



# Professional Development: *Cataloging Training Workshops*

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**1) Cataloging with RDA.....Tuesday, August 15, 10-11:30 a.m. ET**

This course will cover the IFLA Library Resource Model, RDA Core elements for description, relationships between resources and entities, and the RDA Toolkit.

**2) Linked Data and the Semantic Web.....Tuesday, August 22, 10-11:30 a.m. ET**

This course provides a foundation by covering the principles of linked data and demonstrating the use of semantically rich data in libraries.

**3) Taxonomies and Controlled Vocabularies.....Tuesday, August 29, 10-11:30 a.m. ET**

Course topics will include types of controlled vocabularies, taxonomy planning and design, structure and relationships in a taxonomy, and taxonomy management and maintenance.

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Registration is also available for individual sessions. Class size is limited to 25 participants.

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**Registrants will receive a link to the workshop 24 hours prior to the event.** Recorded sessions will be available for three months following the workshop. For workshop questions, contact [FEDLINKtraining@loc.gov](mailto:FEDLINKtraining@loc.gov).

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### (1) Cataloging with RDA (August 15, 10-11:30 a.m. ET)

Understanding Resource Description and Access (RDA), the most current cataloging standard, is essential for catalogers to produce standardized bibliographic records. RDA provides a modern and flexible framework for creating bibliographic records and can be used to describe a wide variety of resources, including tangible and digital materials. This course will cover the IFLA Library Resource Model, RDA Core elements for description, and articulating relationships between resources and entities. This course will also cover the functionality of the RDA Toolkit, considering the recent updates because of the 3R Project.

#### **Learning objectives include:**

- Build descriptions of resources using RDA Core elements.
- Articulate relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, and items, as well as between resources and persons, families, and corporate bodies using RDA vocabularies.
- Use the RDA Toolkit to identify rules relevant to describing resources and creating access points.

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### (2) Linked Data and the Semantic Web (August 22, 10-11:30 a.m. ET)

Linked data is a method of representing and sharing data that allows information to be connected across various sources and domains. It can offer many benefits to libraries through improved data quality, enhanced discoverability of resources, and data sharing among institutions. This course provides a foundation by covering the principles of linked data and demonstrating the use of semantically rich data in libraries.

#### **Learning objectives include:**

- Understand the fundamental principles of linked data.
- Review applicable W3C Semantic Web standards, such as RDF and URI.
- Explore specific projects and applications for use in libraries, including Wikidata, the RDA Vocabularies, BIBFRAME, and schema.org's Bib Extension.

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### (3) Taxonomies and Controlled Vocabularies (August 29, 10-11:30 a.m. ET)

Taxonomies and controlled vocabularies are essential tools for information organization and retrieval, particularly in library science and content management. This course will cover the basics of taxonomy design and the development of controlled vocabularies. Topics covered include types of controlled vocabularies, taxonomy planning and design, structure and relationships in a taxonomy, and taxonomy management and maintenance.

#### **Learning objectives include:**

- Understand why a specialized vocabulary and/or taxonomy would be needed.
- Name the different types of controlled vocabularies.
- Learn the steps involved in taxonomy development and maintenance.