The New RDA

Inclusive or Exclusive?

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will be based on the exchange rate on the day of purchase. The price chart below reflects cost per user beginning January 1, 2022, for individual and institutional subscriptions.

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<th>Number of Users</th>
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**Examples (In US Dollars)**

1 user = $197

2 users = $189 per user x 2 = $378

5 users = $186 per user x 5 = $930

20 users = $167 per user x 20 = $3,340

Additional discounts may be available to first-time subscribers who are ALA members, CILIP members, catalogers in countries without RDA adoption, and/or catalogers committed to the purchase of supplementary RDA learning materials through the ALA Store website. Contact rdataoolkit@ala.org to learn more about those discounts and any other special promotions for consortia, individuals and institutions with no previous RDA Toolkit subscriptions.
Recording

Record this element as a value of Nomen: [nomen string](https://www.loc.gov/standards/rda/rdaelements.html#nomen) or as an instance of a Nomen.[nomen](https://www.loc.gov/standards/rda/rdaelements.html#nomen).

For a variation in a value of this element that is associated with a unit or iteration of a manifestation that embodies a [diachronic work](https://www.loc.gov/standards/rda/rdaelements.html#diachronicwork), see Guidance: Resource description. Describing a manifestation. [Describing a manifestation of a diachronic work](https://www.loc.gov/standards/rda/rdaelements.html#describingmanifestationofadiachronicwork).

Recording an unstructured description

**OPTION**

Use any [source of information](https://www.loc.gov/standards/rda/rdaelements.html#sourceofinformation).

Record the form found in the [source of information](https://www.loc.gov/standards/rda/rdaelements.html#sourceofinformation).

**OPTION**

Record a title by transcribing text and spoken word content from a manifestation using Guidance: Transcription guidelines. [Guidelines on basic transcription](https://www.loc.gov/standards/rda/rdaelements.html#guidelinesonbasictranscription).
Tools

• Policy Statements
• Best Practices (MLA!!)
• Application Profiles
• Books (Maxwell, Brenndorfer)
• Training
Cost of Training

- ALA eLearning
  - $70-$700
  - 1-hour webinar to 6-month course
- Time
• Who is RDA for?
• Are we leaving some libraries/librarians/catalogers out and creating a tiered system?
• Are there solutions?
• Is this a more systemic problem (beyond RDA and beyond cataloging)?