

Quick Guide to RDA Elements in Bibliographic Records

*Selected RDA elements, their core status, related Group 1 entity,
RDA instruction number, and correlated MARC fields*

What Are You Cataloging?					
Element (T=transcribed)	Core	WEMI	RDA	Notes	MARC
Preferred Source of Information	n/a	m	2.2.2.2	<i>Not an element</i>	
Mode of Issuance	LC/PCC Core	m	2.13	Required for those using OCLC or other bibliographic utilities	LDR/07
Media Type	LC/PCC Core	m	3.2		337
Carrier Type	RDA Core	m	3.3		338,
Content Type	RDA Core	e	6.9		LDR/06, 336

What Do You See?					
Element (T=transcribed)	Core	WEMI	RDA	Notes	MARC
Title Proper (T)	RDA Core	m	2.3.2	Transcribe from preferred source of information	245 \$a
Parallel Title Proper (T)	LC/PCC Core	m	2.3.3		245 \$b
Other Title Information (T)	LC Core	m	2.3.4		245 \$b
Variant Title (T)	Not Core	m	2.3.6		246 \$a
Statement of Responsibility Relating to Title Proper (T)	RDA Core	m	2.4.2	If more than one, only the first is required.	245 \$c
Designation of Edition (T)	RDA Core	m	2.5.2	Sub-elements (e.g., statement of responsibility) are optional	250 \$a
Date of Production	RDA Core	m	2.7.6	Used for unpublished resources	264 _0 \$c

What Do You See? <i>(continued)</i>					
Element (T=transcribed)	Core	WEMI	RDA	Notes	MARC
Place of Publication (T)	RDA Core	m	2.8.2	If more than one, only the first is required.	264 _1 \$a
Publisher's Name (T)	RDA Core	m	2.8.4	If more than one, only first is required.	264 _1 \$b
Date of Publication	RDA Core	m	2.8.6	Record as found in material	264 _1 \$c
Place of Distribution (T)	RDA Core-if	m	2.9.2	If no place of publication, use place of distribution.	264 _2 \$a
Distributor's Name (T)	RDA Core-if	m	2.9.4	If no publisher's name, use distributor's name	264 _2 \$b
Date of Distribution	RDA Core-if	m	2.9.6	If no date of publication, use date of distribution	264 _2 \$c
Place of Manufacture (T)	RDA Core-if	m	2.10.2	If no place of publication or distribution, use place of manufacture	264 _3 \$a
Manufacturer's Name (T)	RDA Core-if	m	2.10.4	If no publisher or distributor, use manufacturer	264 _3 \$b
Date of Manufacture	RDA Core-if	m	2.10.6	If no publication, distribution or copyright date, use date of manufacture	264 _3 \$c
Copyright Date	RDA Core-if	m	2.11	If no publication or distribution date, use copyright date	264 _4 \$c
Title Proper of Series (T)	RDA Core	m	2.12.2	LC does not maintain authority records for series	490 \$a
ISSN of Series	LC/PCC Core	m	2.12.8		490 \$x
Numbering within Series (T)	RDA Core	m	2.12.9		490 \$v
Identifier for Manifestation (T)	RDA Core	m	2.15	ISBN	020

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Note on Title	LC/PCC Core	m	2.20.2	Source of title, if applicable (e.g., Cover title)	500 \$a
Extent	RDA Core-if	m	3.4	Supply only if the resource is complete	300 \$a
Dimensions	LC Core	m	3.5		300 \$c
Intended Audience	LC Core-if	w	7.7	Core element for resources for children	008/22, 521
Dissertation or Thesis Information	LC Core	w	7.9		502 \$a
Summarization of the Content	LC Core-if	e	7.10	Core element for children's fiction	520 \$a
Language of the Content	LC Core	e	7.12		008/35-37, 041, 546
Illustrative Content	LC Core-if	e	7.15	Core element for Children's resources	300 \$b
Supplementary Content	LC Core	e	7.16	For indexes and bibliographies in books	504 \$a

Works and Expressions					
Element (T=transcribed)	Core	WEMI	RDA	Notes	MARC
Preferred Title for Work	RDA Core	w	6.2.2		1XX,130, 240, 7XX
Form of Work	RDA Core-if	w	6.3	To differentiate	1XX,130, 240, 380, 7XX

Works and Expressions (continued)					
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Date of Work	RDA Core-if	w	6.4	To differentiate	1XX, 130, 240, 7XX
Place of Origin of Work	RDA Core-if	w	6.5	To differentiate	1XX, 130, 240, 7XX
Other Distinguishing Characteristics of the Work	RDA Core-if	w	6.6	To differentiate	1XX, 130, 240, 7XX
Identifier for Work	RDA Core	w	6.8	Library of Congress Control Number	010
Date of Expression	RDA Core-if	e	6.10	To differentiate	130, 240, 7XX
Language of Expression	RDA Core-if	e	6.11	To differentiate	008/35-37, 041; 546; 130, 240 7XX
Other Distinguishing Characteristics of the Expression	RDA Core-if	e	6.12	To differentiate	130, 240, 7XX
Identifier for Expression	RDA Core	e	6.13	Library of Congress Control Number	010

Relationship to FRBR Group 2 Entities					
Element (T=transcribed)	Core	WEMI	RDA	Notes	MARC
Creator(s)	RDA Core	w	19.2	Only principal responsibility and/or named first required	1XX, 7XX
Others Associated with Work	RDA Core	w	19.3		1XX, 7XX
Contributor(s)	LC Core-if	e	20.2	Core element for illustrators of children's resources	7XX