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**Official or Original: Implementing Resource Description and Access (RDA) in Academic Libraries after the 3R Project**

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# RDA Use and Implementation



# The Original RDA Toolkit

**RDA TOOLKIT**  
RESOURCE DESCRIPTION & ACCESS

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RDA Quick Search  Account ID  Password

**RDA TOOLS RESOURCES**

**- RDA**

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## GET STARTED WITH THE RDA TOOLKIT!

It's as easy as . . .

### Log in to Your Subscription

If your institution's name is visible in the upper right corner of the window, then you're already logged into your subscription. If not, enter your subscription Account ID and Password in the login boxes.

### Create a User Profile

Next, create a User Profile by clicking the "Create" button. If you already have a User Profile, enter your Profile Name and Password in the login boxes.

### Browse or Search

On the RDA tab to the left, click the plus sign to expand and browse the RDA table of contents. On the Tools tab you can browse the RDA Element Set as well as workflows and maps. Search RDA only from the "RDA Quick Search" box above, or use Advanced Search to search RDA and other documents.

### Need Assistance?

- Click the "Help" link in the lower left corner to visit our Quick Start Guide
- [Request Support](#)
- For an overview of RDA: Resource Description and Access and the RDA Toolkit—including how to create a User Profile, to browse and search, to use workflows and mappings, and to leverage your existing knowledge of AACR2 and MARC as an entry into RDA cataloging—sign up for a free [RDA Toolkit Essentials](#) webinar or watch a video of past webinars.

# 3R Project

**R**DA **R**estructure and **R**edesign  
Project

# The Official RDA Toolkit

The screenshot shows the RDA Toolkit website. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the text 'R | D | A TOOLKIT' on the left and 'Original Toolkit', 'Help', 'English', and 'Submit Feedback' on the right. Below this is a lighter blue bar with navigation tabs for 'ENTITIES', 'GUIDANCE', 'POLICIES', and 'RESOURCES'. A search bar is located on the right side of this bar, with a dropdown menu currently set to 'All'. The main content area has a white background. On the left, there is a 'Log In' section with input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Remember Me' checkbox, and a 'Log In' button. To the right of the login fields is a 'Don't Have an Account?' link and a 'Subscribe Today' button. Below the login section is a 'Recently Updated Instructions' section with a circular arrow icon. On the right side of the main content area, there is a 'News' section with a sub-header 'All News >'. The first news item is titled 'Server Change Coming to RDA Toolkit' and contains text about the website's migration to a new server. Below this is a 'Read more' link. The second news item is titled 'RDA at ALA Annual 2021/22' and includes a small logo for the ALA Annual Virtual conference. The text describes the conference and provides a 'here' link for the schedule.

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## Welcome To RDA Toolkit

Last Toolkit Release: April 2021

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### Recently Updated Instructions

### News

[All News >](#)

#### Server Change Coming to RDA Toolkit

During the month of May work began on transferring RDA Toolkit and related websites to a new server and under the support and maintenance of a new developer. The sites included in this move are [access.rdatoolkit.org](https://access.rdatoolkit.org) and [original.rdatoolkit.org](https://original.rdatoolkit.org), as well as [rdatoolkit.org](https://rdatoolkit.org) and [rda-rsc.org](https://rda-rsc.org). All the content currently on these sites will be transferred to the new server. This work will be completed by September 1st.

[Read more](#)

#### RDA at ALA Annual 2021/22

This year's ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition offers both live and on demand educational programming. While the sessions schedule (in progress) can be viewed [here](#), we'd like to highlight several programs that

# Transitioning to the Official RDA

- No immediate implementation is expected
- Learn from past RDA implementation experiences
- Start familiarizing with the new official RDA (including IFLA LRM)



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