

MARCIVE
RDA Conversion Service
for MUN Libraries

Presentation from your
Metadata and Cataloguing Librarians

Current State of Things

Hybrid Environment



AACR2 / RDA hybrid environment

Hybrid catalogue and Hybrid authorities

Leads to split indexing

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And complicates searching (by providing inconsistent values)

Hybrid Records

Records described according to AACR2 for some fields and RDA for other fields

PCC (Program for Cooperative Cataloguing) recommends ...

PCC Hybrid Bib. Rec. Guidelines (1)

Do **not** remove valid AACR2 elements or valid RDA elements when *enhancing* records (rather than re-describing)

Do not use a code either in the Leader/18 or in the 040 \$e to indicate that the record has undergone hybridization.

PCC Hybrid Bib. Rec. Guidelines (2)

Re-description is the conversion of non-RDA records to RDA. *If a decision is made to convert, the re-description should be a complete process, where all appropriate elements are evaluated in light of RDA, and where the resource (or surrogate) is in hand.*

In other words ...

PCC recommends we don't create records that are partially RDA and partially AACR2

What do we do with our old AACR2 records?

One option is a batch conversion of our AACR2 records to RDA records provided by MARCIVE

MARCIVE RDA Conversion Service

Would provide “consistency” among records.

Would solve split indexing and searching issues.

Would create hybrid records.

Free for ongoing authorities processing, but

Expensive for backfile

RDACS 040 and 440 (Mandatory)

040

Creates field, if necessary (adds library code)

Adds language code \$b eng (if no \$b present)

Does NOT add \$e rda

440

Replace obsolete Series (MARC 440) with 490 _1/8XX

245 Title (optional)

Add 246 for parallel title(s) if a 246 does not already exist

245 Autumn: falling leaves → 245 Autumn: falling leaves
246 Falling leaves

Move RDA specified terms (e.g., “a novel”) to the statement of responsibility as appropriate

Was: a novel / by Geoff Ryman → Was / a novel by Geoff Ryman

Replace “[et al.]” with “[and others]”

“posth.” with “posthumous”

“pseudo.” with “pseudonym”

Remove [sic] and [i.e....] where appropriate

250 Edition (optional)

Expand abbreviations (applies to “1st” through “35th”)

3rd ed. → Third edition

Abbreviations for corrected, edition, introduction, and revised are expanded.

Expanded in conjunction with information from elsewhere in the record:

fixed field information: spa

1. ed. → 1. edición

BUT, RDA instructs to record the edition statement as presented on the item, not necessarily to spell out abbreviations.

260 → 264 Publication (optional)

AACR2

260 (Publication, Distribution, Manufacture Statement)

RDA

264 _0 Production Statement

264 _1 Publication Statement

264 _2 Distribution Statement

264 _3 Manufacture Statement

264 _4 Copyright Notice Date

260 → 264 Publication (optional)

The PCC task group

does not recommend machine conversion of 260 fields to 264 fields.

It is not always possible to determine the role of the entity or entities given in existing 260 fields to assure correct 264 coding.

300 Physical Description (optional) (1)

Spell out any recognized AACR2 and some other common abbreviations

p. → pages

diag. → diagrams

v. → volume(s)

ports. → portraits

ill. → illustrations

8vo → octavo

facsim. → facsimiles

b&w → black and white

sd. → sound

ca. → approximately

<#> [i.e., <##>] pp. → <#> [that is, <##>] pages

[<#>] p. → <#> unnumbered pages

300 Physical Description (optional) (2)

sound disc(s) → audio disc(s)

miniature score → study score

close score → condensed score

stereo → stereophonic

p. of music / v. of music / leaves of music → score

33 p. of music → 1 score (33 pages)

Authorized access points (optional)

100	110	111	130	650
400	410	411	240	651
600	610	611	630	
700	710	711	730	
800	810	811	830	

Does NOT examine:

655 (Genre), 690 (Local), 650 _2 (MeSH), 650 _5 (Canadian)

AAPs (optional) (2)

DATES

b. → hyphen after date

fl. → active

cent. / cen. → century

Insert “B.C.” as appropriate

d. → hyphen before date

ca. → approximately

abbreviated month → full spelling

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS (changed in specific subfields only)

pseud. → pseudonym

arr. → arranged

acc. → accompanied

unacc. → unaccompanied

Expand relator term abbreviations in \$e and \$j (these are in \$4 in our records)

AAPs (optional) (3)

BIBLE

N.T. → New Testament

O.T. → Old Testament

KORAN

Koran → Qur'an

DEPARTMENT

Dept. / Dep't → Department

Dépt → Département

CONFERENCE NAMES \$c

, and → ;

336/337/338 - Content / Media / Carrier fields (optional)

New fields in RDA

Example:

336 Text

337 Unmediated

338 Volume

336/337/338 Content / Media / Carrier fields (optional)

MARCIVE can attempt to produce these fields based on other data in the MARC record

As a batch process, this would invariably lead to inaccurate matching or creating a value of “Unspecified” for some fields

245 \$h [GMD] (optional)

MARCIVE “*will retain the GMD* unless you request that it be moved to another field, such as a note.”

PCC Guidelines

recommend that the GMD not be removed until *March 31, 2016*.

RDACS “not included” highlights

Will not generate MARC fields:

344 (Sound Characteristics)

345 (Projection Characteristics)

346 (Video Characteristics)

347 (Digital File Characteristics)

380 (Form of Work)

Will not move music terms from 650 to 382 (Medium of Performance)

Abbreviations will not be spelled out in all fields

260\$b Dept. will not be spelled out

260\$a geographic abbreviations will not be spelled out

Will not include URIs for values

The Marcive RDA Conversion Service would
create hybrid records

Cataloguing Librarians recommend:

Waiting

- Unclear as to whether a hybrid record environment adversely affects searching at the moment (but we need your feedback)
- Our OPAC does not currently use the 336/337/338 fields
- We have not employed RDA for all formats yet (our implementation is not yet mature)
- Before we overlay over 2 million records, we must have a mature and precise knowledge of the expected changes (to mitigate cleanup)

But eventually ...

RDA records will become the dominant standard in our catalogue

Record displays will depend on the 336/337/338

So we will almost certainly carry out a batch conversion at some point

Questions? Opinions?

MARCIVE RDA documentation:

<http://bit.ly/194Gk27>

PCC Post-Implementation Hybrid Bibliographic
Records Guidelines

<http://bit.ly/19LuP0q>