



# The New RDA

Inclusive or Exclusive?

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## Cost of RDA Toolkit

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.

Number of Users			Cost Per User
1			\$197
2	to	4	\$189
5	to	9	\$186
10	to	14	\$180
15	to	19	\$174
20	+		\$167

### 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 [rdatoolkit@ala.org](mailto:rdatoolkit@ala.org) to learn more about those discounts and any other special promotions for consortia, individuals and institutions with no previous RDA Toolkit subscriptions.

RDA Language  
(title of  
manifestation)

## Recording

Record this element as a value of Nomen: [nomen string](#) or as an instance of a [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*, see [Guidance: Resource description. Describing a manifestation. Describing a manifestation of a diachronic work](#).

### Recording an unstructured description

#### OPTION

Use any *source of information*.

Record the form found in the *source of information*.

#### OPTION

Record a title by transcribing text and spoken word content from a manifestation using [Guidance: Transcription guidelines. Guidelines on basic transcription](#).



# Tools

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- 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)?
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