RDA Implementation at Central Connecticut State University

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Elihu Burritt Library
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Staff
15 professional librarians, 8 professional adjunct librarians, & 12 support staff

Departments
Access Services, Special Collections, Reference, Acquisitions, Serials, Collection Development, Electronic Resources & Information Systems, Cataloging & Metadata Services
Cataloging & Metadata Services

Mission
*Provide timely, comprehensive, and effective access to the library’s collections*

Staff: Department Head, 1 Cataloger, 1 Library Technician and many student workers

Responsibilities: Cataloging, Record Maintenance, and Collection Maintenance
CMS RDA Preparation

- U.S. National Libraries RDA Test Partners --- MLA/OLAC

- Workshops and presentations

- Listservs (Autocat, OCLC, OLAC, RDA-L)

- Internet webinars, presentations, workflows
  Library of Congress

- Department wiki (PB Works)

- RDA Toolkit [http://www.rdatatoolkit.org](http://www.rdatatoolkit.org)
RDA Preparation - Library

• ILS preparation
  ✓ Work with consortium
  ✓ Enter test records
    Sample RDA record in Consuls: http://74.82.32.213/record=b3300372~S16
  ✓ Work with Systems Librarian
  ✓ Work with vendor

• Library staff preparation
  ✓ “RDA for the Non-Cataloger” 30 minute presentation
RDA for the Non-Cataloger
Presentation for the Staff of Elihu Burritt Library
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RDA
(Resource, Description & Access)

Coming Soon to a Catalog Near You!

PSSSSST ... it's already here and living among us!
So ...

What is RDA and where did it come from?
How will I recognize it if I see it?
How will it affect me, my library, and my patrons?
What will it mean for the future?
CMS RDA Implementation

• Post-U.S. National Libraries RDA Test
  • 1/1/11-4/1/12 - Creation of original records in RDA optional
  • 4/1/12-present - Original and upgraded records in RDA

RDA Impact on Workflow

• Library Technician: little impact
  
  Familiar with RDA - not fully trained

• Catalogers: medium impact
  
  Initially, a steep learning curve. Less of a curve now—but we’re still learning!
  At this time, no retrospective conversion of local records

• Costs
  
  Added cost of RDA Toolkit ($325 per year for online; $150 for print)
  Cost of adding RDA authority records (??? TBD)
  Attending workshops and presentations (no change in budget)
  Possible system upgrades to accommodate RDA records (??? TBD)
Thank you!

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