RDA Examples

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Introduction

In preparation for RDA testing, University of Chicago catalogers modified some existing pre-RDA records in the local database to demonstrate RDA changes. We tried to find examples illustrating several formats and many of the more visible changes required by RDA, including use of 336, 337, and 338 fields, relationship designators, spelling out of abbreviations, transcription of all authors/editors on the title page, and changed Bible headings.

These examples were created prior to the formal release of the RDA Toolkit in June 2010, and were based on what was, at the time, the most recent draft of RDA. While the records have since been updated to reflect known anomalies between the draft and final versions of RDA, the resources themselves were not consulted again to ensure the metadata’s compliance with RDA’s “take what you see” principle of representation. These examples should not be considered authoritative; they were used largely for training and for the purpose of testing RDA records in the ILS.

Print monographs:

Record with multiple Bible headings:

ISBN 1850750432
Title: The chronicler’s history
MARC view: [http://tinyurl.com/24uc2qk](http://tinyurl.com/24uc2qk)
PAC view: [http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=87060](http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=87060)

Record with change of abbreviations S.l. and s.n.:

Title: Italian presence in Ireland
Collation: 114 pages
MARC view: [http://tinyurl.com/22s7htb](http://tinyurl.com/22s7htb)
PAC view: [http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=5207](http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=5207)

Record with transcription of all authors on the title page with added entries:

Title: Bibliographie du département "Urbanisation et socio-systèmes urbains" 1982-1987
Publication info: Bondy, France : Orstom, 1989
MARC view: [http://tinyurl.com/2eweae](http://tinyurl.com/2eweae)
PAC view: [http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=1001996](http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=1001996)
Record with a spelled out edition statement:

Title: Khusaro ki Hindi kavita
Publication info: Kasi : Nagaripracarini Sabha, Samvat 2010 [1953]
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/25b5how
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=4486842

Other formats:

Videorecording with 337 field:

Title: Civil War symposium
Collation: 1 videocassette (133 minutes)
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2blgl9g
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=4482502

Music CD symphony:

Author: Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus, 1756-1791
Title: Symphony no. 35 : “Haffner” ; Symphony no. 41 : “Jupiter”
Collation: 1 audio disc (58 min.) : digital, 1.4 m/s, stereo, CD audio ; 4 3/4 in.
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/26j5max
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=7991665

Music CD opera:

Author: Verdi, Giuseppe, 1813-1901
Title: Otello
Collation: 2 audio discs (150 min.) : digital, 1.4 m/s, mono, CD audio ; 4 3/4 in.
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2dto4qu
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=6491157

Music score:

Author: Verdi, Giuseppe, 1813-1901
Uniform title: Otello. Vocal score. Italian
Title: Otello : drama lirico in quattro atti
Collation: 1 vocal score (364 pages) ; 28 cm.
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2exkxuu
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=1669825
Libretto:

Author: Boito, Arrigo, 1842-1918
Uniform title: Otello. German
Title: Otello : Dramma lirico in vier Akten
Collation: 174 pages : illustrations ; 18 cm.
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/22n8af4
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=4339691

Website:

Title: Enrico Fermi and the nuclear chain reaction
Publication info: Chicago : University of Chicago Library, 2006-
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2fz383f
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=5889384

Collection-level archive record:

Title: David Grene papers 1948-2002
Extent: 13.5 linear feet
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2ffwv8p
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=7481079

Title: Marion Talbot papers, 1858-1948
Extent: 5.25 linear feet
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2fmna9n
PAC view: http://tinyurl.com/2dbr5th

Map:

Title: To the right honourable the commissioners for the affairs of India, this improved map of India
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/26unqub
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=7987802

Author: Goskartogeodeziia (Soviet Union)
Title: Karta evropeĭskoĭ chasti SSSR.
Publication info: Leningrad : Goskartogeodeziia U VSNKh-SSSR, [between 1930 and 1938].
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2ahv4ao
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?index=BIB&term=8006045
Author: Sapin, Philippe
Title: Nouveau plan de Lyon illustré avec tramways : avec toutes les modifications et changements les plus récents / gravé sur pierre par A. Goudey, Lyon.
Collation: 1 map : color ; 47 x 58 cm, on sheet 53 x 64 cm
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2cubl6g
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=1606141

Online map:

Author: Sapin, Philippe
Title: Nouveau plan de Lyon illustré avec tramways : avec toutes les modifications et changements les plus récents / gravé sur pierre par A. Goudey, Lyon.
Collation: 1 online resource (1 map) : color
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/274obku
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=8003041

Map facsimile:

Author: Homann Erben (Firm)
Title: Ingermanlandiae seu Ingriae novissima tabula luci tradita.
Collation: 1 map : color ; 38 x 44 cm, on sheet 65 x 49 cm
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2btex4u
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=8059783

Graphic materials record:

Title: Kate Greenaway cards
Date: between 1880 and 1899?
Extent: 14 prints on 14 cards
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/22skp6d
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=7998051

E-book:

Author: Pellow, Thomas, b. 1704
Title: The adventures of Thomas Pellow, of Penryn, mariner
Collation: 1 online resource (379 pages)
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/27y5zla
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=7987766
Database:

Title: Regional database. Central Asia
Publication info: [Minneapolis] : East View Information Services
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/25xe4av
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=7927098

Print serial:

Title: Filmfare annual
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/25k2pqx
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2584734

Author: Friends of the Bodleian
Title: ... Annual report ...
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/296juzs
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2898348

Title: Federal orrery
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2uz44mw
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2575930

Title: Conference on Tax Planning for 501(c)(3) Organizations.
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/28nqsfu
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=1020797

MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2dxzn2a
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2737720

Title: Information Moscow
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/37y5k5r
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=905648

Online serial:

Title: The North American Chekhov Society bulletin
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/295vwgy
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=7977005

Title: Federal orrery
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/29kfyyw
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=7097667
Print serial with online access on single record:

Author: American Schools of Oriental Research
Title: ASOR : American Schools of Oriental Research newsletter
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2dm45xz
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=3958751

Title: National corrections reporting program
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2a5cqfa
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2329074

Serial on CD-ROM with online access on a single record:

Title: National corrections reporting program
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/3a8uc3e
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=4007087

Print serial with CD-ROM and microfilm access on single record:

Author: Poland
Title: Monitor polski
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2bypcno
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2362167

Serial on microfilm following LC's RDA test guidelines for reproduction:

Title: Federal orrery
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2av3uzg
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=8003526

Monograph on microfilm following LC's RDA test guidelines for reproduction:

Title: Class systems based on time.
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/24abrm4
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=1821776
Chinese examples:

Printed monograph with multiple authors and editors:

Title: Dang guo tui bian 党國蛻變
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2e8njnn
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=6436214

Printed serial with online access on a single record:

Title: Han xue yan jiu 漢學研究
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/29x6nsc
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=3917968

Serial on microfilm following LC's old practices:

Title: Shenzhou ri bao 神州日報
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/22n34zs
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=7801194

Database:

Title: Han ji dian zi wen xian zi liao ku 漢籍電子文獻資料庫
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2dyhukt
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=7241525

Legal Materials:

Treaty:

Title: North American Free Trade Agreement between the government of the United States of America, the government of Canada, and the government of the United Mexican States
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/23vgsk4
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=1511393

Law report, reprint following LC's RDA test guidelines for reproductions:

Title: Reports of cases in the Courts of Star Chamber and High Commission
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/27w5gll
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2634498
State Session Laws:

Title: Statute laws of His Majesty Kamehameha III (Hawaii session laws)
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/26jnmc
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=1143635

State Statutes:

Title: Code of Alabama, 1975
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/33f55va
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2361731

Loose-Leaf:

Title: Immigration law and health
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/28lf7h2
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=1500080

Law Reporter:

Title: Supreme Court Reporter
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2dwu36z
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2363910

Casebook:

Title: Studies in contract law
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/2dsdfhg
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=2717851

Non-musical sound recording:

Title: Do my statistics say what I want them to say?
MARC view: http://tinyurl.com/24agne3
PAC view: http://ipac.lib.uchicago.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?&index=BIB&term=6429136