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Section I.  About this Document

This document is intended to assist catalogers in creating records for streaming media according to instructions within Resource Description and Access (RDA), the successor to the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR2). Like the original Best Practices for Cataloging Streaming Media, made available in 2008, it covers both streaming video and audio, including those that are born digital, as well as those that are created from an existing resource in another format, such as a video issued on DVD or videocassette. Its main focus is on resources that are “streaming” over the Internet in real-time, rather than resources that are not (e.g., video on CD-ROM or DVD-ROM, MP3 files on compact disc). In addition, it includes some examples of online video and audio files that can be downloaded in their entirety to one’s local computer.

Since the original Best Practices document was made available, libraries have continued to collect streaming resources. The popularity of streaming media has continued to grow with more vendors making resources available in related formats for libraries and their users. The purpose of this document is to provide “best practice” guidance for the most common situations encountered in libraries. It does not attempt to provide an exhaustive list of all possible resources or situations.

The examples in this document are presented in MARC21 format. The task force recognizes that efforts are underway at the Library of Congress and among the larger cataloging and metadata community to develop and test BIBFRAME, a model with the aim to transition libraries beyond MARC to a linked data environment. At the same time, it also recognizes that such a transition will take time, and that libraries will continue to catalog according to the MARC format in the meantime. Thus, this document serves as an interim guide at this point in time, and will be re-examined and updated when libraries have successfully transitioned to a new communication format that is not based on MARC. It will also continue to be updated as the rules in RDA are continually revised.

This document is organized into the following sections: an introduction presenting definitions and examples of streaming vs. non-streaming media; guidelines on recognizing RDA records, “best practice” guidelines on cataloging streaming media and special types of situations; examples of catalog records for both streaming video and audio; and a list of resources that catalogers may also find helpful when cataloging streaming media. Appendices are included listing elements considered “core” by RDA, the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) and the Library of Congress, MARC21 coding, and optional guidelines for recording technical details in both provider-neutral and non-provider-neutral records.
Section II. Introduction to Streaming Media

A. What Are Streaming Media?

Streaming media are video or audio transmitted over a network that can be played immediately, with no need to download an entire file before playback. Audio and/or video content is sent to the user as a data stream. A small amount of data is sent ahead to the user’s computer and buffered temporarily on the hard drive, and as playback proceeds, more data is constantly streamed to the user’s machine. The files created by buffering are temporary, and are gone when playback is complete.

Streaming technology allows users to access audiovisual content on the Internet (or any computer network) without waiting for entire files to download. This minimizes both the amount of time required to view audiovisual content online, and the amount of storage space necessary to do so. Streaming technology also makes it possible for remote users to access live events, such as lectures or radio broadcasts, in real time.

File Types and Software Players

Below are some of the most common file types for video and audio. These file types may be used for streaming, downloadable, and tangible resources.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File extension(s)</th>
<th>File type</th>
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<tr>
<td>.aiff, .aif, .aifc</td>
<td>AIFF audio file</td>
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<tr>
<td>.asf, .asx</td>
<td>Advanced Systems formats, usually viewed by Microsoft's Windows Media Player</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.au, .snd</td>
<td>Audio file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.avi</td>
<td>Audio Video Interleave</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.cda</td>
<td>Music CD playback</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.flv</td>
<td>Flash Video, viewed by Adobe Flash Player</td>
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<tr>
<td>.midi, .mid, .rmi</td>
<td>MIDI audio file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mov, .qt</td>
<td>Apple Quicktime formats</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.mp3, .m3u</td>
<td>MPEG compression</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.rm</td>
<td>RealMedia format, usually viewed by Real Player. It is often used in conjunction with RealVideo (as well as RealAudio)</td>
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<tr>
<td>.ogg</td>
<td>OGG audio and video file</td>
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<tr>
<td>.swf</td>
<td>Macromedia Flash, usually viewed by the Adobe Flash Player</td>
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<tr>
<td>.wav</td>
<td>Windows audio file</td>
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<tr>
<td>.wma, .wax</td>
<td>Windows Media audio file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.wmv</td>
<td>Windows Media Video, usually viewed by Microsoft's Windows Media Player</td>
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B. Examples of Streaming Media

Streaming video

Home page for a series of lectures offered as video streams from the U.S. Geological Survey

USGS Online Lectures

This is a collection of selected videotaped lectures that were given at USGS facilities and are typically 60-90 minutes long (60 minute lecture plus question/answer).

For the most up-to-date listings, to find older lectures, or to browse lectures with:

- USGS Earthquake Science Center Seminar Series
- USGS Water Resources Seminar Series
- USGS Oregon Water Science Center Seminar Series
- USGS Western Region Colloquium
- USGS Public Lectures—Menlo Park, California
- USGS Public Lectures—Reston, Virginia

*Due to sequestration, public lectures have been suspended until October, 2013*

Atmosphere and Weather

ARBSTORM: A Scenario of a Massive West Coast Storm
Dale Cox, USGS - February 25, 2010

Trends in Snowfall Versus Rainfall in the Western United States
Noah Knowles, USGS - April 5, 2007

Frozen in Time: How Ice Cores Are Revealing the Composition and Temperature of E
Todd Hinkley, USGS - December 8, 2005
A video available on the Internet Archive

SHATTERING the MYTH of AGING: Senior Games Celebrate Healthy Lifestyles, Competition and Community

SHATTERING the MYTH of AGING celebrates seniors who participate in a full range of athletic activities. The impressive result is that these men and women become stronger and more active, rather than less, as the years go by. They participate in more than 200 Senior State and Regional medals. We watch as he and other seniors discover that, with attention, their bodies continue to learn new skills.


This movie is part of the collection: Fedman Social Documentaries

Director: Dorothy Fedman
Producer: Dorothy Fedman, Matthew Lustig, Keith Parish
Production Company: Fedman Social Documentaries
Audio/Visual: sound, color
Keywords: dorthy fedman, matthew lustig, ron chilten, health, fitness, health, exercise, motivation, aging
Contact Information: Centerstone Media http://centerstone.org/index.html

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Stanford University's YouTube Channel
Streaming audio

A past episode of Sounds Eclectic, hosted by Nic Harcourt, a radio show

**NIC HARCOURT**

Chasing Kings  
RUN MAR 13, 2011  
Host: Nic Harcourt

Listen to/Watch entire show:

Nic’s been playing songs from Chasing Kings’ debut EP, *The Current State of Our Future*, for the last 18 months. Catch this LA buzz band’s catchy indie pop in their first live radio session on Nic’s show at 8.30.
A title included in the Naxos Music Library service

MAHLER, G.: Symphony No. 5 (Berlin Symphony, Herbig)

Detailed information about this album may be seen after you log into the site. You can see examples of this information by giving the 15-minute Preview a try.

Track Details

Mahler, Gustav

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Track</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Duration</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>I. Trauermarsch</td>
<td>00:11:19</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>II. Sturmisch bewegt, mit grösster Ve he rung</td>
<td>00:13:22</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>III. Scherzo</td>
<td>00:17:58</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>IV. Adagieto</td>
<td>00:09:56</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>V. Rondo-Finale</td>
<td>00:14:27</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Album Information

Genre: Classical Music
Category: Orchestral
Composer(s): Mahler, Gustav
Artist(s): Berlin Symphony Orchestra • Herbig, Gunther
A title included in the Alexander Street Press Jazz service

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Audio of a speech by Franklin D. Roosevelt

Address to Congress Requesting a Declaration of War (December 8, 1941)

Franklin Delano Roosevelt:
Mr. Vice President, and Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that Nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its Government and its Emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in the American Island of Oahu, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to our Secretary of State a formal reply to a recent American message. And while this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or of armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time the Japanese Government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. I regret to tell you that very many American lives have been lost. In addition American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese Government also launched an attack against Malaya.
C. What Are Not Considered Streaming Media?

For most catalogers, the differences between streaming and non-streaming media are a simple recognition of inherently non-streaming media which is distributed on physical media such as videocassettes, CDs, CD-ROMs, DVDs, DVD-ROMs, etc., versus media distributed via the Internet. There are further differences in the types of media distributed via the Internet. For the purposes of this document, non-streaming media files are defined as digital files that are downloaded from the Internet to reside on the user’s local disk drive.

Characteristics of non-streaming media include:

- The media file is downloaded in its entirety to the local disk drive (streaming media progressively load portions of the file into a buffer and discard/overwrite each portion after playback).
- Playback is based on the downloaded file on the local system, not on portions of the file temporarily stored in a buffer. Large files generally are not available for playback until the entire file has downloaded to the user’s local disk drive.
- Playback is not in “real time.”
- Playback does not required a persistent client (or media player)-to-server connection and continuous data flow since it is based on the downloaded file.
- User has access to downloaded content.
- User must consider local disk storage capacity for downloads.
- In many cases, user has ability to manipulate or edit content, load content on additional devices, or “burn” content to a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM.

Audio and video files that are freely available in the public domain are often available both as streaming media and as downloadable files. Commercial and subscription services may also allow their users to both download and stream content.

**iTunes.** This service includes streaming and non-streaming content (abbreviated previews of music and video are available as streaming media in real-time, while purchased audio and video files are downloaded to the user’s system to play back at any time)

**Animated vector graphics.** Often described as streaming media, these files actually use a “progressive download” (Austerberry, 2005, 142) or “pseudo-streaming” (Brannon, Digan, and Koyanagi, 1998, 192). Progressive downloads are not considered true streaming as the entire media file is being downloaded to the local machine even though, like streaming media, the file can be played while the download is occurring (Storlarz, 2005, 146).

**Anarchy Online media downloads** ([http://forum.anarchy-online.de/content/downloads/](http://forum.anarchy-online.de/content/downloads/)). This gaming site includes audio, video and image downloads which can easily be saved to the user’s hard drive. While you can click on any of the files and view them fairly quickly, each media file is actually downloaded in its entirety to the local system before playing.
Section III. Best Practice Guidelines for Cataloging Streaming Media

A. Recognizing RDA Records

In order for something to be considered cataloged according to RDA, both conditions must apply:

1) The MARC Leader/18 (Desc) should be coded either i (ISBD punctuation included) or c (ISBD punctuation omitted).
2) The MARC 040 field must be coded rda in subfield e.

For other parts of a record, refer to the RDA rules and guidelines in this OLAC “best practices” document for cataloging streaming media. If a record is cataloged according to RDA, not only will the MARC Leader/18 and MARC 040 field be coded appropriately, but the data elements in the description will be recorded according to instructions within RDA.

CAUTION: Although RDA records contain particular data elements or MARC21 fields implemented to accommodate instructions in RDA, do not interpret their mere presence to automatically mean that the record was created according to rules within RDA.

Refer to the PCC Guidelines for Enhancing and Editing non-RDA Monograph Records (http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/rda/PCC RDA guidelines/Hybrid-Guidelines-Monographs-Post-Impl.docx) for information on descriptive elements and MARC21 fields that may be used in both RDA and non-RDA records:

According to this document, non-RDA records may be enhanced with the following “new” MARC fields and subfields that also appear in RDA records:

- MARC 264 fields (although its content will follow AACR2 rather than RDA conventions)
- MARC 336/337/338 fields (these can be added to AACR2 records to enhance access)
- Relationship designators in MARC 1xx, 7xx, and 8xx subfields e and j subfields (these may also be added to AACR2 records to enhance access)

In addition, refer to the following document for OCLC’s policy on “hybrid” records at http://www.oclc.org/rda/new-policy.en.html. According to this policy, such non-RDA records may be edited in the following ways:

- Adding relator terms to access points
- Spelling out non-transcribed abbreviations
- Adding complete statements of responsibility in MARC 245 (in place of “[et al.]”)

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1 Throughout this document, MARC21 Leader position codes are followed by OCLC fixed field elements in parentheses.
• Adding MARC 336/337/338 fields

Thus, it is legitimate for AACR2 as well as RDA records to include new MARC fields described above and to contain relationship designators with access points, as well as other “RDA”-like features (e.g., spelled out abbreviations and complete statements of responsibility). All of these characteristics are also legitimate for non-RDA records. Such records have been referred to as “hybrid records.” There may be additional MARC fields that could be included in both AACR2 and RDA records, such as the MARC 344, 346 and the 347 fields.

When evaluating whether a record conforms to RDA, it is necessary to look at how the Leader/18 and MARC 040 field is coded, as well as whether the entire record as a whole complies with instructions within the RDA Toolkit.
B. Preliminary Decisions: Comprehensive vs. Analytical Description

Throughout the text of RDA, instructions make a distinction between comprehensive description and analytical description. The two methods of description are defined in RDA 1.1.4. A comprehensive description describes a resource as a whole, while an analytical description describes one part of a larger resource. We can think of choosing a description method under RDA 1.1.4 as being akin to selecting a level of granularity for the description of an online resource.

RDA 1.5.2 offers further information on what types of resources may receive a comprehensive description. These include resources issued as a single unit, multipart monographs, serials, integrating resources, and whole collections. RDA 1.5.3 indicates that individual parts of any of the above types of resources may receive analytical descriptions. It states: “It is possible to prepare separate analytical descriptions for any number of parts of a larger resource (i.e., for one part only, for two or more selected parts, or for all parts of the resource).”

In most cases, comprehensive description will be the best choice for individual streaming media resources. But if you decide that analytical description is a better fit for your particular circumstances, be sure to follow the instructions for that method when RDA makes a distinction, and be careful to use the same level throughout your description.

Choosing the Preferred Source of Information

RDA 2.1.2.2 instructs the cataloger to “choose a source of information identifying the resource as a whole” when creating a comprehensive description for a resource issued as a single unit. Note that this does not apply to integrating resources. For comprehensive descriptions of integrating resources, RDA 2.1.2.4 instructs the cataloger to “choose a source of information identifying the current iteration of the resource as a whole.” Updating websites that are portals to collections of streaming media fall into this category.

For resources issued as a single unit, including most individual streaming audio or video files, instructions for choosing the preferred source of information are found in RDA 2.2.2.1, which states that the preferred source of information should be selected based on the type of description (e.g., comprehensive or analytical) and “the presentation format of the resource.”

Format-specific instructions apply to the choice of a preferred source. RDA 2.2.2.3 applies to moving image resources, and instructs the cataloger to “use the title frame or frames, or title screen or screens” as the preferred sources. RDA 2.2.2.3 makes an exception to the rule requiring the use of title frames or screens as the preferred source of information for situations in which title frames only list titles of individual contents and another source in the resource provides a formally presented collective title. In these cases, the source bearing the collective title is to be used as the preferred source of information.
**RDA 2.2.2.3.2** applies to online moving image resources that lack title frames/title screens. For those resources, the cataloger is to use “textual content” bearing a title as the preferred source of information. Failing that, **RDA 2.2.2.3.2** instructs the cataloger to use “embedded metadata in textual form” bearing a title as the preferred source of information for the resources. Finally, if an online moving image resource lacks a title frame/screen, textual content bearing the title, and embedded metadata bearing the title, the cataloger is to use “another source forming part of the resource itself” with preference given to formal presentations of information.

For other online resources, including online sound recordings/streaming audio, **RDA 2.2.2.4.2** applies. This instruction states that catalogers should use first “textual content” bearing a title. If there is no such content, catalogers should use “embedded metadata in textual form” that bears a title. As with online moving image resources, if neither of these is present in the resource, **RDA 2.2.2.4.2** instructs catalogers to use “another source forming part of the resource itself,” with preference given to those sources that present the information formally.

The chart below summarizes the process for selecting the preferred source of information for streaming media resources.

*Figure 1.* Choosing the preferred source of information for streaming media issued as a single unit:
Note on Title

RDA 2.17.2.1 describes “note on title” as “providing information on: the source from which a title was taken; the date the title was viewed; variations in titles, inaccuracies, deletions, etc.; or other information relating to a title.” RDA 2.17.2.3 instructs the cataloger to provide a note on the source from which the title proper is taken if it is taken from a source other than a title frame or title screen of a moving image resource. According to the LC-PCC Policy Statement for this rule, one should not omit this note.

RDA 2.17.13.5 also states that one should record a note identifying the date on which an online resource was viewed for description.

Best Practice Recommendation: Always record a note on source of title. Although, RDA 2.17.2.3 states: “For online resources, make a separate note indicating the date the resource was viewed,” recommended best practice is to follow the Program for Cooperative Cataloging’s (PCC) guidelines for provider-neutral records (http://loc.gov/aba/pcc/scs/documents/PCC-PN-guidelines.html) and record both the source of title and the date viewed in a single note. When following this approach, record the note in the form recommended by these guidelines and include the provider or resource in addition to the source of the title proper and date viewed.

Recording source of title note:

588 Description based on online resource; title from title screen (Alexander Street Press, viewed November 26, 2012).

What is “Part of the Resource Itself”?

Follow the instructions in RDA 2.2.2.3.2 and RDA 2.2.2.4.2 to select another source of information forming part of the resource itself, giving preference to sources in which the information is formally presented in the absence of preferred source of information listed in these rules.

Best Practice Recommendation: Consider a website that contains a link to the streaming media resource being cataloged as “part of the resource itself.” As explained earlier in this section, “textual information” on such websites may be treated as the preferred source of information for streaming audio files, as well as for streaming video files when there are no title frames or screens available.

When selecting information to record from the website, be cognizant of which level of the online resource you are describing (e.g., if cataloging a certain online video, only record information on the website relating to this file; if cataloging an entire website containing multiple online videos, record information relating to the website as a whole).
C. Recording Attributes of Manifestation and item

This section covers elements used to meet users’ identification needs related to manifestation and items, such as title, statement of responsibility, edition statement, as well as elements related to carrier.

Title (RDA 2.3)

*Title proper is core for RDA; Other title information is core for LC and the PCC’s BIBCO Standard Record (BSR); Parallel title proper is core for LC/PCC and the PCC’s BSR; Later title proper for multipart monographs or serials is core for LC/PCC and the PCC’s BSR and Earlier title proper for integrating resources is core for LC unless changes are numerous; Variant title is core for PCC’s BSR*

Title proper (RDA core element)

Take the title proper from the preferred source of information. Refer to Section III.B. of this document for guidance on preferred sources of information for streaming video and audio resources.

For general information on the scope, sources of information, and general instructions on how to record titles, consult RDA 2.3, RDA 1.7-1.8, and Appendices A, B and C.

Transcribe the title proper as it appears on the source of information (RDA 2.3.2.7 and 2.3.1.4). Include any diacritical marks (RDA 1.7.4) or errors (RDA 1.7.9) that appear in the title proper as it appears on the source of information.

If the title proper contains inaccuracies, record the corrected title proper as a variant title (RDA 2.3.6). Do not transcribe introductory words that are not part of the title proper (RDA 2.3.1.6).

If the title proper contains symbols that cannot be transcribed, then provide an explanation of the symbol(s) in brackets (RDA 1.7.5).

For streaming audio files containing recordings of musical works, consult RDA 2.3.2.8.1 to determine which elements should be included in the title proper.

For titles other than title proper such as parallel title proper, other title information, abbreviated title and variant title, consult RDA 2.3.3-2.3.10.

Take other title information from the same source as the title proper. Parallel titles proper may be taken from any source within the resource. Variant titles may be taken from any source. For more details, consult the rules referenced in the paragraph above.
For reproductions, consult the best practice guidelines in Section IV.B. of this document.

Recording Title Proper for streaming video

Title taken from title frames during playback for a streaming video:

245 0 2 *a A perfect candidate
(The first phrase is “Arpie Film Presents”)
Title appearing on title frames during playback differs from title appearing on the resource web page:

The Tenth Inning

245 0 0 *a Baseball. *p The tenth inning.
(A set consisting of various parts for a streaming video)
Recording Title Proper for streaming audio:

245 00 ǂa Polonez op. 87, no. 3

Note: Title consists of name of a type of composition plus numbering, so all elements are transcribed in order of appearance as the title proper per RDA 2.3.2.8.1. Consult the Music Library Association’s Types of Compositions for Use in Authorized Access Points for Music for assistance in determining whether a title is a type of composition (http://www.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music/typesrda.htm) (This is not a an example of a provider-neutral record. If it were, information would have been transcribed from the title of the original manifestation rather than the digital “reproduction.”)

Statement of Responsibility (RDA 2.4)
(The first statement of responsibility relating to the title proper is core for RDA)

A statement of responsibility is defined as a “statement relating to the identification and/or function of any persons, families, or corporate bodies responsible for the creation of, or contributing to the realization of, the intellectual or artistic content of a resource” (RDA 2.4.1.1).

For general information on the scope, sources of information and general instructions on how to record general statements of responsibility, consult RDA 2.4.1.1-2.4.1.10. For more detailed information on statements of responsibility that relate to the title proper, consult RDA 2.4.2.

Statement of responsibility that relates to the title proper (RDA core element)

Transcribe (RDA 2.4.1.4 and 2.4.2.3) the statement of responsibility that relates to the title proper in the form in which it appears on the same source of information as the title proper (RDA 2.4.2.2). If absent on the source of the title proper, take it in this order of preference: from another source within the resource itself (RDA 2.2.2) or one of sources specified at RDA 2.2.4.

Consistent with the definition of a statement of responsibility (RDA 2.4.1.1), record creators of or contributors to the realization of the intellectual or artistic content. If not all statements of
responsibility are being recorded prefer those identifying creators. When in doubt, record the first statement of responsibility relating to the title proper (RDA 2.4.2.3, RDA 2.4.1.5).

If the relationship between the title proper and the statement of responsibility is unclear, add a word or short phrase to clarify this role in brackets (RDA 2.4.1.7).

If more than one name appears for persons, families, or corporate bodies, record all names as a single statement (RDA 2.4.1.5 and LC-PCC PS 2.4.1.5), unless you prefer the optional omission of any but the first of each if there is more than three.

Do not include in the statement of responsibility relating to the title proper members of group, ensemble, company, etc. if the group, etc. has already been named (RDA 2.4.1.5); if they are considered important, then record them in a note identifying performers, narrators, presenters, etc. (RDA 7.23).

Best Practice Recommendation: Generally prefer recording roles at the work level (e.g., creators and individuals or groups associated with the work in Appendix I) when recording statements of responsibility. Use cataloger’s judgment to decide which to record based on the significance of their involvement in the creation of the artistic and intellectual content of the work being cataloged.

For parallel statements of responsibility relating to title proper, which is not a core element, record these statements as they appear on the same source of information as the parallel title proper they relate to (RDA 2.4.3). If there is more than one parallel statement of responsibility related to the title proper, record the statements in the same order as the parallel titles to which they correspond or in the order as found on the resource (RDA 2.4.3.3).

(Examples follow on the next page.)
Recording Statement of Responsibility relating to Title Proper:

245 0 2 *a A perfect candidate / *c a film by R.J. Cutler and David Van Taylor.

(Streaming video taken from title frames during playback for a streaming video)


**Recording Statement of Responsibility relating to Title Proper for streaming audio:**

245 ... *c Frances Burnett.
511 0_ Read by Kara Schallenberg.

*Note: Per RDA 7.23, the author’s name is included in the statement of responsibility; the name of the reader is recorded in a note.*

**Edition Statement (RDA 2.5)**

*(Designation of edition and designation of a named revision of an edition are core for RDA)*

For general information on the scope of edition statements, sources of information and reproductions, consult RDA 2.5.1.1-2.5.1.6.

Transcribe the designation of the edition statement as it appears on the source of information (RDA 2.5.1.4) and from the same source as the title proper or one of the other preferred sources of information listed in RDA 2.5.2.2.

If the streaming media consists of multiple parts, then record the designation of the edition statement that relates to the whole resource (RDA 2.5.1.5). Edition statements of the parts can be given in a note if considered important for identification.
If the edition designation consists of solely letters or numbers without any explanation, add an appropriate word in brackets (RDA 2.5.2.3).

For edition designations in more than one language or script, record the designation in the same language as the title proper (RDA 2.5.2.4).

For more information on edition designations relating to parallel designations of edition, statements of responsibility relating to the edition, general statements of responsibility, or named versions, etc. consult RDA 2.5.4-2.5.9.

Transcribing edition designations for streaming video:

250 ___ Director’s Cut.
(Title screen of a streaming video has “Director’s Cut” displayed)

Transcribing edition designations for streaming audio:

250 ___ [Edited version].
(An external source confirms that the resource being cataloged has lyrics edited from the original lyrics)

Publication statement (RDA 2.8)  
(Place of Publication, publisher’s name, and date of publication are core elements in RDA)

The publication statement is a core element for published resources, according to RDA 2.8. All online resources, including streaming media, are considered published, according to RDA 2.8.1.1.

For general information, including parallel statements, consult RDA 2.8.

Transcribe the places of publication and the publishers' names as they appear and in the order they appear on the source of information (RDA 2.8.1.4). If more than one place of publication is named on the source of information, record the place names in the order indicated by the sequence, layout of typography of the names on the source of information (RDA 2.8.2.4). If more than one person, family, or corporate body is named as a publisher, record the publishers’ names in the order indicated by the sequence, layout, or typography of the names on the sources of information (RDA 2.8.4.5).

Record both the local place name and the larger jurisdiction name(s) if they appear on the source of information (RDA 2.8.2.3).

Include statements on the function of publisher(s), other than solely publishing, if they appear on the source of information (RDA 2.8.4.4).
Supply the known or probable place(s) if they are not identified in the resource (RDA 2.8.2.6) whenever possible per LC-PCC PS 2.8.2.6. Indicate that this information is taken from outside of the resource by either bracketing it or adding a note indicating where this information came from.

If the publisher name cannot be identified from either within the resource or any of the sources listed in RDA 2.2.4, then record “publisher not identified” per RDA 2.8.4.7. Indicate that this information is taken from outside of the resource by either bracketing it or adding a note indicating where this information came from.

Transcribe the publication date as it appears on the source of information (RDA 2.8.6.3, 2.8.1.4). If there is no publication date, supply the date or an approximate date (RDA 2.8.6.6).

If the publication statement appears in more than one language or script, record the designation in the same language as that used for the title proper (RDA 2.8.2.5 and 2.8.4.6).

If there is no publication statement, it is still core even if the information must be supplied or estimated. If information about the publication is not identified, then the Distribution Statement also becomes a core element according to RDA 2.9. In this case, transcribe information about the distribution as it appears on the source of information and follow RDA 2.9.1-2.9.6, applying the same best practices as for the publication statement above.

**Best Practice Recommendations**

It is recommended to follow the PCC’s provider-neutral guidelines. When doing so, one must record publication details that reflect all versions of an online resource.

1) **For online reproductions**, record publication information that relates to the work as it was published in its original format. If it is not taken from within the resource or must be estimated, give it in square brackets. Follow information with a question mark if it is uncertain whether it relates to the original publication of a resource.

   If information is taken from within the resource, but it is not certain whether it relates to the original publication of a resource, also supply square brackets and follow it with a question mark. For streaming videos that were originally issued as motion pictures, one may record the production company in square brackets.

2) **For streaming media resources that are not reproductions** (e.g., that were “born digital”), record publication information that relate to the earliest online iteration of a resource. For example, choose or estimate a date that a resource was first made available online. Since a single publication date for a particular provider-specific version is unlikely to represent all versions of a resource, it is recommended as a best practice to always record the publication date (i.e., date a resource was made available online) in square brackets. While catalogers are encouraged to supply the earliest date they can
find regardless of provider, they are not required to search for such information beyond
the particular provider version that is being cataloged.

However, if one chooses to NOT follow the provider-neutral guidelines, one may record the
publication date without square brackets, if it is stated within the resource.

**Recording publication information for a “born digital” video cataloged according to provider-neutral guidelines:**

264 _1 Bethesda, Md. : #b National Institutes of Health, #c [2013]
(A date of publication appeared on website containing link to streaming video file)

Note: The example above would appear the same if the resource had been a streaming audio
file with date of publication on its website. Although **RDA 1.9.2**, which instructs catalogers to
supply question marks “if the probable year is known,” no question mark appears in this
example because the date of publication (e.g., date resource was made online) is clearly stated
on the publisher’s website and thus, is a known, and not probable year. If this example had been
for a record not following the provider-neutral guidelines, then the date would appear as “2013”
without square brackets.

**Copyright date (RDA 2.11)**

(RDA Core if neither the date of publication nor date of distribution is identified; Core for LC if
above condition applies and resource is a single-part monograph)

The copyright date is a core element if the publication and distribution dates are not identified
(RDA 2.11). According to the **LC-PCC PS for RDA 2.11**, copyright dates are not required for
multipart monographs, serials and integrating resources regardless of whether publication and
distribution dates are identified.

Record the copyright date as it appears on the source of information with the copyright or
phonogram symbol preceding the date (RDA 2.11.1.3).

If the symbol cannot be reproduced, write out the word “copyright” or “phonogram copyright”
before the date.

If there are multiple copyright dates that apply to a single aspect, record only the latest one.

If multiple copyright dates apply to different aspects (e.g., text, sound, graphics), “record any
that are considered important for identification or selection” (RDA 2.11.1.3).

(Examples follow on the next page.)
Recording copyright information for streaming video:

264 _1 Bethesda, Md. : ¦b National Institutes of Health, ¦c [2013?]
264 _4 ¦c ©2013

Example for recording copyright information for streaming audio:

264 _1 [England?] : ¦b Two Goes Production, ¦c [2013?]
264 _4 ¦c ℗2013

Note: In both examples above, dates of publication were missing and were estimated from copyright dates without further evidence. Thus, they are followed by a question mark per RDA 1.9.2, which instructs catalogers to supply question marks “if the probable year is known.” However if publication dates appeared elsewhere (e.g., the provider’s website linking to the streaming media resource), a question mark would not be necessary.

Series Statement (RDA 2.12)
(Series title proper, series numbering, subseries title proper, numbering within subseries are core in RDA; ISSN of series and subseries are core for the PCC’s BSR)

For general information on series statements and details, consult RDA 2.12. Record the title proper of the series statement as it appears on the source of information (RDA 2.12.2.2-2.12.2.3). Transcribe any numbering that is integral to the title proper of the series.

If the title proper of the series appears in more than one language, use statement in the same language as the content of the streaming media (RDA 2.12.4).

Best Practice Recommendation: When following the provider-neutral guidelines, only record series statements that reflect all versions of an online resource regardless of provider.

Information Related to Carriers (RDA Chapter 3)
(Carrier type is core to RDA; extent is core to RDA only if the resource is complete or its total extent is known; media type is LC/PCC core)

Best Practice Recommendations

It is recommended to follow the provider-neutral guidelines (http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/scs/documents/PCC-PN-guidelines.html) by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC). Thus, technical details applicable for streaming media, such as sound characteristics, digital file characteristics, equipment or system requirements are not included in this section, since they can vary according to different providers.

However, if one feels that such details are important for users, one may either optionally add them locally in one’s own catalog, or record them in a shared cataloging environment (if
permitted according to the policy of one’s bibliographic utility), following the guidelines described in Section VIII, Appendix D of this document. Please consult this Appendix for more information about these options.

As a general best practice when recording carrier information in the MARC format, enter data both in fields that are intended for display (MARC 300) and fields that are intended to be machine-actionable (MARC 337 and 338). Although it may seem redundant to enter duplicate information in multiple fields, their function may differ.

For example, the MARC 300 field contains physical description information that displays in a standard format for identification of the manifestation; the MARC 337 and 338 fields contain concise terms and codes about a particular manifestation that, depending on the system, can be used as a results filter or to display user-friendly terms or icons.

It is recommended to include coded values for the MARC 337 and 338 fields. Coded values for the MARC 337 field can be found at http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdamedia.html while coded values for the MARC 338 field can be found at http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdacarrier.html.

**Media Type (RDA 3.2)**

*Core element for LC/PCC and PCC’s BSR*

The appropriate term for both streaming audio and video in RDA is "computer," as both are considered online resources (RDA 3.2.1.3).

**Recording Media Type:**

\[337 \_a \text{computer} \_b \_c \_2 \text{rdamedia}\]

**Best Practice Recommendation:** Although this element is not “core” in RDA, follow the LC-PCC PS for RDA 3.2 to always record it.

**Carrier Type (RDA 3.3)**

*RDA Core element*

The appropriate term for both streaming audio and video is "online resource" (RDA 3.3.1.3).

**Recording Carrier Type:**

\[338 \_a \text{online resource} \_b \_c \_2 \text{rdacarrier}\]
Extent (RDA 3.4)
RDA Core element)

Apply RDA 3.4.1.7.5 to describe the extent and type of carrier as an online resource with the extent and file type of the subunits in parentheses.

Prefer the prescribed terms online resource (RDA 3.3.1.3) to record carrier type and the terms audio file and video file to record subunits (RDA 3.19.2.3).

Recording Extent:

300 __ a 1 online resource (1 video file)

300 __ a 1 online resource (1 audio file, 1 video file)
(A website containing separate files for a streaming video and for a streaming audio recording)

300 __ a 1 streaming video file
(A locally created streaming video file where there are no plans to make it downloadable)

Best Practice Recommendations

If following the provider-neutral guidelines, as recommended by the task force, do not record Details of File Type (RDA 3.19.2.4) such as streaming video file or streaming audio file in the extent unless one is certain that the resource will also not be made downloadable in the future (e.g., a locally created streaming resource at one’s institution that has control over this).

When there are multiple files of the same online resource on a specific provider’s website and if following the recommended provider-neutral guidelines, record “1 online resource (video files)” or “1 online resource (audio files)” in the subfield a of the 300 field, as the number of files representing the same resource may vary according to provider.

If choosing NOT to follow the recommended provider-neutral guidelines, one may record as many files of a single online resource that appear on a specific provider’s website (e.g., “1 online resource (3 video files)”, etc.).

Include the overall duration of the resource, if it is stated or readily ascertainable (RDA 7.22.1.3). As a best practice, record the overall duration within its own set of parentheses following the number of subunits in the parentheses after “online resource” in the 300 field, as presented in the PCC’s provider-neutral guidelines document referenced earlier. However, duration of parts of the resource may be recorded in a note with details of the contents. See Section III.E. of this document for more details and examples on recording durations in content notes.
For streaming video, record the presence of color (RDA 7.17.3) and record either “sound” or "silent" to indicate the presence of a sound track (RDA 7.18.1.3 exception).

For streaming audio, optionally record the type of recording as “digital” (RDA 3.16.2.3) in subfield b of the MARC 300 field. It is encouraged to also record this information in subfield a of the MARC 344 field. See Section VII: Appendix C of this document for details about recording the MARC 344 field for provider-neutral records.

**Recording Extent for streaming video:**

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300 __ *a 1 online resource (video files (40 min. each)) : *b silent, color, with black and white sequences
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**Recording Extent for streaming audio:**

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300 __ *a 1 online resource (1 audio file (56 min., 17 sec.)) : *b digital
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Refer to Section III.D. and Section VII: Appendix C of this document more details and examples.

### Restrictions on Access (RDA 4.4)

**Best Practice Recommendation:** If following the PCC provider-neutral guidelines, as recommended by the task force, do not record information about limitations on access to a resource. Such information is specific to a particular manifestation and may vary according to the purchasing/licensing terms of a particular provider and institution. If considered important, record such details in one’s local catalog only.

Information may be taken from any source.

**Record this information in one’s local catalog:**

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506 __ *a Original recordings are restricted; access copies of the sound recordings are available for use by qualified researchers.
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### Restrictions on Use (RDA 4.5)

**Core element for LC; PCC Core for archival materials where absence of restrictions should be noted**

**Best Practice Recommendation:** If following the PCC provider-neutral guidelines, as recommended by the task force, do not record information about restrictions on use of a resource UNLESS the resource being cataloged is known to be archival in nature and the
information would apply to the public beyond one’s local institution. If this is not the case and such details are considered important, record them in one’s local catalog only.

*Information may be taken from any source:*

506 ___*a* Permission of the creator of this film is required to cite, quote or reproduce.

506 ___*a* Includes public performance and streaming rights until 2014.

(The above example only appears in the local catalog of a particular library)

**Uniform Resource Locator (RDA 4.6)**

*(Core element for LC; core for the PCC’s BSR)*

Provide the resource’s URL in an 856 field *(RDA 4.6)*.

*Best Practice Recommendations*

Whenever possible and feasible, the URL given should be a direct link to the streaming media file(s) being cataloged.

When it is not possible or feasible to link directly to the streaming media file(s), include a URL that links to a website at a higher level of granularity relative to the streaming file being described. Such websites often include descriptive information about the streaming resource being cataloged that patrons may find useful. Even if one is able to link directly to the streaming resource itself, one may optionally also include a link to the related website if it is judged beneficial to do so.

If following the provider-neutral guidelines, supply the package/provider name in subfield 3 of the MARC 856 field if the domain name does not specifically name the package/provider.

Do not use subfield z of the MARC 856 field for information that is institution specific.

Do not include proxy URLs that are restricted for use at a specific institution.

*Recording URLs that link to streaming files:*

856 40 ǂ3 Academic Film Archive of North America ǂu https://ia700200.us.archive.org/2/items/journey_to_the_center_of_a_triangle/journey_to_the_center_of_a_triangle.mpeg

856 40 ǂu http://ativ.alexanderstreet.com/View/1779974

(The provider can be inferred from the URL, thus the subfield ǂ3 was not recorded)
856 40 #3 Part 1, MPEG-4 (Internet Archive) #u https://archive.org/download/HolyGhostPeople/HolyGhost1.mp4

856 40 #3 Part 2, MPEG-4 (Internet Archive) #u https://archive.org/download/HolyGhostPeople/HolyGhost2.mp4

**Recording URL that links to a related website for a streaming video file:**

856 42 #3 Center for Global Studies (resource page) #u http://www.cgs.uiuc.edu/resources/webvideo/thompson_breakdown.html

*The 856 field provides a link to the resource description page of an online video*
D. Recording Attributes Relating to Content of a Work/Expression

This section covers elements used to meet users’ selection needs related to intellectual and artistic content of a work or expression, such as intended audience, language, etc. Information used to describe content should be taken from the resource itself, when available, but in some cases may be taken from sources outside the resource.

As a general best practice, apply the option, when available, to utilize MARC subfields that parse data into separate attributes. These include MARC 518 (Date/time and place of event) and 505 (Formatted contents) fields. This will help make the MARC data more useful in a future linked data framework.

Content Type (RDA 6.9)
(RDA core element)

Content type is defined by RDA as “a categorization reflecting the fundamental form of communication in which the content is expressed and the human sense through which it is intended to be perceived” (RDA 6.9.1.1).

Take content type from any source and use one of the prescribed terms listed in RDA Table 6.1. It is recommended to also include coded values for the MARC 336 field when cataloging using the MARC format.

Coded values for this field can be found at http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdaccontent.html.

Recording Content Type for streaming video:

336 __ *a two-dimensional moving image *b tdi *2 rdaccontent

Recording Content Type for streaming audio:

336 __ *a spoken word *b spw *2 rdaccontent
336 __ *a sounds *b snd *2 rdaccontent
336 __ *a performed music *b prm *2 rdaccontent

Best Practice Recommendation: For streaming videos containing filmed performances of musical works, provide an additional content type with the value “performed music” if it is judged that a user would be likely to search for a given resource using that content type. Use judgment about whether to assign an additional content type of “spoken word” for streaming videos where the content is mostly spoken (i.e., filmed poetry readings, etc.).
Nature of the Content (RDA 7.2)

Record information about the nature of content if it is considered important for identification or selection.

This information may be taken from any source.

*Recording Nature of the Content:*

- 500 __ *a Opera in 3 acts.*
- 500 __ *a For piano solo.*
- 500 __ *a Lecture.*

Form of Work (RDA 6.3)

*(RDA Core when needed to differentiate a work from another work)*

Record the class or genre to which the work belongs.

*Recording Form of Work:*

- 380 __ *a Motion picture*
- 380 __ *a Television Program*
- 380 __ *a Radio program*

*Best Practice Recommendation:* For form, use “Motion picture” or “Television program” as applicable for streaming video. Use any form as appropriate for streaming audio (e.g., Play, Radio program, Poem, etc.). *(This recommendation corresponds with Section III.E. of this document’s instructions on recording form of the work in authorized access points.)*

Sound Content (RDA 7.18)

For streaming video, record “sound” or “silent” to indicate the presence of a sound track. A video of a silent film with a musical soundtrack would NOT be described as “silent” but as containing “sound.” This element does not apply to streaming audio since it is defined as “the presence of sound in a resource other than one that consists primarily of recorded sound” *(RDA 7.18.1.1).*

*Recording Sound Content for streaming video:*

- 300 __ *b sound, ...*
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300 ___ +b silent, ...

300 ___ +b sound, ...
500 ___ +a Originally released as a silent film.
(A silent film with a musical soundtrack)

Colour of Moving Image (RDA 7.17.3)

When describing streaming videos, record this element to indicate the presence and/or the specific types of color (including black and white) in the resource. Information should be taken from the resource itself.

Use these terms to record colour content:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resource</th>
<th>Term to Use</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>black and white</td>
<td>black and white</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tinted</td>
<td>black and white (tinted)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>toned</td>
<td>black and white (toned)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tinted and toned</td>
<td>black and white (tinted and toned)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sepia</td>
<td>sepia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>color</td>
<td>color</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When there are combinations of the above situations, describe the combination as concisely as possible. Complex combinations can be described in a note.

Best Practice Recommendations

As a best practice, follow LC-PCC PS for RDA 7.17.1.3 by using the spelling “color” when describing streaming videos.

Also as a best practice, use the following definitions from OCLC’s Bibliographic Formats and Standards website when deciding when to use the terms “tinted”, “toned” and “sepia”:

**Sepia tone**

Sepia tone is a conversion of a black-and-white image in silver to sepia (a brownish grey to dark olive brown) by metallic compounds. Sepia was the most common tone used, and was used in black-and-white prints of films for special sequences to enhance the dramatic or pictorial effect.
Tone
Color created by chemically altering the color, for example, uranium produces red, or increasing the brilliance of a print. Toning differs from tinting in that the clear portions of the film remain unaffected. Only the silver image of the positive film becomes colored.

Tint
Early in the history of tinting, a tint was created by dipping film in a bath of chemical dyes to get a dominant hue. Later raw stock became available already tinted in eleven stock shades: peach blow, blue for moonlight, amber for firelight, etc. The tinting of a film may be in whole or in part. Tinting was common until the advent of sound.

Recording Colour Content for streaming video:

300 ǂ b ... black and white
300 ǂ b ... black and white (tinted and toned)
300 ǂ b ... color with black and white sequences

Duration (RDA 7.22)
(LC Core Element; Core for PCC’s BSR for audio and moving image recordings when readily available)

Duration is the playing or running time of the content of a resource. Information may be taken from any source.

According to RDA 7.22.1.3, when recording the duration, record the time as follows. If the total playing time, running time, etc. is:

a) stated on the resource, record the time stated.
b) not stated on the resource but is readily ascertainable, record it.
c) neither stated on the resource nor readily ascertainable, record an approximate time preceded by “approximately”.
d) cannot be approximated, omit it.

For resources consisting of more than one unit, and the units have a stated or approximate uniform playing or running time, alternatively record the playing or running time of each unit followed by “each.”

Best Practice Recommendations

Abbreviate units of time as instructed in RDA Appendix B.5.3 per the LC-PCC PS for RDA 7.22.1.4.

When preparing a comprehensive description for a resource consisting of more than one component, record the duration of each component. Record overall duration in the 300 field
and record individual durations in a note if the durations vary for each component. For information on notes for individual parts of a streaming resource, refer to Section III.E. of this document.

If the actual playing or running time is significantly different from the time stated on the resource, apply the optional addition at RDA 7.22.1.3: record the stated playing time followed by “that is” and the actual playing/running time. Indicate (by making a note or using square brackets) that the information was taken from a source outside the reference itself.

*Recording playing time of the content of an online resource consisting of 2 audio files that do not have the same duration:*

300 __ *a 1 online resource (2 audio files (27 min.))
505 0_ *a Part 1 (10 min.) – Part 2 (17 min.)*

*Note:* The example above does not include an enhanced contents note because the individual parts did not have distinctive titles. However if such were the case, it is recommended to give an enhanced contents note.

*Recording playing time of the content of an online video file:*

300 __ *a 1 online resource (1 video file (11 min., 30 sec.))

*Recording playing times of the contents of an online resource consisting of audio files are of the same duration:*

300 __ *a 1 online resource (3 audio files (20 min. each))

*Recording playing time that differs significantly from the time stated on the resource (follow the optional addition in RDA 7.22.1.3):*

300 __ *a 1 online resource (1 video file (45 min., that is 30 min.))
(The publisher’s website stated the duration as 45 minutes; the actual duration is 30 minutes)

**Date of Work (RDA 6.4)**
(Core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work)

Date of work is defined by RDA 6.4.1 as “the earliest date associated with a work.” With regard to streaming media, the date of work may represent the date that a motion picture was originally released in theaters or for distribution in the film or video market. It may also represent when an audio recording was “published” or distributed in its original format (e.g., as an LP, a compact disc, etc.). If the resource was originally released as a streaming file, it may represent the date it was first made available online.

**Best Practice Recommendations**
Record date of work whenever it is known, even when it is not needed to differentiate an expression of a work from another expression of the same work. It may be recorded in the subfield k of the MARC 046 field and in a free-text note (RDA element History of the Work, which is explained later in this section).

Use caution about estimating dates of work from dates of expression that reflect a time period prior to when a work was released or published/distributed to an audience (e.g., date of the recording of an event, etc.). Generally prefer the earliest dates that are associated with the first public releases of a moving image or audio work (i.e., the first time something was released in theaters, aired on television, published online, or distributed as a video, compact, disc, etc.).

Recording Date of Work for streaming video:

046 __ #k 1995
500 __ #a Originally released as a motion picture in 1995.

Date of Expression (RDA 6.10.1)
(Core element when needed to differentiate an expression of a work from another expression of the same work).

According to RDA 6.10.1, the date of expression with regard to streaming media may represent “the date of final editing of a moving image work, the date of first broadcast for a television or radio program...the date of the recording of an event, etc.”

Best Practice Recommendation: Record the date of expression for streaming resources if it is readily known when they were originally broadcast or recorded, even when it is not needed to differentiate an expression of a work from another expression of the same work. Record the date, giving the year, month, day, and time, as applicable. This information may be recorded in a MARC 518 field and in coded form in a MARC 033 field.

When using the 518 field, it is recommended to parse the data in separate subfields, as in the following example.

Recording Date of Expression for streaming video:

033 01 20130115
518 __ #o Broadcast #d 2013 January 15.
(A streaming video that originally aired as a television program)

Although it is recommended as a best practice to include date of broadcast using subfields in the MARC 518 field, one may also add a free-text note with further details if desired. (See the examples in the following section on History of the work.)
History of the work (RDA 6.7)

*Best Practice Recommendation:* For streaming video or audio files of works originally released in different formats (e.g., motion pictures, LPs), record information about the original release (e.g., original date, title the work was originally released as, etc.) if this information is readily available or ascertainable.

**Recording History of the Work:**

500 __ ǂa Originally released as a motion picture in 1985.
(A streaming video that was originally released as an educational short film in 1985)

500 __ ǂa Originally aired on PBS as an episode of Frontline in 2013.
(A streaming video that originally aired as a television program)

*Note:* The free-text note above appears in conjunction with another MARC 518 note where the elements are parsed in separate subfields. See example in section on Date of Expression (RDA 6.10.1).

500 __ ǂa Filmed on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas as part of its 125th anniversary celebration.

Place and Date of Capture (RDA 7.11)

(Date of capture is recommended for audio recordings for the PCC’s BSR)

Place and date of capture are the place and date associated with the recording, filming, etc. of the content of a resource.

Information may be taken from any source.

*Best Practice Recommendation:* Although only date of capture is recommended for PCC records for audio recordings, one may optionally record place of capture if this information is considered important and is readily available. When recording the place of capture include the name of the recording venue (e.g., studio, concert hall, etc.) in addition to the name of the geographic place. Record the date, giving the year, month, day, and time, as applicable. For complex statements, multiple MARC 518 fields may be used. This information may also be given in coded form in a MARC 033 field. When using the MARC 518 field, optionally parse the data in separate subfields.

*Note:* it is recommended as a best practice to include place and date of capture using subfields in the MARC 518 field in parsed subfields, but one may also add a free-text note with further details if desired. (See the example in the previous section on History of the work.)
Recording Place and Date of Capture for streaming audio:

518 __ *o Recorded *d 1965 March 21 *p Abbey Road Studio 1, London, England.
033 00 *a 19650321 *b 5754 *c L7

518 __ *3 1st work *o recorded *d 2011 December 9 *p MediaCity UK, Salford.
518 __ *3 2nd-5th works *o recorded *d 2012 June 21 *p MediaCity UK, Salford.
518 __ *3 6th work *o recorded *d 2011 January 27 *p MediaCity UK, Salford.

Recording Place and Date of Capture for streaming video:

518 __ *o Filmed *p Central Park, Dakar, Senegal *d 2006.

518 __ *3 DVD segments *o filmed *p various locations in Norway *d 1974-2008.

Language of the Content (RDA 7.12)
(Core element for LC/PCC; Recommended for PCC’s BSR if language of resource is not apparent from the rest of the description).

Language of the content describes the language used to express the content of a resource. Information may be taken from any source.


Recording Language of the Content for streaming video:

008/35-37 fre
041 1__ *a fre *j eng *j spa
546 __ *a In French with English or Spanish subtitles.

Recording Language of the Content for streaming audio:

008/35-37 ger
546 __ *d Sung in German.

Best Practice Recommendation: Follow the LC-PCC PS for RDA 7.12.1.3 to supply the language of other content (summaries, tables of contents, etc.) in addition to the language of the primary content if a) this information is readily available and b) if it is judged that this information will assist identification and selection.
**Recording language of other content for streaming audio:**

041 0 _ #d ger #b eng #b fre
546 __ #a Sung in German.
500 __ #a Synopsis in English and French.
   *(An opera, sung in German with synopsis in English and French)*

**Recording language of other content for streaming video:**

041 0 _ #a eng #g fre #g spa
500 __ #a Summaries in French and Spanish in accompanying PDF.

### Aspect ratio (RDA 7.19)

Aspect ratio is the ratio of the width to the height of a moving image *(RDA 7.19.1.1)*. It is recorded as full screen, wide screen, or mixed”. The most common aspect ratios are full screen 1.33:1 (sometimes expressed as 4:3) and wide screen 1.78:1 (sometimes expressed as 16:9).

“Full screen” aspect ratios are defined as less than 1.5:1; “Wide screen” aspect ratios are 1.5:1 or greater.

If aspect ratio information is not readily available one can take the pixel dimensions to an online calculator *(http://www.digitalrebellion.com/webapps/aspect_calc.html)* to obtain the ratio. Alternatively, one may divide the width by the height (e.g., for 640 x 360 pixels, divide 640 by 360 to obtain 1.78:1).

**Recording aspect ratio for streaming video**

YouTube streaming videos often contain pixel dimensions that can be converted to aspect ratio.

*(Example follows on the next page.)*
Charlie Chaplin’s *Making a Living* has 640 x 360 pixels or an aspect ratio of 1.78:1:

500 ___ *a* Wide screen (1.78:1)

**Best Practice Recommendations**

Always record aspect ratio if it is readily available or ascertainable.

For resources containing “multiple aspect ratios within the same work,” RDA 7.19.1.3 says to use the term “mixed.” As a best practice, record the phrase “mixed aspect ratios” instead for better clarity.

**Recording aspect ratio for streaming video with multiple aspect ratios:**

500 ___ *a* Mixed aspect ratios (1.78:1, 1.33:1).

**Performer, Narrator, and/or Presenter (RDA 7.23)**

*(Core for Audio and Moving Image Resources in the PCC’s BSR)*

Names of performers, narrators, and presenters should be recorded. Information may be taken from any source. For musical performers, also record the medium in which each performs.

**Recording performer, narrator, and/or presenter for streaming audio:**

511 0_ ___ *a* MDR Leipzig Radio Symphony Orchestra; Jun Märkl, conductor.

511 0_ ___ *a* Marta Mathéu, soprano; Gemma Coma-Alabert, mezzo-soprano; Agustin Prunell-Friend, tenor; Enric Martínez-Castignani, baritone; Joyful Company of Singers; London Philharmonic Orchestra; Thomas Martin, conductor.
Recording performer, narrator, and/or presenter for streaming video:

511 0_ *a Narrator, Kim Tilbury.
511 0_ *a Presented by Adolph Zukor.
511 1_ *a Charles Winninger, John Russell, Arleen Whelan, Stepin Fetchit.
511 1_ *a Carole Lombard, Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray.

Artistic and/or Technical Credit (RDA 7.24)

Names of those contributing to the artistic and/or technical production of a resource should be recorded. Information may be taken from any source. Include a statement of function with each name or group of names.

Recording Artistic and/or Technical Credit for streaming audio:

508 __ *a Produced and mixed by Buddy Miller.

Recording Artistic and/or Technical Credit for streaming video:

508 __ *a Director, screenwriter, producer, Diego Muñoz Vega; director of photography, Carlos Hidalgo Valdés; music, Pablo Valero; editor, Felipe Gómez Torres.

Accessibility Content (RDA 7.14)

Accessibility content is content that assists those with a sensory impairment in the greater understanding of content in which their impairment prevents them fully seeing or hearing. Accessibility content includes accessible labels, audio description, captioning, image description, sign language, and subtitles. Use information from any source. Accessibility content does not include subtitles in a language different from the spoken content (see RDA 7.12). These are not the same as closed or other types of captions that are designed for the purpose of aiding hearing impaired individuals.

Best Practice Recommendation: Follow the LC-PCC PS for RDA 7.14 instruction to give a note stating the particular sign system used when a resource includes sign language. Indicate which parts of the content are signed.

Recording Accessibility Content for streaming video:

546 __ *a American sign language with English voice-over; English subtitles.
Supplementary Content (RDA 7.16)

Supplementary content is content designed to supplement the primary content of a resource. Information may be taken from any source. Supplementary content is recorded when the supplementary content is of special importance, or would assist with identification or selection.

**Best Practice Recommendation:** If one is following the provider-neutral approach, provide information about the package/provider, since the same supplementary information is not available on all provider versions. If desired, one may include an 856 link to the supplementary material, but again, indicate who the provider is. However, use judgment about how permanent the supplementary materials are expected to be. It is generally not recommended as a best practice to note or provide links to material on commercial websites that can only be expected to be accessible for a limited period of time.

**Recording supplementary content for streaming video:**

500 __ #a Special features contained on Academic Film Archive of North America resource page: Viewer's guide (16 pages); performer biographies; filmography.

If one is NOT following the provider-neutral approach, it is not necessary to specify the package/provider:

500 __ #a Accompanied by links on resource page to files containing images and additional information about the film.

Summarization of the Content (RDA 7.10)

(*Core element (LC) for resources intended for children; Core for PCC’s BSR for archival materials; recommended for other resource types when useful to support user tasks*)

Provide a brief objective summary of the content of the resource. Information may be taken from any source.

**Best Practice Recommendations**

Provide a summary for streaming media whenever such information can be readily ascertained. Follow LC-PCC PS for RDA 7.10.1.3 when constructing summaries, abstracts or reviews. Follow OLAC’s guidelines in the document *Summary Notes for Catalog Records* at http://www.olacinc.org/drupal/?q=node/21.
Summaries, abstracts or reviews quoted verbatim or from an external source or from within the resource itself should be enclosed in quotation marks and should include an attribution. Links to enhanced content (publisher descriptions, reviews, etc.) may be included in MARC 856 fields.

**Recording Summarization of Content:**

520 __a In this educational video, Timon and Pumbaa learn the importance of protecting their personal information on the Internet, how to be responsible digital citizens, and what to do if they experience cyberbullying. Concepts like the Internet, information permanence, and anonymity are explained.

520 __a "A loan shark is forced to reconsider his violent lifestyle after the arrival of a mysterious woman claiming to be his long-lost mother."—Internet Movie Database.

**Intended Audience (RDA 7.7)**

*(Core element (LC) for resources intended for children)*

Intended audience is the class of user for which the content of a resource is intended, or for whom the content is considered suitable, as defined by age group (e.g., children, young adults, adults), educational level (e.g., primary, secondary), type of disability, or other categorization. Information may be taken from any source.

**Recording Intended Audience:**

521 8_ a MPAA rating: Not rated.

521 2_ a 9 & up.
E. Recording Relationships

The following sections describe best practice recommendations for recording the following types of relationships:

1) Relationships between a resource and the work or expression being manifested

2) Relationships between a resource and persons/families/corporate bodies associated with it

3) Relationship between a resource and other resources that are related to it

RDA gives three options for recording relationships through its various chapters:

1) identifiers
2) authorized access points
3) structured and unstructured descriptions (in the case of recording related works, expressions, manifestations and items)

As the instructions in RDA concerning the use of identifiers for works and expressions apply more to authority records at this time, the following sections of this document focus on recording authorized access points and structured and unstructured descriptions in bibliographic records.

Recording Authorized Access Points to Represent Works and Expressions (RDA 6.27-6.28)

For streaming works consisting of moving images or audio recordings, construct the authorized access points representing the work according to instructions in RDA 6.27.1 to 6.27.2. Construct authorized access points relating to the expression according to the instructions in RDA 6.27.3 to 6.27.4.

For streaming works consisting of audio recordings of musical works or expressions, or parts of them, construct the authorized access points representing the work according to instructions in RDA 6.28.1 to 6.28.2. Construct authorized access points relating to the expression according to the instructions in RDA 6.28.3 to 6.28.4.

Authorized access points for works and expressions will always include the preferred title. According to RDA 6.2, this is a core element and must be recorded. A title that is chosen to identify a work is called the preferred title, and is used as the basis for the authorized access point (RDA 6.2.2.1). Choose as the preferred title the title in the original language by which the work as become known either through use in resources embodying the work or in reference sources per RDA 6.2.2.4.
**Best Practice Recommendations**

When identifying titles in the original language in resources embodying the work, prefer the title frame or frames or title screen or screens for works including moving images.

When constructing an authorized access point representing a work/expression for streaming media, do not consider a corporate body as the creator for a work unless it is “responsible for originating, issuing, or causing to be issued” works that fit in any of the categories listed in RDA 19.2.1.1.1 (also see exception for “Corporate bodies as creators” in RDA 6.27.1.3). Note that this would exclude most corporate bodies involved in moving images and audio recordings from being considered “creators”, although several may still be considered “associated with the work” (RDA Appendix I.2.2).

Some examples of corporate bodies that may be considered creators include: a professional association that is responsible for a streaming video recording of the proceedings of a conference it organized, a performing group whose responsibility goes beyond mere performance, execution, etc. of a musical work (e.g., a music video or musical audio file), and two or more artists acting as a corporate body for named individual works of art (e.g., video art).

When constructing authorized access points for works and expressions, follow the instructions in RDA that are appropriate to the following situations:

a) **Works created by one Person, Family or Corporate body**

In the above situation, follow RDA 6.27.1.2 and construct the authorized access point for the work by combining the following elements in this order:

1) the authorized access point representing that person, family, or corporate body, as applicable,
2) the preferred title for the work

**Recording access points for streaming video:**

```plaintext
100 _1 _a Taylor, Kerry M., _e filmmaker.
245 10 _a Bathroom towel bar repair.

100 _1 _a Wesch, Michael, _e filmmaker.
245 14 _a The machine is using us.

100 _1 _a Muller, R. _q (Richard), _e author, _e speaker.
245 10 _a Physics for future presidents.
(A streaming video of a lecture written and presented by a single professor)
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Streaming videos

Although RDA 6.27.1.3 contains an instruction to enter moving images under title, it only applies when there are two or more creators (i.e., “Collaborative Works”). In situations where only one person is responsible for all aspects of a work’s creation do not treat the resource as a collaborative work. In such situations, follow RDA 6.27.1.2 and construct the authorized access point representing the work by combining the authorized access point of the creator and preferred title of the work.

For streaming audio of musical works, (e.g., mp3 files of musical performances), follow the above instructions in RDA 6.27.1 if they do NOT fall within one of the following categories:

a) musical works with lyrics, libretto, text, etc. (e.g., a song, opera, musical comedy)
b) pasticcios, ballad operas, etc.
c) works composed for choreographic movement
d) adaptations of musical works
e) operas and other dramatic works with new text and title
f) cadenzas
g) incidental music for dramatic works

If a resource falls into one of the above categories, apply RDA 6.28.1.2-6.28.1.8 as appropriate:

For a) and c) follow the instructions in RDA 6.28.1.2 and 6.28.1.4 to record an authorized access point representing the composer of the music, followed by the preferred title for the work.

For b) follow the instructions at RDA 6.28.1.3.1 and 6.28.1.3.4 to do the same if music of a pasticcio was especially composed for it or if the work is a single excerpt from a larger musical work. But enter under preferred title if the music consists of previously existing compositions by various composers per RDA 6.28.1.3.2. Enter under preferred title of the work from which excerpts are taken if the work is a compilation of musical excerpts from a pasticcio, ballad opera, etc. per RDA 6.28.1.3.3.

For d), follow RDA 6.28.1.5 by constructing an authorized access point representing an adaptation of a musical work by recording the authorized access point for the adapter of the music followed by the preferred title of the adaptation only if there is one adapter. If there is more than one adapter, treat the work as a collaborative effort and follow the rule RDA 6.27.1.3 to enter the work under the person, corporate body or family with principal responsibility or that is named first.

For e), follow RDA 6.28.1.6 using the authorized access point of the original work followed by the title of the adaptation, enclosed in parentheses.

For f), follow the instructions in RDA 6.28.1.7. For g), follow the instructions in RDA 6.28.1.8.
Recording access points for streaming audio recordings of musical works:

100 1_ *a Tan, Dun, *d 1957, *e composer.
245 10 *a Peony Pavilion. *k Selections
   *t Mu dan ting.
   (An audio recording of a Chinese opera)

Note: In this case, Tan Dun, the composer, is the sole creator. This work is an adaptation of another work, so the authorized access point consists of the one representing the adapter of the music followed by the preferred title of the adaptation per RDA 6.28.1.5.2.

Best Practice Recommendations for streaming video performances of musical works

The cataloger should first judge whether there is more than one “creator,” using the categories in RDA Appendix I for guidance. As a best practice, look at RDA I.2.1 (Relationship Designators for Creators) and RDA I.2.2 (Relationship Designators for Other Persons, Families, or Corporate Bodies Associate with a Work), and use cataloger’s judgment to determine the significance of the roles in both categories with regard to the “creation” of the work. (Follow the exception in RDA 6.27.1.3 for “Corporate bodies as creators.”)

In the case of filmed performances, consider the roles that groups or individuals play in the creation of the filmed performance itself (i.e., consider that film a “work” in its own right), rather than for the original musical or dramatic work that is being performed.

If there is one single “creator” who is responsible for all aspects of a filmed performance, follow RDA 6.27.1.2 in constructing the authorized access point by combining the authorized access point representing that creator and the preferred title for the work.

If there is more than one creator (e.g., the work is “collaborative”), follow the RDA 6.27.1.3 exception for Moving Image Works and construct the authorized access point by using the preferred title for the work.

See section b) below for examples of streaming videos for filmed musical performances.

b) Works where two or more persons, families, or corporate bodies are collaboratively responsible for creating the work (RDA 6.27.1.3)

For streaming video, follow the exception for moving image works under RDA 6.27.1.3 and construct the authorized access point for the work using the preferred title of the work.

(Examples follow on the next page.)
Recording access points for streaming video for original works created by two or more collaborators:

245 00 *a Doing the job
245 00 *a Mine me good now

Recording access points for streaming videos where more than one collaborator is responsible for a filmed performance:

Note: Refer to best practices for streaming video performances of musical works in previous section a) for further explanation.

130 0_ *a Così fan tutte (Motion picture : 1983)
245 10 *a Così fan tutte
700 1_ *i Video adaptation of: *a Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus, *d 1756-1791. *t Così fan tutte.
(A filmed performance of opera composed by Mozart, which took place in 1983)

Note: Although RDA 6.28.1.2 instructs to construct the authorized access point for musical works with lyrics, libretto, text, etc. using a combination of the one for composer and the preferred title of the work, we enter the filmed performance under preferred title, since it is the film, and not the work performed that is being cataloged. Since the preferred titled for the video conflicts with that of another filmed performance of the same work, it is qualified by form and year per RDA 6.27.1.9.

245 00 *a Enchanted island.
(A filmed performance of an opera with music consisting of previously existing works from various composers)

Note: This access point was recorded as it would have been if there had been no conflicting authorized access point in the database for another work at the time this work was cataloged. No 700 field for the authorized access point of the work being filmed was given since it would be identical to the one for the film.

130 0_ *a Peony pavilion (Motion picture : 2012)
245 10 *a Peony pavilion
700 1_ *i Video adaptation of (work): *a Tan, Dun, *d 1957- , *t Peony pavilion.
700 1 _ *i Based on (work): *a Tang, Xianzu, *d 1550-1616. *t Mudan ting.
(A filmed performance of a Chinese opera)

Note: In this case, Tan Dun is the creator of the opera being filmed, but the FILM (the work being cataloged) was created in collaboration with Chen Shi-Zheng, who worked with Tan to distill his original play from 19 hours to 70 minutes.
130 0_ #a Swan lake (Motion picture : 1997 : New York City Ballet)
(The filmed performance is considered the work being cataloged, not the actual ballet being performed)

Note: Although Appendix 1 of LC-PCC 6.27.1.9 instructs to follow the year qualifier by director, the cataloger judged that the ballet company would be more recognizable than the director’s name to users in a controlled browse list in an OPAC in support of the FRBR task of identification)

For streaming audio, follow the instructions in RDA 6.27.1.3 to construct authorized access points of a work if it has more than one creator and does not fall in one of the musical categories in RDA 6.28.1:

a) Authorized access point representing the person, family, or corporate body with principal responsibility (if two or more have principal responsibility, enter under first named)

b) Preferred title of a work

If a streaming audio resource does fall into one of the categories of musical works in RDA 6.28.1.1, apply RDA 6.27.1. See the previous section a) in this document for more details.

Recording access points for streaming audio files created by two or more collaborators:

100 1_ #a Schwartz, Tony, #e recordist, #e creator.
245 12 #a An actual story in sound of a dog's life : #b as broadcast on the CBS radio workshop / #c conceived and recorded by Tony Schwartz.

Note: Although multiple individuals were involved with various aspects of the work’s creation, Tony Schwartz is the only person whose name is formally presented in the resource and can be considered to have principal responsibility.

245 00 #a Enchanted island.
(An audio recording of an opera with music consisting of previously existing works from various composers)

Note: The work above is entered under title per RDA 6.28.1.3.2 for musical works consisting of previously existing compositions. This access point was recorded as it would have been if there had been no conflicting authorized access point in the database for another work at the time this work was cataloged.

100 1_ #a Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus, #d 1756-1791, #e composer.
245 10 #a Cosi fan tutte
700 1_ #a Da Ponte, Lorenzo, #d 1749-1838, #e librettist.
(An audio recording of opera composed by Mozart)
Note: **RDA 6.28.1.2** instructs us to construct the authorized access point for musical works with lyrics, libretto, text, etc. using a combination of the one for composer and the preferred title of the work. In this case, it is a collaborative work between composer and librettist.

c) **Compilations of works by different persons, families, or corporate bodies (6.27.1.4)**

Construct the authorized access point representing the work by using the preferred title for the compilation; if the compilation lacks a collective title, construct separate access points for each of the works in the compilation.

**Best Practice Recommendation:** If the compilation lacks a title and the number of works within the resource is too numerous, devise a title and record in square brackets. Provide an unstructured note to give the source of the title (e.g., Title supplied by cataloger). Provide authorized access points for as many works within the resource as practical or desired.

**Recording access points for streaming video:**

245 00 a Potterpuppetpals
   (Name of YouTube website that compiles streaming videos by different creators parodying J.K. Rowling’s series of novels and the films based on them)

245 00 a Yavanika video library
   (Name of website that compiles videos featuring theatrical performances in Asian countries)

245 00 a History. p Famous speeches & audio
   (Name of website that provides links to streaming audio recordings of famous speeches by various historical figures)

**Recording access points for streaming audio:**

245 00 a Delius in Norway.
505 0_ a ... Folkeraadet = The people's parliament : incidental music to the play by Gunnar Heiberg (25:29) / Frederick Delius ...
   (Entire contents note not shown)
700 1_ a Container of (work): a Delius, Frederick, d 1862-1934. t Folkeraadet.
700 1_ a Incidental music for (work): a Heiberg, Gunnar, d 1857-1929. t Folkeraadet.
   (An audio recording of a compilation of incidental musical works by two different composers)

Note: The above example does not fit the categories in **RDA 6.281.1**, so we follow its instructions to follow **RDA 6.27.1.4**. We enter under title since **RDA 6.27.1.4** instructs us to do so for compilations with multiple creators.

245 00 a Bennett/Brubeck : b the White House sessions, live 1962
700 1_ a Bennett, Tony, d 1926- e vocalist.
710 2_ a Dave Brubeck Quartet, e instrumentalist.

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(An audio recording of an impromptu collaborative set by Tony Bennett and the Dave Brubeck Quartet)

Note: The above example also does not fit into the categories covered by RDA 6.28.1.1, so we follow its instructions to follow RDA 6.27.1 for “other types of musical works.” This resource is a compilation, so we follow RDA 6.27.1.4, which tells us to use the preferred title of the compilation when constructing this work’s authorized access points.

d) Adaptations and revisions (RDA 6.27.1.5)

If one person, family, or corporate body is responsible for an adaptation or revision of a previously existing work that substantially changes the nature and content of that work and the adaptation or revision is presented as the work of that person, family, or body then construct the authorized access point representing the new work by combining in this order:

1. The authorized access point representing the person, family, or corporate body responsible for the adaptation or revision, as applicable
2. The preferred title for the adaptation or revision

In the case of musical performances (either streaming audio or video) where there is a musical group that goes beyond mere execution and performance, they may be considered creators according to RDA 19.2.1.1.1. Thus, in this case, the group would get the authorized access point representing the performing group would be followed by the title of the adaptation. This practice would be consistent with the situation where a work has a single corporate body as its creator, as the adaptation would be considered a new “work” in this scenario. (See the Music Library Association’s Best Practices for Music Cataloging guide at http://bcc.musiclibraryassoc.org/BCC-Historical/BCC2014/RDA Best Practices for Music Cataloging_v101.pdf for more guidance on Categories of Adaptations of Musical Works and an explanation of RDA 6.28.1.5.1.)

Recording access points for parodies with single creators:

100 1_ ^a Cicierega, Neil, ^e filmmaker.
245 10 ^a Potter puppet pals. ^p Harry’s nightmares
(Online video parodying J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series)

100 1_ ^a Trimble, Ryan P. C., ^e filmmaker.
245 10 ^a Mr. Bingley’s post
(Online video parodying Jane Austen’s novel Pride and Prejudice)

If more than one person, family, or corporate body is responsible for the adaptation or revision, follow the instructions on collaborative works at RDA 6.27.1.3.

Recording access points for streaming video that is a collaborative adaptation/remake:

245 00 Star wars uncut
Note: According to its website, this resource is a “crazy fan remake” of the film Star Wars with multiple creators, substantially changing the nature of the original work.

e) Recording additional elements to break conflicts between different works (RDA 6.27.1.9)

Make additions to access points if needed to distinguish the access point for a work: from one that is the same or similar but represents a different work or from one that represents a person, family, corporate body, or place by adding one or more (when a preferred qualifier does not resolve a conflict) of the following elements:

- a) the form of the work
- b) the date of the work
- c) the place of origin of the work
- d) and/or
- e) another distinguishing characteristic of the work

Best Practice Recommendations

Catalogers should generally follow RDA 6.27.1.9 and Appendix 1: Motion Pictures, Television Programs, Radio Programs of the LC-PCC PS for RDA 6.27.1.9, regarding the choice of elements and the order they should record them in. However, use judgment about which element(s) would best distinguish between different works and how many to record when there is a conflict.

Do not anticipate conflict per LC-PCC PS for RDA 6.27.1.9. Do not add elements in RDA 6.27.1.9 to the authorized access point for a work if there is no conflict.

For form, use “Motion picture” or “Television program” as applicable for streaming video. Use any form as appropriate for streaming audio (e.g., Play, Radio program, Poem, etc.). This best practice corresponds with instructions in Section III.D. of this document on recording form of a work in the bibliographic description (MARC field 380).

Recording authorized access points for authorized access points for works:

130 0_ #a Hunger games (Motion picture : 2012)

130 0_ #a Harry Potter (Online resource : 2006- )
(Website that consists of streaming videos submitted by Harry Potter fans; it is ongoing as more people add content to it)

130 0_ #a Harry Potter and the half-blood prince (Motion picture : 2006)
(A fan-made trailer)

See earlier parts of this Section (III.E.) for more examples.
f) **Authorized Access Point representing a part or parts of a work (6.27.2.2 and 6.27.2.3)**

*If a resource consists of one part of a larger work:*

Construct the authorized access point representing a part of a work by combining in this order per RDA 6.27.2.2:

a) the authorized access point representing the person, family, or corporate body, responsible for the part

b) the preferred title for the part

*If the part is a season, episode, excerpt, etc., of a television program, radio program etc., whether the title of the part is distinctive or not,* construct the authorized access point representing the part by combining in this order:

a) the authorized access point representing the work as a whole

b) the preferred title for the part

**Recording authorized access points for television programs with part titles:**

130 0 _a Simpsons (Television program). _p King of the hill

130 0 _a Nova (Television program). _p Earth from space

If the part is a work for which instructions at RDA 6.27.1.3-6.27.1.8 specify the use of the preferred title as the authorized access point for the work, use the preferred title for the part for the authorized access point representing the part.

*If a resource consists of two or more parts of a larger work:*

Construct the authorized access point representing those parts according to RDA 6.27.2.3:

**If two or more parts are consecutively numbered AND each is identified only by a general term and a number,** construct the authorized access point by combining in this order:

a) the authorized access point representing the work as a whole.

b) the preferred title for the sequence of parts

**Recording access points for television program with consecutive numbering:**

130 0 _a Hype (Television program). _n Episodes 1-8

(A hypothetical example of a website containing 8 consecutively numbered untitled episodes of a fictitious talk show)
If two more parts are unnumbered or non-consecutively numbered, follow the alternative in RDA 6.27.2.3 by adding “Selections” to the authorized access point representing the work as a whole.

Recording access points for television program with non-consecutive numbering

130 0 _a Fashionista (Television program). _k Selections
(A hypothetical example of a website containing an incomplete collection of episodes of a fictitious reality television program)

For part(s) of a musical work, refer to instructions in RDA 6.28.2.

g) Constructing authorized access points for expressions of works (6.27.3 and 6.28.3):

Expression refers to the intellectual or artistic realization of a work in the form of alphanumeric, musical or choreographic notation, sound, image, object, movement, etc. or any combination of such forms.

Construct an access point representing a particular expression of a work or a part or parts of a work by combining in this order (RDA 6.27.3):

a) The authorized access point representing the work or the part or parts of a work
b) One or more terms from the following list:
   i. The content type e.g. 336 two-dimensional moving image
   ii. Date of the expression
   iii. The language of the expression and/or
   iv. Another distinguishing characteristic of the expression

Best Practice Recommendation: Catalogers should use their best judgment about which element(s) would best distinguish between one expression from another expression of the same work. Generally follow the recommendations of the PCC Access Points for Expressions Task Group at http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/rda/RDA Task groups and charges/PCCExpressionTGFinalReport.docx except use judgment on whether to follow LC practice for creating authorized access points for multiple language expressions for streaming videos. For guidance on that situation, refer to the section of this document dealing with recording related expressions to the resource being cataloged.

Recording an authorized access point for an expression of a work that has been translated in another language:

130 0 _a Hamlet (Motion picture : 2005 : Lu)
245 10 _a Hamlet.
700 1 _i Video adaptation of: _a Shakespeare, William, 1564–1616. _t Hamlet. _l Chinese.
(A streaming video of Shakespeare’s play Hamlet being performed in Mandarin Chinese by a Taiwanese theater troupe directed by Lu Boshen)
Note: The 130 field represents the authorized access point for the work (the film) while the 700 field represents a related authorized access point for a particular language expression of the work being performed.

For musical resources, see 6.28.3 for instructions on authorized access points for expressions.

Recording Relationships to a Person, Family or Corporate Body Associated with Work or Expression (RDA 18.4-18.5)

Record relationships between a resource and a person, family, or corporate body associated with that resource using an identifier (RDA 18.4.1.1) and/or an authorized access point (RDA 18.4.1.2) and optionally, a relationship designator (RDA 18.5.1.3).

h) Identifiers for the Person, Family or Corporate Body

The identifier is a character string that identifies a person, family, or corporate body using codes from the LC authority file or lists from other agencies such as the International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI), the Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier (ORCID), etc.

Identifiers are formulated according to the instructions in RDA 9.18 (persons), RDA 10.10 (families), or RDA 11.12 (corporate bodies). The identifier cannot be used alone to establish a relationship (LC-PCC PS for RDA 18.4.1.1).

Recording identifiers in authorized access points:

700 1_ _a Alsop, Marin. _0 (DLC) n94065285
(Identifier taken from the 010 (LC control number) of the authority record)

710 2_ _a Talking Heads (Musical group) _0 (AMG) P 5594
(Identifier taken from the AMG Artist ID music database)

Best practice recommendation: Identifiers of persons, families and corporate bodies associated with a resource are optional according to RDA. Use individual cataloger’s judgment about whether to record them. Users of OCLC’s WorldCat should not input MARC subfield 0 in WorldCat’s master records at this time, but should use the control headings function instead, when appropriate. Local authority identifiers may be entered in MARC subfield 0 locally, but should not be added to master records in WorldCat.

If you are editing a WorldCat record locally, or if you are not a user of OCLC’s WorldCat, you may use MARC subfield 0 as you see fit.

(Example follows on the next page.)
Example of subfield 0 added to a subject heading in a MARC 600 field with second indicator 7 (not in OCLC’s WorldCat database):

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600 17 *a Washington, George, *d 1732-1799 *2 FAST *0 (DLC n86140996)
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i) **Authorized Access Points representing the Person, Family, or Corporate Body**

Authorized access points for persons, families, or corporate bodies related to resources are applied to works or expressions based on their role or responsibility as a creator or contributor.

They are coded in MARC 1XX and 7XX fields and constructed according to the guidelines in RDA 9.19.1 (person), RDA 10.10.1 (family), and RDA 11.13.1 (corporate body). Multiple creators may be recorded in 7XX fields (for any creators not recorded in the 1XX) if you think they are important for access.

Take information on persons, families, and corporate bodies associated with a work from statements appearing on the preferred sources of information (RDA 2.2.2.1).

j) **Relationship Designators (RDA 18.5 and Appendix I)**

Relationship designators in RDA Appendix I indicate the nature of the relationship between a resource and a person, family, or corporate body and are used only in bibliographic records. (They perform the same function as the relator term in AACR2.)

Designators are not core elements but the PCC highly encourages including relationship designators for all access points (whenever it is clear what the relationship is). More than one designator may apply (added in the following order as applicable: Work, Expression, Manifestation, and Item).

**Recording relationship designators in authorized access points:**

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100 1_ *a Adams, John, *d 1947-, *e composer, *e conductor.
711 2_ *a Three Screens Film Festival *d (2008 : *c Mumbai, India), *j sponsoring body
(Other entity associated with work, but not a creator)
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Definitions apply across all types of entities, e.g. the designator “author” can be used for corporate bodies and families as well as individuals. The terms in RDA Appendix I can be used at a general level (e.g., director) or a specific level (e.g., television director). Designators for creators of a work are defined in RDA Appendix I.2.1. Designators for other persons, families, or corporate bodies associated with a work are defined in Appendix I.2.2.

In its guidelines for the application of relationship designators in bibliographic records (http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/rda/PCCDRAguidelines/Relat-Desig-Guidelines.docx), the PCC recommends including a relationship designator for all creators (MARC 1XX or 7XX fields). If the
1XX is not a creator, the addition of a relationship designator is optional though strongly encouraged. PCC also suggests adding a relationship designator even if the MARC field definition already implies a relationship. Relationships should be coded explicitly and not inferred from MARC or other parts of the record.

If none of the terms listed in RDA Appendix I is sufficiently specific, use another concise term to indicate the nature of the relationship (RDA 18.5.1.3).

If the list in RDA Appendix I does not include an appropriate designator for the relationship, you may propose a new term for formal inclusion in the vocabulary through the PCC Standing Committee on Standards (the term may be used pending approval).

To propose a new term, use the form found at the following file://localhost/http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/scs:RDA-Requests.html.

Alternatively, you may use a relationship designator term from a different vocabulary, such as RBMS, CEAL, etc.

PCC’s guidelines recommend assigning the element term, e.g., “creator” or “publisher” if you cannot ascertain a more specific relationship. If the nature of the relationship cannot be ascertained even at a general level, do not assign a relationship designator.

Terms from RDA Appendix I should not be used in name/title access points or name/title linking fields. A MARC 700 field containing a subfield t element shouldn’t include a designator from this particular appendix because the subfield t is performing the function of identifying a related work rather than the relationship between that and its creator.


When there is a choice, prefer more specific relationship designator terms to broader ones (e.g., “film producer” instead of “producer”; “librettist” instead of “author”). An exception can be made if an individual or group performs multiple roles that are related, and it is judged that it is not useful to express each of them using separate terms (e.g., using the term “performer” for a person who both sings and plays an instrument on an audio recording instead of assigning both “singer” and “instrumentalist”). Use cataloger’s judgment in such cases.

k) **Creators (RDA 19.2.1.1)**
(RDA core element)
A creator is a person, family, or corporate body individually or jointly responsible for the creation (intellectual or artistic content) of a work (e.g., author, composer, filmmaker, and other roles found in RDA Appendix I.2.1). Multiple persons, families, or corporate bodies may
be jointly responsible for the creation of a work by performing either the same role (two
writers) or different roles (a composer and a lyricist).

Only the creator having principal responsibility or being named first on the resource is
considered core in RDA. If principal responsibility is not indicated, only the first-named creator
is required.

The creator is recorded in the MARC 100/110/111 field for works other than collaboratively
created streaming videos and compilations of works by multiple creators. If a streaming video
has more than one creator, apply the exception for moving images in RDA 6.27.1 to enter the
resource under title and record any desired creators in the MARC 700/710/711 fields. Record
additional access points for persons, families, or corporate bodies associated with the resource
in 700/710/711 fields if considered important for access (LC-PCC PS for MARC19.3). If a
resource consists of multiple works by different creators, also enter under title and record
related persons, families or corporate bodies in the 700/710/711 fields (RDA 6.27.1.4)

**Recording Authorized Access Points for a Creator and Contributor for a streaming audio file:**

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100 1_ ǂa Buxton, Michael, ǂe author, ǂe speaker
245 10 ǂa Cyber secrets : ǂb look up from your digging, resist
not evil, and other  Dharma teachings / ǂc by Michael Buxton.
710 2_ ǂa Brigham Young University, ǂe film distributor
(Filmed lecture authored by Buxton [creator of work] and presented by Buxton [contributor to work] and
distributed by BYU [distributor of manifestation])
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In some cases, the modification of a previously existing work substantially changes the nature
or content of the original and results in a new work. When this occurs, the person, family, or
corporate body responsible for modifying the previously existing work is considered to be the
creator of the new work.

For further guidance and examples on how authorized access points for creators and adapters
are recorded for streaming video and audio resources, see the earlier section in this document
on **Recording Authorized Access Points to Represent Works and Expressions.**

**Best practice recommendation for streaming videos:** As a best practice for streaming videos,
refer to RDA sections I.2.1 (Relationship Designators for Creators) and I.2.2 (Relationship
Designators for Other Persons, Families, or Corporate Bodies Associate with a Work) when
identifying creator(s). However, rather than adhere to a strict interpretation of the way the
roles are categorized in Appendix I, use cataloger’s judgment to determine the significance of
the roles in both categories with regard to the “creation” of the work. (Follow the exception
in RDA 6.27.1.3 for “Corporate bodies as creators.”)
I) **Other Person, Family, or Corporate Body Associated with a Work**

(RDA Core element if access point representing that individual or group is used to construct the authorized access point representing the work; LC/PCC Core element when there is more than one other person, family, or corporate body associated with the work).

According to **RDA 19.3.1**, this element is defined as “a person, family, or corporate body associated with a work in a relationship other than that of creator.” Examples given include: directors, cinematographers, production companies, sponsoring bodies, etc. Such individuals or groups would get entered in the MARC 700 or 710 fields.

**Best practice recommendations**

Record other persons, families or corporate bodies associated with a work regardless of whether they are used to construct the authorized access point representing the work (e.g., a film entered under director, etc.) or whether there is more than one individual or group associated with the work.

Although **RDA Appendix I** does not define such roles as creators, use judgment about when such roles may play a significant role in the creation of a collaborative work (e.g., a moving image) and be treated as creators rather than “associated with a work.” See the instructions in **Section III.C.** of this document relating to **Statement of responsibility** in this document.

**Recording authorized access points for Other Person, Family, or Corporate Body Associated with a Work:**

- 700 1_ ǂa Fleishmann, Susan, ǂe film producer.
- 700 1_ ǂa Norman, Abigail, ǂe film producer.
- 700 1_ ǂa Reilly, Veda, ǂe film producer, ǂe film director.
- 710 2_ ǂa Deep Dish TV Network, ǂe production company.

**m) Contributors**

A contributor is a person, family, or corporate body contributing to the realization of a work through an expression (such as film editors, translators, arrangers of music, performers, interviewer, etc.) or manifestation (such as broadcaster or film distributor).

For expressions consisting of a primary work accompanied by commentary or additional musical parts, etc., the writers of the commentary, additional parts, etc., are considered to be contributors.
Recording authorized access points for contributors:

100 1_ *a Shakespeare, William, *d 1564-1616, *e author.
245 14 *a The tempest / *c by William Shakespeare ; incidental music composed by Carl Littlefield.
700 1_ *a Littlefield, Carl H., *e composer.

Recording Related Works (RDA 25.1), Expressions (RDA 26.1) and Manifestations (RDA 27.1)

This section describes methods of recording related works, expressions and manifestations to the resource being cataloged. Although RDA has instructions for recording related items, the latter will not be covered in this document, since “item” may arguably be judged as not a very useful concept when cataloging online resources.

Although related works, expressions, manifestations and items are not considered core within RDA, the following are considered core for the LC and/or the PCC:

- Related work is considered a core element for LC according to the LC-PCC PS for RDA 25.1 for compilations.
- Related expression is considered a core element for LC according to the LC-PCC PS for RDA 26.1 for compilations.
- Related manifestation is considered an LC/PCC core element according to the LC-PCC PS for RDA 27.1 for reproductions.

According to LC-PCC PS 27.1, “The word ‘reproduction’ is being used in its broadest sense to include all resources formerly identified as reproductions, republications, reprints, reissues, facsimiles, etc., that still represent equivalent content between an original resource and a reproduction of that original. Revised editions represent different expressions and are not treated as reproductions.”

**Best practice recommendation:** It is recommended to follow the above LC-PCC policy statements for compilations. Always record related works and expressions for compilations. It is also recommended to record related works and expressions for works that are NOT compilations if it is considered helpful to do so for the purposes of discovery.

However, exercise caution for reproductions. As a best practice, do NOT record related manifestations (e.g. the manifestation used to create the reproduction when it is NOT known to be the original manifestation of the work) when following the recommended PCC provider-neutral guidelines within a shared cataloging environment. However, one may do so in one’s local catalog, if judged as important, or if one is following a “provider-specific” policy in a shared database. For more guidance about this topic, see the discussion about Related
Manifestations toward the end of this section (III.E.). Also consult Sections IV.A. Single vs. Separate Records and IV.B. Resources Converted to Streaming Media from Other Formats in this document.

RDA provides several options to record such related resources: identifier (RDA, 24.4.1) authorized access point (with relationship designators) (RDA 24.4.2), and structured and unstructured descriptions (RDA 24.4.3). One may record related resources by choosing one or more of them within the same description as appropriate.

n) Identifiers for Works, Expressions and Manifestations
Identifiers are described in RDA 6.8 (work), RDA 6.13 (expression), RDA 2.15 (manifestation) and RDA 2.19 (item).

Best practice recommendations
If one is following the PCC provider-neutral guidelines, it is not recommended to record identifiers at the manifestation level (OCLC number, LCCN number, etc.). However, an exception can be made for ORIGINAL manifestations of the resource, if this is known. If this is the case, record the identifier in a structured description in the MARC 776 field.

If one is NOT following the PCC provider-neutral guidelines or only recording information about related manifestations locally, it is recommended to record the identifier in a structured description of a related manifestation when cataloging a reproduction. (Do not do this in a shared cataloging environment if it is the policy of one’s bibliographic utility to adhere to the provider-neutral approach for online resources).

Optionally record ISBNs of original manifestation that a streaming resource is a reproduction of or is based on, if applicable. Record such ISBNs in the subfield z of the MARC 020 field.

Follow the LC-PCC PS for RDA 24.4.1, and do not give the identifier alone.

Recording identifiers for a related manifestation:

776 ǂi Original (manifestation): ǂa Roosevelt, Theodore, ǂd 1858-1919. ǂt Right of the people to rule. ǂd New York : Thomas A. Edison, 1912. ǂh 1 audio cylinder ǂw (DLC) 99391599 ǂw (OCoLC) 42038886  
(A streaming audio that was digitally transferred from the original audio cylinder recording of a speech)

Note: This MARC 776 field appears in the OCLC master record because it is known to be the original manifestation of this resource. Thus, the exception would apply in the best practice recommendations stated above. Otherwise, it would only go in the cataloger’s local database.

020 ǂz 0736535721 (DVD version)  
(A streaming video version of a movie that was originally released on DVD)
Note: This only appears in the cataloger’s local catalog and not in the OCLC master record.

o) **Authorized Access Points**

**Related Works**
(Core element for LC for compilations and serial relationships; refer to recommendations by PCC in LC-PCC PS 25.1)

Give an analytical authorized access point for the predominant or first work in the compilation. Additional access points for other related works may also be included at the discretion of the cataloger.

See earlier section above for element used to identify works and expressions.

If one’s local institutional cataloging policy is to trace a series, use the authorized access point form of the series established in the LC/NACO Authority File.

*Best practice recommendation:* It is recommended to give authorized access points for related works. For compilations, catalogers may go beyond LC-PCC 25.1, and record authorized access points for all works contained within them beyond the predominant or first work when judged as feasible.

**Related Expressions**
(Core element for LC-PCC for compilations and serial relationships; refer to recommendations by PCC in LC-PCC PS 26.1)

Give an analytical authorized access point for the predominant or first expression in a compilation. Additional access points for other related expressions may also be included at the discretion of the cataloger.

See the first part of this Section (III.E.) on recording authorized access points for works and expressions manifested in the resource being cataloged for examples of elements used to identify and distinguish works and expressions from others with the same title.

**Best practice recommendations for streaming videos**

Optionally construct authorized access points for multiple expressions of a work in different languages only if a resource includes different soundtracks in more than one language (e.g., a streaming video or audio recording that include its original language and additional soundtracks in one or more languages) if this is considered useful to library patrons and is feasible. In this case, record one authorized access point for each expression. (Refer to Appendix 1: Motion Pictures, Television Programs, Radio Programs in LC-PCC 6.27.1.9.)
However, it is NOT recommended to record authorized access points for multiple expressions of the work that contain subtitles that are in a language or languages that differ from that of the original work.

*Using Relationship Designators with Related Work, Expression, etc. Authorized Access Points*

Relationship designators are not core, but it is recommended to record them for related resources.

Listed below are appropriate designators for streaming media from the list in *RDA Appendix J* indicating the specific nature of the relationship between related works, expressions, manifestations, or items (Follow LC-PCC-PS for *RDA J.1*). Occasionally, it may be appropriate to repeat the whole/part relationship, either because there may be a bibliographic whole/part relationship and an additional relationship where a title may be part of a database. (See the “Agamemnon” example below.)

Commonly used designators from *RDA Appendix J* for streaming media are:

**J.2.2 Derivative Work Relationships**

*based on (work)* A work used as the source for a derivative work (Streaming media generally will not include reciprocals)

- adaptation of (work)
  - dramatization of (work)
  - motion picture adaptation of (work)
  - radio adaptation of (work)
  - screenplay based on (work)
  - motion picture screenplay based on (work)
  - television screenplay based on (work)
  - video screenplay based on (work)
  - television adaptation of (work)
  - video adaptation of (work)
- expanded version of (work)
- imitation of (work)
  - parody of (work)
- musical setting of (work)
- paraphrase of (work)
- remake of (work)
- variations based on (work)

*derivative (work).* A work that is a modification of a source work. (Streaming media MAY use the reciprocal if judged as useful)
adapted as (work)
  adapted as motion picture (work)
  adapted as radio program (work)
  adapted as screenplay (work)
    adapted as motion picture screenplay (work)
    adapted as television screenplay (work)
    adapted as video screenplay (work)
  adapted as television program (work)
  adapted as video (work)
  dramatized as (work)
expanded as (work)
imitated as (work)
parodied as (work)
modified by variation as (work)
paraphrased as (work)
remade as (work)
set to music as (work)

Recording authorized access points (and relationship designators) for related works (video):

  130 0_ *a Pride & prejudice (Motion picture : 2005)
  245 00 *a Pride and prejudice.
  700 1_ *i Motion picture adaptation of (work): *a Austen, Jane,
    *d 1775-1817. *t Pride and prejudice.  
(A streaming version of the 2005 motion picture)

  100 1_ Austen, Jane, *d 1775-1817.
  245 10 Pride and prejudice / *c by Jane Austen.
  730 0_ *i Adapted as motion picture (work): *a Pride and prejudice (Motion picture : 2008)
(Record for the novel by Jane Austen. If desired, one could add a reciprocal authorized access point to link the user back to the record for the motion picture)

J.2.4 Whole-Part Work Relationships

  contained in (work): with reciprocal relationship: container of (work)
  in series (work): with reciprocal relationship: series container of
  subseries of: with reciprocal relationship: subseries

(Examples follow on the next page.)
Recording authorized access points and relationship designators for related works to indicate whole-part relationships:

100 0_ *a Aeschylus.
240 10 *a Agamemnon.
245 10 *a Agamemnon
700 1_ *i Contained in (work): *a Aeschylus. *t Oresteia.

100 0_ *a Aeschylus.
240 10 *a Oresteia.
245 10 *a Oresteia
700 0_ *i Container of (work): *a Aeschylus. *t Agamemnon

Note: The above example does not refer to a streaming resource, but is a hypothetical one for printed monographs designed to illustrate the concept of whole-part work relationships.

Recording authorized access points and relationship designators for a streaming video contained within a larger database:

245 00 *a Agamemnon
730 0_ *i Contained in (work): *t Theatre in video.

Note: In the above example, Agamemnon is a title included in the Alexander Street Press database, Theatre in Video. It only appears in the local catalog of a particular library.

Best practice recommendation: If you are following the recommended PCC provider-neutral approach, it is only recommended to record authorized access points for whole-part work relationships in one’s local catalog if desired, but not in a shared cataloging environment. In doing so, one may relate the smaller unit to the larger unit, but for practical reasons, it is not recommended to use the reciprocal (e.g., in the example above, there would not be a reciprocal authorized access point to the play Agamemnon on the record for the Theatre in Video database, as it contains videos of numerous plays).

p) Structured and Unstructured Descriptions
According to RDA 24.4.3, one may record descriptions of related works, expressions, manifestations and items using either a structured or unstructured description.

Structured Descriptions

A structured description is “a full or partial description of the related resource using the same data that would be recorded in RDA elements for a description of that related resource” (RDA 24.4.3). For instance, a contents note would be considered a structured description. A MARC 776 field may also contain one.

Best practice recommendations
**Works:** For streaming video and audio resources that are compilations, provide a full contents note, in addition to analytical authorized access points for all works in a compilation, when feasible. When available include the individual times in the Contents note. LC-PCC PS for RDA 25.1 recommends providing a contents note (no limit on number of works in the contents note unless burdensome).

As a general best practice, apply the option, when available, to utilize MARC subfields that parse data into separate attributes. These include MARC 505 (Formatted contents) fields. This will help make the MARC data more useful in a future linked data framework. However, it is not necessary to use enhanced contents notes with elements parsed into separate subfields if there are no descriptive titles for each part in the note (e.g., “Part 1”, “Part 2”, etc.).

**Recording structured descriptions for moving image works contained within a compilation of streaming videos:**

505 00 *t My landlady *g (10 min.) -- *t The lodge meeting *g (17 min.).

505 0_ *a Act 1 (59 min., 18 sec.) -- Act 2 (1 hr., 2 min., 23 sec.).

**Expressions:** If judged as useful, one may give a structured content note for a related expression. However, this is at the discretion of the cataloger. Use cataloger’s judgment. There is no limit on number of expressions in the contents note.

**Manifestations:** If one is following the recommended provider-neutral approach, it is NOT recommended to give a structured description in the MARC 776 field for a related manifestation for a streaming resource that was reproduced (i.e., converted) from a different format in a shared cataloging environment. One may optionally record it in one’s local database if desired. However, an exception can be made if the related manifestation is known to be the original one of a particular work. Use judgment for the latter situation.

However, if one’s bibliographic utility has a policy or preference that allows the “provider-specific” approach, and one chooses to follow it, then the related manifestation is core for reproductions, according to the LC-PCC PS for RDA 27.1. In this case, one may provide a structured description for the original format in the 776 in a shared database, as well as a reciprocal structured description in the record for the related manifestation to indicate that it was reproduced as a streaming video. (See Section IV.B. Resources Converted to Streaming Media of this document for examples of MARC 776 fields with structured descriptions for manifestations of a reproduction and a resource being reproduced.)

As for streaming media resources that are NOT reproductions but have other manifestations issued in different video formats (e.g., DVD or Blu-ray version), it is also not recommended to record a structured description in a shared cataloging environment if it is the policy or preference of one’s bibliographic utility to catalog online resources according to the PCC’s
provider-neutral approach. This is because there can be multiple manifestations in tangible video formats that other institutions may not have acquired, and thus, they may not find it useful to have information about manifestations that they do not own on a record for the streaming version. If one desires to do this, it is recommended to do it locally within one’s own catalog.

If one is cataloging the DVD or Blu-ray version of a particular resource, one may optionally record a structured description in the MARC 776 field for a streaming version of the same work. However, if one does this in a shared database of a bibliographic utility where the provider-neutral approach is preferred (such as OCLC or SkyRiver²), it is recommended to link to a provider-neutral record for the online version, rather than to a “provider-specific” one.

**Recording a structured description for a related manifestation in DVD videodisc format:**

776 ǂi DVD videodisc version: ǂt History of American musical theatre. ǂd New York : Milhaus, [2006]. ǂh 1 videodisc ; 4 ¾ in. ǂw (OCoLC)XXXXXXX
(Owned by a particular library, but was not used to reproduce the streaming video)

Note: In this hypothetical example, the above description appears on a record for the streaming version of the same work within the LOCAL catalog, but not in a shared cataloging database.

**Recording a structured description for streaming video that is a related manifestation (but not a reproduction) of a moving image work on DVD:**

776 ǂi Online version: ǂt Life and times of George Panopoulos. ǂd New York : TVB, [2009]. ǂh 1 online resource (1 video file) ǂw (OCoLC)XXXXXXX

Note: In this hypothetical example, the above description appears on a record for the DVD version of the same work. The record for the online version in the OCLC database that this field links to is provider-neutral.

For more discussion about structured descriptions in the 776 field and Best Practice Recommendations, see Section IV.A. Single vs. Separate Records and Section IV.B. Resources Converted to Streaming Media of this document.

**Unstructured Descriptions**

An unstructured description is “a full or partial description of the related resource written as a sentence or paragraph” (RDA 24.4.3).

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² OCLC’s preferences are stated in an email message, December 3, 2014, from Jay Weitz who wrote that OCLC’s Bibliographic Formats and Standards, Chapter 3, is being revised to include a policy statement preferring provider-neutral records. SkyRiver’s preference for this option is documented in an email by Georgia Fujikawa, received on December 3, 2014.
Best practice recommendation: While structured descriptions are recommended for recording individual works, expressions, etc. that are contained within compilations and for recording related manifestations for reproductions, catalogers may record unstructured descriptions for other aspects of such related resources according to their judgment.

Recording unstructured descriptions for streaming video:

500 __ ǂa Resource page includes links to user reviews and downloadable files containing images.

500 __ ǂa Based on a short story by Nicholas Stark with the same title.

500 __ ǂa Available also as downloadable video files in MPEG-4 format.

Recording an unstructured description for streaming audio:

500 __ ǂa Special features contained on Alexander Street Press resource page: corresponding magazine issue (includes lyrics, notes on the performers and complete credits).
Section IV. Special situations

A. Single vs. Separate Records

As with AACR2, RDA does not mandate the creation of a description of an online resource as a separate manifestation and allows catalogers to record the URL for it on a description for a related manifestation (i.e., the physical copy of the same work). Catalogers have the option of using single or separate records when cataloging streaming versions of videos and audio recordings that are also issued in a physical format (e.g., DVD or compact disc). It continues to be permissible to apply the single record approach when both the content and duration of the streaming version and the tangible version are identical.

Note: the CONSER and BIBCO branches of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) have decided to continue to allow the option of a single record approach. (See Item 3 from “Outcomes from the PCC Operations Committee Meeting 2011” at http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/reports/PCC-OpCo-Actions.html.)

It is generally recommended that streaming versions be cataloged on separate records from other versions of the same resource in different formats. Recording them on separate records can make the process of maintaining records for the streaming versions easier, especially when done via batch. However, it remains a local decision about which approach to follow, as either approach may work in one’s particular local environment.

Separate Records Approach

When one has evidence that another version of a resource being cataloged has been issued in a different format, one may optionally include information about the other version when using a separate record approach.

Non-electronic version of a video or audio recording

- Select the appropriate workform and coding for the MARC Leader/06 (Type) element (g for video, i or j for sound recording).
- Do not input fields 006 and 007 for characteristics of the electronic version and leave MARC 008/23, 008/29, 006/06, or 006/12 (Form of Item) as blank.
- Add a MARC 740 or a MARC 700-730 access point for the electronic version when the authorized access point of the electronic version differs.
- Optionally, link to the electronic record with the MARC 776 field. (According to the document PCC and RDA Discussion: Single Record Approach at http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/documents/SRA.pdf, the current practice is to prefer use
subfield i of the MARC 776 rather than the MARC 530 note, and to use the latter “only to describe complicated relationships and/or justify added entries.”)

**Best practice recommendation:** If one decides to link to the record for the electronic version in a shared database for a bibliographic utility that has a policy or preference favoring the provider-neutral approach, it is recommended to link to a record that follows this approach.

- Optionally, provide the location of any remotely accessible version(s) in MARC 856 field(s) Use second indicator 1 when the address is for a version of the resource other than the one described in the body of the entry, or 2 when the address is for an otherwise related resource.

**Streaming version of video or audio recording**

- Select the appropriate workform and coding for the Leader/06 (Type) element (g for video, i or j for sound recording).
- Include a MARC 006 field for computer file (Type: m, File=c for video, and File=h for audio).
- Include a MARC 007 field for computer file.
- Code MARC 008/23, 008/29, 006/06, or 006/12 (Form of Item) as o for electronic aspect.
- Optionally note the availability of the non-electronic version in a MARC 530 field.
- Example: Also issued as a videodisc (DVD).
- Add a MARC 740 or 700-730 access point when authorized access point for the non-electronic version differs.
- Optionally, link to the non-electronic version using a MARC 776 field. (According to the document “PCC and RDA Discussion: Single Record Approach” at http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/documents/SRA.pdf, the current practice is to prefer use of the 776 subfield i rather than the 530 note, and to use the latter “only to describe complicated relationships and/or justify added entries.”)

**Best practice recommendations**

If one chooses to follow the provider-neutral approach, as recommended by the task force, it not recommended to link to a non-electronic version, although one may optionally do it if it is known to be the original manifestation of the work being cataloged.

If one chooses not to follow the provider-neutral approach, one may link to the non-electronic version if a streaming resource was converted from a known manifestation in a different format OR if the original physical manifestation of the work being cataloged is known. But if neither is the case, it is NOT recommended to link to non-electronic version in a shared cataloging environment, although one may optionally do it in one’s local catalog.
• Provide the location of any remotely accessible version(s) in MARC 856 field(s). Use second indicator 0 when the address is for the resource itself, 1 when the address is for a version of the resource other than the one described in the body of the entry, or 2 when the address is for an otherwise related resource.

**Single record approach**

• Select the appropriate workform and coding for the Leader/06 (Type) element (g for video, i or j for sound recording)
• Do not input a MARC 006 field for the electronic version.
• Do not code 008/23, 008/29 (Form of Item) for the electronic version.
• Include a MARC 007 field for the non-electronic version being described in the record.
• Do not include a MARC 007 field for the electronic version of the resource in a share cataloging environment. If this is desired, it may be added in one’s local catalog.
• Do not input “pn” in the MARC 040 field subfield e.
• Add a MARC 740 or 700-730 access point when the authorized access point for the electronic version differs.
• Provide the location of any remotely accessible version in a MARC 856 field. Use second indicator 1 when the address is for a version of the resource other than the one described in the body of the entry or 2 when the address is for an otherwise related resource.
B. Resources Converted to Streaming Media from Different Formats

According to RDA 1.11, catalogers are to record data relating to the reproduction (e.g., the online reproduction). It also instructs them to record any data relating to the original manifestation (e.g., the videodisc that the content originally appeared on and was used to convert files to the streaming version) “as an element of a related work or related manifestation, as applicable.” There are also rules throughout RDA for recording various data elements that are consistent with this instruction.

Option #1: Provider-Neutral practice

As a best practice recommendation, the task force that created this document supports following the Program for Cooperative Cataloging’s (PCC) Provider-Neutral E-Resource guidelines (http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/scs/documents/PCC-PN-guidelines.html). These guidelines were revised to apply to online resources of all content types in 2011 and revised again in 2012 to include RDA elements. According to this policy, catalogers are encouraged to create only one record to represent all manifestations of an online resource and to omit any information that is specific to any provider or package (e.g., Alexander Street Press) except for notes citing the source of description and the use of subfield 3 of the MARC 856 field to indicate the provider version of a resource. The MARC 533 field is not to be used to record information about electronic reproductions, but is only to be used to record information relating to digital preservation projects, such as the DLF Registry of Digital Masters, the HathiTrust Digital Library, and others. Thus, there should be one record representing all manifestations of an online video, regardless of whether it is “born digital,” issued in online form simultaneously with another format, or an “electronic reproduction” of a file that was originally stored on a different medium (e.g. a videodisc or videocassette). In addition, there should be only one record representing all digital versions regarding file format, etc. that an online resource may appear in over the Internet. The MARC 538 field is not to be used except to record details relating to digital preservation projects such as the ones mentioned earlier in this paragraph.

These guidelines deviate from RDA in that they instruct catalogers to record information for transcribed elements that are applicable to all equivalent manifestations. In most cases, this will be information as it appeared on the original manifestations (e.g., the title frames of the videodisc, etc.) rather than the online reproductions (e.g., the streaming video file). If an online video or audio file is a true reproduction of the content that appeared on a separate physical carrier, the information should be equivalent. In the latter case, one may still obtain this information from the online manifestation (e.g., title frames of the online video, which should match those of the videodisc they were taken from). If not, catalogers should consider whether the particular online manifestation being cataloged is truly equivalent to the one represented in a particular record. If information is simply omitted in the conversion of a file from another
physical carrier to an online video file, one may obtain this missing information from the original physical manifestation that the online file was converted from instead.

**Best practice recommendations**

RDA and the PCC’s provider-neutral guidelines both allow information to be recorded for related manifestations in the MARC 776 field. But if one chooses to follow the provider-neutral approach, do not record details about the related manifestation that was used to create the online version being cataloged in a shared cataloging environment, as the record must represent all manifestations of the same resource.

An exception may be made if the related manifestation is known to be the original one for a particular work or expression. If this is the case, it is recommended to specify this relationship in subfield i of the MARC 776 field (e.g., “Original (manifestation)” or “Originally issued as).” Use judgment in this situation.

If desired, one may record details about the physical manifestation in a MARC 776 field in one’s local catalog. If doing so, follow the instructions under Option #2 below.

**Option #2: Provider-specific approach**

If a cataloger decides to not follow the provider-neutral approach recommended by the task force, then he or she should follow the instructions within RDA to record information for transcribed elements from the actual reproduction (e.g., the online reproduction) rather than the original manifestation. In this case, any data relating to the original manifestation would be recorded “as an element of a related work or related manifestation, as applicable” (RDA 1.11).

According to RDA J.4.2, the phrase “digital transfer of (manifestation)” should be used in relationship designators if the digital manifestation (e.g., a streaming video) was reproduced from another digital manifestation (e.g., a DVD videodisc). The phrase “electronic reproduction of (manifestation)” should only be used if the digital manifestation resulted from the reproduction of an analog manifestation (e.g., a VHS videocassette).

**Best practice recommendation:** Follow RDA J.4.2 by using “digital transfer (of manifestation)” as a relationship designator as a best practice. However, if a broader relationship designator is desired, one may use “reproduction of (manifestation)” instead.

**Recording Other Physical Form Linking Fields**

*For a provider-specific record for an online reproduction of a streaming video that was converted from a DVD videodisc:*
776 "i digital transfer of (manifestation): "t History of American musical theatre."d New York : Milhaus, [2006]. "h 1 videodisc ; 4 ¾ in. "w (OCoLC)XXXXXXX

For a record for the original manifestation (DVD videodisc) that was used to reproduce the online reproduction of the streaming video:

776 "i digital transfer (manifestation): "t History of American musical theatre."d New York : Milhaus, [2006]. "h 1 online resource (2 video files) "w (OCoLC)XXXXXXX
Section V. Sample Records

A. Streaming Video

Example 1: Provider-neutral approach

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041 __ eng #a mul #h mul #j eng
046 __ #k 1990
050 __ HQ1106 #b .I58 1990
049 __ XXXX

245 04 The sixth annual International Women's Day Video Festival. #n [Part 3] / #c director, Veda Reilley ; producers, Susan Fleischmann, Abigail Norman, Veda Reilly.
264 __l New York : #b Deep Dish T.V., #c [1990?] /
264 __l online resource (1 video file (28 min.)) : #b sound, color
336 __ two-dimensional moving image #b tdi #2 rdaccontent
337 __ computer #b c #2 rdamedia
338 __ online resource #b cr #2 rdacarrier
347 __#3 Internet Archive #a video file #b Ogg Video #c 114.5 MB #2 rda
347 __#3 Internet Archive #a video file #b MPEG-4 #c 116.6 MB #2 rda
347 __#3 Internet Archive #a video file #b MPEG-2 #c 1.1 GB #3 Internet Archive #2 rda
380 __ Television program
546 __ Dialog in English or in other languages with English subtitles or voice-over.
500 __ Originally released as a television program by Deep Dish T.V. in 1990.
500 __ First added to the Internet Archive website March 13, 2006.
500 __ Coordinated by Susan Fleischmann, Abigail Norman and Veda Reilley in association with six public access stations in the greater Boston Area: Boston Neighborhood Network (BNN-TV), Malden Access Television (MATV), Cambridge Community Television (CCTV), Somerville Community Access Television (SCAT), Chelsea Community Television, Winthrop Community TV.
508 __ Assistant directors, Janet Doherty, Judy Whipple ; editors, Susan Fleischmann, Abigail Norman, Veda Reilley, Mrs. Leno, Anne Bennett ; presented by Deep Dish T.V. Network.
520 __ Collection of selected extracts from videos featured at the Sixth International Women's Day Video Festival. Includes various readings, performances, interviews, and footage of natural scenes.
March 8th—International Women's Day—was inspired by a militant street demonstration in 1908, when women from sweatshops and tenements on New York's Lower East Side marched to Union Square with demands for higher wages, better working conditions, the right to vote and an end to child labor. For the sixth consecutive year, the International Women's Day Video Festival commemorates this occasion with productions by women worldwide. This year the festival includes tapes from Sweden, Israel and France, focusing on the theme "Women's Agenda for the New Century. Where Do We Go From Here?"—

http://www.deepdish.tv/

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http://www.deepdish.tv/ProgramDetail/Default.aspx?id=3244

505 00 *t Weed woman / *r written and read by Natasha Tarpley -- *t Messages from India, California, Colorado -- *t Women : the generations speak / *r produced by Teresa Hudak -- *t Every day--every moment / *r produced by Isabel Plata -- *t Messages from Soviet Union, Florida -- *t Update Brazil : women’s police stations / *r by Nancy Marcotte -- *t Nature's side / *r by Rosario Morales -- *t Sister in my backyard / *r by Rachel Sing -- *t Messages from Sweden, Massachusetts, Connecticut, El Salvador, Israel, Palestine -- *t Women in black / *r Elana Canetti -- *t After sixty / *r Marilyn Zuckerman.

588 Description based on online resource; title from title screen (Internet Archive, viewed January 15, 2014).

650 0 Women's rights.
650 0 Feminism.
650 0 Minority women.
650 0 Abused women.
655 7 Nonfiction television programs. +2 lcgft
655 7 Internet videos. +2 lcgft
655 7 Short films. +2 lcgft
700 1_ Fleishmann, Susan, *e film producer.
700 1_ Norman, Abigail, *e film producer.
700 1_ Reilly, Veda, *e film producer, *e film director.
710 2_ Deep Dish TV Network, *e production company.
711 2_ International Women's Day Video Festival *n (6th : *d 1990)
Example 2: Provider-neutral approach

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090 +b
049 __ XXXX
130 0_ Frontline (Television program). +p Inside Obama's presidency.
245 10 Frontline. +p Inside Obama's presidency / +c written by Michael Kirk &
Mike Wiser.
246 30 Inside Obama's presidency
257 __ United States #2 naf
264 _1 [Boston, Massachusetts] : +b WGBH Educational Foundation, +c [2013?]
264 _2 [United States] : +b PBS Video, +c [2013?]
264 _3 ©2013.
300 __ 1 online resource (1 video file (53 min., 41 sec.)) : +b sound, color
336 __ two-dimensional moving image +b tdi +2 rdacontent
337 _computer +b c +2 rdamedia
338 __ online resource +b cr +2 rdacarrier
380 __ Television program
546 __ In English and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing.
511 0_ Narrator, Will Lyman.
508 __ Director, Michael Kirk ; editor, Steve Audette ; director of
photography, Ben McCoy ; executive producer for Frontline, David Fanning ;
produced by Michael Kirk, Jim Gilmore, Mike Wiser
518 __o Broadcast #d 2013 January 15.
500 __ Originally broadcast by PBS as an episode of Frontline on January 15,
2013.
588 __ Description based on online resource; title from title screen (PBS
website, viewed October 24, 2013).
520 __ As Barack Obama is sworn in for his second term, Frontline takes a
probing look at the first four years of his presidency. With inside accounts
from his battles with his Republican opponents over health care and the
economy to his dramatic expansion of targeted killings of enemies, Frontline
examines the president's key decisions and the experiences that will inform his second term.

Obama, Barack.

600 10 Presidents z United States v Biography.

650 _0 United States x Politics and government y 2009-

655 _7 Documentary television programs. 2 lcgt

655 _7 Nonfiction television programs. 2 lcgt

655 _7 Internet videos. 2 lcgt

655 _7 Video recordings for the hearing impaired. 2 lcgt

700 1_ Kirk, Michael. e screenwriter, e film producer.

700 1_ Gilmore, Jim. e film producer.

700 1_ Wiser, Mike. e screenwriter, e film producer.

700 1_ Lyman, Will, e narrator.

710 2_ WGBH Educational Foundation. e film producer.

710 2_ PBS Video, e film distributor.

856 40 #3 Streaming Video (PBS Video) u

http://video.pbs.org/video/2325679851/
Example 3: Provider-neutral approach

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041 0 eng
043 n-us-ca
090 +b
049 XXXX
245 00 ARkSTORM : +b a Scenario of a Massive West Coast Storm.
246 30 Scenario of a Massive West Coast Storm
257 United States +2 naf
264 l [Reston, Virginia] : +b USGS, +c [2010?]?
300 l online resource (1 video file (79 min., 12 sec.)) : +b digital, sound, color
336 two-dimensional moving image +b tdi +2 rdacontent
337 computer +b c +2 rdamedia
338 online resource +b cr +2 rdacarrier
347 USGS Online Lectures +a video file +b MPEG4 +c 329 MB +2 rda
380 Motion picture
490 1 USGS Monthly Evening Lecture series
490 1 Western Region Monthly Public Lecture Series
518 +o Filmed at +p Menlo Park Science Center +d 25 February 2010.
588 Description from online resource; title from title screen (USGS, viewed October 25, 2013).
520 Dale Cox, Project manager for the USGS Multi-Hazards Demonstration Project, talks about two projects. The first explains how Dale and his team developed a scenario of a large earthquake in southern California for use by first responders and emergency planners, called the Shake Out. The second is an ongoing project called ARkSTORM which is developing a scenario for severe winter storms on the west coast.
511 Speaker, Dale Cox ; moderator, Leslie Gordon.
508 Produced by Western Region Office of Communications, William Rambo, Leslie Gordon, Amelia Barrales ; webcasting by Amelia Barrales.
650 Emergency management +x Research +z California.
650 Hazard mitigation +z California.
650 Earthquake hazard analysis +z California.
650 Earthquake engineering +x Research +z California.
650 Winter storms +x Research +z California.
655 7 Filmed speeches. +2 lcgft
655 _7 Nonfiction television programs. +2 lcgft
655 _7 Internet videos. +2 lcgft
700 1_ Cox, Dale A., +e speaker.
700 1_ Gordon, Leslie C., +e moderator.
700 1_ Rambo, William, +e film producer.
700 1_ Barrales, Amelia, +e film producer +e recording engineer +e videographer.
710 2_ Geological Survey (U.S.), +e film producer.
710 1_ United States. +b Department of the Interior, +e film producer.
710 2_ Geological Survey (U.S.). +b Western Region. +b Office of
Communications. +e film producer.
830 _0 USGS monthly evening lecture series
830 _0 Western Region monthly public lecture series.
856 40 +3 Streaming Video (USGS Online lectures) +u
856 42 +3 Resource page (USGS Online lectures) +u
http://education.usgs.gov/lectures.html
Example 4: Provider-specific approach

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Example: Provider-specific approach

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046 __ +k 1976
090 +b
049 __ XXXX
245 00 Journey to the center of a triangle.
264 _1 [United States?] : +b [publisher not identified], +c [2010?]
300 _1 online resource (3 video files (8 min., 36 sec. each)) : +b sound, color
336 __ two-dimensional moving image +b tdi +2 rdacontent
337 __ computer +b c +2 rdamedia
338 __ online resource +b cr +2 rdacarrier
347 __ video file +b Ogg Video +c 388.3 MB +2 rda
347 __ video file +b MPEG +c 388.3 MB +2 rda
347 __ video file +b MPEG-4 +c 512 KB +2 rda
380 __ Motion picture.
500 __ Streaming video files available in Ogg Video (388.3 MB), MPEG (388.3 MB) and MPEG-4 (512 KB) formats.
588 __ Description based on online resource; title from title screen (viewed October 25, 2013).
500 __ Originally produced as a motion picture in 1976.
500 __ “International Film Bureau, Inc. presents ; produced by Bruce and Katharine Cornwell.”
520 __ A series of animated constructions that illustrate the determination of the center of various triangles, including circumcenter, incenter, centroid and orthocenter. Presented with music without narration.
500 __ Resource page contains links to files containing images and information about the film.
650 _0 Triangle.
650 _0 Geometry.
655 _7 Animated films. +2 lcgft
655 _7 Educational films.+2 lcgft
655 _7 Internet videos. +2 lcgft
655 _7 Nonfiction films. +2 lcgft
655 _7 Short films. +2 lcgft
700 _1 Cornwell, Katharine, +e film producer.
700 _1 Cornwell, Bruce, +e film producer.
710 2_ International Film Bureau. +e production company.
Previously issued as a film reel: Journey to the center of a triangle. Chicago: International Film Bureau, 1977. 1 film reel, 9 min.; 16mm.

Note: Although distributor’s name is core if publisher is not identified, no information about a distributor could be found either within our outside of the resource. Thus, no distributor name appears in this record.
Example 5: Provider-specific approach

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043 __ n-uk--en
090 +b
049 __ XXXX
130 0_ Pirates of Penzance (Motion picture : 1980)
245 14 The pirates of Penzance / +c libretto by W.S. Gilbert ; music by Arthur Sullivan.
257 United States +2 naf
264 _1 [New York] : +b Broadway Theatre Archive, +c [2014?]
264 _4 ©2014.
300 __ 1 online resource (2 video files (2 hr., 2 min., 36 sec.)) : +b sound, color
336 __ two-dimensional moving image +b tdi +2 rdaccontent
337 __ computer +b c +2 rdamedia
338 __ online resource +b cr +2 rdacarrier
347 __ video file +2 rda
380 __ Motion picture.
500 __ Streaming video files.
538 __System requirements: Windows or Mac OS X; Microsoft IE 7.0 or higher, Firefox 3.0 or higher, Chrome 1.0 or higher, Safari 1.0 or higher (for Mac); Adobe Flash Player 9 or higher.
588 __Description based on online resource; title from title screen (viewed May 25, 2014).
511 1_ Kevin Kline, Linda Ronstadt, George Rose, Patricia Routledge, Rex Smith, Tony Azito.
508 __Directed for the stage by Wilford Leach ; orchestrations and music direction, William Elliott; choreography, Graciela Daniele ; directed by Joshua White ; produced by Joseph Papp.
500 __“A New York Shakespeare Festival Production.”
500 __ Videotaped at Delacorte Theater, Central Park, New York Summer 1980 at the New York Shakespeare Festival.
520 __ A swashbuckling pirate king and his unlikely pirates are pitted against British bobbies on the Cornish coast, in this production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta.
505 0_ Act 1 (59 min., 18 sec.) -- Act 2 ( 1 hr., 2 min., 23 sec.).
Resource page includes transcripts in multiple languages.

Pirates of Penzance

Filmed operettas.

Musical films.

Internet videos.

Feature films.

Kline, Kevin

Ronstadt, Linda

Smith, Rex

Azito, Tony

Rose, George

Routledge, Patricia

Leach, Wilford

White, Joshua

Papp, Joseph

Sullivan, Arthur

Gilbert, W. S.

Video adaptation of (work): Pirates of Penzance.

New York Shakespeare Festival Productions

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090 +b
049 __ XXXX
245 04 The Holy Ghost people.
257 United States +2 naf
264 _1 San Francisco, Calif. : +b Internet Archive, +c [between 2000 and 2006?]
300 __ l online resource (6 video files (51 min., 47 sec. each)): +b sound, black and white
336 __ two-dimensional moving image +b tdi +2 rdaccontent
337 __ computer +b c +2 rdamedia
338 __ online resource +b cr +2 rdacarrier
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347 __ video file +b MPEG-4 +c 116.7 MB +c 92.6 MB +f 512 kbps+2 rda
347 __ video file +b MPEG-4 +c 361.1 MB +c 286.3 MB +2 rda
380 __ Motion picture.
500 __ Available as 2 streaming and 4 downloadable video files.
500 __ Streaming video files available in MPEG-4 format (116.7 MB and 92.6 MB) at transmission rate of 512 kbps.
500 __ Downloadable video files available in Ogg Video (118.4 MB and 93.5 MB), and MPEG-4 and 361.1 MB and 286.3 MB) formats.
588 __ Description based on online resource; title from title screen (viewed May 25, 2014).
508 __ Producers, Blair Boyd and Peter Adair; photographer, Peter Adair.
500 __“Thistle Films.”
500 __ Originally produced as a motion picture in 1967.
520 __ A documentary on the religious fervor of a small Pentecostal congregation in Scrabble Creek, West Virginia whose fundamentalist philosophy encourages the Biblical teaching of speaking in tongues, and handling serpents. Features footage of one of the meetings at a Holiness Church, which includes the ceremonial handling of poisonous snakes.
500 __ Includes supplemental files including images (animated GIF and thumbnail) and user reviews (XML files).
505 0 Part 1 (1 video file, 28 min., 53 sec.) -- Part 2 (1 video file, 22 min., 54 sec.).
650 _0 Snake cults (Holiness churches) +z West Virginia +z Scrabble Creek.
650 _0 Pentecostal churches #z West Virginia #z Scrabble Creek.
655 _7 Documentary films. #2 lcgf
655 _7 Cinéma vérité films. #2 lcgt
655 _7 Internet videos. #2 lcgt
655 _7 Nonfiction films. #2 lcgt
655 _7 Feature films. #2 lcgt
700 1_ Boyd, Blair, #e film producer.
700 1_ Adair, Peter, #e film producer, #e director of photography.
710 2_ Thistle films, #e production company.
856 40 #u https://archive.org/details/HolyGhostPeople
B. Streaming Audio

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028 02 FFFF104 ++b Fast Folk Musical Magazine
033 00 19840128 ++b 3804 ++c N4
043 __ n-us---
245 00 Fast folk musical magazine. ++n Vol. 1, no. 4, ++p Live at the Bottom Line.
246 30 Live at the Bottom Line
264 _l [New York]: ++b Fast Folk Musical Magazine, ++c [1984]
300 __ 1 online resource (12 audio files (35 min., 59 sec.))
336 __ performed music ++b prm ++2 rdaccontent
337 __ computer ++b c ++2 rdamedia
338 __ online resource ++b cr ++2 rdacarrier
344 __ #3 Alexander Street Press ++a digital ++2 rda
500 __ Folk music, which originally appeared as a supplement to Fast folk musical magazine.
588 __ Description based on online resource; title from title screen
511 0_ Tom Intondi, Jack Hardy, Lucy Kaplanski, Frank Christian, Christine Lavin, Rod Macdonald, Erik Frandsen, Paul Kaplan, Germana Pucci, Carolyn McCombs, vocals, guitar; David Massengill, vocals, dulcimer; The Band (Mark Dann, guitar, vocal (on "Montchanin"), electric bass ("Unemployment rag"); Jeff Hardy, acoustic bass; Howie Wyeth, drums).
508 __ Jack Hardy, producer; Jay Rosen, recording engineer; Steve Satkowski, sound engineer (Bottom Line).
518 __ #o Recorded live #d 1984 January 28 #p Bottom Line, New York City.
500 __ Special features contained on Alexander Street Press resource page: corresponding magazine issue (includes lyrics, notes on the performers and complete credits).
505 00 #t Montchanin #g (2:55) -- #t Open all night #g (:45) -- #t Unemployment rag #g (3:42) -- #t Incident at Ebenezer Creek #g (3:32) -- #t Regretting what I said #g (1:13) -- #t American Jerusalem #g (5:11) -- #t Howard Hughes Blughes #g (3:05) -- #t Knight moves #r (6:10) -- #t Call me
the whale &g (1:26) -- &t Diavoli in Avido Amore &g (3:15) -- &t Wasted love &g (3:39) -- &t The great American dream &g (:46).
650 _0 Folk music &z United States.
650 _0 Popular music &y 1981-1990.
700 1_ Intondi, Tom, &e performer.
700 1_ Hardy, Jack, &d 1947-2011, &e performer.
700 1_ Kaplansky, Lucy, &e performer.
700 1_ MacDonald, Rod, &e performer.
700 1_ Christian, Frank, &e performer.
700 1_ Lavin, Christine, &e performer.
700 1_ Frandsen, Erik &c (Lyricist), &e performer
700 1_ Vega, Suzanne, &e performer.
700 1_ Kaplan, Paul, &e performer.
700 1_ Pucci, Germana, &e performer.
700 1_ McCombs, Carolyn, &e performer.
700 1_ Massengill, David, &e performer.
730 0_ Fast folk musical magazine.
856 40 &3 Alexander Street Press &u http://search.alexanderstreet.com/glmu/view/work/71037
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036 __ 000252
040 __ XXX #b eng #e rda #e pn #c XXX
245 00 Sunkist Hawaii / #c Sam Ku West Harmony Boys.
264 _1 [United States?] : [RCA Victor?], #c [1928?]
300 __ 1 online resource (1 audio file (2 min., 52 sec.))
306 __
336 __ performed music #b prm #2 rdacomment
337 __ computer #b c #2 rdamedia
338 __ online resource #b cr #2 rdacarrier
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347 __ #3 Internet Archive #a audio file #b FLAC #c 7.8 MB
347 __ #3 Internet Archive #a audio file #b MP3 #c 2.1 MB #2 rda
347 __ #3 Internet Archive #a audio file #b Ogg Vorbis #c 1.5 MB
347 __ #3 Internet Archive #a audio file #b WAV #c14.5 MB #2 rda
546 __ Sung in English.
510 0_ Sam Ku West Harmony Boys.
518 __ #o Recorded # 1928 March 26.
500 __ Originally issued as 78 rpm disc; added to Internet Archive website May 11, 2012.
588 __ Description based on online resource; title from resource web page (Internet Archive, viewed May 21, 2014).
650 _0 Popular music #z Hawaii #y 1921-1930.
710 2_ Sam Ku West Harmony Boys, #e performer.
856 40 #3 Internet Archive (FLAC) #u
   https://archive.org/download/SamKuWestHarmonyBoysSunkistHawaii/Sam_Ku_West_Harmony_Boys-Sunkist_Hawaii-1928.flac
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   https://archive.org/download/SamKuWestHarmonyBoysSunkistHawaii/Sam_Ku_West_Harmony_Boys-Sunkist_Hawaii-1928.wav
Note: No 110 field in this record; although the Sam Ku West Harmony Boys perform this song, others are credited as songwriters in a reference source.
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028 02 FW05580 *b Smithsonian Folkways Recordings
028 00 FD 5580 *b Folkways Records
046 __ *k 1958
050 04 QL765 *b .S393 1958
040 XXX *b eng *e rda *e pn *c XXX
100 1_ Schwartz, Tony, *e recordist, *e creator.
245 12 An actual story in sound of a dog's life : *b as broadcast on the CBS radio workshop / *c conceived and recorded by Tony Schwartz.
246 30 Dog’s life
264 _1 N.Y. : *b Folkways Records, *c [1958]
300 __ 1 online resource (3 audio files (23 min., 52 sec.))
306 __ 002352
336 __ spoken word *b spw *2 rdacontent
337 __ computer *b c *2 rdamedia
338 __ online resource *b cr *2 rdacarrier
344 __ *3 Alexander Street Press Smithsonian Global Sound *a digital *2 rda
347 __ *3 Alexander Street Press Smithsonian Global Sound *a audio file *2 rda
511 0_ Ralph Bell, narrator.
508 __ Narration written by Elliott Gruskin ; produced by Paul Roberts ; storyline planned by Elliott Gruskin, Paul Roberts, and Tony Schwartz.
500 __ Originally issued in 1958 as analog disc, Folkways Records: FD 5580.
500 __ Alexander Street Press Smithsonian Global Sound Resource webpage includes original liner notes (7 pages : chiefly illustrations).
505 00 *t Dog’s life, part 1 *g (11:50) -- *t Dog’s life, part 2 *g (11:36) -- -- Radio Station Announcer *g (not on original LP) (00:26).
520 __ “A story in sound of people’s relation to a dog. I obtained my dog ‘Tina’ on March 3, 1956. From that day on, I started recording the sounds of the dog and the people with whom she and I came in contact. I recorded the sounds of all the situations “Tina” led me into … I found the most important factor in training “Tina” was for me to learn how a dog learns. Once I learned that, I did not waste time in training her in a way in which she could not learn.”--Liner notes.
588 __ Description based on online resource; title from image of original container on resource webpage (Alexander Street Press Smithsonian Global Sound, viewed May 22, 2014).
650  _0 Dogs ǂx Training.
650  _0 Dogs ǂx Behavior.
650  _0 Dogs ǂx Psychology.
700 1_ Gruskin, Elliott, ǂe writer of added text.
700 1_ Bell, Ralph, ǂe narrator.
700 1_ Roberts, Paul, ǂe producer.
730 02 CBS radio workshop (Radio program)
776 08 ǂi Originally issued as: ǂt Actual story in sound of a dog's life. ǂd
ǂo FD 5580. ǂw (OCoLC)4770039
856 40 ǂ3 Alexander Street Press ǂu
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Example 4. Non-Musical recording (provider-neutral approach)

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040  _XXX  #b  eng  #e  rda  #e  pn  #c  XXX
100  _l  Brown, Sterling Allen, #d 1901-1989, #e  author, #e  narrator.
240  10  Poems. #k  Selections
245  14  The poetry of Sterling A. Brown : #b  read by the author.
300  _1  online resource (1 audio file (53 min.)) : #b  digital
336  _2  spoken word #b  spw  #2  rdacontent
337  _2  computer #b  c  #2  rdamedia
338  _2  online resource #b  cr  #2  rdacarrier
344  _3  Alexander Street Press #a  digital  #g  mono  #2  rda
347  _3  Alexander Street Press #a  audio file #2  rda
380  _2  Poems
518  _o  Recorded #d  Between 1946 and 1973.
520  _2  Poet Sterling Brown reads 21 of his poems.
505  00  #t  Long gone #g (1:15) -- #t  Ma Rainey #g (2:08) -- #t  Sharecroppers
505  #g (1:48) -- #t  Slim in Hell #g (2:58) -- #t  Old King Cotton #g (1:16) --
505  #t  Old Lem #g (2:10) -- #t  Break of day #g (1:51) -- #t  Long track blues
505  #g (3:42) -- #t  Transfer #g (2:33) -- #t  Sporting Beasley #g (1:58) --
505  #t  Sam Smiley #g (2:18) -- #t  After winter #g (1:32) -- #t  Conjured #g (1:41)
505  -- #t  Children's children #g (1:42) -- #t  Cloteel #g (3:00) -- #t  Uncle Joe
505  #g (3:36) -- #t  Parish doctor #g (2:46) -- #t  Puttin' on dog #g (2:14) --
505  #t  Ballad of Joe Meek #g (5:15) -- #t  Remembering Nat Turner #g (4:00) --
505  #t  Strong men #g (3:04).
588  _2  Description based on online resource; title from PDF image of CD cover
655  _7  Poetry readings (Sound recordings). #2  lcgft
700  _i  Gabbin, Joanne V., #e  annotator.
700  _i  Jones, Yusef, #e  compiler.
776  _8  #i  Print version: #a  Brown, Sterling Allen, 1901-1989. #s  Poems.
776  Selections. #t  Poetry of Sterling A. Brown. #d  Washington, DC : Smithsonian
776  Folkways, [1995] publisher catalog number: #o  SF 47002
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Example 5: Musical recording (provider-specific approach)

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100    _Milhaud, Darius, d 1892-1974, e composer.
240    _10_ Quartets, _m_ strings, _n_ no. 8, op. 59 no. 2, _r_ E minor
245    _00_ Quartet no. 15 / _c_ Darius Milhaud.
264    _1_ Iowa City: University of Iowa School of Music, _c_ [2010]
300    _1_ online resource (1 audio file (18 min., 12 sec.))
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347    _audio file _b_ MP3 _f_ 192 kbps _2_ rda
382    _0_ violin _n_ 2 _a_ viola _n_ 1 _a_ cello _n_ 1 _s_ 4 _2_ lcmpt
490    _1_ Iowa sounds
511    _0_ Iowa String Quartet.
518    _0_ Recorded _d_ 1968 November 13 _p_ Macbri de Auditorium, Iowa City, Iowa.
500    _Originally recorded as reel-to-reel tape._
588    _Description based on online resource; title from resource web page (viewed November 12, 2013)._ 
650    _0_ String quartets.
710    _2_ Iowa String Quartet, _e_ instrumentalist.
710    _2_ University of Iowa. _b_ School of Music.
830    _0_ Iowa sounds.
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**Example 6: Non-Musical recording (provider-specific approach)**

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007    s    #b    z    #d    z    #e    u    #f    n    #g    n    #h    n    #i    n    j    #n    k    z    #l    n    #m    e    #n    d
033    00    20120831
040    XXX    #b eng    #e    rda    #c    XXX
043    n-us-mn
100    _1    DeMars, Jeanne, #e    interviewee.
245    10    Jeanne DeMars interview.
264    _1    Minneapolis : #b Minitex, #c [2012?] 
300    _1    online resource (1 audio file (26 min., 4 sec.))
306    _002604
336    _      spoken word    #b    spw    #2    rdaccontent
337    _      computer    #b c    #2    rdamedia
338    _      online resource    #b cr    #2    rdacarrier
344    _      digital    #2    rda
347    _      audio file    #b MP3    #c    23.9 MB    #f    128 kbps    #2    rda
347    _      audio file    #b MP3    #c    11.9 MB    #f    64 kbps    #2    rda
511    0    Sara Ring, interviewer.
518    _5o    Recorded    #d    2012 August 31.
500    _      Available as streaming audio or as downloadable MP3 files.
520    _      An interview, chiefly focused on library automation, with Jeanne DeMars, Assistant Director for Technology Services, Traverse des Sioux Library System, Mankato, Minnesota. This interview is a part of the Minitex Oral History Project.
500    _      Resource webpage includes index of topics.
588    _      Description based on online resource; title from resource webpage (viewed November 8, 2013).
600    10    DeMars, Jeanne.
650    _0    Librarians    z    Minnesota    v    Interviews.
650    _0    Library technology.
655    _7    Oral histories.    #2    lcgft
655    _7    Interviews (Sound recordings).    #2    lcgft
700    _1    Ring, Sara, #e interviewer.
856    40    #3    Audio file (high quality)    #u
     https://mediamill.cla.umn.edu/mediamill/download.php?orig=145093
856    40    #3    Audio file (medium quality)    #u
     https://mediamill.cla.umn.edu/mediamill/download.php?orig=145096
856    42    #3    Resource page    #u    http://www.minitex.umn.edu/40th/DeMars.aspx
Example 7: Non-Musical recording (provider-specific approach)

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006 _m o h
007 _c b r e n f a g j a l u
007 _s b z d z e m f n g n h n i n j n k z l n m e n d
028 00 859 _b Victor Talking Machine Co.
028 00 3391 _b Victor Talking Machine Co.
033 00 1910611 _b 3814 _c C2
040 ____ XXX _b eng _e rda _c XXX
130 _Mother Goose. _k Selections.
245 _Mother Goose and other rhymes / _c [recited by] Len Spencer, Gilbert Girard.
300 ____ 1 online resource (1 audio file (2 min., 35 sec.)) : _b digital
306 ____ 000235
336 ____ spoken word _b spw _2 rdaccontent
337 ____ computer _b c _2 rdamedia
338 ____ online resource _b cr _2 rdacarrier
344 ____ digital _g mono _2 rda
347 ____ audio file _2 rda
500 ____ Recitation with vocal effects.
510 _Len Spencer, Gilbert Girard, speakers.
518 ____ _o Recorded _d 1901 June 11 _p Camden, New Jersey?
500 ____ Digitized by the Library of Congress as part of the National Jukebox project.
500 ____ Originally issued as 78 rpm discs (10 in.); Victor Talking Machine Co.
500 ____ PM-859, [pre-matrix B]-3391.
505 00 _t Old Mother Hubbard -- _t Bow, wow, wow -- _t I had a little pony --
505 _t This little pig went to market -- _t Little Bo-Peep -- _t Hickory, dickory dock.
588 ____ Description based on online resource; title from resource page (viewed May 28, 2014).
700 _Spencer, Len, _d 1867-1914, _e speaker.
700 _Girard, Gilbert, _d approximately 1868- _e speaker.
856 40 _u http://www.loc.gov/jukebox/recordings/detail/id/7495
Section VI. List of Additional Resources

“Aspect Ratio Calculator” Digital Rebellion.
http://www.digitalrebellion.com/webapps/aspect_calc.htm


Section VII. Appendices

A. List of “Core” Elements in RDA
   Note: “BSR” refers to the Program of Cooperative Cataloging’s (PCC) “BIBCO Standard Record”

Core Elements for Manifestations and Items

Title

   Title Proper (RDA core element)

   Other title information (Core for LC and PCC’s BSR)

   Parallel title proper (Core for LC/PCC and PCC’s BSR)

   Variant title (Core for BSR)

   Earlier title proper for integrating resources (Core for LC unless changes are numerous)

   Later title proper for serials and multipart monographs (Core for LC/PCC unless changes are numerous, Core for BSR)

   Collective titles and titles of individual contents (Core for audio and moving image resources in BSR)

Statement of Responsibility Relating to the Title proper (RDA core element; only first one is required)

Edition Statement (RDA core element)

Publication statement (RDA core element)

   Place of Publication (First place is core for RDA; current place for multipart monographs and serials if different is core for LC/PCC)

   Publisher’s Name (First one is core for RDA)

   Date of Publication (Core for RDA)
**Distribution statement** (RDA core element if publication details not identified; LC practice: give full distribution statement if distribution data elements are being given in lieu of missing publication elements)

Place of Distribution (Core for RDA if place of publication not identified)

Distributor’s Name (Core for RDA if publisher’s name not identified)

Date of Distribution (Core for RDA if date of publication is not identified)

**Copyright date** (RDA core element if neither date of publication or date of distribution is identified; also core for LC under these conditions except that it does not require copyright dates for multipart monographs, serials, and integrating resources.)

**Series Statement** (RDA core element)

Title Proper of Series (RDA core)

ISSN of Series (Core for LC and BSR)

Numbering within Series (RDA core)

Title Proper of Subseries (RDA core)

Numbering within Subseries (RDA core)

ISSN of Subseries (Core for LC and BSR)

**Mode of issuance** (Core for LC/PCC and BSR)

**Frequency** (Core for LC/PCC)

**Note on Manifestation or Item** (Core element for LC)

Note on Title (Core for LC/PCC and BSR)

Note on Production Statement (Core for BSR for moving images when the date of production is different from the date of publication)

Note on issue, part, or iteration used as the basis for identification of the resource (Core for LC/PCC; core for BSR for all online monographs)
Identifier for the Manifestation (RDA core element)

Media Type (Core element for LC/PCC and BSR)

Carrier Type (RDA core element)

Extent (RDA core element)

Digital File Characteristic (Core element for LC and BSR for cartographic resources; OLAC best practice: optional if following provider-neutral guidelines)

File type (Core for BSR for audio recordings and moving images when applicable)

Encoding format (Core for BSR for audio recordings and moving images when applicable; OLAC best practice: optional if following provider-neutral guidelines)

Regional encoding (Core for BSR for moving images when applicable; OLAC best practice: optional if following provider-neutral guidelines)

Note on Changes in Carrier Characteristics (Core element for LC, if carrier characteristics vary and a new description isn’t made; OLAC best practice: applicable only when not following provider-neutral guidelines)

Uniform Resource Locator (Core element for LC; Core for BSR if URL is not restricted for use at a specific institution (e.g., proxy URLs))

Restrictions on Use (Core element for LC; BSR core for archival materials; OLAC best practice: applicable only when not following provider-neutral guidelines)

Core Elements for Content of Works and Expressions

Content Type (RDA core element)

Intended Audience (Core for LC for resources intended for children)

Dissertation or Thesis Information (Core for LC/PCC and BSR)

Summarization of the Content (Core for BSR for archival materials; PCC recommended for other resource types when useful to support user tasks)
Date of Capture (Recommended by the BSR for audio recordings)

Language of the content (Core for LC/PCC; Recommended by BSR when language of resource is not apparent from rest of its description)

Duration (Core element for LC; Core for BSR for audio and moving image recordings when readily available)

Performer, Narrator and/or Presenter (Core for BSR for audio and moving image recordings)

Core Elements for Works

Title of the Work (RDA core element for preferred titles)

Form of Work (RDA core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work of the same title)

Date of Work (RDA core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work of the same title)

Place of Origin of the Work (RDA core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work of the same title)

Other Distinguishing Characteristic of the Work (RDA core element when needed to differentiate a work from another work of the same title)

Medium of Performance (RDA core when needed to differentiate a musical work from another work with the same title)

Identifier for the Work (RDA core element)

Title of a Musical Work (RDA core element)

Numeric Designation of a Musical Work, Key, Medium of Performance (RDA core elements when needed to differentiate from another work with the same title)
Core Elements for Persons, Families and Corporate Bodies Associated with a Work

Creator (RDA core element for creator with principal responsibility or first named in the resource)

Other Person, Family, or Corporate Body Associated with a Work (RDA core element if the access point representing that person, family, or corporate body is used to construct the authorized access point representing the work)

Core Elements for Expressions

Content Type (RDA core element)

Date of Expression (RDA core element when needed to differentiate an expression from another expression of the same work)

Other Distinguishing Characteristic of the Expression (RDA core element when needed to differentiate an expression from another expression of the same work)

Language of Expression (RDA core element)

Identifier for the Expression (RDA Core Element)

Core Elements for Persons, Families and Corporate Bodies Associated with an Expression

Contributor (PCC recommendation to record if contributors considered important for identification; Recommended by BSR to use cataloger’s judgment)

Related Works, Expressions, Manifestations and Items

Related Work (Core element for LC for compilations and serial relationships; refer to recommendations by PCC in LC-PCC PS 25.1; Recommended by BSR to provide full contents note and/or analytical authorized access point for all works in a compilation for moving images and audio recordings when feasible).
Related Expression (Core element for LC-PCC for compilations and serial relationships; refer to recommendations by PCC in LC-PCC PS 26.1; Recommended by BSR to provide full contents note and/or analytical authorized access point for all works in a compilation for audio recordings, notated music and rare music when feasible)

Related Manifestation (Core element for LC/PCC for reproductions; refer to LC-PCC PS 27.1; Recommended by BSR for reproductions and rare materials; OLAC best practice: applicable only when not following provider-neutral guidelines)

Related Item (Core element for LC for reproductions when it is important to identify the specific item that was reproduced; Refer to LC-PCC PS 28.1; Recommended by BSR for reproductions and rare materials; OLAC best practice: applicable only when not following provider-neutral guidelines)
B.  MARC21 Coding for Selected Fields

Leader/06 (OCLC “Type of Record”)  
For streaming video files, code Leader/06 (Type) as g for projected media, since the primary nature of the intellectual content is video.

For streaming audio files, the primary nature of the intellectual content is sound. Code Leader/06 (Type) as j for musical sound recordings; or i for nonmusical sound recordings, whichever is appropriate.

Leader/07 (OCLC “Bibliographic level”)  
For individual streaming audio or video files, code Leader/07 (BLvl) as m for monograph.

For collections containing streaming audio or video files that are being updated over time, code Leader/07 (BLvl) as i for integrating resource.

Note: As not all systems may allow the combination of the Leader/07 value i with Leader/06 values g, i, or j, it may be necessary to consult one’s ILS vendor or systems personnel in order to ensure that one’s system can accommodate such combinations of these values.

008 field  
For video or audio files, code each respective format as you would for any videorecording or sound recording as appropriate with the following exception: Music 008/23 and Visual Materials 008/29 (Form) should be coded o for online resources.

However, if a resource contains both streaming video and audio with no format predominating, code the values in the 008 field as you would for any computer file with 008/26 (File) m for “combination.”

006 field  
For video or audio files, add a 006 field to reflect the electronic resource aspects of the streaming video or audio file. Code 006/05 (Audn) and 006/11 (GPub) as appropriate for the resource you are cataloging.
For both streaming audio and video, code 006/06 (Form) o for “online.” For streaming video, code 006/09 (File) c for “representational.” For streaming audio, code 006/09 (File) h for “sound.”

It is appropriate to code the 006/09 c for “representational” when cataloging streaming video. Although the ISBD (ER) definition of “representational” does not explicitly mention moving images, the 006/09 coding value c does not necessarily exclude them. According to a message from David Reser at the Library of Congress Cataloging Policy and Support Office (CPSO) to the chair of the task force that created the original OLAC best practices guide for streaming media, an attempt to change “representational” to “graphic” (MARBI Proposal 93-4) was rejected in 1993. In the same message, he recommended the value c for streaming video.

For collections of streaming video or audio files that are being updated over time, also add a 006 field to reflect the continuing resource aspect of the resource being cataloged.

If a resource contains both streaming video and audio files with no format predominating (Leader/06 m), optionally add a 006 for video and a 006 for audio content. (Note: this instruction does not apply when the resource consists solely of streaming video files that include a sound aspect.

**007 field**

For streaming video files, include a 007 field to describe the physical characteristics of the file as a videorecording. For streaming audio files, include a 007 field to describe the physical characteristics of the file as a sound recording.

For both formats, include an additional 007 field to describe its physical characteristics as an electronic resource.

It should be noted that available options for MARC 007 coding have not kept up with technological change, so current 007 standards do not provide a wealth of appropriate choices for streaming media. The following coding recommendations are subject to change based on further developments and refinements in the MARC21 standard.

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**MARC21**

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**OCLC MARC**

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### Sound recording 007 for streaming audio

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**MARC21**

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Electronic resource 007 for either streaming video or audio

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**MARC21**

007 cr cna

**OCLC MARC**

007 c b r d c e n f a

**040 field**

If one decides to follow the provider-neutral practice, code the MARC 040 field with the value of “pn” in a second subfield e, following the first subfield coded for “rda.”

*Either streaming video or audio cataloged according to provider-neutral method*

040 a [Code for original cataloging agency] b eng e rda e pn c [Code for transcribing agency]
C. Options for Recording Technical Details

It is the task force’s recommendation to follow the provider-neutral practice as described by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) at http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/scs/documents/PCC-PN-guidelines.html. Technical details applicable for streaming media, such as sound characteristics, digital file characteristics, equipment or system requirements are generally considered to be “provider-specific” information, which according to the PCC’s provider-neutral guidelines, are best omitted from bibliographic records. However, the task force understands that some librarians consider such technical details as important for users and that not recording this information may be a disservice to the particular user community that they serve. The task force did not find a consensus on the usefulness of this information and understands that opinion on this matter may vary among librarians as well as users themselves. The task force also acknowledges that not all libraries may opt to follow the provider-neutral practice for various reasons. Thus, instructions are provided below for recording technical details for libraries that have chosen to stick with the “provider-specific” approach.

As noted earlier in Section III.E. of this document, it is the policy of OCLC and the preference of Sky River to adhere to the provider-neutral approach when cataloging electronic resources in all formats (e.g., e-books, streaming video and audio, etc.). Thus, if one is using OCLC Connexion or Sky River to contribute records to WorldCat, readers are highly encouraged to follow the provider-neutral guidelines. If one does so, Option #1 allows the recording of technical details to a limited extent. At the same time that one follows Option #1 in a shared cataloging environment, one may still choose to apply a provider-specific approach locally in one’s institutional database if so desired, as outlined in Option #3 in this section.

However, if one’s bibliographic utility does not have a preference or policy that favors the provider-neutral approach, and it is perceived that such technical details are important for users beyond one’s local catalog, one may follow Option #2 described in this Appendix, which allows one to record them to a fuller extent using a “provider-specific” approach. However, before doing so, one is advised to check if this is consistent with the policies of one’s particular bibliographic utility.

The task force acknowledges that some resources may be treated as exceptions to the provider-neutral practice, such as locally created streaming resources where multiple versions may exist with different technical details (e.g., a preservation master vs. a publicly accessible copy). In such cases, one may apply a “provider-specific” approach, even within a bibliographic utility that prefers the provider-neutral approach, and follow the same guidelines described in Option #2 below.

If one decides to follow the provider-neutral practice, code the 040 field with the value of “pn” in a second subfield e, following the first subfield e coded for “rda.”

(Example follows on the next page.)
Recording provider-neutral practice:

040 *a [Code for original cataloging agency] *b eng *e rda *e pn *c [Code for transcribing agency]

Option #1. Recording technical details in a shared cataloging environment using the MARC21 format while staying consistent with provider-neutral approach

a) Digital File Characteristics

If one feels it is important to record digital file characteristics per RDA 3.19 in records to be shared beyond one’s local catalog, it is recommended to restrict the following RDA elements to the 347 field, if they are specified in the resource itself, in addition to the specific provider for which the details are applicable:

- File type (subfield *a) (RDA 3.19.2)
- Encoding format (subfield *b) (RDA 3.19.3)
- File size (subfield *c) (RDA 3.19.4)
- Resolution (subfield *d) (RDA 3.19.5)
- Regional encoding (subfield *e) (RDA 3.19.6)
- Transmission speed (subfield *f) (RDA 3.19.7: “Encoded bitrate”)
- Source (subfield *2)
- Provider name (subfield *3)

See these sub-elements’ respective instructions for appropriate terms.

Recording 347 fields with different providers specified in subfield *3:

347 __ *3 Alexander Street Video, Dance in Video *a video file *b Windows media *b RealVideo *2 rda

347 __ *3 University of California, Santa Barbara Library Dept. of Special Collections *a audio file *b MP3 *c 2-4 MB *2 rda

347 __ *3 Alexander Street Press, Naxos Music Library *a audio file *b MP3 *f 32 kbps *2 rda

Best practice recommendation: Record as many of the above characteristics that are specified in the resource itself. Prefer “video file” and “audio file” in the 347 field and omit the word “streaming” unless you can confirm that the file being described is not also available in a downloadable version as well as a streaming version.

**Note that the 347 field is repeatable.**
Recording a resource with repeated 347 fields for different video file formats:

300 __ #a 1 online resource (video files) : #b sound, black and white
347 __ #3 Moving Image Archive #a video file #b MPEG-4 #c 361.1 MB #2 rda
347 __ #3 Moving Image Archive #a video file #b MPEG-4 #c 116.7 MB #f 512 kb #2 rda
347 __ #3 Moving Image Archive #a video file #b OGV #c 118.4 MB #2 rda

(All three versions of the video are both streaming and available for download)

Note: “video files” is used as a subunit in the MARC 300 field. This was recommended earlier in Section III.C. of this document for provider-neutral records where there are multiple file versions for the same resource on a particular website. The number of files is left blank, since this may vary according to provider.

By restricting such details to the MARC 347 field and specifying the particular provider for which they are applicable in subfield 3, the records may remain “provider-neutral” in the sense that catalogers at other institutions would be able to identify and selectively retain the fields that contain information specific to providers that are applicable to them. This is similar to how provider-neutral records currently contain numerous MARC 856 fields from different providers in the subfield 3, and libraries only retain the ones that are applicable to them. In addition, this field allows for machine-actionable data that can be exploited more easily in online systems.

When recording digital file characteristics, use controlled terms from relevant rules in the RDA Toolkit (e.g., use “Windows media” instead of “WMV”). See these sub-elements' respective instructions for appropriate terms.

b) Sound Characteristics

Best practice recommendations

Record the following sound characteristics for resources consisting primarily of recorded sound: type of recording (RDA 3.16.2.3), configuration of playback channels (RDA 3.16.8.3), and special playback characteristics (RDA 3.16.9.3).

OPTIONALLY record them for resources that do not consist primarily of recorded sound if considered important for identification or selection. (See RDA 3.16.1.3.)

If recording sound characteristics in coded form in the MARC 344 field, specify the name of the provider in subfield 3. Recording sound characteristics in the MARC 344 field is optional but may be potentially useful as machine-actionable data.
See these sub-elements’ respective instructions for appropriate terms.

**Recording sound characteristics and provider specified in the subfield 3 of the MARC 344 field:**

344 ___ ǂ3 Chadwyck Healey, Paley Center Seminars ǂa digital ǂg stereo ǂh Dolby-B encoded ǂ2 rda

c) **Equipment or System Requirement**

If equipment or system requirements are desired, per RDA 3.20, it is recommended to restrict them in a shared cataloging environment to subfield 3 of the MARC 856 field, as the MARC 34x fields do not accommodate such information. Also, specify the provider in this subfield.

**Example of system requirements in the 856 field:**

856 40 ǂ3 Alexander Street Press (streaming video), requires Adobe Flash ǂu http://thisisthehMPEG-4url.html

**Best practice recommendation:** Prefer BRIEF statements such as the above in the subfield 3 of the MARC 856. For lengthy system requirements (make and model of PC, hardware, memory etc.) per the Alternative in RDA 3.20.1.3, prefer to record them locally rather than in a shared cataloging environment.

**Pros and Cons of Recording Technical Details in Shared Cataloging Environment Using This Approach**

**Advantages of this approach:**

- Users beyond one’s local institution can benefit from this information.
- Other institutions can choose to retain the MARC 34x and MARC 856 fields that are applicable to their situation and to delete or suppress from display those that are not, based on the data in the respective subfields 3. Thus, a provider-neutral approach, where a single record represents all manifestations of the same online resource, can be retained.
- Reduction of redundant effort of catalogers from different institutions to add technical information to records within local catalogs.

**Disadvantages of this approach:**

- Technical details may change over time.
- It is not strictly consistent with the PCC’s provider-neutral guidelines, as they are currently written.
- If a library did not have its own integrated library system (ILS), but were using a service such as the OCLC WorldShare Management system, they would have multiple MARC 347 fields in the bibliographic records and need to record in the local holdings data which one applied to its particular version of a streaming resource.
Option #2. Recording technical details in a shared cataloging environment using the MARC21 format while NOT following the provider-neutral approach

a) Digital File Characteristics

If one chooses to record technical details without applying a provider-neutral approach, one may record the digital file elements listed in the previous section in the MARC 300 field in addition to the MARC 347 field if information about them is readily available or ascertainable:

Best practice recommendations for non-provider-neutral approach

Before deciding whether to apply this option, check the policies of your bibliographic utility to determine whether it is permissible. If it is not consistent with its policies, you have the option of following a non-provider-neutral approach in one’s local catalog only (refer to Option #3 below).

Always indicate the streaming nature of the file(s) in a note if it is not apparent from elsewhere in the description. If a resource contains both streaming and downloadable versions, indicate this in a note.

When recording digital file characteristics, use controlled terms from relevant rules in the RDA Toolkit (e.g., use “Windows media” instead of “WMV”). See these sub-elements' respective instructions for appropriate terms.

In situations where there are multiple files for the same resource, each with its own digital file characteristics, either record the technical details in a note or record them in separate 300 fields for each file.

Regardless of whether one implements a provider-neutral approach, it is recommended to record digital file characteristics in the MARC 347 field. Although it may seem redundant to enter duplicate information in multiple fields (e.g., the MARC 300 field and the MARC 347 and 344 fields), their functions may differ. For example, MARC 300 displays physical description information in a standard format for identification of the manifestation, whereas the MARC 347 and 344 fields contain concise terms and specific subfield codes that allow the data elements to be machine-actionable for more precise display and retrieval in online systems.

When recording information in the MARC 347 field, it is not necessary to indicate the provider in subfield 3 if one is not following the provider-neutral approach.

(Examples follow on the next page.)
Recording digital file characteristics in a note for two streaming files of the same video in different formats:

300 ǂa 1 online resource (2 video files): ǂb sound, color, Dolby digital
500 ǂa Available as streaming files in Windows media (361 MB) and MPEG-4 (361.1 MB).
347 ǂa video file ǂb Windows media ǂc 361.1 MB ǂ2 rda
347 ǂa video file ǂb MPEG-4 ǂc 361 MB ǂ2 rda

Recording digital file characteristics in two separate MARC 300 fields for two streaming files of the same video in different formats:

300 ǂa 1 online resource (1 video file): ǂb sound, color, Windows media, 361.1 MB, Dolby digital
300 ǂa 1 online resource (1 video file): ǂb sound, color, MPEG-4, 116.7 MB, Dolby digital
347 ǂa video file ǂb Windows media ǂc 361.1 MB ǂ2 rda
347 ǂa video file ǂb MPEG-4 ǂc 116.7 MB ǂ2 rda

Recording digital file characteristics in notes for a resource containing both streaming and downloadable files:

300 ǂa 1 online resource (3 video files): ǂb sound, color
500 ǂa Available in both streaming (Windows media, 137 Kbps) and downloadable (MP3 and raw WAV, 388 kbps) formats.
500 ǂa Downloadable files available via either HTTP or FTP.
347 ǂa video file ǂb Windows media ǂf 137 kbps ǂ2 rda
347 ǂa video file ǂb MP3 ǂf 388 kbps ǂ2 rda
347 ǂa video file ǂb WAV ǂf 388 kbps ǂ2 rda

b) Sound Characteristics

Best practice recommendation: Record the following sound characteristics for resources consisting primarily of recorded sound: type of recording (3.16.2.3), configuration of playback channels (RDA 3.16.8.3), and special playback characteristics (RDA 3.16.9.3).

OPTIONALLY record sound characteristics for resources that do not consist primarily of recorded sound if considered important for identification or selection (see RDA 3.16.1.3).

For the non-provider-neutral approach, it is not necessary to record provider name in the subfield 3 of the MARC 344 field. When recording sound characteristics, use controlled terms from relevant rules in the RDA Toolkit. See these sub-elements' respective instructions for appropriate terms.
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**Recording sound characteristics:**

300 __ *a 1 online resource (1 audio file) : *b digital, stereo, Dolby-B encoded  
344 __ *a digital *g stereo *h Dolby-B encoded *2 rda

c) **Equipment or System Requirement**

If desired, one may add a MARC 538 field for more extensive system requirements per the Alternative in RDA 3.20.1.3.

**Best practice recommendations**

Record the system requirements listed in RDA 3.20.1.3 in the following order:

- Make and model of the equipment or hardware
- Name of the operating system
- Amount of memory required
- Programming language
- Software requirements
- Kind and characteristics of any required or recommended peripherals or other hardware modifications

Optionally, follow the alternative in RDA 3.20.1.3 and record the system requirements in the order that they appear on the source of information.

**Recording system requirements:**

538 __ *a System requirements: PC, Microsoft Windows 98 or later; Internet Explorer version 6.0 or higher, Netscape version 8.0 and higher, Firefox version 1.0 and higher, Mozilla Suite 1.7.11 and higher; Adobe Flash Player 8 and higher.

538 __ *a System requirements: RealPlayer 8 or higher; stereo, QuickTime.

**Pros and Cons of Not Following the Provider-Neutral Approach**

**Advantages of this approach:**

- Users beyond one’s local institution can benefit from this information.
- Reduction of redundant effort of catalogers from different institutions to add technical information to records within local catalog.
- Availability of “provider-specific” records for libraries that have chosen not to implement the provider-neutral approach.
Disadvantages of this approach:
- Technical details may change over time.
- Potential for “duplicate” records to be input to shared databases for each different provider version of a single streaming media resource.
- This approach may be at odds with the provider-neutral preferences of shared cataloging systems (e.g., OCLC and SkyRiver).

Option #3. Recording technical details in one’s local catalog only using the MARC21 format

a)  If one applies a provider-neutral approach in one’s local catalog

It is recommended to follow the guidelines in Option #1. In this case, one would also restrict digital file and sound characteristic elements in the MARC 347 and 344 fields, and to record the specific provider in such fields, in addition to the MARC 856 fields.

b) If a provider-neutral approach is not feasible or desired in one’s local catalog

Follow the guidelines in Option #2 but apply it locally in one’s catalog only if one’s bibliographic utility prefers the provider-neutral approach.

Pros and Cons of Restricting Technical Details to Local Catalog Using This Approach

Advantages of this approach:
- Local users at one’s institution will be able to benefit from this information.
- It is more consistent with the PCC’s provider-neutral guidelines, as they are currently written, in that such information would not be included in records in a shared cataloging environment

Disadvantages of this approach:
- Technical details may change over time.
- Other institutions cannot benefit from this information if it is not recorded in a shared cataloging environment. This may lead to redundant local efforts to add such information in local catalogs.
- This may create extra work and decrease efficiency of workflows in libraries that batch load vendor records. Staff would need to manually examine and add this information for each record, since such information cannot be added in batch if they differ for each individual record.