Official RDA Metadata Guidance Documentation (MGD) Posted
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The Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division (PTCP) of the Library of Congress is pleased to announce that Official RDA Metadata Guidance Documentation (MGD) has been posted to the [Library of Congress Cataloging and Acquisitions RDA website](#).

Thanks to the joint efforts from PCC institutions and the Library of Congress RDA project team, the MGD project was completed on January 31, 2022.

MGD documentation will be used with the Official RDA Toolkit and the accompanying LC-PCC Policy Statements. MGD documentation gives detailed instructions and examples, expanding on the instructions in the Toolkit and the LC-PCC PSs. Applying the Official RDA Toolkit instructions in conjunction with the LC-PCC PSs and the MGDs will enable cataloging work to be completed in the new RDA era.

***** MGD documentation will not be used in PCC cataloging until PCC completes the Official RDA Test this year, and PCC makes an implementation decision on the Official RDA Toolkit. **The decision to implement the Official RDA Toolkit will not be made before October 2022.** *****

PTCP deeply appreciates all the work done by the MGD project team.