LC RDA CORE ELEMENTS (combination of RDA "Core" and RDA "Core if" elements plus additional elements)

Note: Decisions highlighted in yellow/shading indicate changes from the LC policy decisions during the US RDA Test.

Explanation of symbols in this table:							
"Element" column:	- a plus sign (+) identifies additional elements,	- a plus sign (+) identifies additional elements, beyond the RDA "core" and RDA "core if" elements, selected by LC					
	to be core elements as specified in records.						
	- a "T" in parentheses identifies a transcribed el	ement per RDA instruction ("take what you see") or per LC's policy					
	or alternative in that instruction.						
"RDA no." column:	- an asterisk (*) indicates there is an LCPS for (1) that instruction other than an indication that it is a core element					
	for C or (2) an alternative, option, etc., related t	o that instruction.					
"FRBR" column:							
FRBR/FRAD entities:	C = corporate body	M = manifestation					
	$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{expression}$	P = person					
	$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{family}$	PL = place					
	<mark>I = Item</mark>	W = work					
"MARC encoding" column:	- the "A" preceding some tags refers to the auth	ority format; an arrow () indicates there is information about this					
	field in the separate MARC encoding document	t (R-5).					

Element	RDA	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC
	no.			encoding
IDENTIFYING MANIFEST	ATIONS			
AND ITEMS				
Title proper (T)	2.3.2 *	М	Yes	245
Parallel title proper (T) +	2.3.3	М	Yes	245
Other title information (T) +	2.3.4	М	Yes	245
Earlier title proper (T) +	2.3.7	М	Yes (Reminder: applies to integrating resources per RDA and is given in 247	247
			field; also given for serials in 246 field when description is not "backed up")	<mark>246</mark>
Later title proper (T) +	2.3.8	М	Yes (Reminder: applies to serials and multipart monographs)	246
Key title (T) +	2.3.9	М	Yes if in conjunction with ISSN assignment	222
Abbreviated title (T) +	2.3.10	М	Yes for abbreviated key title if in conjunction with ISSN assignment, as	210
			appropriate.	
Statement of responsibility	2.4.2	М	Yes (if more than one, only the first recorded is required) for all resources.	245
relating to title proper (T)				
Designation of edition (T)	2.5.2	М	Yes	250

Element	RDA no.	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC encoding
Designation of a named revision of an edition (T)	2.5.6	М	Yes	250
Numeric and/or alphabetic designation of first issue or part of sequence (T)	2.6.2 *	М	Yes (for first or only sequence)	362
Chronological designation of first issue or part of sequence (T)	2.6.3 *	М	Yes (for first or only sequence)	362
Numeric of last issue or part of sequence (T)	2.6.4 *	М	Yes (for last or only sequence)	362
Chronological of last issue or part of sequence (T)	2.6.5 *	М	Yes (for last or only sequence)	362
Date of production	2.7.6 *	М	Yes (for a resource in unpublished form)	<mark>264</mark>
Place of publication (T)	2.8.2 *	М	Yes (if more than one, only the first recorded is required). Also current place if it differs.	<mark>264</mark>
Publisher's name (T)	2.8.4 *	М	Yes (if more than one, only the first recorded is required). Also current publisher if it differs.	<mark>264</mark>
Date of publication	2.8.6 *	М	Yes	<mark>264</mark>
Place of distribution (T)	2.9.2 *	М	For a published resource, if place of publication not identified; if more than one, only the first recorded is required	<mark>264</mark>
Distributor's name (T)	2.9.4 *	М	For a published resource, if publisher not identified; if more than one, only the first recorded is required	<mark>264</mark>
Date of distribution	2.9.6 *	М	For a published resource, if date of publication not identified	<mark>264</mark>
Place of manufacture (T)	2.10.2 *	М	For a published resource, if neither place of publication nor place of distribution identified; if more than one, only the first recorded is required	<mark>264</mark>
Manufacturer's name (T)	2.10.4 *	М	For a published resource, if neither publisher nor distributor identified; if more than one, only the first recorded is required	<mark>264</mark>
Date of manufacture	2.10.6 *	М	For a published resource, if neither date of publication, date of distribution, nor copyright date identified	<mark>264</mark>
Copyright date	2.11 *	М	For monographs if neither the date of publication nor the date of distribution is identified.	<mark>264 ▶</mark>
Title proper of series (T)	2.12.2 *	М	Yes	490
ISSN of series +	2.12.8 *	М	Yes	490
Numbering within series (T)	2.12.9 *	М	Yes	490
Title proper of subseries (T)	2.12.10 *	М	Yes	490
ISSN of subseries +	2.12.16 *	М	Yes	490

Element	RDA	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC
	no.			encoding
Numbering within subseries (T)	2.12.17 *		Yes	490
Mode of issuance +	2.13	М	Yes	Ldr Bibl
				Lvl
Frequency +	2.14	М	Yes	008/18-19;
				310/321
Identifier for the manifestation	2.15 *	М	Yes	020, 022,
				024, 026,
				027, 028,
				030, 074,
				086, 088
Note on title +	2.20.2 *	М	Yes, for source of title, if applicable (always applicable for serials)	500, <mark>588</mark>
Note on issue, part, or iteration	2.20.13 *	М	Yes, if applicable (always applicable for serials)	588 ►
used as the basis for identification				
of the resource +				
DESCRIBING CARRIE				-1
Media type +	3.2	М	Yes	337 ►
Carrier type	3.3	М	Yes	338 ►
Extent	3.4 *	М	Only if the resource is complete or if the total extent is known applies to all	300
			resources (may be only the term for ceased serials).	
Dimensions +	3.5 *	М	Yes for resources other than serials and online electronic resources	300
Layout +	3.11	М	Yes for cartographic resources	300, 500
Digital file characteristic +	3.19	М	Yes for cartographic resources	352
Note on changes in carrier	3.22.6 *	М	Yes if carrier characteristics vary and new description isn't made	500
characteristics +				
PROVIDING ACQUISITIO				
ACCESS INFORMATI	-			
Restrictions on use +	4.5 *		Yes but generally limited to the non-General Collections	
Uniform Resource Locator +	4.6 *		Yes	856
RECORDING ATTRIBUT	ES OF			
WORKS AND EXPRESS	IONS			
Status of identification +	5.7		Yes	A 008/33
Source consulted +	5.8		Yes	A 670
Cataloguer's note +	5.9		Yes for certain situations explained in DCM Z1 667.	A 667

Element	RDA no.	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC encoding	
IDENTIFYING WORKS EXPRESSIONS	IDENTIFYING WORKS AND			cheoding	
Preferred title for the work	6.2.2 *	W	Yes	A 1XX; 130, 240, 7XX	
Form of work	6.3	W	If needed to differentiate	A 1XX; 130, 240, 7XX	
Date of work	6.4 *	W	If needed to differentiate	A 1XX; 130, 240, 7XX	
Place of origin of the work	6.5	W	If needed to differentiate	A 1XX; 130, 240, 7XX	
Medium of performance	6.15 *	W	(1) if title is not distinctive, give if applicable;(2) if title is distinctive, give if needed to differentiate	A 1XX; 240, <mark>7XX</mark>	
Numeric designation of a musical work	6.16 *	W	(1) if title is not distinctive, give if applicable;(2) if title is distinctive, give if needed to differentiate	A 1XX; 240, 7XX	
Key	6.17	W	(1) if title is not distinctive, give if applicable;(2) if title is distinctive, give if needed to differentiate	A 1XX; 240, 7XX	
Signatory to a treaty, etc.	6.22	W	For both signatories of a bilateral treaty	A 1XX; 240, 7XX	
Other distinguishing characteristic of the work	6.6	W	If needed to differentiate	A 1XX; 130, 240, 7XX	
Identifier for the work	6.8	W	Yes	A 010	
Content type	6.9	Е	Yes	Leader/06, 336 ▶ ; A 336 ▶	
Date of expression	6.10 *	Е	As appropriate for expressions of musical works and of religious works	A 1XX; 130, 240, <mark>7XX</mark>	

Element	RDA no.	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC encoding
Language of expression	6.11 *	E	Yes, in 008/35-37, 041/546. In the authorized access point (1) for a translation; (2) in the analytical authorized access point for the original expression when it and one or more other expressions of the same work are in a compilation.	008/35-37; 041, 546; 130, 240, 7XX; A 1XX, A 670
Other distinguishing characteristic of the expression	6.12	E	If needed to differentiate	A 1XX; 130, 240, 7XX
Identifier for the expression	6.13	Е	Yes	A 010
DESCRIBING CONTEN	T			
Longitude and latitude +	7.4.2 *	W	Yes	255
Intended audience +	7.7	W	Yes for resources intended for children	008/22 as applicable; 521
Dissertation or thesis information +	7.9 *	W	Yes	502 ►
Summarization of the content +	7.10 *	E	Yes for fiction intended for children	520
Language of the content +	7.12 *	Е	Yes	008/35-37, 041, 546
Script +	7.13.2 *	Е	Yes for some languages (see LCPS 7.13.2.3)	546
Form of musical notation +	7.13.3	Е	Yes	500, 546
Illustrative content +	7.15		Yes for resources intended for children	300, 500
Supplementary content +	7.16 *	Е	Yes for indexes and bibliographies in monographs.	504
Format of notated music +	7.20	E	Yes	500
Medium of performance of musical content +	7.21	E	Yes	500
Duration +	7.22	Е	Yes	300
Horizontal scale of cartographic content	7.25.3	E	Yes	255
Vertical scale of cartographic content	7.25.4	E	Yes	255
Additional scale information +	7.25.5	E	Yes	255
Projection of cartographic content +	7.26 *	E	Yes	255

Element	RDA no.	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC encoding
RECORDING ATTRIBUTES OF PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND CORPORATE BODIES				cheoding
Status of identification +	8.10		Yes	A 008/33
Undifferentiated name	8.11		Yes	A 008/32
indicator+				
Source consulted +	8.12		Yes	A 670
Cataloguer's note +	8.13		Yes for certain situations explained in DCM Z1 667	A 667
IDENTIFYING PERSO	NS			
Preferred name for the person	9.2.2 *	Р	Yes	A 100
Date of birth	9.3.2 *	Р	Yes	A 100
Date of death	9.3.3 *	Р	Yes	A 100
Period of activity of the person	9.3.4 *	Р	If needed to differentiate	A 100
Title of the person	9.4 *	Р	Yes	A 100
Fuller form of name	9.5 *	Р	If needed to differentiate	A 100
Other designation associated	9.6	Р	Yes	A 100
with the person				
Profession or occupation	9.16	Р	(1) for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person; (2) if needed to differentiate	A 100
Identifier for the person	9.18	Р	Yes	A 010
IDENTIFYING FAMILI	ES			
Preferred name for the family	10.2.2	F	Yes	A 100
Type of family	10.3	F	Yes	A 100
Date associated with the family	10.4	F	Yes	A 100
Place associated with the family	10.5	F	If needed to differentiate	A 100
Prominent member of the	10.6	F	If needed to differentiate	A 100
family				
Identifier for the family	10.9	F	Yes	A 010
IDENTIFYING CORPORATE	BODIES			·
Preferred name for the corporate body	11.2.2 *	C	Yes	A 110
Location of conference, etc.	11.3.2	С	Yes	A 111
Location of headquarters	11.3.3 *	C	If needed to differentiate	A 110

Element	RDA	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC
	no.			encoding
Date of conference, etc.	11.4.2	С	Yes for conferences cataloged as monographs	A 111
Date of establishment	11.4.3	C	In authorized access point if needed to differentiate	A 110
Date of termination	11.4.4	C	In authorized access point if needed to differentiate	A 110
Associated institution	11.5	С	 (1) for conferences, etc., if the institution's name provides better identification than the local place name or if the local place name is unknown or cannot be readily determined; (2) if needed to differentiate 	A 11X
Number of a conference, etc.	11.6 *	С	Yes	A 111
Other designation associated with the corporate body	11.7 *	C	(1) for a body whose name does not convey the idea of a corporate body;(2) if needed to differentiate	A 110
Identifier for the corporate body	11.12	С	Yes	A 010
IDENTIFYING PLACE	ES			
Preferred name for the place+	16.2.2 *	PL	Yes, in the context of RDA 11.2	A 110
RECORDING PRIMAR RELATIONSHIPS				
Work manifested	17.8 *	М	Do not apply chapter 17 in the current implementation scenario; this core element is covered by the authorized access point for the work when present in a MARC bibliographic record.	
			See 25.1 for guidelines about this element when the resource is a compilation.	
Expression manifested	17.10 *	М	Do not apply chapter 17 in the current implementation scenario; this core element is covered by the authorized access point for the expression when present in a MARC bibliographic record.	
			See 26.1 for guidelines about this element when the resource is a compilation.	
PERSONS, FAMILIES, A CORPORATE BODIES ASSO WITH A WORK				
Creator	19.2 *	W	Yes (if more than one, only the creator having principal responsibility named first in resources embodying the work or in reference sources is required; if principal responsibility is not indicated, only the first-named creator is required) After satisfying the RDA core requirement, catalogers may provide additional	1XX • A 1XX
			authorized access points for creators according to cataloger's judgment.	7XX ►

Element	RDA	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC
	no.			encoding
Other person, family, or	19.3 *	W	If the authorized access point representing that person, family, or corporate body	1XX 🕨
corporate body associated with a			is used to construct the authorized access point representing the work	A 1XX
work				
			After satisfying the RDA core requirement, catalogers may provide additional	7XX ►
			authorized access points according to cataloger's judgment.	
PERSONS, FAMILIES,				
CORPORATE BODIES ASSO	OCIATED			
WITH AN EXPRESSI	ON			
Contributor +	20.2 *	E	For illustrators of resources intended for children	7XX ►
RECORDING RELATION	SHIPS			
BETWEEN WORKS, EXPRI	ESSIONS,			
MANIFESTIONS, AND I'				
Source consulted +	24.7		Yes	A 670
RELATED WORKS	<u> </u>			•
Related work +	25.1 *	W	(1) Give a contents note (no limit on number of works in the contents note unless	5XX;
			burdensome). Give an analytical authorized access point for the predominant or	7XX 🕨
			first work in the compilation; (2) For sequential serial relationships.	
			When giving relationship, give reciprocal relationships when appropriate	
			(primarily for serials and integrating resources).	
RELATED EXPRESSIO	ONS			
Related expression +	26.1 *	E	(1) Give a contents note (no limit on number of expressions in the contents note	5XX;
			unless burdensome). Give an analytical authorized access point for the	7XX ▶
			predominant or first expression in the compilation; (2) For sequential serial	
			relationships.	
			When giving relationship, give reciprocal relationships when appropriate	
			(primarily for serials and integrating resources).	
RELATED MANIFESTAT				
Related manifestation +	27.1 *	М	Make for reproductions.	5XX
				76X-787 ▶
RELATED ITEMS				
Related item +	28.1 *	Ι	Make for reproductions, bound withs, and for special relationships for rare	5XX
			materials if warranted	76X-787 ▶

Element	RDA	FRBR	Decision with qualification if appropriate	MARC
	no.			encoding
RECORDING RELATIONS	SHIPS			
BETWEEN PERSONS, FAM	IILIES,			
AND CORPORATE BOD	· · ·			
Source consulted +	29.6 *		Yes	A 670
RELATED PERSONS	5			
Related person +	30.1 *	P, F, C	For different identities	A 500 ►
RELATED CORPORATE B	ODIES			
Related corporate body +	32.1 *	P, F, C	For sequential relationships of non-conference corporate bodies, only the	A 510 ►
			immediately preceding and succeeding entities (relate conferences only on the	
			records for the collective heading)	