
The Latest on RDA

● Reorganization and delay

The Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA, which met in Chicago from October 15th-20th, has released a report detailing reorganization and revision to Resource Description and Access (RDA), the successor-to-be of Anglo-American Cataloging Rules 2nd ed. (AACR2), which will not be implemented until 2009.

For details, see http://www.collectionscanada.ca/jsc/0710out.html

● Implementation task force

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RDA task force to develop implementation plan

The RDA (Resource Description and Access) Implementation Task Force was created by the Cataloging and Classification Section of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), a division of the American Library Association, in the spring of 2007. The task force began its work in earnest this fall under the leadership of its chair, Dr. Shawne Miksa of the University of North Texas Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences. Dr. Miksa leads a task force broadly representative of groups interested in what RDA will mean for the library community. The task force includes representatives from all types of libraries, library educators, OCLC and its affiliated networks, the Library of Congress and the Program for Cooperative Cataloging.

The task force is charged to develop a plan for the implementation of RDA: Resource Description and Access in the United States. The major elements comprising this plan will include:
1. Training/continuing education activities.
2. Communication with OCLC and the Library of Congress, regarding their implementation plans with regard to both content and encoding and communication of these plans to the broader community.
3. Consultation with colleagues involved in the implementation of the current AACR2, to identify other planning/implementation needs.
4. Clarify with CC:DA (The Committee on Cataloging: Description & Access) the process of coordination with MARBI, with regard to potential changes to MARC associated with RDA.

The task force meets at the Midwinter and the Annual Conference and is slated to complete its work by the ALA Annual Conference in 2009. More information about the work of the task force will be available after the 2008 Midwinter Meeting.

ALCTS is a division of the American Library Association.

- **Gorman blasts RDA**

The December 2007 issue of *American Libraries* contains an article by Michael Gorman, the long-time champion of cataloging, on RDA. In a word, he considers it an “imminent debacle.” All who are interested in the integrity of cataloging will want to read this.

- **OCLC + RLIN**

The bibliographic utilities OCLC and RLIN have formally merged as of April 2007, but the full array of services to result from this action has not yet been implemented. The last phase includes the loading of local cataloging records from RLG member institutions, which will vastly augment the value of the utility. That is because many libraries complete their cataloging only at the local level, and those records then have subjects and call numbers. When the final phase is complete, these records will become accessible, providing a boon to catalogers struggling with backlogs.

In the meantime, everyone has access to these full local records anyhow! Just go the WorldCat beta site and enter a search. You will get a listing of institutions holding the title, from which you can go directly into their catalog or in some cases directly to the record. Pick the cataloging you like best, there will be plenty to choose from! Try it, you’ll like it.

The following link takes you to OCLC’s status report on the merger of OCLC and RLIN: [http://www.oclc.org/services/cataloging/rlg/integration_status.htm](http://www.oclc.org/services/cataloging/rlg/integration_status.htm)

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§ SUBJECT CATALOGING NEWS §

KEY  UF = Used for
BT = Broader term
RT = Related term
SA = See also
* = lines or paragraphs that are CHANGES

"Changes to existing headings are indicated by an asterisk. (A) indicates proposals that were approved before the editorial meeting. (C) indicates proposals submitted by cooperating libraries.

Diacritics and most special characters are not displayed."

150 Advertising—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]  [sp2007005131]

150 Altars, Medieval  [May Subd Geog]  [sp2007005671]
450 UF Medieval altars

* 150 Chorale  [May Subd Geog]  ADD GEOG  [sp 85024707]
* 053 ML3084 (Catholic) CANCEL
* 053 ML3084 (Christian)
* 550 BT Church music CANCEL
* 550 BT Hymn tunes CANCEL
* 550 BT Hymns—History and criticism

* 150 Choruses, Sacred (Mixed voices, 4 parts) with piano  [May Subd Geog]  ADD GEOG  [sp 85024802]
* 053 M2062 CANCEL
* 053 M2062 (Collections)
* 053 M2072 CANCEL
* 053 M2072 (Separate works)
* 450 UF Choruses, Sacred (Mixed voices, 4 pts.) with piano  [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]

(C) 150 Church architecture—Portuguese influences  [sp2007005484]
551 BT Portugal—Civilization
150 Church work with ex-concentration camp inmates—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]  [sp2007001545]
150 Cold War—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]  [sp2006009102]
150 Commitment (Psychology)—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]  [sp2007006711]

(C) 150 Communication in the Bible  [sp2007004096]

(C) 150 Crosses in literature  [Not Subd Geog]  [sp2007003966]
150 Disestablishment of churches  [May Subd Geog]  [sp2007004962]
550 BT Church and state

150 Fall of man in music [May Subd Geog] [sp2007005857]
550 BT Music

(C) 150 Family violence—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2007008057]

150 Franciscan painting [May Subd Geog] [sp2007008398]
550 BT Franciscan art
550 BT Painting

(C) 150 God (Christianity)—Faithfulness [sp2007004426]
450 UF Faithfulness of God
550 BT God (Christianity)—Attributes

(C) 150 Homecoming—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2007001709]

150 Hospitality in the Bible [sp2007006286]

150 Intergenerational communication—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2007008848]

* 150 Lenten hymns [May Subd Geog] ADD GEOG [sp 85076005]
  * 550 BT Lenten music
  * 550 RT Lenten music CANCEL

150 Lord's Supper [sp 85078354]
  * 053 BX2215 (Catholic Church) CANCEL
  * 053 BX5149.C5 (Church of England) CANCEL
  * 450 UF Cena, Ultima CANCEL
  * 450 UF Cenacolo CANCEL

150 Paradise—Buddhism, Christianity, etc. [sp2007006927]

* 150 Posture in worship [May Subd Geog] ADD GEOG [sp 85105576]
  * 450 UF Devotional posture
  * 450 UF Posture, Liturgical CANCEL

(C) 150 Parties—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2007008052]

* 150 Pastoral theology—Field work CANCEL
  150 Pastoral theology—Fieldwork [May Subd Geog] [sp 94002071]
  053 BV4164.5
  450 UF In-service guidance (Pastoral theological education)
  450 UF Pastoral theology—Field work [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
450 UF Placements (Pastoral theological education)
450 UF Theological field education

150 Posture in worship in art [Not Subd Geog] [sp2007008536]
(C) 150 Posture in worship in literature [Not Subd Geog] [sp2007007142]
150 Prison chaplains—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2007004952]
(C) 150 Rainbow—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2007003296]
150 Victims in the Bible [sp2007004819]
150 Tetramorph (Christian art) [Not Subd Geog] [sp2007007373]
550 Christian art and symbolism [sp2007006528]
150 Transepts [May Subd Geog]
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Selected LCC to Dewey classification correlations for subject headings with 053 entries

N.B. DDC numbers may prescribe extensions from tables. Please consult the Dewey schedule as needed.

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Additions and changes from LC Classification Weekly Lists 29-49 (July 18-Dec. 5, 2007)

BR65.M383-.M3836 Christianity—Collected works—Early Christian literature. Fathers of the Church, etc.—Individual authors—Marius Mercator, fl. 418-449 TABLE BR1
BR195.M43 Christianity—History—By period—Early and medieval—Apostolic Age to fall of Roman Empire—Special topics—Other special, A-Z—Medicine
BR1329 Christianity—History—By region or country—Asia. The Orient—Eastern

New Testament—Special parts of the New Testament—Epistles—Epistles of Paul—Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z—Miracles

Doctrinal theology—Christology—Life of Christ—Character and personality—Special interpretations of Jesus—Rationalist—Jefferson Bible (Life and morals of Jesus of Nazareth)—Subarrange by date

Doctrinal theology—Christology—Life of Christ—Special topics—Public life—Parables—Special, A-Z—Talents

Doctrinal theology—Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. Mariology—Miracles. Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc.—Special—Other, A-Z—Florânia (Brazil). Santuário de Nossa Senhora das Graças

Doctrinal theology—Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. Mariology—Miracles. Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc.—Special—Other, A-Z—Mercy, Our Lady of

Practical theology—Worship (Public and private)—Christian symbols and symbolism—Other special, A-Z—Plants

Practical theology—Missions—Missions in individual countries—Africa—By ethnic group, A-Z—Makua

Christian denominations—Catholic Church—Practical religion—Church work. Social service—Work with, and attitude towards, special groups, classes, etc., A-Z—Ex-concentration camp inmates


History of canon law—Sources—Particular forms of contemporary legal literature—Consilia. Responsa—Individual canonists and jurists (commentators), A-Z—Andrea Alciati, 1492-1550 TABLE K4

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KBU3134  Incapable persons. Incapaces matrimonii contrahendi CANCEL

KBU3134  General works

KBU3134.5  Incapacity due to mental illness


M2149.5.S56  Vocal music—Sacred vocal music—Liturgy and ritual—Roman Catholic Church—Printed music—Antiphonaries—Single offices, A-Z—Simpert, Saint, Bishop of Augsburg

ML2881.R6-.R69  Literature on music—History and criticism—Vocal music—Secular vocal music—Forms and types—Christmas carols—By region or country, A-Z—Romania TABLE M8


ND3359.T74  Painting—Illuminating of manuscripts and books—Histories and reproductions of special illuminated works—Special works—Bibles—New Testaments—Evangelaries, A-Z—Tsghrut’i Avetaran

ND3380.4.R64  Illuminating of manuscripts and books—Histories and reproductions of special illuminated works—Special works—Other service books. Prayer books (other than above)—Special, A-Z—Rosario de Juana la Loca

N8012.M97  Special subjects of art—Religious art—Christian art Christian symbolism--
Special, A-Z--Mystical union

PN57.F73 Literature (General)--Theory. Philosophy. Esthetics--Relation to and treatment of special elements, problems, and subjects--Other special—Characters--Individual characters, A-Z--Francis, of Assisi, Saint, 1182-1226


PN3352.C47 Prose--Prose. Prose fiction--Philosophy, theory, etc.--Relation to and treatment of special subjects--Other special, A-Z--Christianity

English literature--Anglo-Saxon literature--Individual authors and works—Aelfric--Separate works

Passions of the saints TABLE PR9 CANCEL

PR1527 Lives of the saints. Passions of the saints TABLE PR9

PT5217.C49 Dutch literature--Literary history and criticism--Special forms—Poetry--Special periods--16th-17th centuries--Special topics, A-Z--Christian poetry

§ THE CATALOGER’S TOOLCHEST §

A new edition of the Red Book (a.k.a. Library of Congress Subject Headings) has been published: the 30th edition, 2007. This represents the continuously cumulated and modified list of subject headings begun at the Library of Congress in 1898. The 1st edition, Subject Headings Used in the Dictionary Catalogues of the Library of Congress, was issued in parts between 1909 and 1914, and supplementary lists were issued as required. This first edition comprised two volumes. The publication assumed its current title, Library of Congress Subject Headings, with the 8th edition in 1975 and is now an annual publication of five volumes. From 6,000 to 8,000 new headings, including headings with subdivisions, are added every year.

What’s available for free?
- Library of Congress Authorities
- Library of Congress Subject Headings Weekly Lists

§ EDITOR’S IN-BOX §

I was pleased to find the cataloguing newsletter on the Catholic Library Association website. I recently became the parish librarian for St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston, TX. I have ten years experience as a library assistant, but no library degree.

The library here has not had anyone focusing on it for several years, since the last librarian died. So I am trying to revive its usage. The library uses the Dewey system, and I was using Dewey in the American International school of Muscat where I worked for the last 5 years.

There are several church and Catholic school libraries here in the Houston area which use the Dewey system.

Thanks for the information in the newsletter!
Regards,
Bette O’Dell
Thanks for writing, Bette! I'll give you a couple of the LCSH headings mapped to the DDC22 200 schedule:

- Ash Wednesday music 781.725
- Church work with learning disabled children 259.4
- Church work with learning disabled youth 259.4
- Hope in the Bible 234.25
- Jesuit drama, Portuguese 869.205160892125553 and 869.205160992125553

[a good candidate for truncation!]

A caveat: as with all DDC numbers, the schedules should be consulted in case a table is applicable for the item being cataloged. Hope this might be of some interest to you—Rob

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Please consider submitting a contribution to Oliver Leonard Kapsner, O.S.B. Cataloging Bulletin. This could be a theoretical essay relating to cataloging, a practical piece discussing specific cataloging challenges and how they are being met within your library, or even questions posed to which our readers would be invited to respond. Send letters, questions, or possible contributions to the editor, Rob Kusmer. Contact information is found below.

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