

RDA: What it is & What it Means to You

RDA stands for Resource Description & Access. RDA is the new manual of cataloging rules that will succeed AACR2. WIN Support has received several inquiries about RDA and how it is going to affect or work with Voyager. Ex Libris has not yet announced anything concerning RDA, but we expect that next year's scheduled release of Voyager 8 will address some of these questions. In the meantime, we here at WIN Support will be on the lookout for information, events or training sessions concerning RDA, and pass the information on to our WIN libraries. Minitex, the information and resource sharing program out of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the University of Minnesota Libraries, is putting on a series of webinars about RDA. The first webinar is called *RDA: What it is & What it Means to You*. Because of high demand, Minitex is offering the webinar several times over the next few months:

Currently Offered Sessions:

Date	Time	Location	Fee	Open Seats	Presenter	Register
Friday, August 27, 2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Central Time)	n/a	No charge (MN-ND-SD-WI) \$25.00 (All-others)	1	Mark K. Ehlert	REGISTER NOW (MN-ND-SD-WI) REGISTER NOW (All-others)
Wednesday, September 08, 2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Central Time)	n/a	No charge (MN-ND-SD-WI) \$25.00 (All-others)	SESSION FULL Sign up for waiting list	Mark K. Ehlert	n/a
Thursday, September 16, 2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Central Time)	n/a	No charge (MN-ND-SD-WI) \$25.00 (All-others)	SESSION FULL Sign up for waiting list	Mark K. Ehlert	n/a
Thursday, October 28, 2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Central Time)	n/a	No charge (MN-ND-SD-WI) \$25.00 (All-others)	15	Mark K. Ehlert	REGISTER NOW (MN-ND-SD-WI) REGISTER NOW (All-others)
Thursday, November 11, 2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Central Time)	n/a	No charge (MN-ND-SD-WI) \$25.00 (All-others)	20	Mark K. Ehlert	REGISTER NOW (MN-ND-SD-WI) REGISTER NOW (All-others)
Thursday, December 16, 2010	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Central Time)	n/a	No charge (MN-ND-SD-WI) \$25.00 (All-others)	18	Mark K. Ehlert	REGISTER NOW (MN-ND-SD-WI) REGISTER NOW (All-others)

Description: This information session will introduce participants to Resources Description and Access (RDA), the new manual of cataloging rules designed to succeed AACR2. The instruction will present a thumbnail sketch of RDA's contents, how these guidelines differ from AACR2 and relate to FRBR/FRAD, and what effects these may have on your library catalog. Information on the RDA Toolkit and the U.S. national libraries' RDA test will also be addressed.

This is the first in a series of training sessions Minitex will offer on RDA and the RDA Toolkit.

Attendees outside Wisconsin and the Minitex Region (Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota) are charged a \$25.00 (US) fee.

Who Should Attend? Catalogers and other interested library staff.

Prerequisites: Basic cataloging knowledge and familiarity with AACR2 and the MARC records.

Please note that space is limited. If you are interested in signing up for this webinar, go to:
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/training/Details.aspx?SessionID=302>

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