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Overview

The Metadata Guidance Document for the Index provides a list of all the MGD titles, arranged by domain with alphabetical sub-arrangement.

For keyword searching in the MGDs, it is recommended that users conduct searches in Classification Web Plus. Alternatively, users can search via keywords in their browser URL address bar using the following pattern:

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filetype:pdf site:https://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/mgd/ - "keywords"
```

For example: a search on `filetype:pdf site:https://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/mgd/ - "abridgements"` returns the MGD for [Relationships WEMI-WEMI](#).

Introduction to the MGDs

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Narrative MGDs

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[MG: Aggregates](#)

[MG: Attributes: Agent](#)

[MG: Basic Cataloging Decisions](#)

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[MG: Vocabulary Encoding Schemes](#)

[MG: Works](#)

Works

Narrative MGD

[MG: Works](#)

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[MG: Work: Access point for work: Constructing access points](#)

[MG: Work: Access point for work: Additional elements and designations](#)

[MG: Work: Access point for work: Additional elements and designations: Distinguishing characteristics](#)

[MG: Work: Authorized access point: Additional elements and designations](#)

[MG: Work: Authorized access point: Additional elements for creator of work](#)

[MG: Work: Creator corporate body of work](#)

[MG: Work: Dissertation or thesis information](#)

[MG: Work: Frequency](#)

[MG: Work: Note on metadata work: Complex see-also references](#)

[MG: Work: Note on metadata work: Nonpublic general notes](#)

[MG: Work: Preferred title of work: Additional omissions and changes: Parts of works](#)

[MG: Work: Preferred title of work: Title not found in original language or is not applicable](#)

[MG: Work: Source consulted: Subfield \\$u and \\$v](#)

[MG: Work: Variant access point for work: Additional elements and designations](#)

[MG: Work: Variant access point for work: Constitutions, charters, and other fundamental laws](#)

[MG: Resources: Authorized access points for an administrative regulation, etc.](#)

Expressions

Narrative MGD

[MG: Expressions](#)

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[MG: Expression: Authorized access point for expression: Additional elements and designations](#)

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Manifestations

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[MG: Manifestation: Accessibility content](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Carrier type](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Contributor agent of still image](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Date of manufacture: GPO publications](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Date of production: Recording](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Date of publication: CIP cataloging](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Date of publication: Date of publication not identified](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Date of publication: Sources of information: CIP cataloging](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Distribution statement: CIP cataloging](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Extent of manifestation: CIP cataloging](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Extent of manifestation: Terms](#)

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[MG: Manifestation: Manufacture statement: CIP cataloging](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Mode of issuance](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Note on edition statement: Integrating resources](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Note on edition statement: Multipart resources](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Note on publication statement](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Numbering of sequence](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Other title information](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Place of publication](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Printer corporate body: Government printers](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Printer corporate body: Privately printed works](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Production statement](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Production statement: Recording changes in production statements](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Publication statement: Recording changes in publication statements](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Publication statement: Sources of information: CIP cataloging](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Statement of responsibility: Two or more agents](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Statement of responsibility relating to edition](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Supplementary content](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Title proper: Nonfiling characters](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Uniform Resource Locator: Original URI no longer active](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Variant title of manifestation](#)

[MG: Manifestation: Variant title of manifestation: Recording an unstructured description](#)

Items

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[MG: Item: Modification of item](#)

Corporate Bodies

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[MG: Corporate Bodies](#)

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[MG: Corporate Body: Additional elements and designations in authorized access point for corporate body](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Additional elements and designations in authorized access point for corporate body: Individual instance of an ongoing conference](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Additional elements and designations in authorized access point for corporate body: Initialisms and acronyms](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Additional elements and designations in authorized access point for corporate body: Place](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Additional elements and designations in authorized access point for corporate body: Ships](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Authorized access point for corporate body: Body whose name implies administrative subordination](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Authorized access point for corporate body: Heads of state, heads of government, etc.](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Name of corporate body](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Non-governmental body with name that includes the entire name of the higher or related body](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Preferred name of corporate body: Minor changes of name](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Preferred name of corporate body: Proposed bodies](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Related corporate body of corporate body](#)

[MG: Corporate Body: Variant access point for corporate body: Base variant access point](#)

Families

Narrative MGD

[MG: Families](#)

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[MG: Family: Address of family](#)

[MG: Family: Authorized access point for family: General](#)

[MG: Family: Authorized access point for family: Usage](#)

[MG: Family: Category of family](#)

[MG: Family: Definition and scope](#)

[MG: Family: Family history](#)

[MG: Family: Field of activity of family](#)

[MG: Family: Hereditary term of honour](#)

[MG: Family: Language of family](#)

[MG: Family: Preferred name of family](#)

[MG: Family: Prominent member of family](#)

[MG: Family: Related place of family](#)

[MG: Family: Related RDA entity of family](#)

[MG: Family: Related timespan of family](#)

[MG: Family: Variant access point for family](#)

[MG: Family: Variant name of family](#)

[MG: Work: Source consulted: Family](#)

Persons

Narrative MGD

[MG: Persons](#)

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[MG: Person: Access point for person](#)

[MG: Person: Alternate identity of person](#)

[MG: Person: Preferred name of person](#)

[MG: Person: Preferred name of person: Non-preferred script](#)

[MG: Person: Profession or occupation](#)

[MG: Person: Related timespan of person](#)

Places

Narrative MGD

[MG: Places](#)**1:1 MGDs**[MG: Place: Access point for place: Choice of larger place](#)[MG: Place: Access point for place: Initial articles](#)[MG: Place: Access point for place: Places within cities, etc.](#)[MG: Place: Access point for place: Treatment for certain places](#)[MG: Place: Authorized access point for place: Ambiguous entities](#)[MG: Place: Authorized access point for place: Change of name](#)[MG: Place: Authorized access point for place: Places with the same name](#)[MG: Place: Category of place](#)[MG: Place: Identifier for place](#)[MG: Place: Location](#)[MG: Place: Name of place](#)[MG: Place: Note on place](#)[MG: Place: Part of place](#)[MG: Place: Part place](#)[MG: Place: Place governed by](#)[MG: Place: Place of conference of](#)[MG: Place: Preferred name of place: Abbreviations](#)[MG: Place: Preferred name of place: Data provenance](#)[MG: Place: Preferred name of place: Different forms from BGN](#)[MG: Place: Preferred name of place: Names found in non-preferred script](#)[MG: Place: Preferred name of place: Names that include a category of corporate body](#)[MG: Place: Preferred name of place: Sources of information](#)[MG: Place: Preferred name of place: Tribal entities in the United States](#)[MG: Place: Related corporate body of place](#)[MG: Place: Related person of place](#)[MG: Place: Related place of place](#)[MG: Place: Related timespan of place](#)

[MG: Place: Related work of place](#)

[MG: Place: Subject place of](#)

[MG: Place: Variant access point for place](#)

[MG: Place: Variant name of place](#)

Timespan

Narrative MGD

[MG: Timespan](#)

Relationship Labels

Introduction

[Relationship labels: Introduction](#)

Relationship Labels for Works			
Work to Work	Work to Expression	Work to Manifestation	Work to Item
Work to Person	Work to Corporate body	Work to Family	Work to Place
Relationship Labels for Expressions			
Expression to Work	Expression to Expression	Expression to Manifestation	Expression to Item

Expression to Person	Expression to Corporate body	Expression to Family	Expression to Place
Relationship Labels for Manifestations			
Manifestation to Person	Manifestation to Corporate body	Manifestation to Family	
Relationship Labels for Items			
Item to Person	Item to Corporate body	Item to Family	
Relationship Labels for Persons			
Person to Work	Person to Expression	Person to Manifestation	Person to Item
Person to Person	Person to Corporate body	Person to Family	Person to Place
Relationship Labels for Corporate bodies			
Corporate body to Work	Corporate body to Expression	Corporate body to Manifestation	Corporate body to Item
Corporate body to Person	Corporate body to Corporate body	Corporate body to Family	Corporate body to Place
Relationship Labels for Families			
Family to Work	Family to Expression	Family to Manifestation	Family to Item
Family to Person	Family to Corporate body	Family to Family	Family to Place
Relationship Labels for Places			
Place to Work	Place to Expression	Place to Manifestation	Place to Item

Place to Person	Place to Corporate body	Place to Family	Place to Place
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Descriptive Relationships

Narrative MGDs

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[MG: Relationships: WEMI-WEMI](#)

Subject Relationships

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[MG: Work: Analysis of expression](#)

[MG: Work: Analysis of item](#)

[MG: Work: Analysis of manifestation](#)

[MG: Work: Analysis of work](#)

[MG: Work: Commentary on expression](#)

[MG: Work: Commentary on item](#)

[MG: Work: Commentary on manifestation](#)

[MG: Work: Commentary on work](#)

[MG: Work: Critique of expression](#)

[MG: Work: Critique of manifestation](#)

[MG: Work: Critique of work](#)

[MG: Work: Evaluation of expression](#)

[MG: Work: Evaluation of manifestation](#)

[MG: Work: Evaluation of work](#)

[MG: Work: Review of expression](#)

[MG: Work: Review of manifestation](#)

[MG: Work: Review of work](#)

[MG: Work: Subject](#)

[MG: Work: Subject corporate body](#)

[MG: Work: Subject expression](#)

[MG: Work: Subject family](#)

[MG: Work: Subject item](#)

[MG: Work: Subject manifestation](#)

[MG: Work: Subject person](#)

[MG: Work: Subject place](#)

[MG: Work: Subject work](#)

Series-Subseries

Narrative MGD

[MG: Series-Subseries](#)

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Work elements

[MG: Series: Authorized access point for work](#)

[MG: Series: Category of work](#)

[MG: Series: Date of work](#)

[MG: Series: Entity boundary of work](#)

[MG: Series: History of work](#)

[MG: Series: Identifier for work](#)

[MG: Series: ISSN](#)

[MG: Series: Issue of](#)

[MG: Series: Other distinguishing characteristic of work](#)

[MG: Series: Place of origin of work](#)

[MG: Series: Preferred title of work](#)

[MG: Series: Preferred title of work: Series-like phrases](#)

[MG: Series: Related corporate body of work](#)

[MG: Series: Related RDA Entity of work](#)

[MG: Series: Source consulted](#)

[MG: Series: Variant access point for work](#)

[MG: Series: Variant title of work](#)

Expression elements

[MG: Series: Authorized access point for expression](#)

[MG: Series: Content type](#)

[MG: Series: Date of expression](#)

[MG: Series: Designation of version](#)

[MG: Series: Identifier for expression](#)

[MG: Series: Language of expression](#)

[MG: Series: Other distinguishing characteristic of expression](#)

[MG: Series: Related RDA Entity of expression](#)

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Manifestation elements

[MG: Series: Numbering within sequence](#)

[MG: Series: Other title information of series](#)

[MG: Series: Parallel other title information of series](#)

[MG: Series: Parallel statement of responsibility](#)

[MG: Series: Parallel title of series](#)

[MG: Series: Series statement](#)

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[MG: Series: Statement of responsibility](#)

[MG: Series: Title of series](#)

Non-RDA elements

[MG: Series: Non-RDA elements](#)

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