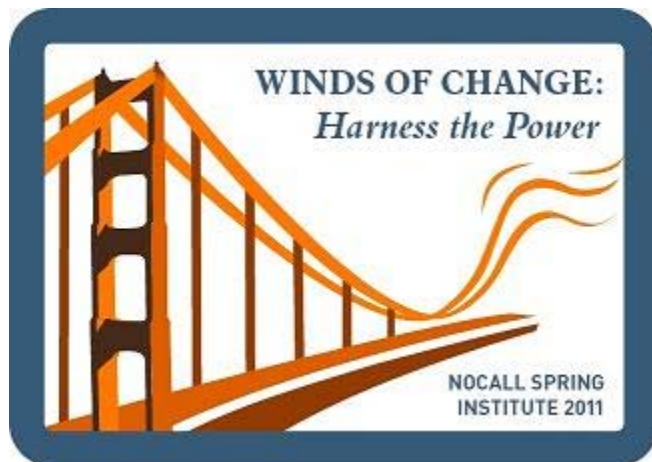


# RDA: The Library Vendors' Response

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## U.S. RDA Test: Timeline

- **June 2010:** RDA Toolkit released
- **June-September 2010:** Training and practice for official participants in test
- **October 1-December 31:** Official test period with record creation by LC, NAL, NLM, & 23 other institutions
- **January-March 2011:** Analysis of test results
- **April-June 2011:** Public report and announcement of decision about RDA



## U.S. RDA Test: Possible outcomes

- Do not implement RDA
- Postpone implementation until certain changes are made
- Implement RDA
- Implement RDA with specific recommended changes or policy decisions for US libraries

# RDA: Responses for All Vendors

*“It’s Business as Usual”*

- Accept RDA data
- Validate RDA content
- Display new fields
- Index new fields (optional)

# MARC Changes

## New MARC Authority and Bibliographic fields for work and expression attributes:

040 – Subfield e to denote RDA record

046 - Special Coded Dates (new subfields only)

336 - Content Type (R)

337 - Media Type (R)

338 - Carrier Type (R)

**Replacing GMD 245 |h**

380 - Form of Work (R)

381 - Other Distinguishing Characteristics of Work or Expression (R)

382 - Medium of Performance (R)

383 - Numeric Designation of a Musical Work (R)

384 - Key (NR)

# Innovative Catalogs Work with RDA

RDA Service Commitment  
on CSDirect – Free Service

- Accepting the new fields
  - Load Table adjustments
- Validate RDA data
  - In Millennium: MARC Validity Tables
- Displaying RDA data
  - In WebPAC: webpub.def, briefcit.html, bib\_display.html
  - In Encore: Encore Services replicates changes to WebPAC displays
- Indexing
  - Local decision: Index the new fields or not?
  - Innovative does not recommend indexing the fields
- Supporting future development of RDA standards

# Displaying RDA Data

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a library record on the xtrain.iii.com website. The record number is b1213321. The record details include:

- Author:** Legesse, Asmarom, author.
- Title:** Class systems based on time : paper presented to the Laboratory of Human Development, Harvard University, on May 7, 1961 / Asmarom Legesse.
- Imprint:** Chicago : Photoduplication Department, University of Chicago Library, 1965.
- Description:** 1 microfilm reel (29 pages) ; 35 mm.  
text rdaccontent  
microform rdamedia  
microfilm reel rdacarrier
- Subject:** Age groups.  
Rites and ceremonies.  
Social structure.
- Alt Author:** Harvard University. Laboratory of Human Development, sponsoring body.

The RDA terms in the description field (text rdaccontent, microform rdamedia, microfilm reel rdacarrier) are circled in red. A 'Copies' section is also visible, and a 'Permanent Link' is provided at the bottom right of the record.

## RDA: What else can we do?

- Integrate with standard tools
  - RDA Toolkit
- Add new tools
  - RDA Templates
- Enhance workflow
  - Streamline data entry: drop downs, linking elements of work/manifestation/expression
- FRBRize / atomize the catalog
- Keep working with our customers!



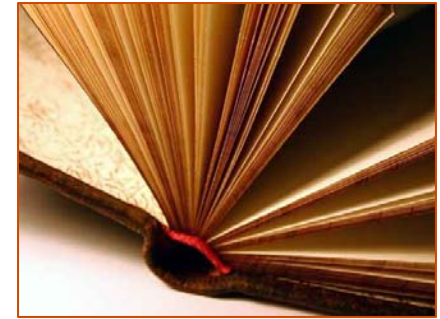
## Vendor Perspective: How do we decide what to implement?

- LC Recommendations
- Observe the Industry
- Requests from Our Customers
- Anticipate Needs
- Decide: Innovate? Follow?

# RDA Isn't Going Away!

- RDA & AACR2 will be used
- Spectrum of implementation options
- Work with your vendors
- In the end... *it's business as usual...*

Questions? Thank you!



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