

You've heard the whispers from Tech Services

You've heard the mutterings from the vendors

You've heard the screams from the ListServs

The letters 'RDA' are rendered in a thick, bubbly, 3D font. The letters are a dark green color with a lighter green glow around them, giving them a slightly ethereal or 'mysterious' appearance. The 'R' has a small loop at the top, the 'D' is a simple block letter, and the 'A' has a pointed top and a wide base.

Coming soon to a library near you...

You've seen the mysterious scribblings in the catalog

# RDA Defined

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**R**esource

**D**escription and

**A**ccess

# What RDA is:

- o The new cataloging standard
- o Based on FRBR and FRAD
- o Framework for describing digital and traditional resources

# What RDA is not:

- o A radical departure from what you are used to seeing

# RDA - Why

- o AACR2 came out in 1978 – card catalogs & print
- o Goals:
  - o Improved user access in to all media in an online search environment
  - o Better rules for new formats and media
  - o Leverage power of online catalogs and relational databases – move away from an online card catalog
  - o Compatibility with other standards
  - o Develop an international code useable by more than libraries
  - o Easier to use; more efficient

# RDA - Who

- o Joint Steering Committee
  - o American Library Association
  - o Australian Committee on Cataloging
  - o British Library
  - o Canadian Committee on Cataloging
  - o Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP)
  - o Deutsche Nationalbibliothek
  - o Library of Congress

# RDA - When

- o 2004 – JSC begins work on AACR3
- o 2005 – RDA (greater inclusion of FRBR & FRAD, broader focus, new rules but remaining backwards compatible)
- o 2007 – DCMI/RDA task group formed
- o 2007 – Reorganizing rules to more closely reflect FRBR
- o Jan 2008 – LC recommends suspending work on RDA
- o 2008 – RDA/MARC working group formed
- o June 2008 – LC agrees to continue work & testing, but does not promise to adopt RDA
- o Nov 2008 – PDF version released
- o Feb 2009 – review of print version ended
  - o Feb 2009 – Statement of International Cataloguing Principles

# Testing

- o Jan-July 2009 – planning, selection of test partners
- o Jan 2010 – “train the trainers” sessions
- o June 2010 – public release of RDA Toolkit
- o July-Sept 2010 – test partners familiarize themselves with RDA Toolkit
- o Oct-Dec 2010 – testing partners create records
- o Jan-Mar 2011 – review results and prepare report
- o June 2011 – Report released



# Report and Recommendations

- o Implementation by LC, NAL, NLM no sooner than January 2013
- o Contingent on completion of tasks:
  - o Rewrite in clear, unambiguous, plain English
  - o Define process for updating RDA in the online environment
  - o Improve functionality of the RDA Toolkit
  - o Develop full examples in MARC & other encoding schemas
  - o Announce completion of the Registered RDA Element Sets and Vocabularies
  - o Demonstrate credible progress towards a replacement for MARC
  - o Ensure and facilitate community involvement
  - o Lead and coordinate RDA training
  - o Solicit demonstrations of input and discovery systems that use RDA element set

# RDA Implementation

- o March 2, 2012 – Library of Congress announced the target RDA Implementation Day One as March 31, 2013
- o NLM will move to RDA on March 31, 2013
- o NAL – authorities on 3/31/13, no date for bibliographic records
- o British Library started distributing RDA records in June 2012; no specific date for full implementation
- o Library and Archives Canada, National Library of Australia; sometime in 2013
- o Deutsche Nationalbibliothek – mid 2013

# OCLC Policy Statement

Effective 3/21/2013

- o New records may be in RDA or AACR2
- o Catalogers may upgrade/enhance existing AACR2 records to RDA
- o Catalogers may choose to add *some* RDA elements to AACR2 records; resulting in hybrid records
- o OCLC will begin machine manipulation of existing legacy records to incorporate RDA practices

<https://www.oclc.org/rda/new-policy.en.html>

# RDA

- o Organized much more like FRBR
- o Focus on the user
- o Consistent description of all types of resources
- o Specifies elements – will be able to be used as a formal metadata scheme
- o Emphasis on relationships

FRBR in 5 minutes or less

# Functional Requirements

- o Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Data (FRBR) – 1998
- o Functional Requirements for Authority Data (FRAD) – 2009
- o Functional Requirements for Subject Authority Data (FRSAD) – 2010

# Departure from the Card Catalog

- Data hasn't changed; the focus has
- Framework for understanding relationships
- Focus on utility of data for the user
- Separate content and carrier

# User Tasks

## FRBR

- ◊ Find
- ◊ Identify
- ◊ Select
- ◊ Obtain

## FRAD

- ◊ Find
- ◊ Identify
- ◊ Contextualize
- ◊ Justify

## FRSAD

- ◊ Find
- ◊ Identify
- ◊ Select
- ◊ Explore



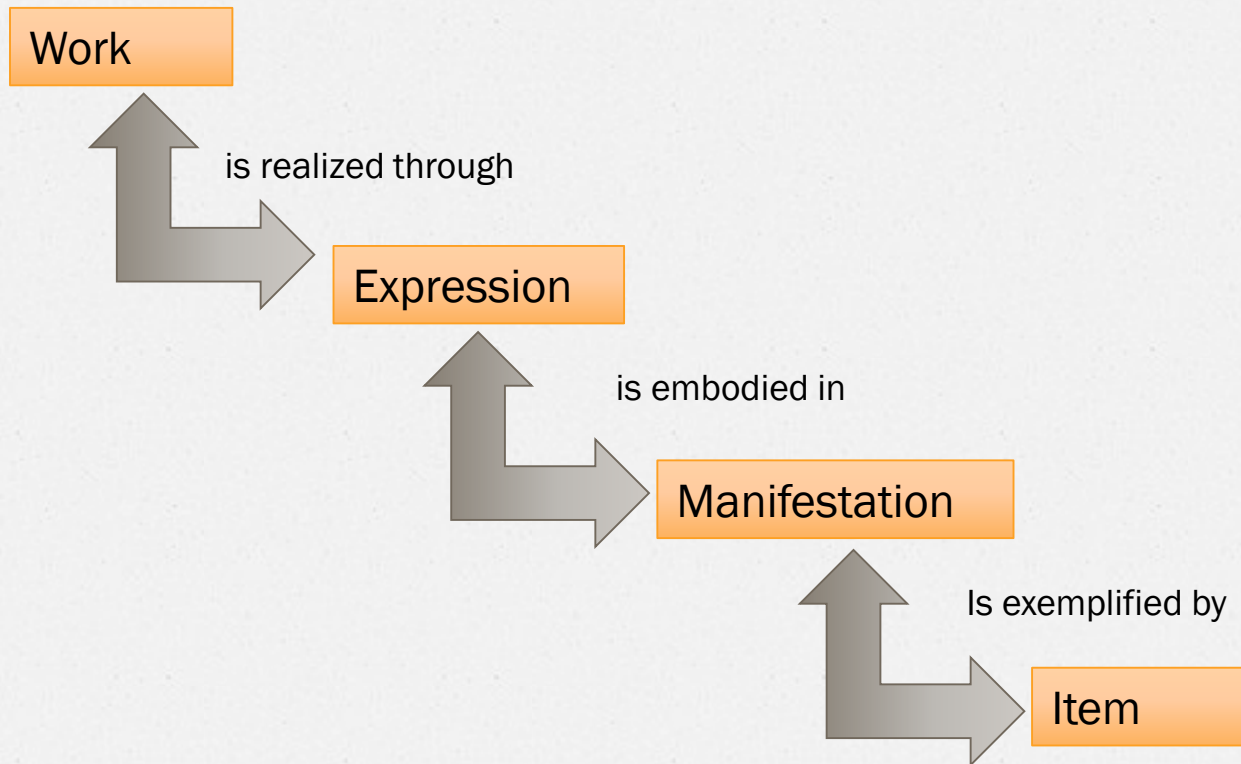
# FRBR

- o Entities
  - o principle data object that information is collected about or created about
- o Attributes
  - o characteristic of an entity
- o Relationships
  - o association between two or more entities

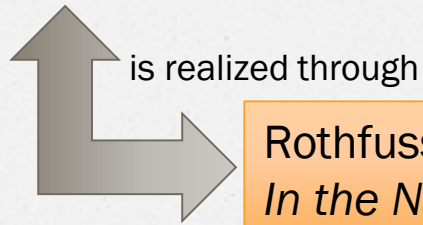
# Entities

- o Group 1 – artistic or intellectual product
  - o Work
  - o Expression
  - o Manifestation
  - o Item
- o Group 2 – those who produce the product
  - o Persons
  - o Corporate Bodies
- o Group 3 – subjects
  - o Concept
  - o Object
  - o Event
  - o Place
  - o All Group 1 & Group 2 entities

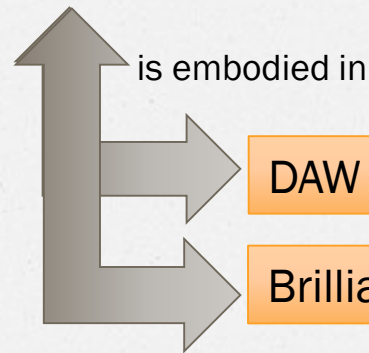
# Group 1



The fully thought out idea for *In the Name of the Wind* (In Patrick Rothfuss's head)



Rothfuss's original English text for *In the Name of the Wind*



DAW 2007 Hardcover

Brilliance Audio CD

Is exemplified by

Is exemplified by

JCPL Barcode  
463015459878

JCPL Barcode  
463015453587



Back to RDA

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# RDA vs. AACR<sub>2</sub>

- o Take what you see
- o Fewer abbreviations
- o No more “rule of three”
- o Change in preferred titles
- o More clearly defined relationships
- o Publication information
- o Physical description
- o General Material Designators (GMD)

# Inaccuracies in Titles

245 00 \$a Bone  
augmen[t]ation in  
oral implantology /  
\$c [edited by] Fouad  
Khoury, Hadi Antoun,  
Patrick Missika.

245 00 \$a Bone  
**augmentation** in oral  
implantology / \$c  
[edited by] Fouad  
Khoury, Hadi Antoun,  
Patrick Missika.

**246 1\_ \$i Title should  
read: \$a Bone  
augmentation in oral  
implantology**



# Statements of Responsibility

245 00 \$a Lasers in  
medicine / \$c edited  
by Ronald W. Waynant ;  
foreword by Leon  
Goldman.

245 00 \$a Lasers in  
medicine / \$c edited by  
Ronald W. Waynant ;  
foreword by **the late Dr.**  
Leon Goldman.

245 10 \$a Gold fever :  
\$b a narrative of the  
great Klondike Gold  
Rush, 1897-1899 / \$c  
by R.M. Dickey ; edited  
by Art Petersen.

245 10 \$a Gold fever : \$b a  
narrative of the great  
Klondike Gold Rush,  
1897-1899 / \$c by **the  
Reverend** R.M. Dickey ;  
edited by Art Petersen.

# Edition Statement

250 \$a 2nd ed.

*Source of information  
reads: Second edition*

250 \$a **Second edition.**

*Source of information  
reads: Second edition*

250 \$a Version 4.

*Source of information  
reads: Version IV*

250 \$a Version **IV.**

*Source of information  
reads: Version IV*

250 \$a 4th [i.e. 5th] ed.

*Source of information  
incorrectly has: 4th Edition*

250 \$a 4th edition.

500 \$a Edition statement  
should read: 5th edition.

# Replacing the GMD

## 336 - Content Type (RDA 6.9)

The form of communication through which a work is expressed. *Examples: performed music; text; two-dimensional moving image*

## 337 - Media Type (RDA 3.2)

The general type of intermediation device required to view, play, run, etc., the content of a resource.  
*Examples: audio; computer; microform; unmediated; video*

## 338 - Carrier Type (RDA 3.3)

The format of the storage medium and housing of a carrier. *Examples: audio disc; online resource; microfiche; videocassette; volume*

# Content – Media – Carrier

245 00 \$a The sweet hereafter  
\$h [videorecording] / \$c  
Alliance Communications  
presents an Ego Film Arts  
production ; a film by Atom  
Egoyan ; screenplay by Atom  
Egoyan ; produced by Camelia  
Frieberg and Atom Egoyan ;  
directed by Atom Egoyan.

245 00 \$a The sweet hereafter /  
\$c Alliance Communications  
presents an Ego Film Arts  
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Egoyan ; screenplay by Atom  
Egoyan ; produced by Camelia  
Frieberg and Atom Egoyan ;  
directed by Atom Egoyan.

336 \$a two-dimensional  
moving image \$b tdi \$2  
rdacontent

337 \$a video \$b v \$2 rdamedia

338 \$a videodisc \$b vd \$2  
rdacarrier

# Content – Media – Carrier

100 1\_ \$a Kincaid, K. P.

245 14 \$a The next competitor  
/ \$c K.P. Kincaid ;  
illustrations by Alessia Brio.

260 \$a Round Rock, TX : \$b  
Prizm Books, \$c c2009.

300 \$a 236 p. ; \$c 21 cm.

100 1\_ \$a Kincaid, K. P., \$e  
author.

245 14 \$a The next competitor  
/ \$c K.P. Kincaid ;  
illustrations by Alessia Brio.

260 \$a Round Rock, TX : \$b  
Prizm Books, a subsidiary of  
Torquere Press, Inc., \$c  
[2010], ©2009.

300 \$a 236 pages ; \$c 21 cm

336 \$a text \$2 rdacontent

337 \$a unmediated \$2  
rdamedia

338 \$a volume \$2 rdacarrier

# Fewer Abbreviations

- o “p.” becomes “pages”
- o “v.” becomes “volume”
- o “ill.” becomes “illustrations”
- o “et al.” becomes “and others”
- o “Smith, John, b. 1825” becomes “Smith, John, born 1825”
- o [s.l.] becomes [Place of publication not identified]
- o [s.n.] becomes [publisher not identified]
- o [ca. 1960] becomes [1960?]
- o [18--] becomes [between 1800 and 1899]
- o BUT “cm.” becomes “cm” and “min.” and “in.” are still acceptable

# Physical Description

300 \$a ca. 200 p. : \$b chiefly ill. (some col.) ; \$c 32 cm.

300 \$a **approximately** 200 **pages** : \$b **illustrations** (some **color**) ; \$c 32 cm

500 \$a **Chiefly illustrations.**

300 \$a 1 sound disc (64 min.) : \$b digital, stereo. ; \$c 4 3/4 in.

300 \$a 1 **audio** disc (64 min.) : \$b digital, **stereo** ; \$c **12 cm**

300 \$a 1 videodisc (116 min.) : \$b sd., col. ; \$c 4 3/4 in.

300 \$a 1 videodisc (116 min.) : \$b **colour, sound** ; \$c **12 cm**

# Publication, Distribution, Etc.

260 \$a Victoria, B.C.  
: \$b Dept. of  
Geography,  
University of Victoria,  
\$c 1979.

260 \$a Victoria, **British  
Columbia, Canada** : \$b  
**Department** of  
Geography, University of  
Victoria, \$c 1979.

*Source of information  
reads:* Department of  
Geography, University of  
Victoria, Victoria, British  
Columbia, Canada



# Publication, Distribution, Etc.

260 \$a Seattle, Wash. : \$b  
Open Hand Pub. ; \$a  
New York, NY : \$b  
Distributed by Talman  
Co., \$c c1991.

*Source of information for  
publisher reads:* Open Hand  
Publishing Inc., Seattle,  
Washington

*Source of information for  
distributor reads:* Distributed by  
The Talman Company, Inc., New  
York, NY

260 \$a Seattle, **Washington** :  
\$b Open Hand **Publishing  
Inc.** ; \$a New York, NY : \$b  
Distributed by **The** Talman  
**Company, Inc.**, \$c [1991],  
©1991.

# Publication Information

- o Transcribe information as it appears
- o Place of publication, publisher's name, and date of publication are core elements for published resources. Therefore, a date of publication or probable date of publication or *date of publication not identified* must always be recorded in RDA.
- o Copyright date is a separate element in RDA. It does not substitute for a publication date. Copyright date is a core element if neither the date of publication nor the date of distribution is identified. © is used when recording the copyright date.
- o If more than one place of publication or publisher's name appears on the source of information, only the first recorded is required.

# New Field: 264

Repeatable 264 field with 2nd indicator values to designate whether field is for production (0), publication (1), distribution (2), copyright (3), or manufacture (4)

264 #1 \$a [Place of publication not identified] : \$b ABC Publishers, \$c 2009.

264 #2 \$a Seattle : \$b Iverson Company

264 #1 \$a Fairbanks : \$b University of Alaska Press, \$c [2010]

264 #3 \$c ©2010

264 #1 \$a Tucson, Arizona ; \$a Redlands, California : \$b Statistical Research, Inc., \$c [date of publication not identified]

264 #4 \$c 2003

# More Clearly Defined Relationships

- o Relationships of persons to the resource
  - o \$e of 1xx and 7xx
  - o 100 1\_ \$a Baldwin, James, \$d 1924-1987, \$e author.
  - o 700 1\_ \$a Dhamoon, Rita, \$d 1970- \$e editor.
- o Relationships to other works, expressions, etc.
  - o \$i of 7xx
  - o 700 12 \$i contains (work) \$a Johnsen, Hallvard. \$t Symphonies, \$n no. 3, op. 26.
  - o 700 12 \$i contains (expression) \$a Blackstone, Stella. \$t Bear in a square. \$l English.

# No more “rule of three”

245 00 \$a Second growth :  
\$b community economic  
development in rural  
British Columbia / \$c  
Sean Markey ... [et al.].

245 10 \$a Second growth :  
\$b community economic  
development in rural  
British Columbia / \$c  
Sean Markey, John T.  
Pierce, Kelly Vodden, and  
Mark Roseland.

245 10 \$a Second growth :  
\$b community economic  
development in rural  
British Columbia / \$c  
Sean Markey [and three  
others].

# Compilations Lacking Collective Title

100 1\_ \$a Baden, Conrad.

240 10 \$a Symphonies, \$n no.  
6

245 10 \$a Sinfonia espressiva  
\$h [sound recording] / \$c  
Conrad Baden. Symphony no.  
3, op. 26 / Hallvard Johnsen.  
Symphony no. 2 / Bjarne  
Brustad.

700 12 \$a Johnsen, Hallvard. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 3, op. 26.

700 12 \$a Brustad, Bjarne. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 2.

245 00 \$a Sinfonia espressiva /  
\$c Conrad Baden. Symphony  
no. 3, op. 26 / Hallvard  
Johnsen. Symphony no. 2 /  
Bjarne Brustad.

700 12 \$a Baden, Conrad. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 6.

700 12 \$a Johnsen, Hallvard. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 3, op. 26.

700 12 \$a Brustad, Bjarne. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 2.

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Symphony no. 2 / Bjarne  
Brustad.

700 12 \$a Johnsen, Hallvard. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 3, op. 26.

700 12 \$a Brustad, Bjarne. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 2.

245 00 \$a [Three Norwegian  
symphonies].

500 \_\_ \$a Title devised by  
cataloger.

505 0\_ \$a *Sinfonia espressiva /  
Conrad Baden -- Symphony  
no. 3, op. 26 / Hallvard  
Johnsen --Symphony no. 2 /  
Bjarne Brustad.*

700 12 \$a Baden, Conrad. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 6.

700 12 \$a Johnsen, Hallvard. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 3, op. 26.

700 12 \$a Brustad, Bjarne. \$t  
Symphonies, \$n no. 2.

# Related Works

100 1\_ \$a McCaig,  
Donald.

245 10 \$a Rhett Butler's  
people / \$c Donald  
McCaig.

500 \_\_ \$a Sequel to  
Margaret Mitchell's  
Gone with the wind.

700 1\_ \$a Mitchell,  
Margaret, \$d 1900-  
1949. \$t Gone with the  
wind.

100 1\_ \$a McCaig,  
Donald, \$e author.

245 10 \$a Rhett Butler's  
people / \$c Donald  
McCaig.

700 1\_ \$i Sequel to: \$a  
Mitchell, Margaret, \$d  
1900-1949. \$t Gone  
with the wind.



# Related Expressions

100 1\_ \$a Arrupe, Pedro, \$d 1907-1991.

240 10 \$a Aquí me tienes, Señor. \$l English

245 10 \$a Chosen by God : \$b Pedro Arrupe's retreat notes, 1965 / \$c translated with an introduction by Joseph A. Munitiz ; edited by Philip Endean and Elizabeth Lock.

100 1\_ \$a Arrupe, Pedro, \$d 1907-1991, \$e author.

240 10 \$a Aquí me tienes, Señor. \$l English

245 10 \$a Chosen by God : \$b Pedro Arrupe's retreat notes, 1965 / \$c translated with an introduction by Joseph A. Munitiz, SJ ; edited by Philip Endean, SJ and Elizabeth Lock.

700 1\_ \$i Translation of: \$a Arrupe, Pedro, \$d 1907-1991. \$t Aquí me tienes, Señor.

700 1\_ \$a Munitiz, Joseph A., \$d 1931- \$e translator, \$e editor.

# Personal Name Headings – Fictitious Persons

100 1\_ \$a Beard, Henry.

245 10 \$a Miss Piggy's guide to  
life / \$c by Miss Piggy as told  
to Henry Beard.

245 00 \$a Before you leap : \$b  
a frog's-eye view of life's  
greatest lessons / \$c by  
Kermit the Frog.

100 0\_ \$a Miss Piggy, \$e author.

245 10 \$a Miss Piggy's guide to  
life / \$c by Miss Piggy as told  
to Henry Beard.

700 1\_ \$a Beard, Henry, \$e  
author.

100 0\_ \$a Kermit, \$c the Frog,  
\$e author.

245 10 \$a Before you leap : \$b a  
frog's-eye view of life's  
greatest lessons / \$c by  
Kermit the Frog.

# Personal Name Headings – Real Non-Human Entities

245 00 \$a Dear Socks, dear  
Buddy : \$b kids' letters to  
the first pets / \$c  
[compiled, with a foreword,  
by] Hillary Rodham Clinton.

700 1\_ \$a Clinton, Hillary  
Rodham.

245 00 \$a Dear Socks, dear  
Buddy : \$b kids' letters to  
the first pets / \$c  
[compiled, with a foreword,  
by] Hillary Rodham Clinton.

700 0\_ \$a Socks \$c  
(Presidential pet), \$d  
1989-2009, \$e  
addressee.

700 0\_ \$a Buddy, \$d 1997-  
2002, \$e addressee.

700 1\_ \$a Clinton, Hillary  
Rodham, \$e editor of  
compilation.

# Personal Name Headings

Smith, John, 1924-

Smith, John, 1900 Jan. 10-

Smith, John, ca. 1837-1896

Johnson, Carl F., fl. 1893-  
1940

Joannes, Diaconus, 12th  
cent.

Smith, John, 1924-

Smith, John, 1900 **January**  
10-

Smith, John, **approximately**  
1837-1896

Johnson, Carl F., **flourished**  
1893-1940

**LC practice:** Johnson,  
Carl F., **active** 1893-1940

Joannes, Diaconus, 12th  
**century**

# Works Accepted as Sacred Scripture

Use as the uniform title for a sacred scripture the title by which it is most commonly identified in English-language reference sources dealing with the religious group(s) to which the scripture belongs. Enter a work that is accepted as sacred scripture by a religious group, or part of such a work, under title.

- o Avesta
- o Bible
- o **Koran**
- o Talmud
- o Tripiṭaka

For a work that is accepted as sacred scripture by a religious group, construct the authorized access point representing the work using the preferred title for the work.

- o Avesta
- o Bible
- o Holy Piby
- o Kitāb al-aqdas
- o **Qur'an**
- o Talmud
- o Tripiṭaka

*Exception: works attributed to a single person*

Bahá'u'lláh, 1817-1892. Kitāb al-aqdas  
Hubbard, L. Ron (La Fayette Ron),  
1911-1986. Introduction to  
Scientology Ethics  
Moon, Sun Myung. Wöllli haesöl

# Parts of the Bible

Bible. \$p O.T.

Bible. \$p N.T.

Bible. \$p O.T. \$p Ezra

Bible. \$p N.T. \$p Revelation

Bible. \$p N.T. \$p  
Corinthians, 1st

Bible. \$p O.T. \$p Genesis  
XI, 26-XX, 18

Bible. \$p O.T. \$p  
Pentateuch

Bible. \$p N.T. \$p Gospels

Bible. \$p O.T. \$p Apocrypha

Bible. \$p Old Testament

Bible. \$p New Testament

Bible. \$p Ezra

Bible. \$p Revelation

Bible. \$p Corinthians, 1st

Bible. \$p Genesis, XI, 26-  
XX, 18

Bible. \$p Pentateuch

Bible. \$p Gospels

Bible. \$p Apocrypha

# Versions (Expressions) of the Bible

Bible. \$l Latin. \$s Vulgate

Bible. \$l French. \$s Martin. \$f  
1835

Bible. \$p N.T. \$p Corinthians. \$l  
English. \$s Authorized

Bible. \$l English. \$s Smith-  
Goodspeed

Bible. \$p O.T. \$p Genesis. \$l  
English. \$s Alter-Crumb. \$f  
2009

Bible. \$p O.T. \$l English. \$s  
Gordon et al. \$f 1927

Bible. \$p O.T. \$p Psalms. \$l  
Afrikaans. \$s Oberholzer et al.  
\$f 2005

Bible. \$l Latin. \$s Vulgate

Bible. \$l French. \$s Martin. \$f  
1835

Bible. \$p **Corinthians**. \$l English.  
\$s Authorized

Bible. \$l English. \$s Smith-  
Goodspeed

Bible. \$p **Genesis**. \$l English. \$s  
Alter-Crumb. \$f 2009

Bible. \$p **Old Testament**. \$l  
English. \$s Gordon **and  
others**. \$f 1927

Bible. \$p **Psalms**. \$l Afrikaans.  
\$s Oberholzer **and others**. \$f  
2005

# RDA

Any questions?

## Resources

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