at **www.rdatoolkit.org**



Responses to Proposals

April RSC Meeting

- **RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/1**—Soft-deprecated elements related to Manifestation: material
- **RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/2**—Soft-deprecated elements: “Details” elements
- **RSC/TranslationsTLO/2026/1**—Proposal on adding new elements, applicable to rare and old materials, to the RDA Toolkit, the corresponding new definitions to the Glossary, and the corresponding new properties to the RDA Registry



Responses to Proposals

July RSC Meeting

- **RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/1**—Proposal to revise the preferred order of recording resources for early printed resources in Data provenance: Recording a source of metadata that is a manifestation that is being described
- **RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/3**—Resource-to-resource digest, review, and critique elements
- **RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/4**—Soft-deprecated elements specific to content and carrier types
- **RSC/TranslationsTLO/2026/2**—Proposal on adding “scribe agent / etc.”, “scribe agent / etc. of”, “wood engraver agent / etc.” and “wood engraver agent / etc. of” as new elements to the RDA Toolkit, the corresponding new definitions to the Glossary, and the corresponding new properties to RDA Registry



Upcoming Activities

- **July RSC Meeting**
 - Public session on July 28, from 18:00-20:00 UTC
- **NARDAC Fall Update Forum**
 - Tentatively planned for October 2026
 - Contact NARDAC with suggestions for programming



Thank you!

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