RDA Implementation at Central Connecticut State University

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Elihu Burritt Library
Central Connecticut State University

Staff
15 professional librarians, 8 professional adjunct librarians, & 12 support staff

Departments
Access Services, Special Collections, Reference, Acquisitions, Serials, Collection Development, Electronic Resources & Information Systems, Cataloging & Metadata Services

Cataloging & Metadata Services

Mission
Provide timely, comprehensive, and effective access to the library's collections

Staff: Department Head, 1 Cataloger, 1 Library Technician and many student workers

Responsibilities: Cataloging, Record Maintenance, and Collection Maintenance

CMS RDA Preparation

- U.S. National Libraries RDA Test Partners --- MLA/OLAC
  http://www.loc.gov/bibliographic-future/rda/test-partners.html

- Workshops and presentations
  ALA/ALCTS http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/cat/rda

- Listservs   (Autocat, OCLC, OLAC, RDA-L)

- Internet webinars, presentations, workflows
  Library of Congress
  http://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/RDA%20training%20materials/index.html

- Department wiki (PB Works)

- RDA Toolkit   http://www.rdatoolkit.org

RDA Preparation - Library

- ILS preparation

  - ✓ Work with consortium
  - ✓ Enter test records
    Sample RDA record in Consuls: http://74.82.32.213/record=b3300372~S16
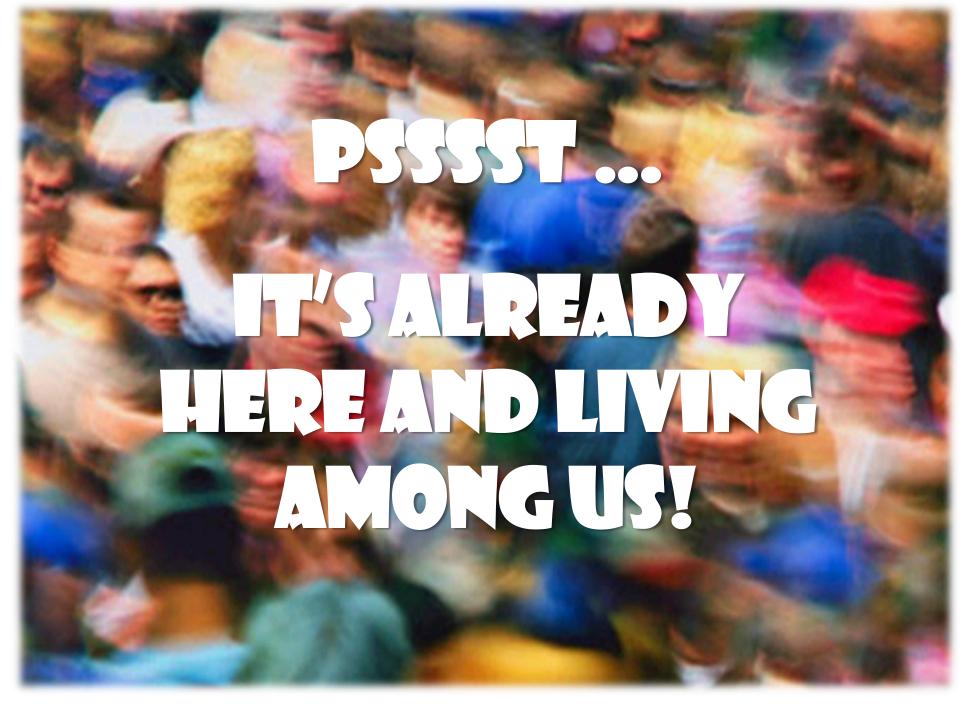 - ✓ Work with Systems Librarian
  - ✓ Work with vendor

- Library staff preparation

  - ✓ "RDA for the Non-Cataloger" 30 minute presentation

RDA for the Non-Cataloger

Presentation for the Staff of Elihu Burritt Library
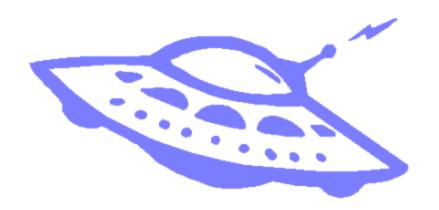## Central Connecticut State University

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RDA
(Resource, Description & Access)

Coming Soon to a Catalog Near You!

PSSSST ...

IT'S ALREADY HERE AND LIVING AMONG US!

So …

What is RDA and where did it come from?
How will I recognize it if I see it?
How will it affect me, my library, and my patrons?
What will it mean for the future?

CMS RDA Implementation

- Post-U.S. National Libraries RDA Test

  - 1/1/11-4/1/12 - Creation of original records in RDA optional
  - 4/1/12-present - Original and upgraded records in RDA

- OCLC Policy on RDA (http://www.oclc.org/us/en/rda/policy.htm)

RDA Impact on Workflow

- Library Technician :   little impact

    Familiar with RDA - not fully trained

- Catalogers : medium impact

    Initially, a steep learning curve. Less of a curve now—but we're still learning!
    At this time, no retrospective conversion of local records

- Costs

    Added cost of RDA Toolkit ($325 per year for online; $150 for print)
    Cost of adding RDA authority records (??? TBD)
    Attending workshops and presentations (no change in budget)
    Possible system upgrades to accommodate RDA records (??? TBD)

Questions