

5JSC/RDA/FRBR to RDA mapping  
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This detailed FRBR-RDA Mapping supplements the general statements that are made in section 1.2 of the RDA Scope and Structure document about the relationship between RDA and FRBR. It shows how each attribute and relationship defined in FRBR relates to the RDA elements.

## FRBR-RDA Mapping

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The attached table provides a mapping of entity attributes and relationships defined in FRBR<sup>1</sup> to the corresponding element, element sub-type, or sub-element specified in RDA.

Mappings to RDA elements that will not be developed until after the initial release of RDA in 2009 are shaded.

The following symbols are used in the table:

- ~ Indicates that the FRBR attribute or relationship maps only indirectly to the RDA element indicated. For example, the FRBR attributes *intended termination*, *extensibility of expression*, and *revisability of expression* are all reflected indirectly in the RDA element *mode of issuance*, but there is not a direct correspondence between the those attributes and the RDA element.
- n/a Indicates that there is no attribute or relationship defined in RDA that corresponds either directly or indirectly to the FRBR element.

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<sup>1</sup> IFLA Study Group on the Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records, *Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records: Final Report* (München: K.G. Saur, 1998). (Available on the IFLA web site at: <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s13/frbr/frbr.pdf>.)

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FRBR attribute/relationship		Corresponding RDA element
<b>Attributes of work</b>		
4.2.1	Title of the work	Title of the work Preferred title for the work Variant title for the work
4.2.2	Form of work	Form of work Nature of the content
4.2.3	Date of the work	Date of work
4.2.4	Other distinguishing characteristic	Other distinguishing characteristic of the work
4.2.5	Intended termination	~ Mode of issuance
4.2.6	Intended audience	Intended audience
4.2.7	Context for the work	n/a
4.2.8	Medium of performance (musical work)	Medium of performance
4.2.9	Numeric designation (musical work)	Numeric designation
4.2.10	Key (musical work)	Key
4.2.11	Coordinates (cartographic work)	Coordinates of cartographic content Longitude and latitude Strings of coordinate pairs Right ascension and declination Other details of cartographic content
4.2.12	Equinox	Equinox (cartographic work)
<b>Attributes of expression</b>		
4.3.1	Title of the expression	n/a
4.3.2	Form of expression	Content type
4.3.3	Date of expression	Date of expression
4.3.4	Language of expression	Language of expression Language of the content
4.3.5	Other distinguishing characteristic	Other distinguishing characteristic of the expression
4.3.6	Extensibility of expression	~ Mode of issuance
4.3.7	Revisability of expression	~ Mode of issuance
4.3.8	Extent of the expression	Extent of cartographic resource Extent of notated music Extent of still image Extent of text Extent of three-dimensional form Note on extent of manifestation Duration
4.3.9	Summarization of content	Summarization of the content
4.3.10	Context for the expression	n/a
4.3.11	Critical response to the expression	Awards
4.3.12	Use restrictions on the expression	Restrictions on use
4.3.13	Sequencing patterns (serial)	n/a
4.3.14	Expected regularity of issue (serial)	Frequency
4.3.15	Expected frequency of issue (serial)	Frequency
4.3.16	Type of score (musical work)	Format of notated music
4.3.17	Medium of performance (musical work)	Medium of performance of musical content
4.3.18	Scale (cartographic image/object)	Horizontal scale of cartographic content

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4.3.18		Vertical scale of cartographic content
4.3.18		Additional scale information
		Other details of cartographic content
4.3.19	Projection (cartographic image/object)	Projection of cartographic content
		Other details of cartographic content
4.3.20	Presentation technique (cartographic image/object)	Other details of cartographic content
4.3.21	Representation of relief (cartographic image/object)	Other details of cartographic content
4.3.22	Geodetic, grid, and vertical measurements (cartographic image/object)	Other details of cartographic content
4.3.23	Recording technique (remote sensing image)	Other details of cartographic content
4.3.24	Special characteristic (remote sensing image)	Other details of cartographic content
4.3.25	Technique (graphic or projected image)	Nature of the content
<b>Attributes of manifestation</b>		
4.4.1	Title of the manifestation	Title
		Title proper
		Parallel title
		Other title information
		Parallel other title information
		Variant title
		Earlier variant title
		Later variant title
		Key title
		Abbreviated title
		Devised title
4.4.2	Statement of responsibility	Statement of responsibility
		Statement of responsibility relating to title
		Parallel statement of responsibility relating to title
4.4.3	Edition/issue designation	Edition statement
		Designation of edition
		Parallel designation of edition
		Statement of responsibility relating to the edition
		Parallel statement of responsibility relating to the edition
		Designation of a named revision of an edition
		Parallel designation of a named revision of an edition
		Statement of responsibility relating to a named revision of an edition
		Parallel statement of responsibility relating to a named revision of an edition
4.4.4	Place of publication/distribution	Place of publication
		Parallel place of publication
		Place of distribution
		Parallel place of distribution
4.4.5	Publisher/distributor	Publisher's name

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4.4.6	Date of publication/distribution	Parallel publisher's name
		Distributor's name
		Parallel distributor's name
		Date of publication Date of distribution Copyright date Date of manufacture
4.4.7	Fabricator/manufacturer	Producer's name
		Parallel producer's name
		Manufacturer's name
		Parallel manufacturer's name
4.4.8	Series statement	Series statement
		Title proper of series
		Parallel title of series
		Other title information of series
		Parallel other title information of series
		Statement of responsibility relating to series
		Parallel statement of responsibility relating to series
		ISSN of series
		Numbering within series
		Title proper of subseries
		Parallel title of subseries
		Other title information of subseries
		Parallel other title information of subseries
		Statement of responsibility relating to subseries
		Parallel statement of responsibility relating to subseries
4.4.9	Form of carrier	ISSN of subseries
		Numbering within subseries
4.4.9	Form of carrier	Carrier type
4.4.10	Extent of the carrier	Extent
		Extent of cartographic resource
		Extent of notated music
		Extent of still image
		Extent of text
		Extent of three-dimensional form
		Note on extent of manifestation
4.4.11	Physical medium	Base material
		Base material for microfilm, microfiche, photographic negatives, and motion picture film
		Applied material
		Emulsion on microfilm and microfiche
4.4.12	Capture mode	Type of recording
4.4.13	Dimensions of the carrier	Dimensions
		Note on dimensions of manifestation
4.4.14	Manifestation identifier	Identifier for the manifestation
		Publisher's number for music
		Plate number for music

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4.4.15	Source for acquisition/access authorization	Contact information
4.4.16	Terms of availability	Terms of availability
4.4.17	Access restrictions on the manifestation	Restrictions on access Restrictions on use
4.4.18	Typeface (printed book)	n/a
4.4.19	Type size (printed book)	Font size
4.4.20	Foliation (hand-printed books)	Book format
4.4.21	Collation (hand-printed book)	Note on extent of manifestation
4.4.22	Publication status (serial)	~ Note on publication statement
4.4.23	Numbering (serial)	Numbering of serials Numeric and/or alphabetic designation of first issue or part Chronological designation of first issue or part Numeric and/or alphabetic designation of last issue or part Chronological designation of last issue or part Numeric and/or alphabetic designation of last issue or part of first sequence Chronological designation of last issue or part of first sequence Numeric and/or alphabetic designation of first issue or part of new sequence Chronological designation of first issue or part of new sequence
4.4.24	Playing speed (sound recording)	Playing speed
4.4.25	Groove width (sound recording)	Groove characteristic
4.4.26	Kind of cutting (sound recording)	Groove characteristic
4.4.27	Tape configuration (sound recording)	Tape configuration
4.4.28	Kind of sound (sound recording)	Configuration of playback channels
4.4.29	Special reproduction characteristic (sound recording)	Special playback characteristic
4.4.30	Colour (image)	Colour content Colour of still image Colour of moving images
4.4.31	Reduction ratio (microform)	Reduction ratio
4.4.32	Polarity (microform or visual projection)	Polarity
4.4.33	Generation (microform or visual projection)	Generation of microform Generation of motion picture film Generation of videotape
4.4.34	Presentation format (visual projection)	Presentation format Video format Aspect ratio
4.4.35	System requirements (electronic resource) +	Equipment and system requirements
4.4.36	File characteristics (electronic resource)	File type Encoding format File size
4.4.37	Mode of access (remote access electronic resource)	n/a

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FRBR attribute/relationship		Corresponding RDA element
4.4.38	Access address (remote access electronic resource)	Uniform Resource Locator
<b>Attributes of item</b>		
4.5.1	Item identifier	Identifier for the item
4.5.2	Fingerprint	Identifier for the manifestation
4.5.3	Provenance of the item	Custodial history Immediate source of acquisition
4.5.4	Marks/inscriptions	Item-specific carrier characteristics of early printed resources
4.5.5	Exhibition history	n/a
4.5.6	Condition of the item	Item-specific carrier characteristics Item-specific carrier characteristics of early printed resources
4.5.7	Treatment history	n/a
4.5.8	Scheduled treatment	n/a
4.5.9	Access restrictions on the item	Restrictions on access Restrictions on use
<b>Attributes of person</b>		
4.6.1	Name of person	Name of the person Preferred name for the person Variant name for the person
4.6.2	Dates of person	Date associated with the person Date of birth Date of death Period of activity
4.6.3	Title of person	Title of the person
4.6.4	Other designation associated with the person	Other designation associated with the person
<b>Attributes of corporate body</b>		
4.7.1	Name of the corporate body	Name of the corporate body Preferred name for the corporate body Variant name for the corporate body
4.7.2	Number associated with the corporate body	Other designation associated with the corporate body
4.7.3	Place associated with the corporate body	Place associated with the corporate body Location of conference, etc. Location of headquarters
4.7.4	Date associated with the corporate body	Date associated with the corporate body Date of conference, etc. Date of establishment Date of termination
4.7.5	Other designation associated with the corporate body	Other designation associated with the corporate body
<b>Attributes of concept</b>		
4.8.1	Term for the concept	Term for the concept Preferred term for the concept

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		Variant term for the concept
<b>Attributes of object</b>		
4.9.1	Term for the object	Name of the object Preferred name for the object Variant name for the object
<b>Attributes of event</b>		
4.10.1	Term for the event	Name of the event Preferred name for the event Variant name for the event
<b>Attributes of place</b>		
4.11.1	Term for the place	Name of the place Preferred name for the place Variant name for the place
<b>Relationships</b>		
5.2.1	is realized through is a realization of is embodied in embodies is embodied in embodies is exemplified by exemplifies	Expression of work Work expressed Manifestation of work Work manifested Manifestation of expression Expression manifested Item of manifestation Manifestation exemplified
5.2.2	is created by is realized by is produced by  is owned by	Creator Contributor Producer Publisher Distributor Manufacturer Owner Custodian
5.3.1	Work-to-work relationships	Related work
5.3.2	Expression-to-expression relationships	Related expression
5.3.3	Expression-to-work relationships	Related work
5.3.4	Manifestation-to-manifestation relationships	Related manifestation
5.3.5	Manifestation-to-item relationships	Related item
5.3.6	Item-to-item relationships	Related item