To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Alan Danskin, British Library Representative
Subject: Other place associated with the person: Revision of RDA 9.11

Intention

To expand the scope of 9.11 to include places other than countries with which a person is identified, but where they have not resided.

In RDA, a Place associated with the corporate body is any significant location associated with a corporate body, with location of a conference, etc., and location of headquarters given as examples. This allows other places associated with the corporate body to be recorded.

However, this is different for persons: place of birth, place of death, country associated with the person and place of residence are given separately as the only elements available, leaving no scope for other places associated with the person. However, the BL’s experience in creating RDA authority records for LC/NAF since 2011 suggests instances where it is useful to record:

A place where a person has worked
A place where a person has studied
A place that a person has designed or built
A place that a person has studied or written about
A place that a person has explored
A place that a person has attacked

Summary

Re-names Place of residence as Other place associated with the person and expands the definition to include places other than countries with which a person is identified, but where they have not resided.

Changes to RDA instructions:

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1 There are already many examples in LC/NAF where 370 $f has been used for this purpose, following the broader definition in the MARC 21 format
2 JSC may wish to suggest to the FRBR Review Group that a similar change be made to FRAD 4.1
Change 1

Change element Place of Residence to Other Place Associated with the Person and amend instructions accordingly.

9.11 Place of Residence

9.11.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Places of Residence

9.11.1.1 Scope
Place of residence is a town, city, province, state, and/or country in which a person resides or has resided.

9.11.1.2 Sources of information
Take information on places of residence from any source.

9.11.1.3 Recording Places of Residence
Record the place or places (town, city, province, state, and/or country) in which the person resides or has resided. Record the place name in the form prescribed in chapter 16. Abbreviate the names of countries, states, provinces, territories, etc., as instructed in appendix B (B.11), as applicable.

[Examples]

Indicate the source from which the information on place of residence was derived applying the instructions given under 8.12.

To:

9.11 Other Place Associated with the Person

9.11.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Other Places Associated with the Person

9.11.1.1 Scope
Other place associated with the person is a significant location associated with a person (e.g., a place where a person has worked or
studied, a place that a person has designed or built, a place that a person has studied or written about, a place that a person has explored).3

9.11.1.2 Sources of information
Take information on other places from any source.

9.11.1.3 Recording Other Places Associated with the Person

Record the place name in the form prescribed in chapter 16. Abbreviate the names of countries, states, provinces, territories, etc., as instructed in appendix B (B.11), as applicable.

[Examples]

Indicate the source from which the information on other place was derived applying the instructions given under 8.12.

Other impacts

Tools

RDA to MARC Authority Mapping

Change

9.11 Place of Residence
[maps to] 370 e Place of residence/headquarters

To:

9.11 Other Place Associated with the Person
[maps to] 370 e Place of residence/location of headquarters

9.11 Other Place Associated with the Person
[maps to] 370 f Other associated place

Also add existing mappings not recorded:

3 Modelled on 11.3.1.1
11.3.1 Place Associated with the Corporate Body
[maps to] 370 c Associated country

11.3.1 Place Associated with the Corporate Body
[maps to] 370 f Other associated place

MARC Authority to RDA mapping

Change:

370 e Place of residence/location of headquarters
[maps to] 9.11 Place of Residence

To:

370 e Place of residence/location of headquarters
[maps to] 9.11 Other place associated with the person

Add:

370 f Other associated place
[maps to] 9.11 Other place associated with the person

Also add existing mappings not recorded:

370 c Associated country
[maps to] 11.3.1 Place associated with the corporate body

370 f Other associated place
[maps to] 11.3.1 Place associated with the corporate body

Glossary

Replace:

Place of Residence A town, city, province, state and/or country in which a person resides or has resided.

with:

Other Place Associated with the Person

a significant location associated with a person
9.11 Other Place Associated with the Person

9.11.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Other Places Associated with the Person

9.11.1.1 Scope
Other place associated with the person is a significant location associated with a person (e.g., a place where a person has worked or studied, a place that a person has designed or built, a place that a person has studied or written about, a place that a person has explored).  

9.11.1.2 Sources of information
Take information on other places from any source.

9.11.1.3 Recording Other Places Associated with the Person
Record the place name in the form prescribed in chapter 16. Abbreviate the names of countries, states, provinces, territories, etc., as instructed in appendix B (B.11), as applicable.

[Examples]
Indicate the source from which the information on other place was derived applying the instructions given under 8.12.

Glossary

Other Place Associated with the Person

a significant location associated with a person

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4 Modelled on 11.3.1.1