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CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Ahava Cohen, AI Working Group Chair
Subject: AI Working Group Annual Report, 2025

The Joint RDA Board and RSC Working Group on Artificial Intelligence Membership on the Working Group was drawn from members of the RSC and the RDA Board; the membership is not updated as those members rotate off their official roles. (WG members highlighted in bold are currently serving on the Board or the RSC.)

Ahava Cohen, RSC, Israel, Working Group Chair

Christian Aliverti, RDA Board, Switzerland

Renate Behrens, RSC, Germany

Colleen Barbus, RDA Board, USA

Judith Cannan, RDA Board, USA

Charlene Chou, RSC, USA

James Hennelly, ALA Digital Reference, ex officio

White Paper

In fulfillment of the WG's original TOR, a white paper, *Considering AI in the growth of RDA*, was published as [RSC/Papers/2025/1 – Considering AI in the Growth of RDA](#) on 16 January 2025.

Terms of Reference

Having fulfilled the original terms of reference, a new TOR for the WG was created. It was published as [RSC/Chair/2025/10 - Working Group on Artificial Intelligence, 2025](#) on 11 April 2025. A meeting of the WG is planned for late November/early December to review our progress and map our next steps.

Deliverables

In support of the creation of deliverables mandated by the TOR, the WG met with creators of AI cataloging bots and metadata managers who have created AI cataloging workflows. Experimentation with strict file-based chatbots has begun and meetings with vendors are being planned.

Presentations

Members of the Working Group gave presentations at various meetings and conferences, including:

EURIG Annual Meeting (Ahava Cohen)

RDA Linked Data Forum, ALA Annual Meeting (Charlene Chou)

IFLA Bibliography Section with the Information Technology Section and the IFLA Artificial Intelligence Special Interest Group WLIC Satellite Meeting (Renate Behrens)

Latin American Cataloging and Metadata Meeting (Charlene Chou)