THE 3R PROJECT
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• RDA Toolkit Restructure and Redesign (3R) Project

• better meet the needs of its user and play a more productive role in their work.

• add greater flexibility and utility to the Toolkit's display of instructions and RDA-related documents
• RDA Steering Committee
• RDA Developers—Dakota Systems, GV Pi, and Metadata Management Associates
• 3R User Group—6 members
• Toolkit synchronization with the Registry

• Updated rdatoolkit.org site

• Implementation of new translation software
The redesigned Toolkit will include...

**Responsive design**
- Emphasis on tablets

**Accessibility**
- AA rating by W3C standard
Data conversion to DITA format will...

introduce modularity and flexibility to RDA content

allow for the creation of unique “views” of the RDA content
3 views of RDA content

- Workflow view
- Element View
- Policy Statement view
• Improved User-Created Content Tools
• Improved login and time-out functions
• Improved Admin controls
What will be lost in the redesign are...
Blue floating heads
Print table of contents
Print Index
All search metadata except the numerical label and the “Core” designation
An approach to the display of instructions that...

- integrates the display of RDA instructions with related documents (examples, policy statements, etc.)
- includes a data profile (contents to be determined)
- provides the ability to personalize the display
An approach to navigation that...

• helps distinguish entities related to instructions and which are guidelines for actions to be taken
• incorporates a graphic solution to related instructions
• includes multiple browse options
Still searching out solutions for...

Revision History

Mapping

Element display

Large tables and lists
Thank you.

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