

RDA Toolkit Update

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The Countdown Clock

- The Countdown Clock started in May.
- It will end at 12:01 am UTC -10 (Hawaii-Aleutian time zone) on May 11, 2027.
- When the clock runs down to zero the Original Toolkit will be removed from the Web.
- Click the icon next to the clock for more information.



What happens to Original RDA?

- The webpages of Original RDA Toolkit will be moved to the [ALA Institutional Repository](#), managed by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- The webpages will **not necessarily** appear in the Archive on May 12, 2027. There will likely be a delay.
- Many of the details about the archiving of the Original RDA Toolkit are yet to be worked out. When details become known, they will be shared with the public.

What is included in the Archive?

- All RDA chapters and appendices in all language versions
- All policy statement sets
- All globally shared workflow and map documents
- Personalizations (e.g bookmarks, locally-shared or private workflow and map documents) will **not** be archived.

Toolkit News

- June Release is published.
 - Little editorial change
 - Improvements to load time
 - Local sharing of Folders (in work)
- Hungarian and Arabic translations coming soon.
- Release schedule will continue, next one set for October.

Implementing RSC Decisions

- RSC decisions on proposals will not be automatically included in the subsequent release.
- The Editorial Group (RSC Chair, Secretary, Examples Chair, Tech Liaison, and Toolkit director) will evaluate and schedule implementation of proposals.
- This information will be shared with the public.

October Release

- Implementation of Soft Deprecation decisions
- Introduction of Legacy section
 - Located in Resources tab/Revision History.
 - Legacy RDA instructions that are determined to still be of value to Toolkit users.
 - Content will never change, but PSs may be written to the content. Links will be preserved.
- Usual updates to PSs and translations, fixes and corrections