

RDA Travelogue

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RDA Travelogue

- We survived
- We figured some things out
- Here's some things we can tell you
- Follow in our tracks—or choose your own adventure
- Your journey will be different

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Kent State University & its Libraries



- 40,000 + students
- Over 2.5 million volumes
- OhioLINK
- NACO

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Started Training for the 'Trip in 2009

- Attended national and regional training from 2009 and on
- Attended webinars from 2009 and on
- Terminology
- RDA Sound Bites (2010)
- The National Test (2010)



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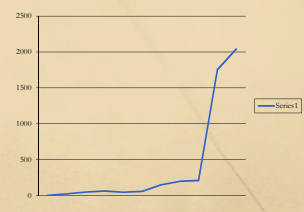
The Training Continues

- Encouraged individual self-development
- Taught each other our formats (2010-2011)
- Training for copy catalogers
- Training for public services / regionals / circulation
- Intranet resources developed
<http://extra.lms.kent.edu/page/15168>

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of RDA Records Added To KentLINK Each Quarter

October--December 2010	3
January--March 2011	21
April--June 2011	47
July--September 2011	59
October--December 2011	44
January--March 2012	55
April--June 2012	148
July--September 2012	196
October--December 2012	207
January--March 2013	1,754
April--May 2013	2,044
TOTAL:	4,578



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Choose Your Own Adventure

- Automation system issues
- Authority control issues
- Original cataloging policies
- Complex copy, near copy and record upgrade policies
- Copy cataloging policies
- Hybrid record copy cataloging policies
- Legacy data
- Consortial issues

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Local Cataloging Policies

- Quality of the record
- RDA Copy Cataloging Checklist for Monographs
- RDA Copy Cataloging Checklist for serials
- Hybrid Record Copy Cataloging Checklist
- Original Cataloging Strategies
- Core or more?

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The GMD / 3xx Fields

- Public libraries and the GMD
- GMD as a marketing tool
- Text – Unmediated – Volume
- What about Playaways?
- We need a national solution

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Our Next Adventure – Preferred Access Points

- Machine-assisted authority control
- In June loaded 15,091 subject headings and 69,318 name headings – this was a tsunami!
- Overlaid 13,703 subjects and 56,715 names
- A total of 205,954 bib records were changed by the automated process
- We have not done the manual changes (probably 10,000 headings)

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Headings in Original Records

- In AACR2 primary purpose of name authorized access points was to differentiate
- In RDA the purpose is to identify
- How much time do you need to spend to build records that can disambiguate?

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Selling RDA

- Become an advocate for RDA
- Educate public services and staff
- Remember why we did FRBR:
 - Find, Identify, Select, Obtain
- What is it about the RDA standard that facilitates the use of our bibliographic data?

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RDA Attractions

- Emphasis on direct transcription – take what you see
- Abbreviations are gone
- Latin is gone

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More Attractions

- RDA is compatible with AACR2
- It's an incremental change
- RDA is more precisely defined, and yet remains flexible
- Move from a card-based model to a data-based model

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Why I like Hybrid Records

- OCLC RDA Policy Statement
<https://www.oclc.org/en-US/rda/new-policy.html>
- PCC Guidelines for Enhancing & Editing Non-RDA Monographs Records
<http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/rda/PCC%20RDA%20guidelines/Hybrid-Guidelines-Monographs-Post-Impl.docx>

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Hybrid Records in the Catalog

- We already have a mix of standards within the catalog, and within cataloging records
- RDA records are more similar to AACR2 than they are different.
- They serve our users' needs
- There is only one future
- Legacy data

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Last Thoughts From the Road

- Take the time to understand what you are doing
- Remember that we're doing this for the users—not for our own use
- Enjoy your journey

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