



Library Technical Services (LTS) Update

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- LTS Operational Achievements for FY21
- Cataloging/Metadata Initiatives
- Reports from the Serials Management Team
- Authorities Work Updates
- RDA/3R Project: GPO's Preparations for the New RDA



Library Technical Services (LTS) Operational Achievements

Serving our FDLP partners during the COVID-19 global pandemic

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The FDLP, the Pandemic, and LTS

- FDLP materials processed by LTS staff.
- Critical parts of FDLP publications scanned and sent as attachments.
- Bibliographic, and other metadata entered onto a shared tracking sheet.
- Tangible publications mailed directly from Laurel Distribution Facility.
- LTS staff classify, catalog, and return Aleph system numbers for each item.
- PCC review/authentication review performed onsite.



FDLP Shipping List Boxes and Publications Processed by LTS for FY 2020 & FY 2021

Year	Boxes Processed	Publications Processed
2021	44	305
2020	15	76
Totals	59	381



Outreach to Tribal Libraries and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

- LTS is keenly aware and actively monitoring the library community discussions and developments in building diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).
- Our outreach efforts to Tribal Libraries and HBCUs have been in support of DEI.
- LSCM and LTS staff continue efforts to support and serve underserved communities through:
 - Attendance and engagement at a variety of virtual conferences, meetings, and workshops.
 - Direct communications with librarians at Tribal Libraries and HBCUs.
 - Recommending resources and collections of possible interest to the communities.
 - Identifying resources for inclusion in the FDLP.
- View session: *DLC: The Significance of Tribal and Historically Black College & University FDLs*



Cataloging Policy and Documentation Committee (CPDC)

- Revising sections of the General Policies chapter of the GPO Cataloging Guidelines.
- Main access point-Uniform Title subfield (\$h) for “Medium” in MARC 130 field, and Uniform Title in MARC 240 field removed by OCLC.
- LTS worked with OCLC, the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) and the Monographic Bibliographic Record Cooperative Program (BIBCO) representatives.
- OCLC is now retaining the subfield (\$h) Medium for use in GPO Braille and other expression records.
- Superintendent of Documents Classification section for the BIBCO Manual updated.



MARC 240 Uniform Title with Medium (subfield \$h) Tactile text display in CGP

Title	Acadia National Park, Maine /
Format	volume
Author	United States. National Park Service, author.
Published	Harpers Ferry, WV : National Park Service, Harpers Ferry Center, 2014-
SuDoc Number	I 29.155:AC 1/
Item Number	0648-A-35
Uniform Title	Acadia National Park, Maine (Map). Tactile text
Edition	Contracted (Grade 2) Braille transcription edition.
Description	volumes ; 29 cm
Current Frequency	Irregular
Publication Dates	Began with: 2014.
Content Type	tactile text
Linking Field	Braille edition of: United States. National Park Service. Acadia National Park, Maine (Map). Acadia National Park, Maine (DLC) 2021234728 (OCoLC)1267421591
OCLC Number	(OCoLC)1251167957
CGP Record Link	https://catalog.gpo.gov/F/?func=direct&doc_number=000966885&local_base=GPO01PUB
System Number	000966885



Revised Training Methods of LTS Staff

- Training continues for new staff during the pandemic.
- Four new Technical Services Librarians joined LTS since last October 2020; all 100% telework-eligible positions.
- All training sessions are presented through a video conferencing platform, with training sessions being recorded.
- Use of the recordings enable multiple viewings by new LTS staff.
- Seeing enhanced learning, quicker absorption of material, and confidence with new skills and knowledge acquired.



List of Classes Clean-Up Project

- Began obsolete category classes clean-up subproject.
- Addresses, Bibliographies, Lists of Publications, and Directories.
- Inactivating SuDocs stems and item numbers.
- “No Hits” SuDocs stems
 - 64 Category classes removed from the List of Classes.
- WEBTech notes published for all removals.
- Approximately 219 more class stems from these same category classes planned for removal.



WEBTech Note Example:

WEBTech Notes Record No.117430

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Title:	Addresses (Air Force Department) (EL)
SuDoc No.:	D 301.132:
Item No.:	0424-L
Shipping List Number:	
Notes:	Cancel class and item no. GPO has discontinued the use of the category class "Addresses."
Category:	UM
List Number:	
Volume Number:	
Record Number:	117430
Date Created:	2021-02-10
Last Modified:	2021-02-10
Status:	Edited

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Historic Shelflist Project (HSL) Update

- New contract awarded for Fiscal Year 2022.
- Contractors will continue to work on cataloging cards from the HSL.
 - Estimated 66,000-88,000 HSL cards remain.
 - Approximately 66,000 titles estimated.
- Cataloging will occur in OCLC's bibliographic utility; with export into the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP).
- Find all HSL records under "Historic Shelflist" or search for specific titles using the Historic Shelflist Catalog Search Box.



Historic Shelflist Catalog Search

Basic | Advanced | Expert | Browse | New Titles | Help | About | FDLP Login | MetaLib [↗](#)

CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS (CGP)

Catalogs to Search: [Congressional Serial Set](#) | [Historic Shelflist](#) | [FDLP Web Archive](#) | [Serials](#) | [Congressional Publications](#) | [Electronic Titles](#) | [Gov eBooks](#)

My Options: [Bookshelf](#) | [Results List](#) | [Preferences](#) | [Previous Searches](#)

[Catalog of U.S. Government Publications Home Page](#) > National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications

Historic Shelflist

The GPO Historic Shelflist is the U.S. Government Publishing Office's (GPO) historic card catalog covering U.S. Government documents from the 1800s to October 1992.



Type word or phrase

Field to search



Notable LTS Cataloging Statistics

- 2,837 online USGS Water Resources Investigations series (I 19.42/4:nos).
- 759 online National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) Technical Notes series (publication dates from 1920-1958) (Y 3.N 21/5:nos).
- 500 online NASA Technical Notes series; TN D thru D (NAS 1.14:nos).
- 141 Congressional Budget Office print publications; along with online equivalents (various).
- 156 publications from the University of Minnesota collection with 266 more coming soon (majority from the I 16. class stem).
- Sharing just a very small sample of all of the cataloging projects currently happening in LTS.



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Cataloging/Metadata Initiatives

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LTS Cataloging/Metadata Goals

- Develop and implement automated methods and tools to facilitate and expedite our workflows.
- Capitalize on structured metadata to advance our processes.
- Enable our staff members to apply their expertise, knowledge, and talents to the most challenging and demanding aspects of our work.
- Gain efficiencies and time savings with respect to the repeated actions of our procedures and practices.
- Incorporate the automated methods and tools into our processes and build our operational infrastructure.



LTS Cataloging/Metadata Initiatives

- Unreported Publications.
- Document Discovery Submissions.
- Online Version Records for Digitization Processes.
- Acquisitions and Basic Records.



Unreported Publications Processing & Cataloging

- Over the past five years, received over 3,000 askGPO inquiries of unreported publications.
- Export the metadata submitted in the form on askGPO.
- Batch process the structured metadata into MARC records.
- Import the MARC records into OCLC for cataloging.
- Reduce data entry time and effort and create opportunities for global enhancements.
- Since April 2021, tagged records cataloged for the unreported publications.
- Posted data on the Reporting Publications to GPO page on [FDLP.gov](https://www.fdlp.gov).



Unreported Publications Data

Month, Year	askGPO Inquiries	Publications Cataloged	Agencies Represented	Online Records	Tangible Records
April, 2021	186	256	15	244	12
May, 2021	144	286	15	273	13
June, 2021	74	489	17	404	85
July, 2021	62	374	18	275	99
August, 2021	72	358	23	307	51
Total	538	1,763	30	1,503	260



Poll Questions – Unreported Publications

Have you looked at the unreported publications data on FDLP.gov?



Document Discovery Process

- Federal agencies notify GPO of publications that they have newly issued according to Title 44.
- Submit spreadsheets of publications via askGPO.
- Use automated processes to convert the structured metadata into preliminary MARC records.
- Import the MARC records into OCLC.
- Complete the records.
- Add the records to the CGP.



Document Discovery Process Data

Year	Submissions	Single Submissions	Multiple Submissions	Publications	Processed	Cataloged
2021	36	17	19	1,312	1,012	382
2020	21	18	13	660	524	1,183
2019	34	1	33	2,321	2,255	573
Totals	91	36	65	4,293	3,791	2,052



Cataloging Online Versions for Digitization

- Need to catalog MARC records for GPO's digitization processes.
- Test the use of the MARC 583 Action Note field to indicate our intention to digitize publications.
- Produce the records in OCLC and add them to the CGP.
- Streamline the cataloging process and expedite the digitization process.
- Provide faster access to the digitized publications and distribution of the online version records.



Cataloging Online Versions for Digitization

Before Digitization

24510	a Special soil survey showing an inventory of soils, approximate County, Idaho / c J.C. Chugg, W.G. Perrin, M.A. Fosberg ; prepared and Soil Conservation Service - USDA, in cooperation with the
2463	a Special soil survey, Oneida County
264 1	a [Moscow, Idaho] : b Iowa Water Resource Board, c 1968.
300	a 1 online resource (viii, 108 pages) : b color maps.
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337	a computer b c 2 rdamedia
338	a online resource b cr 2 rdacarrier
4900	a IWRB report ; v 12
500	a "October 1968."
504	a Includes bibliographical references (page 97).
5831	a Will digitize z Queued for digitization 2 pda 5 DGPO

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Poll Question – Online Version Records

Would you like GPO to distribute or suppress these records?



Acquisitions and Basic Records

- Review our policies on brief bibliographic records and encoding levels.
- Launched the brief bibliographic records process in 2014.
- Purpose to expand our options for managing the high volume of publications that we catalog.
- Acquisitions records (MARC encoding level 5)
 - Create for Cataloging and Indexing orders.
 - Essentially the same as brief bibs.
- Basic records (MARC encoding level 3)
 - Catalog records with adequate metadata to describe and provide access to the publications.
- Update the GPO Cataloging Guidelines, Overview chapter, Cataloging/Metadata Encoding Levels Policies section to document these changes.



Basic Record Example

FMT	BK
LDR	00000nam a22002773i 4500
001	001164661
005	20210927085917.0
008	210927s2018 xxua f000 0 eng d
035	a (OCoLC)1269215240
040	a GPO b eng e pn c GPO d GPO
0860	a FR 2.2:C 17/2
24500	a Guard your card.
264 1	a [Washington, D.C.] : b Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, c [2018]
300	a 1 page : b illustrations (some color) ; c 26 cm
336	a text b txt 2 rdacontent
337	a unmediated b n 2 rdamedia
338	a volume b nc 2 rdacarrier
500	a Format not distributed to depository libraries.
650 0	a Medicare fraud x Prevention.
7101	a United States. b Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.
77608	i Online version: t Guard your card w (OCoLC)1147973497



Poll Question – Basic Records

Do you foresee these changes causing any issues for you?



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Serials Management Team

Progress, Projects, and Plans

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Serials Processing Work Group (SPWG)

- Comprehensive review of all item and holdings record documentation.
- SOP 13-2021, *Holdings and Item Record Guidance, and Continuing Resource Processing Procedures.*
- Concluded Spring 2021.



Continuing resource cataloging training program

- Developed comprehensive training sessions for:
 - Cataloging serial and integrating resource bibliographic records.
 - SuDoc classification and item number assignment.
 - Cataloging holding and item level data.
- Independence plan, review, and tracking.



ISSN workflow

- Revised criteria for making ISSN determinations.
- Established GPO catalogers responsible for ISSN assignment.
- Conducted training sessions with ISSN Center for using ISSN Uplink.



FRASER project progress

- Cataloging for 2,123 of the 2,224 backlog entries have been evaluated/completed.
- Quarterly new title lists maintained and current.
- Examples:

H.6 Money Stock Measures

<https://fraser.stlouisfed.org/title/53>

SuDoc: FR 1.47:

8 records in Aleph: 1030921, 1030920, 1030918, 1030909, 1030887, 1030885, 1030882, 1030879

L.4.2 Auto Loans by Commercial Banks : Maturities and Dealer Cost Ratios

<https://fraser.stlouisfed.org/title/1080>

SuDoc: FR 1.2:AU 8/

5 records in Aleph: 1090300, 1090299, 1090302, 1090301, 1090303



Serials Management Team projects and plans

- Future FDLP webinar for GPO holdings and item record practices.
- Ongoing training, review, and support.
- Ongoing development of documentation for continuing resources.
- Data clean-up projects.
- Addition of new technician to team.



Authorities Updates

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Librarian (Data Integrity and Authority Control)
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Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) Proposals (aka SACO proposals)

- Capitol Riot, Washington, D.C., 2021
 - Generated by a hearing before the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
- Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument (Washington, D.C.)
 - Generated by a National Park Service brochure.
- Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument (Wilberforce, Ohio)
 - Generated by a National Park Service brochure.



Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) Proposals (aka SACO proposals) – *continued*

- Inspectors general
 - Generated by Congressional Research Service reports such as *Legislative proposals related to the removal of inspectors general in the 116th Congress*.



Most subject proposals are more mundane

- 5G mobile communication systems--Security measures
 - Generated by *National strategy to secure 5G*, and other publications.
- Freshwater lenses
 - Generated by *Hydrogeology in the area of a freshwater lens in the Floridan aquifer system*.
- Rhodhiss Lake (N.C.)
 - Generated by a U.S. Geological Survey report.



Example of a more mundane subject proposal

Heading: Pachyonychia congenita

Cross reference: Jackson-Lawler syndrome

Work cataloged: Pachyonychia congenita (National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (U.S.)), 2015:

Information found: “very rare genetic disorder that mostly affects the skin and nails”



Global update in the CGP

- 747 records for various environmental impact statements.
- Contained mis-assigned subject heading, “Environmental impact statements”.
- These publications are not about “Environmental impact statements” – they *are* environmental impact statements.
- Changed this LCSH to an LCGFT (Genre-form term) in 747 records.
- Ensured that no geographic subdivisions or headings were removed.



NACO (Name Authority Cooperative) work

New name of corporate body: Depository Library Council (U.S.)

Beginning date: 2015 (approximately)

Cross references:

- DLC
- United States. Government Publishing Office. Depository Library Council

Predecessor: Depository Library Council to the Public Printer (U.S.)

Work cataloged: Federal Depository Library Program. To better serve and support public libraries, 2017:



NACO (Name Authority Cooperative) work - *continued*

Additional source: Government Publishing Office, charter for the Depository Library Council, 2020:

Information found: “Name of this advisory committee shall be the Depository Library Council (DLC)”

Additional source : Email from Office of the Superintendent of Documents, GPO:

Information found: “The DLC was established in 1972 as Depository Library Council to the Public Printer; the 2016 Bylaws of the DLC refer to the Depository Library Council (the “Council”) for the first time; "to the Public Printer" was likely dropped after December 2014 when GPO no longer had a Public Printer”



Based on this name change ...

New name of corporate body: Depository Library Council (U.S.). Meeting

Predecessor: Depository Library Council to the Public Printer (U.S.). Meeting

Source: Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) website, Oct. 19, 2020:

Location: file repository; outreach; events; Depository Library Council (DLC) meetings

Information found: “[Agenda of the] Depository Library Council Meeting and Federal Depository Library Conference, October 19-21, 2015”



Authority record statistics

FY21: Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021

Name Authority Records			Subject Authority Records			Grand Total
New	Updates	Total	New	Updates	Total	
631	377	1,008	29	4	33	1,041



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RDA/3R Project: GPO's Preparations for the New RDA

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RDA/3R

- RDA = Resource Description and Access
- 3R Project = RDA Toolkit Restructure and Redesign Project

Two new things:

- Implementation of the Library Reference Model (LRM)
- Redesigned [RDA Toolkit](#)



Original RDA Toolkit

The screenshot shows the RDA Toolkit website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the RDA Toolkit logo and a link to 'Explore the RDA Toolkit BETA site'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'RDA', 'TOOLS', and 'RESOURCES'. The left sidebar contains a table of contents for the RDA Toolkit, with '9: Identifying Persons' highlighted. The main content area displays the title '9 IDENTIFYING PERSONS' in large blue and black text. Below the title, there is a section for '9.0 Purpose and Scope' with a list of five sub-points (a-e) detailing the chapter's content. The text explains that the chapter provides general guidelines and instructions on recording names and other identifying attributes of persons, including preferred names, variant names, and access points. It also mentions that the chapter provides guidelines on recording names and other identifying attributes as separate elements, as parts of access points, or as both. A preferred name for a person is used as the basis for the authorized access point, and other identifying attributes may also be included. Persons include those named in sacred scriptures or apocryphal books, fictitious and legendary persons, and real non-human entities. Appendix F RDA includes additional instructions on recording names of persons in the following categories:



Official RDA Toolkit

The screenshot shows the RDA Toolkit interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the text 'R | D | A TOOLKIT' on the left and 'Original Toolkit', 'Help', 'English', and 'Submit Feedback' on the right. Below this is a lighter blue header for 'US GPO' with a 'Profile' dropdown menu. A main navigation bar contains tabs for 'ENTITIES', 'GUIDANCE', 'POLICIES', and 'RESOURCES', along with a search bar and a filter dropdown set to 'All'. The main content area is titled 'Entities > Person' and features a 'Download PDF' icon. The 'Person' entity page includes a 'Definition and Scope' section and a 'Select Policy Statement Set (1)' dropdown menu currently set to 'LC-PCC PS'. A modal window titled '# View Citation' is open, displaying the citation '85.97.58.87' and a 'Copy' button. Below the modal, a yellow callout box provides instructions: 'For a more general description, use the entity supertype:' followed by a list item 'Agent' with an external link icon. The main text on the page is partially obscured by the modal and reads 'to have lived.'



Original vs. Official RDA

- The new RDA became the “official” RDA when the Toolkit was elevated out of beta status on December 15, 2020.
- Official RDA is now in use worldwide.
- The original RDA, which LTS is still using, is sometimes referred to as “classic”.



Official RDA at GPO

- New RDA is not yet adopted by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC).
- PCC is developing additional documentation and training.
- LSCM will make the switch along with PCC.
- The switch is expected no earlier than July 2022.



RDA/3R Project Team at GPO

- Identify and document aspects of the new system that differ from current practice.
- Identify and collocate existing training resources which can be utilized by LTS.
- Design training sessions and materials for LTS staff which focus on applying the new RDA to Government information products.
- Draft guidelines for cataloging workflows to conform to the new model.



Official RDA Toolkit Warm-Up

“Official RDA Toolkit Warm-Up: Navigating Documentation and Putting it to Use”

- From PCC Virtual Meeting, July 15, 2021
- [Agenda](#)
- [Recording](#) (start around 0:22 for RDA)



3 Necessary Tools

1. LC-PCC Policy Statements (LC-PCC PS)
2. Metadata Guidance Documents (MGDs)
3. Application Profiles



LC-PCC Policy Statements

R | D | A TOOLKIT Original Toolkit Bookmarks and Notes Documents Views Help English Submit Feedback

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ENTITIES GUIDANCE POLICIES RESOURCES All Search

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Entities > [Manifestation](#)

Manifestation

Select Policy Statement Set (1)

LC-PCC PS

Definition and Scope

A physical embodiment of an expression of a work.

Prerecording

The term *manifestation* may refer to:



LC-PCC Policy Statements

A significant difference in a value of one or more other elements may indicate a boundary of the entity.

CONDITION

A manifestation has values of relationship, identifying, or carrier characteristics that differ from another manifestation.

OPTION

Record a new instance of [Manifestation](#).

CONDITION

There is a significant difference in a value of Manifestation: [type of binding](#).

OPTION

Record a new instance of [Manifestation](#).

[Send to Back](#)

LC-PCC

LC/PCC practice: Apply the option.

For instructions on the number of records to create for U.S. newspapers in microform, see Entity: Work [Diachronic work](#). [Change in carrier option](#).

[Send to Back](#)

LC-PCC

LC/PCC practice: Cataloger's judgment.



LC-PCC Policy Statements

When describing a facsimile or reproduction, record the elements describing the carrier of the facsimile or reproduction. Record relationships to other available formats as an RDA Entity: [related manifestation of RDA entity](#)  .

This entity is an *entity subtype*.

For a more general description, use the *entity supertype*:

- [RDA Entity](#) 

Describe an instance of an entity by recording a *metadata description set* that consists of one or more *metadata statements* using one or more elements assigned to the entity.

An element may be used more than once.

PCC practice: Use the "provider-neutral" approach described in the [Metadata Guidance documents](#) when cataloging Print on Demand (POD) reproductions and photocopies of textual materials, scores, and cartographic materials. This approach will result in a single PCC record that represents multiple POD reproductions and photocopies of the same original resource. Do not apply this technique to regular print publications, republications, reprints, facsimile reproductions, etc., or to microform reproductions. Use this technique



Metadata Guidance Documents

- In development by LC and PCC.
- Clarify RDA rules and LC-PCC Policy Statements
 - Examples
 - Explanatory text
 - MARC coding
- Similar to DCM Z1, BIBCO Standard Record, CONSER Standard Record.



Metadata Guidance Documents

- Estimated timeline from LC & PCC:
 - Writing should be complete in October 2022.
 - MGDs will be available on Library of Congress website in November or December.
 - Links to MGDs will hopefully be added in the LC-PCC PS.



Application Profiles

Hypothetical example:

Authorized Access Point for Corporate Body

Version:	License	Category	Last Updated	URIs	Files
	CC BY	ApplicationProfile	2020/09/28		

Initial articles

- [Apply Option 2](#)



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Next Steps for GPO's RDA/3R Project



Next Steps for LTS

- Watch for announcements from PCC.
- Continue to complete training.
- Test the Toolkit.
- Revise internal policies and procedures.



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RDA Resources for the FDLP Community



RDA/3R Project Page on [fdlp.gov](https://www.fdlp.gov)

- > [fdlp.gov](https://www.fdlp.gov)
- > ABOUT THE FDLP
- > Projects
- > The New Version of Resource Description and Access (RDA):
GPO's Preparations and Impacts on the FDLP Community

<https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/the-new-version-of-resource-description-and-access-rda-gpo-s-preparations-and-impacts-on-the-fdlp-community>



RDA/3R Project Page on fdlp.gov

Projects

The New Version of Resource Description and Access (RDA): GPO's Preparations and Impacts on the FDLP Community



Details

Last Updated: August 09 2021

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The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO), Library Services and Content Management (LSCM) is preparing to adopt a new iteration of the cataloging standard Resource Description and Access (RDA).

RDA is used in metadata services for the FDLP and Cataloging and Indexing Program (C&I). Staff in LSCM's Library Technical Services (LTS) use RDA and the RDA Toolkit on a daily basis to catalog U.S. Government information products and to create and maintain name authority records.

The new RDA features both a redesigned RDA Toolkit and implementation of the Library Reference Model (LRM). The RDA Toolkit Restructure and Redesign Project, also known as the 3R Project, released a beta version of the redesigned RDA Toolkit in 2018. The new RDA later became official when the Toolkit was elevated out of beta status on December 15, 2020.



RDA/3R Project Page on [fdlp.gov](https://www.fdlp.gov) Open-Access Training Resources for the FDLP

Scroll down...

GPO will share open-access training resources on this web page, for all who are interested in learning more about the new RDA.

Training Resources

- [Open-access training resources, compiled by GPO's RDA/3R Project team](#) ←

Project Updates

March-August 2021

Members of the project team attended webinars and updated the annotated list of available RDA and LRM training resources.



Open-Access Training Resources for the FDLP

1	Presentation Title	Video	Slides	Other Material	Presentation Date	Length (H:MM)
29	A Quickstart Guide to RDA Terminology: Element, SES, and VES		slides		1/24/2020	53 slides
30	RDA Vocabulary Encoding Schemes		slides		1/27/2020	30 slides
31	What Is IFLA/LRM?		slides		3/6/2020	12 modules
32	RSC Chair Report to EURIG: Approaching Aggregates; String Encoding Schemes	video	slides		5/19/2020	2:02
33	RDA Steering Committee presentations			presentations	March-May 2021	8 presentations
34	NARDAC Forum	video			3/29/2021	1:55
35	Official RDA Toolkit Warm-Up: Navigating Documentation and Putting it to Use (from PCC Virtual Meeting)	video		agenda	7/15/2021	2:00
36	RDA Toolkit Demo	video			7/16/2021	0:57
37	RDA Concepts (video series)	videos			2020-2021	10 videos
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