



# Resource Description & Access Update

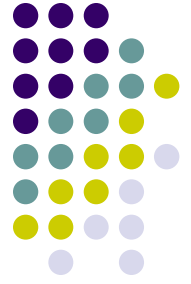
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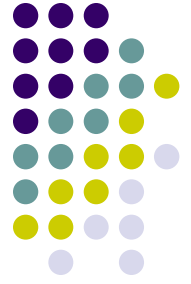


# RDA speculations

A few areas where I think there will be the most change in the way we catalog:

- **GMDs** (General Material Designator)
- **ISBD** (International Standard Bibliographic Description)
- **Relationships aspect of the FRBR model**  
(chapters 6-7)

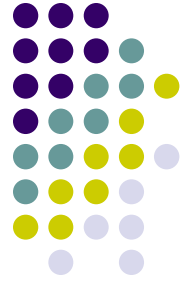
# GMDs & Content vs. Carrier



GMDs will be replaced with

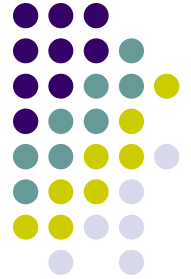
- Type of Content
- Type of Carrier
- Media Category. – 10/2006

# ISBD not mandatory



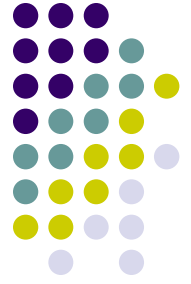
This will effect all formats, since ISBD (What is recorded? In what order? Where? With which punctuation?) is extensively used to distinguish pieces of data. This is a tradition that has roots dating back to Panizzi (1800s).

# Relationships aspect of the FRBR model (chapters 6-7)



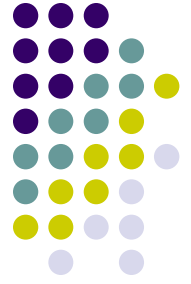
This is where the FRBR underpinnings come into play with RDA. Especially when considering various special formats, the relationships come in a plethora of materials.

# Example: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish / by Dr. Seuss

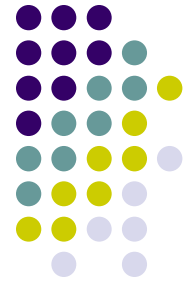


- Book
- Book in all languages
- Book in Braille (thermoform)
- Book with cassette or CD
- Book and cartridge (LeapPad)
- Foam bathtub book
- VHS and DVD
- Game
- Pseudonym issue

## Why do we need a new standard?



- Simplify, Simplify, Simplify!
  - Can be used by other metadata schema
  - International scope



- **Consistency**
- **Address current problems**
- **FRBR & FRAD**

**(Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records;  
Functional Requirements for Authority Data)**



# Proposed Timeline



JUL 2005: Prospectus



OCT 2005-APR 2006: Completion of draft of Part A (resource attributes) and constituency review

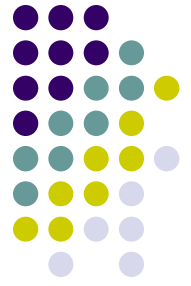
- Dec 2007-Mar 2008: Review of part B
- Oct 2006-Apr 2007: Completion of Part B (access points) and constituency review
- Jul-Sep 2008: Review complete RDA Draft
- **Spring 2009: Publication**



# How can you stay informed?

- Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/jsc/>
- ALCTS/CCS/Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/alctscontent/catalogingsection/catcommittees/catalogingdescri/catalogingdescription.htm>
- RDA-L listserv  
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/jsc/rdadiscuss.html>

# How can you add your 2 cents?



- Formal comments (within the U.S.) should be submitted via the web form at:  
<http://www.libraries.psu.edu/tas/jca/ccda/>
- RDA-L listserv (this is a forum to discuss ideas)  
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/jsc/rdadiscuss.html>