CILIP’s Executive Briefings 2014

RDA: Resource Description and Access

Implementing RDA in the UK and looking to the future

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Following extensive user testing, RDA was finally launched and implemented in key national libraries in 2013. A year later, understanding of RDA continues to increase as more organisations subscribe to the toolkit and more national libraries around the world prepare to implement.

At CILIP’s last executive briefing attendees heard how organisations were preparing for the implementation of RDA and what the likely impacts would be. A year on from implementation, this event will highlight what the impact has been, what problems were encountered and whether benefits are being realised. Delegates will gain an insight into the wider uses of RDA and how it can be exploited in the linked data world, and also hear about the future strategy for RDA.

Experiences of implementing RDA will be shared by the British Library and other practitioners. The impact of RDA will also be discussed from the Data and Library Management System supplier perspectives. There will be an opportunity to hear from both the Chair of the Joint Steering Committee about the application of RDA in the linked data world and the Chair of the Committee of Principals about the future strategy and governance for RDA.

This Briefing will provide an overview of the current state of play of RDA in the UK, and provide an opportunity for attendees to put their own questions to those who have been working with the code at both practical and strategic levels.

Why attend?

Delegates attending this Executive Briefing will hear:

- Lessons from implementation from a range of organisations
- An overview of the impacts on BDS
An overview of the impacts on Capita Library Management Systems

How RDA can be applied in the linked data world

About the Future Strategy and Governance of RDA

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For more information visit www.bibliographicdata.co.uk
09:15  Registration & refreshments

10:00  Chair’s introduction
Simon Edwards, Director of Professional Services, CILIP and Chair of the Committee of Principals for RDA

10:10  RDA: Implementation and application – British Library perspectives
The British Library implemented RDA: Resource Description and Access on 1st April 2013. This presentation reviews the implementation and the subsequent experience of applying RDA and will cover the business case, the implementation process and the impact on productivity. It will also look at the potential of diagnostic reports available in the RDA Toolkit for managing subscriptions and analysing use.
Alan Danskin, Metadata Standards Manager, British Library

10:45  Implementing RDA at the Courtauld Institute of Art: the experiences of a small, specialised academic library
The Courtauld Institute of Art, an academic library specialising in art history, implemented RDA in early summer 2013. This presentation will share some of the issues and experiences from this implementation process: designing RDA training for small cataloguing teams, dealing with specialised formats during RDA’s nascent years and the strategic impact of implementing RDA on a small library.
Deborah Lee, Senior Cataloguer, Courtauld Institute of Art

11:20  Refreshments

11:50  Implementing RDA in an academic environment
Speaker to be announced

12:25  RDA: making it work
Bibliographic Data Services (BDS) creates bibliographic records to library standards for UK libraries. Jenny Wright coordinated the implementation of RDA within BDS, with full implementation in January 2013. This presentation shares BDS’s perspective on the practicalities of creating bibliographic records following RDA guidelines.
Jenny Wright, Trainer and Development Manager, Bibliographic Data Services

13:00  Lunch
14:00  RDA and the library management system: implementation and beyond
Terry will review the essential and desirable features in an LMS to enable the library to manage cataloguing in RDA, and consider what has been implemented. Some thoughts on where next will ensue, touching on linked data and Bibframe.
Terry Willan, Business Analyst, Capita

14:35  RDA in a linked data world
This presentation shows how RDA is optimised for use in linked data, clearly defining the resources it describes, and their attributes and relationships. The models behind RDA support reduced duplication in creating metadata and more re-use and sharing of data between libraries and with related communities such as publishing.
Gordon Dunsire, Chair of the Joint Steering Group for Development of RDA

15:15  Refreshments

15:40  RDA – Future strategy, future governance
We have now reached an exciting point for RDA where we move from implementation of the initial product to ongoing development. This session will highlight the strategy for RDA development and how governing structures might change to enable RDA to become truly international.
Simon Edwards, Director of Professional Services, CILIP and Chair of the Committee of Principals for RDA

16:15  Questions and panel discussion

16:45  Close
Profiles

Alan Danskin, *Metadata Standards Manager, British Library*

Alan Danskin is Metadata Standards Manager at the British Library. He is the British Library representative to the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA and is currently Vice-Chair of the European RDA Interest Group. He is also Vice-Chair of the CILIP Cataloguing and Indexing Group.

Gordon Dunsire, *Chair of the Joint Steering Group for Development of RDA*

Gordon has 30 years’ experience in academic libraries and 10 years’ in a digital library research unit. He is a member of several IFLA bibliographic standards groups and contributed to the W3C Library Linked Data group. He was the CILIP representative to the JSC before becoming Chair in 2014.

Simon Edwards, *Director of Professional Services, CILIP and Chair of the Committee of Principals for RDA*

Simon is the Director of Professional Services at CILIP. This directorate brings together Member administration and advice, Member Networks, Professional Registration, Accreditation of academic and vocational qualifications, Continuing Professional Development and Facet Publishing.

Simon has worked in libraries since the age of 15 and previously worked for MLA South East as both Library Development Manager and Development Director. He is the current Chair of the Committee of Principals for RDA and is leading their strategy and governance review.

Deborah Lee, *Senior Cataloguer, Courtauld Institute of Art*

Deborah is the senior cataloguer at the Courtauld Institute of Art. Her responsibilities include cataloguing strategy, cataloguing training and managing the classification scheme, and she led the library’s implementation of RDA. Deborah is also a PhD student in information science at City University, researching the classification of music.
Terry Willan, Business Analyst, Capita

Originally a cataloguer, Terry has been in library systems supply since 1985. He has worked with libraries on bibliographic management, resource sharing and EDI. His focus now is resource discovery and web-based LMS on portable devices. Long active on library standards bodies, Terry chairs the BIC Library Metadata Group.

Jenny White, Trainer and Development Manager, Bibliographic Data Services (BDS)

Jenny is Trainer & Development Manager at BDS. She joined BDS as Operations Manager in 1995, having worked as a cataloguer since gaining a Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science in 1993. Currently Trainer & Development Manager, she helps develop cataloguing practice within BDS, especially at times of change such as the adoption of the RDA guidelines.

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February 2014; 912pp; paperback; 978-1-85604-832-3; £59.95 30% discount for delegates: £41.96

RDA: Strategies for Implementation, Magda El-Sherbini

This important book tackles key questions about how the new cataloguing standard will be implemented by cataloguing professionals, offering an orientation in the conceptual background and the structure of RDA: Resource Description and Access from a practical and technical perspective, including a detailed comparison with AACR2.

July 2013; 408pp; paperback; 978-1-85604-834-7; £49.95 30% discount for delegates: £34.96

RDA and Serials Cataloguing, Ed Jones

In this manual, expert cataloguer Ed Jones shows you how to catalogue serials using the new standard. Easing cataloguers through the RDA: Resource Description and Access transition by showing the continuity with past practice, serials cataloguing expert Jones frames the practice within the structure of the FRBR and FRAD conceptual models on which RDA is based.

2013; 236pp; paperback; 978-1-85604-950-4; £49.95 30% discount for delegates: £34.96
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