

RDA and MARC records

Some of the main differences in a MARC record between AACR2 and RDA

100 Main entry – Personal name

700 Added entry – Personal name

1st indicator – 1 for surname

2nd indicator – undefined

\$e - relator term – List of relators <https://www.loc.gov/marc/relators/relaterm.html>

Examples

100 1\ \$aCollins, Suzanne, \$eauthor.

700 1\ \$aHarold, Jane, \$eillustrator.

245 \$a Title

Capitalization – transcribe capitalization for the title exactly as it appears on the title page

Punctuation - transcribe punctuation exactly as it appears on the resource

245 \$c Statement of responsibility

Add author, illustrator information as it appears on the source.

Treat noun phrase as part of statement of responsibility – “a novel by”

250 Edition

Transcribe exactly as it appears on source, no abbreviations unless used on source.

264 Production, publication, distribution, manufacture, copyright notice

Replaces the 260 field in AACR2. Very similar though.

1st indicator - undefined

2nd indicator - 1 for publication information

No abbreviations unless used in source (place names, etc.)

If some or all of the publishing information is unknown, use the following format:

264 \1 \$a[Place of publication not identified] : \$b[publisher not identified], \$c[date of publication not identified]

If there is more than one place of publication, record all places in order indicated, same with publisher.

264 \1 \$aToronto ; \$a Buffalo ; \$a London

300 Physical description

No abbreviations in 300 field. Ex. pages, illustrations, volume, color (yes, American spelling)

33x fields replace the General Material Designation (245 \$h) in AACR2

336 Content Type

Form of communication through which a work is expressed

Indicators undefined, \$a – content type term, \$b - content type code \$2 – source

Term and code list - <https://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdacontent.html>

337 Media type

General type of inter mediation device required to view, play, run content of resource

Indicators undefined, \$a - media type term, \$b – media type code \$2 - source

Term and code list - <https://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdamedia.html>

338 Carrier type

Format of storage medium and housing of carrier in combination with media type

indicators undefined, \$a - carrier type term, \$b carrier type code \$2 - source

Term and code list - <https://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdacarrier.html>

Book

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337 \\ \$aunmediated \$bn \$2rdamedia

338 \\ \$avolume \$bnc \$2rdacarrier

Video (DVD)

336 \\ \$atwo-dimensional moving image \$b tdi \$2rdacontent

337 \\ \$avideo \$bv \$2rdamedia

338 \\ \$avideodisc \$bvd \$2rdacarrier

Video (VHS)

336 \\ \$atwo-dimensional moving image \$btdi \$2rdacontent

337 \\ \$avideo \$bv \$2rdamedia

338 \\ \$avideo cartridge \$bvf \$2rdacarrier