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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGING NEWS

RDA Element Vocabularies Published

The Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA (JSC), Metadata Management Associates, and ALA Publishing (on behalf of the co-publishers of RDA) have announced that the RDA elements and relationship designators have been published in the Open Metadata Registry (OMR) as Resource Description Framework (RDF) element sets suitable for linked data and semantic Web applications.

Gordon Dunsire, Chair of the JSC, said "The RDA element set is a distillation of modern approaches to resource discovery supporting rich descriptions of library and cultural heritage materials and detailed relationships between them at international level. The JSC has recently established a working group to assist in extending and refining the RDA elements, and hopes that they will be useful to other communities, ranging from close neighbours in library linked data to the global networks of general search."

Diane Hillmann of Metadata Management Associates said "We are extremely pleased to be able to make this new version available now in fully published form, ready for implementation by libraries and vendors. We look forward to discussing the important features available in this version with our colleagues at the upcoming ALA Midwinter meetings and beyond."

James Hennelly, Managing Editor of RDA Toolkit, said "This is an important update to the RDA Registry and a crucial step in the advancement of RDA's mission to be a standard that is accessible to both cataloging professionals, through the toolkit and print and ebook publications, and to application developers seeking to make use of library data, through the Registry's expression of the RDA elements and vocabularies."

The basic RDA element set namespace is rdaregistry.info and it contains a total of over 1600 properties and classes. Elements are distributed in sets (the number of elements in each set is given in brackets):

Agent properties [\[http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/81.html\]](http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/81.html) (226)

Expression properties [\[http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/78.html\]](http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/78.html) (236)

Item properties [\[http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/80.html\]](http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/80.html) (54)

Manifestation properties [\[http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/79.html\]](http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/79.html) (213)

Work properties <http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/77.html> (232)

Unconstrained properties <http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/82.html> (698)

Classes <http://metadataregistry.org/schema/show/id/83.html> (8)

Revised Personal Name Access Points

Father Charles Robert Nugent was a Roman Catholic priest who spent more than 30 years counseling gay and lesbian Catholics and their families until the Vatican silenced him in 1999. Born July 31, 1937 in Norristown, Pennsylvania, he studied at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia where he graduated from its college in 1961 and its theology school in 1965. He was ordained in 1965. He was one of the founders of the LaSalle Catechetical Center at Villanova University where he earned the master's degree in library science in 1974.

Among his titles are *Homosexual Catholics: A New Primer for Discussion* (1980) and *Building Bridges: Gay & Lesbian Reality and the Catholic Church* (1992). His *Silence Speaks: Teilhard de Chardin, Yves Congar, John Courtney Murray, and Thomas Merton* (2011) recounts the interaction between these theologians and the hierarchy and describes the effect of disciplinary actions taken against them by Vatican authorities. He died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on January 1, 2014. The correct access point for works by and about Father Nugent is:

Nugent, Robert, \$d 1937-2014

Besides her role as a child movie star of the Depression, **Shirley Temple Black** served as United States ambassador to Ghana from 1974-1976 and ambassador to Czechoslovakia in 1989 during the fall of Communism. The correct access point is:

Temple, Shirley, \$d 1928-2014

Monsignor Carlos Manuel de Céspedes y Garcia-Menocal was born in Havana, Cuba in 1936. From 1970-1991, he served as director of the general secretariat of the Cuban bishops conference. He was one of the proponents of the policy of *acercamiento* of building ties with the Castro regime. The correct access point is:

Céspedes, Carlos Manuel de

Theologian **Charles Cardinal Journet** was the editor of the review *Nova et Vetera* and a friend of Jacques Maritain. Also known as Abbé Journet, he was the author of *The Church of the Incarnate Word*. Pope Paul VI made him a cardinal. The correct access is:

Journet, Charles

Among the new cardinals that Pope Francis named to the College of Cardinals on February 22, 2014 were the following. **Vincent Nichols**, archbishop of Westminster, England, and author of *The Gift of the Mass*. The correct access point is:

Nichols, Vincent

Dom Lorenzo Baldisseri, born in 1940 in Lucca, Italy, served as Nuncio Apostólico in Brazil since November 2002. He is the author of *Diplomacia Pontificia*. The correct access point is:

Baldisseri, Lorenzo

Fernando Sebastián Aguilar, retired archbishop of Pamplona, Spain, was born in 1929. The correct access point is:

Sebastián Aguilar, Fernando, \$d 1929-

SUBJECT CATALOGING NEWS

Selected LC subject heading additions & changes from the [Library of Congress Subject Headings Weekly Lists](#) 12 (Dec. 16, 2013)-3 (March 17, 2014)

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.”

N.B. You may wish to confirm the current state of the authority record by consulting [LC's authority file](#) or the OCLC authority file—editor.

150 Blasphemy [May Subd Geog] [sp 85014784]
550 BT Ecclesiastical law DELETE FIELD

150 Blasphemy--Law and legislation [May Subd Geog] [sp2013001796]
550 BT Religious law and legislation

150 Christian poetry, Cuban [May Subd Geog] [sp2013003657] (C)
450 UF Cuban Christian poetry
550 BT Cuban poetry

150 Liturgies (Canon law) [sp 93002867]
053 KBU3184 ADD FIELD

150 Offenses against religion [May Subd Geog] [sp 85094152]
450 UF Crimes, Religious DELETE FIELD
450 UF Religion, Crimes against DELETE FIELD

450 UF Religion, Offenses against DELETE FIELD
450 UF Religious crimes ADD FIELD
450 UF Religious offenses ADD FIELD
550 BT Criminal law DELETE FIELD
550 BT Crime ADD FIELD
550 BT Religion ADD FIELD

150 Offenses against religion--Law and legislation [May Subd Geog] [sp2013003384]
550 BT Criminal law
550 BT Religious law and legislation

150 Pride and vanity--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2013003566]

Selected additions & changes to LC classification from [LC Classification Weekly Lists](#) 12 (Dec. 16, 2013)-2 (Feb. 10, 2014)

Works about the Bible | Men, women, and children of the Bible |
 Women and girls in the Bible [BS575]
 For sisters see BS579.S57
 Other, A-Z Sisters BS579.S57

Catholic Church | History | To the Council of Trent, 1545 | 1049-1122 |
 Special topics | Concordat of Worms, 1122 CANCEL BX1199
 Concordat of Worms, 1122 (BX1199) see KBR4030

Catholic Church | Monasticism. Religious orders |
 Franciscans. Minorites. Friars Minor. Gray Friars } By region or country
 Malta BX3645.M43

History of canon law | Canonists and jurists | Individual titles or canonists
 Kölner, Johannes, active 15th century TABLE K4 KBR1925.K65

Law of the Roman Catholic Church. The Holy See |
 Other acts of divine worship. De ceteris actibus Cultus Divini
 Liturgy of the hours. Observation. Obligatio liturgiae horarum CANCEL KBU3184
 Liturgy. Liturgy of the hours. Observation. Obligatio liturgiae horarum KBU3184

Illuminating of manuscripts and books | Bibles | New Testaments |
 Evangelaries, A-Z
 Bibliothèque nationale de France. Manuscript. Graecus 54 ND3359.B535

Polish Literature | Origins. Early to 1800 | Special topics, A-Z | Angels PG7038.A54

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