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SUBJECT HEADINGS

- 150 Academic libraries--Services to foreign students [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000235]
550 BT Students, Foreign--Services for
- 150 Antisemitic literature [May Subd Geog] [sp2019002541]
450 UF Anti-Jewish literature
450 UF Anti-Semitic literature
550 BT Literature
680 Here are entered collections of works reflecting antisemitic views or policies as well as discussions of such works. This heading is not used for individual works, which are entered under headings appropriate to the content, genre, and/or form of the work.
680 Works that diminish the scale and significance of the Holocaust or assert that it did not occur are entered under Holocaust denial literature. Works about antisemitism as a theme in literature are entered under Antisemitism in literature.
681 Note under: Holocaust denial literature; Antisemitism in literature
- 150 Antisemitism in literature [Not Subd Geog] [sp 93008401]
680 Here are entered works on the theme of antisemitism in literature. Collections of works reflecting antisemitic views or policies as well as discussions of such works are entered under Antisemitic literature. ADD FIELD
681 Note under Antisemitic literature ADD FIELD
- 150 Archives--Administration [sp2007101328]
450 UF Archival administration ADD FIELD
450 UF Archives--Management ADD FIELD
- 150 Boyan Hasidim [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000510]
450 UF Boyana Hasidim
550 BT Hasidim
- 150 Christian fiction, Philippine (English) [May Subd Geog] [sp2015001744]
450 UF Christian fiction, English--Philippines
450 UF Philippine Christian fiction (English)
550 BT Philippine fiction (English)

- 150 Christian literature, Samoan [May Subd Geog] [sp2018003259]
 450 UF Samoan Christian literature
 550 BT Samoan literature
- 150 Devotional poetry, French [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000827]
 450 UF French devotional poetry
 550 BT French poetry
- 150 Federal Day of Thanksgiving, Repentance, and Prayer (Switzerland) [May Subd Geog] [sp2018000441]
 450 UF Bettag (Switzerland)
 450 UF Digiuno federale (Switzerland)
 450 UF Eidgenössischer Dank- Buss- und Bettag (Switzerland)
 450 UF Jeûne fédéral (Switzerland)
 450 UF Rogaziun federala (Switzerland)
 550 BT Holidays--Switzerland
- 150 Five hindrances (Buddhism) [sp2019000168]
 450 UF Nivaranas (Buddhism)
 550 BT Buddhism--Doctrines
- 150 Gājana (Hindu festival) [May Subd Geog] [sp2018002971]
 053 BL1239.82.G34
 450 UF Gaajan (Hindu festival)
 450 UF Gajan (Hindu festival)
 550 BT Fasts and feasts--Hinduism
- 150 Holocaust denial literature [May Subd Geog] [sp 96009503]
 680 Here are entered works that diminish the scale and significance of the Holocaust or assert that it did not occur. Works that discuss such assertions are entered under Holocaust denial. DELETE FIELD
 680 Here are entered works that diminish the scale and significance of the Holocaust or assert that it did not occur. Works that discuss such assertions are entered under Holocaust denial. Collections of works reflecting antisemitic views or policies as well as discussions of such works are entered under Antisemitic literature. ADD FIELD
 681 Note under Holocaust denial DELETE FIELD
 681 Note under Holocaust denial; Antisemitic literature ADD FIELD
- 150 Icon painting--Macedonia (Republic) CHANGE HEADING
 150 Icon painting--North Macedonia [sp 92004860]
- 150 Icon painting--Macedonia (Republic)--Ohrid CHANGE HEADING
 150 Icon painting--North Macedonia--Ohrid [sp 89001906]
 450 UF Icon painting--Yugoslavia--Ohrid (Macedonia) [Former heading]

- 150 Icon painting--Macedonia (Republic)--Ohrid--Byzantine influences CHANGE HEADING
150 Icon painting--North Macedonia--Ohrid--Byzantine influences [sp 89001907]
551 BT Byzantine Empire--Civilization
- 150 Italian American Pentecostals [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000538]
450 UF Pentecostals, Italian American
550 BT Pentecostals--United States
- 150 Jewish bisexuals [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000135]
450 UF Bisexual Jews
550 BT Bisexuals
- 150 Jewish gays [May Subd Geog] [sp 89003905]
450 UF Gay Jews ADD FIELD
- 150 Macana, Our Lady of the [Not Subd Geog] [sp2019000650]
450 UF Macana, Virgen de la
450 UF Macana, Virgin of the
450 UF Nuestra Señora de la Macana
450 UF Our Lady of the Macana
450 UF Virgin of the Macana
450 UF Virgin of the Macana
500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Apparitions and miracles--Mexico
500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Devotion to--Mexico
- 151 Macedonia (Republic)--Civilization--Islamic influences CHANGE HEADING
151 North Macedonia--Civilization--Islamic influences [sp2012002886]
550 BT Islamic civilization
- 150 Middle class Muslims [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000414]
550 BT Muslims
- 150 Muslim school principals [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000432]
450 UF Islamic school principals
550 BT School principals
680 Here are entered works on school principals who are Muslim.
- 150 Muslims--Persecutions [May Subd Geog] [sp2018002969]
550 BT Persecution
- 150 Prayer in motion pictures [Not Subd Geog] [sp2018003037]
550 BT Motion pictures
- 150 Protestants--Religious identity [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000205]
450 UF Protestant identity
550 BT Identification (Religion)

- 150 Rosh ha-Shanah [sp 85115451]
 450 UF Day of Judgement ADD FIELD
 450 UF Day of Judgment ADD FIELD
 450 UF Day of Remembrance ADD FIELD
 450 UF Judgement, Day of ADD FIELD
 450 UF Judgment, Day of ADD FIELD
 450 UF Remembrance, Day of ADD FIELD
 450 UF Rosh Hashana ADD FIELD
 450 UF Rosh Hashonoh ADD FIELD
 450 UF Yom ha-Din ADD FIELD
 450 UF Yom ha-Zikaron (Rosh ha-Shanah) ADD FIELD
 450 UF Yom Ha-Zikkaron ADD FIELD
 450 UF Yom Hadin ADD FIELD
 450 UF Yom Hazikaron ADD FIELD
 450 UF Yom Teruah ADD FIELD
 450 UF Yom T'ruah ADD FIELD
- 150 Sacred music--Vietnam [sp2019001852]
- 150 Sadgora Hasidim [May Subd Geog] [sp2018003275]
 450 UF Sadigora Hasidim
 450 UF Sadigura Hasidim
 450 UF Sadigurah Hasidim
 550 BT Hasidism
- 150 Slovak American Catholics [May Subd Geog] [sp2018003301]
 053 BX1407.S55
 450 UF Catholics, Slovak American
 550 BT Catholics--United States
- 150 Sociobiology--Religious aspects--Confucianism [sp2019000405]

GENRE/Form TERMS

- 155 Annotated bibliographies [gp2019026015]
 555 BT Bibliographies
- 155 Ascension Day sermons [gp2019026010]
 555 BT Occasional sermons
- 155 Ash Wednesday sermons [gp2019026009]
 555 BT Lenten sermons

- 155 Haggadot (Liturgical books) [gp2019026013]
 - 455 UF Aggadahs (Liturgical books)
 - 455 UF Aggadas (Liturgical books)
 - 455 UF Aggadot (Liturgical books)
 - 455 UF Aggadoth (Liturgical books)
 - 455 UF Hagadot (Liturgical books)
 - 455 UF Haggadahs (Liturgical books)
 - 455 UF Haggadas (Liturgical books)
 - 455 UF Haggados (Liturgical books)
 - 455 UF Haggadoth (Liturgical books)
 - 555 BT Liturgical books

- 155 Liturgical drama [gp2019026006]
 - 455 UF Ecclesiastical drama
 - 555 BT Religious drama
 - 680 Medieval musical dramas performed during Roman Catholic liturgies.

- 155 Passover sermons [gp2019026012]
 - 555 BT Occasional sermons

- 155 Rosh ha-Shanah sermons [gp2019026085]
 - 455 UF Day of Judgement sermons
 - 455 UF Day of Judgment sermons
 - 455 UF Day of Remembrance sermons
 - 455 UF Jewish New Year sermons
 - 455 UF Rosh Hashana sermons
 - 455 UF Rosh Hashanah sermons
 - 455 UF Yom ha-Din sermons
 - 455 UF Yom Ha-Zikkaron sermons
 - 455 UF Yom Hadin sermons
 - 455 UF Yom Hazikaron sermons
 - 455 UF Yom Teruah sermons
 - 455 UF Yom T'ruah sermons
 - 555 BT Occasional sermons

MEDIUM OF PERFORMANCE TERM

- 162 psaltery [pp2013015578]
 - 462 UF psalterion ADD FIELD

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CLASS BL

Religions. Mythology. Rationalism

Religion

Religion in relation to other subjects, A-Z

BL65.C63

Compassion

History and principles of religion

European. Occidental

Germanic and Norse mythology

Special topics, A-Z

BL870.H45

Hel

Asian. Oriental

By religion

Hinduism

Doctrines. Theology

Other special topics and relations to special subjects, A-Z

BL1215.C56

Conflict management

Hinduism

Hindu pantheon. Deities. Mythical characters

Individual deities

Other individual deities, A-Z

BL1225.L26-.L264

Laimarela TABLE BL7

Practice. Forms of worship. Religious life

Religious life. Spiritual life. Discipline

Festivals. Fasts and feasts. Days and seasons

Special, A-Z

BL1239.82.G34

Gājana

By region or country

China

Special religions

Confucianism

Other special topics, A-Z

BL1883.E44 Elections

BL1883.S63 Sociobiology

India

Special topics, A-Z

BL2015.I34 Identification

CLASS BM

Judaism

Practical Judaism

Festivals and fasts

Special groups, A-Z

BM693.T48 Tevet

CLASS BP

Islam. Bahai Faith. Theosophy, etc.

Islam

The practice of Islam

Islamic religious life (Descriptive works)

Sufism. Mysticism. Dervishes. تيفوص

Monasticism. Sufi orders. Brotherhoods

Individual orders, A-Z

BP189.7.S48-.S482 Shābbīyah. شبابش TABLE BP3

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Buddhism

Tripitaka. 大藏經. 三藏 (Canonical literature)

By version

Divisions not limited to a particular linguistic version

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Mahayana Buddhist sūtras. 大乘經典

Mahāratnakūṭasūtra. 大寶積經

Other parts, A-Z

BQ1800.A53-.A539 Anantamukhaviśodhananirdeśasūtra. 無邊莊嚴會 TABLE BQ3

CLASS BR

Christianity

Collected works

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Individual authors

BR65.L47-.L476 Leontius, Presbyter of Constantinople, active 5th century-6th century TABLE BR1

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BR115.S56 Social marginality

History

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Apostolic Age to fall of Roman Empire

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BR195.H68 House churches

CLASS BS

The Bible

General

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BS325.G94 Gwere TABLE BS5

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Africa

By region or country

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BV3625.S9-.S92 Swaziland TABLE BV5 CANCEL

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see BV3625.E77-.E772

CLASS BX

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 - Catholic Church
 - History
 - By region or country
 - Europe
 - Other European regions or countries, A-Z
 - BX1612.S4 Serbia
 - BX1612.S57 Slovenia

CLASS DK

- History of Russia. Soviet Union. Former Soviet Republics
 - Local history and description
 - Georgia (Republic). Georgian S.S.R. Georgian Sakartvelo
 - Ethnography
 - Individual elements in the population, A-Z
 - DK673.5.M87 Muslims

CLASS HS

- Societies: Secret, benevolent, etc.
 - Freemasons
 - Religious aspects
 - Individual religions
 - HS494 Buddhism

CLASS K

- Law in general. Comparative and uniform law. Jurisprudence
 - Comparative law. International uniform law
 - Constitutional law
 - Individual and state
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 - Individual human, civil, and political rights and guaranties
 - Freedom. Freedom of expression
 - [K3258-3258.8] Freedom of religion and conscience
 - K3258 Freedom of religion and conscience TABLE K8 CANCEL
 - K3258 General works TABLE K8
 - K3258.5 Religious symbolism. Religious symbols. Religious articles TABLE K8

CLASS KBP

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 Schools of thought. Islamic legal schools. Madhāhib. مذاهب
 Schools and authors affiliated with a particular school
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 Mālikī. Mālikīyah. المالكي، المالكية
 Individual authors, A-Z
 KBP320.S28 Sarīrī, Abū al-Ṭayyib Mawlūd. سريري، أبو الطيب مولود. TABLE K4

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- History of canon law
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 Canonists and jurists
 By period
 1545 (Council of Trent) to 19th century
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 Colombo, Sri Lanka
 LG169.C76 St. Benedict’s College TABLE L13a

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 M2149.5.G35 Gall, Saint, approximately 550-approximately 630

CLASS ND

 Illuminating of manuscripts and books
 Histories and reproductions of special illuminated works
 Special works
 Other religious books, A-Z
ND3385.B56 Bibliothèque municipale de Valenciennes. Manuscript. 500

CLASS PJ

 Oriental philology and literature
 Arabic literature
 History and criticism
 Special forms
 Poetry
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PJ7542.H56 Holiness

CLASS PN

 Literature (General)
 Theory. Philosophy. Esthetics
 Relation to and treatment of special elements, problems, and subjects
 Other special
 Topics, A-Z
PN56.C735 Crusades

 Drama
 Motion pictures
 Other special topics, A-Z
PN1995.9.P6575 Prayer

 Collections of general literature
 Wit and humor
PN6231.A-Z Collections on special topics, A-Z CANCEL

PN6231.A-Z Collections on special topics, A-Z
 For humor about an individual person, see the biography number for the person

PN6231.P39 Peter, Saint, apostle CANCEL

(PN6231.P39) Peter, the Apostle, Saint
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CLASS PQ

French literature
 Literary history and criticism
 History of French literature
 By period
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 Grail

PQ155.G68

Prose and prose fiction
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 Prose fiction
 Special topics, A-Z
 Mysticism

PQ637.M96

Spanish literature
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 By subject, A-Z
 Libraries

PQ6250.L53

CLASS PR

English literature
 History of English literature
 By period
 Modern
 20th century
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PR478.R39

English renaissance (1500-1640)
 The drama
 Individual authors
 Shakespeare, William
 Criticism and interpretation
 Characters. Treatment of life
 Special
 Groups. Classes
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PR2992.J48

CLASS PS

American literature
History of American literature
By period
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PS231.I85 Islam

CLASS TX

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By style of cooking, A-Z
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Manuscripts. Paleography
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Z711.92.D48 Developmentally disabled

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Academies. Societies. Universities. Museums
By region or country
Z5055.M25-.M254 Macedonia (Republic) TABLE Z16 CANCEL
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Professional Development Opportunities

By Leslie Engelson

ORIGINAL CATALOGING OF ARCHIVES USING RDA

Participants in this hands-on workshop will learn about the chief source of information, physical description, primary access point, and choice of additional access points, and appropriate MARC fixed and variable fields for archives resources, as well as subject headings.

September 24-26, 2019

\$99-\$349

<https://store.mcls.org/index.php/original-cataloging-of-archives-using-rda-398.html>

GROWING, DEVELOPING, AND RETAINING DYNAMIC STAFF

Learn how to nurture and develop library staff (whether they be full-time, part-time, student workers, or volunteers) through staff development and a healthy culture.

October 7-November 1, 2019

\$175

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/075-dynamic-staff.php>

INTRODUCTION TO RDF

Participants will be introduced to basic concepts of the RDF framework. Working with an XML representation, they will create simple RDF resource descriptions and will be introduced to the fundamentals of Semantic vocabularies and ontologies in RDFS, SKOS, and OWL.

October 7-November 1, 2019

\$175

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/020-intro-semantic-web.php>

TALKING THE TALK: PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Focusing on personality type, gender, age, socio-economics, listening, and virtual and face-to-face communications, participants will learn ways to improve interpersonal communication.

October 22, 2019

\$75-\$100

<https://www.lyrasis.org/Content/Pages/Event-Details.aspx?Eid=7207DCEA-43A3-E911-80FD-00155D73CF3B>

INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL SERVICES IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Students attending this course will understand best practices, legal responsibilities, and ethical considerations in special collections. Topics covered include collection development, collection management, cataloging and processing of special collections, and digitization functions.

November 4-29, 2019

\$175

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/214-tech-serv-spec-coll.php>

RARE BOOKS CATALOGING

Participants will learn how to apply *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Books)* rules while understanding the principles underlying rare books cataloging, the concept of the ideal copy, and specialized access points.

November 19-21, 2019

\$99-\$349

<https://store.mcls.org/index.php/rare-books-cataloging-412.html>

Report on the CC:DA Meeting at ALA Annual, June 2019

By Donna J. Wells

The Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met at the ALA annual conference June 22 and June 24, 2019. The following is a summary of the presentations.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

CC:DA is up for a mandatory 5-year review to continue as an Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), Cataloging and Metadata Management Section (CaMMS) committee. The submitted report explains the reason for the committee and its ongoing work to demonstrate its value as a committee to the greater ALCTS body.

Also, the Chair reported that the chair of the Virtual Participation Task force had resigned so that committee was seeking members and this will obviously delay testing this process.

REPORT FROM LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

More detailed information is available at <https://alcts.ala.org/ccdablog/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/LC-2019-02.pdf>

LC hosted a large pavilion in the vendor area which looked like a replica of their building. Employees staffed the pavilion during assigned 'office hours' to answer questions on their area of expertise. There were also scheduled presentations throughout the conference at the site.

Open houses, special events, and tours were also offered to conference attendees with free shuttles to and from the events.

LC is seeking a 6.8% budget increase mainly for infrastructure, technological improvements, and developing better patron services.

Approximately 50 LC catalogers are currently participating in BIBFRAME Pilot Phase 2 with the expectation of 60 more, some from overseas, to participate by the end of the fiscal year.

The national governments of the Republic of Macedonia and Swaziland recently changed the names of their countries to North Macedonia and Eswatini, respectively. The Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division (PTCP) undertook projects to update the LC/NAF, LCSH, and LCC to reflect the new country names.

A project is underway to cancel "multiple" subdivisions. Those are the subdivisions such as French [Italian, etc.], and Christianity [Buddhism, etc.]. These strings will now be established individually. The continued existence of a multiple subdivision for a particular topic cannot be assumed. It is therefore imperative that LCSH be searched at all times, in order to determine whether the multiple has been cancelled. Catalogers may remember the multiples Birth control--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] and Birth control--Religious aspects--Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.], for example. They were cancelled in May and replaced by 20 individual authority records. Because the multiple was cancelled, all headings of the type Birth control--Religious aspects--[religion or Christian denomination] must have an authority record; that is,

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they must be proposed as needed. PTCP will inform the community of its progress on the project by updating the spreadsheet on the Multiples Cancellation Project website: <http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/subject/multiplescancellationproject.html>

REPORT FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN RDA COMMITTEE (NARDAC)

The committee members made several presentations to ALA members to help explain the new versions of RDA, reviewed and commented on documents from regional RDA committees, and worked in an advisory capacity to RSC (RDA Steering Committee) regarding the 3R (RDA Restructure & Redesign) project.

REPORT FROM THE PCC (PROGRAM FOR COOPERATIVE CATALOGING)

Additional information is available at <https://alcts.ala.org/ccdablog/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/PCC-2019-2.pdf>

Phase I of the limited use of ISBD punctuation in bibliographic records has been implemented. PCC libraries now have the option of omitting terminal periods of descriptive fields. The guidelines are on the PCC website: <https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/documents/guidelines-terminalperiods.pdf> Phase II, allowing PCC libraries to omit punctuation between subfields of descriptive fields, will be implemented after the ALA annual conference.

REPORT FROM THE RDA RESTRUCTURE & REDESIGN (3R) TASK FORCE

This committee has been very busy since Mid-Winter. They began by exploring the beta version of RDA by taking one bibliographic and one authority record and attempting to find the RDA guidelines that justified each part of the descriptions. This exercise sent many far and wide through RDA as the links were explored. Then began a more systematic examination of the beta RDA, beginning with reading and commenting on the Introduction to RDA, Recording methods, and Resource description sections. Participants were encouraged to follow links and then follow links from the links. Since everyone followed different links, they were able to cover a lot of ground through beta RDA. Comments ran the gamut from discovery of typos to high-level discussions. It is evident that all the comments were read and considered, since they all received responses from RSC. It is also evident that many of the comments resulted in beneficial changes to the text and structure of the beta RDA. For example, a major change that appears to have stemmed from a comment from the Task Force was the addition of a guidance chapter on user tasks.

A YouTube channel for RDA information and training is available at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd5pa3AoQIr17wESE9YHcnw/>

PRESENTATION FROM THE RDA STEERING COMMITTEE (RSC)

The title of the presentation was “RDA in English is Stable: Now What?” The English test of RDA is finished and the text now goes to translators. There are 3500 files of text. The translation will occur in steps: first the glossary, then headings, boiler plates (repeated phrases), then the remaining text. RDA is currently published in seven languages and the updated version will have nine different translations. The two new languages are Hungarian and Arabic.

Policy statements are currently under review. It is a complex, backstage process.

Some elements of the new RDA have no MARC equivalents.

So much work done, so much more to do.

PRESENTATION FROM KATE JAMES OF LC ON THE USE OF NON-HUMAN PERSONAGES IN RDA

RDA will not allow non-human characters as nomen. These include such things as animals as authors, such as Koko (Gorilla) and fictional characters such as Jessica Fletcher (a TV character). These should be a 700 entry instead. New fields will be created to designate specificity, i.e. animal, non-human, etc.

FUTURE WORK AND PLANS OF CC:DA

Richard Guajardo volunteered to be co-chair of the Virtual Participation Task Force to handle the technical side of the process. He needs a co-chair to set up meetings, do reports, etc.

ALA is in discussion to restructure the annual mid-winter meeting. News will be forthcoming.

A task force was authorized to revise the CC:DA procedures which have not been updated since 2011.

The 3R Task Force will submit a sample of a proposal to RSC to test the proposal process in RDA. No proposal has been submitted to CC:DA for two years since work began on revamping RDA.

A task force was authorized to investigate the possibility of CC:DA implementing training on the use of RDA.

RSC asks that liaisons to the four groups representing the pseudo-elements in RDA solicit help from their organizations to help with their section of RDA. The four pseudo-elements are Law, Music, Religion, and Official Communications. CC:DA would like the Atla cataloging community to help with the Religion section. Volunteers for this committee will be consulted by the RSC on issues relating to religious terms, usage, form, etc. in the new rules. I will be happy to chair, coordinate, and report. If anyone is interested, contact me at dwells@sebts.edu

The next meeting is January 25, 2020 in Philadelphia.

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A Visit to the Vancouver Public Library

By Donna Wells

Probably many librarians like myself enjoy seeing the public library of any city in which they are visiting. Some of the buildings are massive marble edifices that have stood for many years, like the Library of Congress. Some are architecturally bold and nearly unrecognizable as a library, like the Seattle Public Library, which looks like a giant glass cube balanced on one corner. The exterior the Vancouver Public Library (VPL) has a striking and familiar style. It looks like a modern replica of the Roman Coliseum with modern glass windows, different stone, in better shape, and a less checkered past.



Exterior view of VPL. Photo credit: Leslie Engelson

Four other Atla members and I went to visit the library after the conference luncheon on Saturday, June 15th. It is located at 350 West Georgia Street and was just a short walk from the hotel. When we saw it we agreed the structure was as impressive as we had been told. Our conference speaker from the library, Alex MacCutchan, Manager of Information, told me the library itself is a rectangular building. It is surrounded by a free-standing circular structure which is accessed by bridges. It is a sight to see, large and eye-catching. This branch of the VPL employs over 700 people.

The library's main entrance opens into a soaring glass-ceilinged atrium with colorful awnings inviting you into various eating establishments on the one side. (Food and drink are welcome inside the library.) On the other are the glass walls of the impressive nine-story library. A 21-story office tower is an extension of the east side of the circular wall. After gawking at all this grandeur, the inside of the library itself is of a standard type—circulation and information desks, stacks and stacks of books, and various tables and chairs. Nice, but not extraordinary.

However, the library has been working, and continues to work, toward being an open and inviting and inclusive space for all people. The library has relabeled their restrooms as “Trans Welcome” and have created and implemented staff training on the use of gender-neutral language and behavior. Alex explained they have also been sensitive to the Two-Spirit people, a First Nations term for a body that contains the spirit of both male and female. We saw signs (literal and figurative) of this initiative on



Inside main entrance of VPL. Photo credit: Leslie Engelson.

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our tour of the library. You can read more about this initiative and read the signage in this article from [The Georgia Straight](#).

The building was finished in 1995 and although it has nine floors, up until 2016 the library occupied only the first seven. Floors eight and nine were given over as government offices and the roof was supposed to have a garden, but was planted as a 'green roof' instead, with plants covering 20,000 square feet of the 28,000 square-foot roof. The vegetation consisted of native grasses and trees. The purpose of the green roof was to help with water retention and runoff, regulating the temperature in the building, improving the city's air quality, and providing a habitat for birds, bees, and butterflies. It was not open to the public. Around 2016 the lease on the top two floors of the building expired and the library was able to claim that space as its own; a complete renovation was undertaken. A problem occurred because these top floors were not reinforced to handle the heavy load of book stacks. Instead, the extra square footage was converted for public use areas. Besides the exterior, this is where the VPL really stands out. The renovation included a glass-enclosed reading room, individual meeting rooms, an 80-seat theater, and an exhibition space, all open and airy and modern. The crown jewel however is considered to be the rooftop gardens. There are two terraces on the eighth floor, 4,700 square feet each, and two on the ninth totaling 7,400 square feet. The green roof was retained in smaller square footage around the perimeter of the building and is supplemented by various flowering perennials and trees, tables, chairs, and spectacular views of the city of Vancouver. The top two floors opened to the public in September, 2018.

It was a very fun and encouraging excursion. Seeing a lively, thriving, and beautiful library brings me great joy. If you have not already, put stopping at a city's library on your must-see list for any place you visit.



Rooftop terrace and garden at VPL. Photo credit: Leslie Engelson