

Quick Guide to FRBR/FRAD Attributes & RDA Elements of Group 1 Entities

Selected attributes and elements of works, expressions, manifestations, and items

Group 1 Entity	FRBR/FRAD Attributes	RDA Elements *RDA core element
Work (w)	Title of the work	Title of the work*
	Form of work (examples: novel, play, map)	Form of work*
	Date of the work	Date of work*
	Context for the work (FRBR), History (FRAD)	History of the work
	Place of origin of the work	Place of origin of the work*
	Other distinguishing characteristic	Other distinguishing characteristic of the work*
	---	Signatory to a treaty, etc.*
	Intended audience	Intended audience
	Intended termination	---
	Identifier for the work	Identifier for the work*
	For musical works: medium of performance numeric designation key	For musical works: medium of performance* numeric designation of a musical work* key*
	For cartographic works: coordinates equinox	For cartographic works: coordinates equinox
Expression (e)	Title of the expression	---
	Form of expression (examples: alpha-numeric notation, musical notation, spoken word, photographic image, etc.)	Content type* (examples: text, notated music, spoken word, still image, etc.)
	Language of expression	Language of expression* Language of the content
	Date of expression	Date of expression*
	Extent of the expression (examples: number of words in a text, playing time)	Duration
	Other distinguishing characteristic	Other distinguishing characteristic of the expression*
	Identifier for the expression	Identifier for the expression*
	Summarization of content	Summarization of the content
	---	Supplementary content (examples: index, bibliography, introduction)
	---	Illustrative content
	Color content	Color content
	---	Artistic and/or technical credits
	---	Performer, narrator, and/or presenter
	Critical response to the expression	Award
	For cartographic image/object: scale	Scale*

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Manifestation (m)	Title of the manifestation	Title*
	Statement of responsibility	Statement of responsibility*
	Edition/issue designation	Edition statement*
	Place of publication/distribution	Production statement*
	Publisher/distributor	Publication statement*
	Date of publication/distribution	Distribution statement*
	Fabricator/Manufacturer	Manufacture statement*
		Copyright date*
	Series statement	Series statement*
	---	Media type (examples: video, audio, computer, unmediated)
	Form of carrier	Carrier type* (examples: videodisc, online resource, volume)
	Extent of the carrier	Extent*
	Dimensions of the carrier	Dimensions
	Manifestation identifier (examples: ISBN, ISSN)	Identifier for the manifestation*
	Terms of availability	Terms of availability
	Access restrictions on the manifestation	Restrictions on use Restrictions on access
	Access address (remote access electronic resource)	Uniform resource locator
	---	Note
	---	Preferred citation
	---	Sound characteristic
	---	Digital file characteristic
	---	Video characteristic
	For serials: numbering	Numbering of serials*
Item (i)	Item identifier (examples: bar code, RFID tag, call number)	Identifier for the item
	Provenance of the item	Custodial history of item Immediate source of acquisition of item
	Exhibition history	---
	Condition of the item	Item-specific carrier characteristic
	Marks/inscriptions	
	Access restrictions on the item	Restrictions on use Restrictions on access
	---	Note
	---	Uniform resource locator