

# RDA and AACR2R Monographic Cataloging : Major Differences

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Familiarize yourself with **RDA Toolkit** and apply RDA rules

[http://www.library.illinois.edu/cam/cattools\\_index.html](http://www.library.illinois.edu/cam/cattools_index.html)

### *Major Differences*

#### 1.) Abbreviations (Spell out)

Latin abbreviations such as **s.l.** (sine loco “without a place”), **s.n.** (sine nomine “without a name”), **et al.** (et alii “and others”), **ca.** (circa “approximately”) are no longer used.

Instead, **Place of publication not identified, publisher not identified, and others, approximately,** are used.

## ***Major Differences Continued***

2.) 040 subfield \$e with value rda for records cataloged using RDA standards

3.) Three new MARC fields in RDA: 336, 337, and 338, replace the gmd in the 245 (\$h) in AACR2R records

4.) Multiple authors: No more “Rule of Three.” Optional omission is allowed as [and three (four) others] instead of ... [et al.].

## ***Major Differences Continued***

- 5.) In RDA the field 260 uses [Place of publication not identified] and [publisher not identified]. [S.l.] and [s.n.] are no longer used.
  
- 6.) Use of the copyright symbol © in RDA records instead of the lower case c. Use ® for the phonogram symbol.

## ***Major Differences Continued***

7.) Extent of text and illustrative content. Spell out in full words like: **pages** (instead of p.); **volume** (instead of v.); **leaves**; **illustrations** (instead of ill.); **portraits**.

Instead of ca. RDA uses **approximately**. For example, **approximately 300 pages** (instead of ca. 300 p.)

8.) Dimensions (Continue to use cm.)

9.) Inaccuracies in title. [sic] and [i.e. ... ] are no longer used in the field 245. Instead no correction is made in 245, but the corrected title is added as a varying form of title in the field:

246 1 \$i Corrected title: \$a Tourism in America

(The book title was misspelled as Turism in America).

# 1.) Abbreviations (Spell Out): the 020 Field “Paperback” Example

In RDA

- 020 9781412981705 (paperback)
- 020 9780195331783 (acid-free paper : paperback)
- 020 0521898420 (hardback)

In AACR2R

- 020 9781412981705 (pbk.)

**Spelling out** words is the RDA standard

2.) In Marc 21 bibliographic records  
040 subfield \$e with value rda  
040 DLC Ꞥe rda Ꞥc DLC Ꞥd IUL

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	<b>Desc [Descriptive Cataloging Form]</b>
<b>blank</b>	Non-ISBD. Item has not been cataloged according to ISBD.
<b>a</b>	AACR2. Descriptive part of the record is formulated according to the description and punctuation provisions as incorporated into the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, second edition and its manuals.
<b>c</b>	ISBD Punctuation Omitted. Descriptive portion of the record follows the punctuation conventions of ISBD, except ISBD punctuation is not present at the end of a subfield.
<b>i</b>	ISBD. Descriptive portion of the record contains the punctuation provisions of ISBD.
<b>u</b>	Unknown

### 3.) Three new MARC fields in RDA: 336, 337, and 338, replace the gmd in the 245 (\$h) in AACR2R records

- 336 text †2 rdacontent
- 337 unmediated †2 rdamedia
- 338 volume †2 rdacarrier

#### RDA 6.9.1.3 (Content type in the 336 field)

Text-content expressed through a form of notation for language **intended to be perceived visually** (as opposed to *tactile text* perceived through touch)

RDA 3.2.1.3 ( Media type in the 337 field) Unmediated-media used to store content **designed to be perceived directly** ... without the aid of an intermediating device.

Microform-Media used to store reduced-size images not readable to the human eye, designed for use with a device such as a microfilm or microfiche reader. Includes both transparent and opaque micrographic media.

#### RDA 3.3.1.3 (Carrier type in the 338 field)

Record the type of carrier used **to convey the content of the resource** using one or more of the terms listed below. Record as many terms as are applicable to the resource being described.

Volume [sheet, roll, card]



## 4.) Multiple authors: No more “Rule of Three.”

100 1 Bessone, Tânia Maria Tavares.

245 10 D. João VI e o Oitocentismo / Ꞥc Tânia Maria Tavares Bessone da Cruz Ferreira, Gilda Santos, Ida Alves, Madalena Vaz Pinto, Sheila Hue.

700 1 Santos, Gilda.

700 1 Alves, Ida Maria Santos Ferreira.

700 1 Pinto, Madalena Vaz.

700 1 Hue, Sheila Moura.

RDA 2.4.1.5 Statement naming more than one person, etc.

## 4.) Multiple authors: No more “Rule of Three.” Continued

RDA 2.4.1.5 Statement naming more than one person, etc.

“Record a statement of responsibility naming more than one person, etc., as a single statement regardless of whether the persons, families, or corporate bodies named in it perform the same function or different functions.”

# 4.) Multiple authors: No more “Rule of Three.” Continued

RDA 2.4.1.5 Statement naming more than one person, etc. Optional omission LCPS (Library of Congress Policy Statements LCPS)

“If a single statement of responsibility names more than three persons, families, or corporate bodies performing the same function, or with the same degree of responsibility, omit all but the first of each group of such persons, families, or bodies. Indicate the omission by summarizing what has been omitted ...

Example:

Jim Chee [and five others]

Do not use ... [et al.].

## 5.) In RDA the field 260 uses [Place of publication not identified] and [publisher not identified] instead of [S.l.] and [s.n.]

RDA 2.8.2.6 Place of publication not identified in the resource LCPS

“If neither a known nor a probable local place or country ... of publication can be determined, record *Place of publication not identified*.”

RDA 2.8.4.7 No publisher identified

“For a resource in a published form, if no publisher is named within the resource itself, and the publisher cannot be identified from other sources ... , record *publisher not identified*.”

Example: 260 \$a [Place of publication not identified] : \$b [publisher not identified], \$c 1999.

**Do not use** 260 \$a [S.l. : \$b s.n.], \$c 1999.

**Note:** RDA D.1.2.1 ISBD Punctuation “When adjacent elements within one area are to be enclosed in square brackets, enclose each in its own set of square brackets.”

## 6.) Recording Copyright Dates

260 Oxford ; ‡a New York : ‡b Oxford  
University Press, ‡c ©2011.

RDA 2.11.1.3

“Precede the date by the copyright symbol © or the phonogram symbol ®, or by *copyright* or *phonogram* if the appropriate symbol cannot be reproduced.”

## 7.) Extent of text and illustrative content

Spell out in full words like: **pages** (instead of p.); **volume** (instead of v.); **leaves**; **illustrations** (instead of ill.); **portraits**. Instead of ca. RDA uses **approximately**. For example, **approximately 300 pages** (instead of ca. 300 p.)

RDA 3.4.5

RDA 3.4.5.3 Single volume with unnumbered pages, leaves, or columns

“b.) If the number is not readily ascertainable, record an estimated number of pages, leaves, or columns preceded by *approximately*.”

# 7.) Extent of text and illustrative content

## Examples

300 †a approximately 450 pages

**Do not use** 300 †a ca. 450 p.

300 †a 336 pages : †b illustrations, portraits ; †c 23 cm

301 †a 95 unnumbered pages : †b illustrations, maps ; †c 24 cm.

RDA 3.4.5.16 More than one volume

If the resource consists of more than one volume, record the extent by giving the number of volumes and the term *volumes*.

300 †a 4 volumes

## 8.) Dimensions

RDA 3.5.1.3 “Unless instructed otherwise, record dimensions in centimeters to the next whole centimeter up, using the metric symbol **cm** (**Continue to use cm in subfield c**)

300 \$a xi, 159 pages : \$b illustrations ; \$c 28 cm.

*Alternative*

Record dimensions in the system of measure preferred by the agency preparing the description. Abbreviate terms for units of measurement as instructed in appendix B, as applicable. For example, **LC practice for Alternative**: Use inches for discs (RDA 3.5.1.4.4) and for all audio carriers; otherwise, follow the RDA instruction as written.”

300 \$a [carrier information for main part] + \$e 2 audio discs : digital ; 4 3/4 in. [This is LC practice]



# 9.) Inaccuracies in a title

RDA 1.7.9 Inaccuracies RDA 2.3.6 Variant title

“When instructed to transcribe an element as it appears on the source of information, transcribe an inaccuracy or a misspelled word as it appears on the source, except when instructed otherwise ... If the inaccuracy appears in a title, record a corrected form of the title as a variant title (see 2.3.6 RDA) if it is considered to be important for identification or access.”

**Example:** Two wolrds

245 00 Two wolrds

246 1 \$i Corrected title: \$a Two worlds

# Sources worth consulting:

OCLC WorldCat

-UIUC catalog (use advanced search using rda as a keyword (any words) **and** another keyword such as: pages, DLC, CGU, illustrations, paperback, etc.

-RDA Toolkit

-RDA Presentations by Adam L. Schiff -(Principal Cataloger at the University of Washington Libraries)

<http://faculty.washington.edu/aschiff/>

-RDA Presentations by Chris Oliver (McGill University), especially “RDA and the print monograph”