



# NARDAC Update

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# Agenda

NARDAC update / presented by Thomas Brenndorfer

Implementation of official RDA in North America

- Library and Archives Canada (LAC) / presented by Hong Cui
- Library of Congress (LC) / presented by Trina Soderquist
- Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) / presented by Adam Baron
- Training in Canada / presented by Thomas Brenndorfer

String encoding schemes (SES) / presented by Thomas Brenndorfer

Extent Working Group proposals / presented by Thomas Brenndorfer



# NARDAC

## North American RDA Committee

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# 2026 NARDAC Members

## **American Library Association (ALA) Representatives**

- Adam Baron, University of California, Berkeley
- Adam L. Schiff, University of Washington

## **Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC) Representatives**

- Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library
- Hong Cui, Library and Archives Canada

## **Library of Congress (LC) Representatives**

- Trina Soderquist, PTCP
- Manon Th  roux, PTCP

# 2026 NARDAC Members

**Library Science Education:** Dr. Shawne D. Miksa, University of North Texas

**French Language Cataloging:** Daniel Paradis, Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto

**RDA Board representative for North America (non-voting ex-officio member):** Thi Bao Tran Phan, Library and Archives Canada

# Organizational Roles

## **NARDAC Co-Chairs**

Daniel Paradis, Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto  
Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library

## **NARDAC Representative to the RSC**


Trina Soderquist, Library of Congress, PTCP

## **NARDAC Representative back-up**

Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library

## **NARDAC Coordinator of Web content**

Adam Baron, University of California, Berkeley



# **NARDAC activities**

## **June 2025–April 2026**

# Proposals

## Approved Proposals

- [RSC/NARDAC/2025/2](#), Revision of two sets of condition and condition options for Corporate Body: variant access point for corporate body

## Proposals Submitted but Treated as Discussion Papers (no outcomes yet)

- [RSC/NARDAC/2025/3](#), [Proposal on] Inconsistency in the transcribed manifestation elements related to source of information
- [RSC/NARDAC/2025/4](#), [Proposal on] Scope note for Corporate Body

## Responses to Proposals

- [RSC/ReligionsWG/2025/1](#), Proposal to Revise Name of Corporate Body
- [RSC/ExtentWG/2025/1](#), Proposal for Manifestation: extent of manifestation and Manifestation: manifestation extent statement
- [RSC/ExtentWG/2025/2](#), Proposal for Manifestation: extent of unitary structure
- [RSC/ExtentWG/2025/3](#), Proposal for Manifestation: extent of unit and its subtype elements
- [RSC/ExtentWG/2025/4](#), Proposal for Manifestation: extent of aggregated content

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## Responses to Proposals

- [RSC/ExtentWG/2025/5](#), Proposal for Manifestation: extent of embodied content and its subtype elements
- [RSC/ExtentWG/2025/6](#), Proposal for Manifestation: duration of embodied content
- [RSC/ExtentWG/2025/7](#), Proposal for container and storage subelements of Manifestation: extent of manifestation
- [RSC/ExtentWG/2025/8](#), Proposal for Manifestation: sequence of units of extent

## Response to Discussion Paper

- [RSC/TechnicalWG/2025/1](#), Discussion paper on soft-deprecated parallel elements

# Proposals

## Proposals in Development

- Designation of version: proposal to delete two sets of conditions/options about specific English versions of the Bible (Douai and Confraternity)
- Term of rank or honour or office: proposal to revise the condition/option about children and grandchildren of royal persons to clarify in which language the second term of rank should be recorded
- Preferred title of work: proposal to add wording about recording a value in the original language
- Format of notated movement and details of format of notated movement: proposal to add two new elements based on format of notated music and details of format of notated music

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- Familial relationships: proposals to add a limited number of bibliographically significant relationship elements
- Compound surnames: there will be a group of proposals to clarify how compound surnames are treated

# Other news

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- Bob Maxwell, former NARDAC Representative to the RSC, appointed as RSC Chair-Elect
- RSC Music Working Group formed; 2 members from North America (besides ex-officio members):
  - Chelsea Hoover, Syracuse University, Chair
  - Daniel Paradis, Royal Conservatory of Music



# Looking ahead

# Future Forums/Updates

- ALA Preconference Event. Friday 6/26, all day (8:00am-4:00pm) paid event. **Practice Cataloging Using Official RDA**
- Presented by the PCC SCT RDA Training Task Group: Monographs, the PCC SCT RDA Training Task Group: Name Authorities, and the North American RDA Committee (NARDAC)
  - The workshop will provide an opportunity for catalogers to gain hands-on experience cataloging resources and creating name authority records using the official RDA Toolkit and related Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) documentation, including LC-PCC Policy Statements (LC-PCC PSs) and Metadata Guidance Documentation (MGDs). Presentations and demonstrations will help participants get started by focusing on how to use the documentation and the basics for recording values of elements. The majority of the workshop will be spent on individual or group exercises with experts available to answer questions.

# Future Forums/Updates

- NARDAC Fall Update Forum (possibly in October)
- Any suggestions?

# Questions?