

Non-Human Personages and New RDA

Considerations for the LC/NACO Authority File

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Overview

- FR Models and RDA
- Person entity
- Non-Human Personages
- Possible Practical Solutions

RDA Alignment with FR Models

- RDA was designed to align with the three conceptual models developed by IFLA
 - Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR) *1998*
 - Functional Requirements for Authority Data (FRAD) *2009*
 - Functional Requirements for Subject Authority Data (FRSAD) *2011*

Consolidation of FR Models

- Differences in the FR models necessitated a reconciliation
- Library Reference Model (LRM) is the result
- LRM approved by IFLA Professional Committee in August 2017

What Does LRM Mean for RDA?

- Because RDA is based upon the FR conceptual models a change in them necessitates a change in RDA
- 3R Project Goals include alignment with LRM

What Does LRM Alignment Mean?

- Can have differences that respect the principles of the model
- Expansions of the model
 - *RDA Example:* Family as a sub-type of Collective Agent
- Omissions from the model
 - *RDA Example:* Res not in RDA

Definition of Person

- **Merriam-Webster:** human, individual
- **FRBR:** an individual, living or dead
- **FRAD:** an individual or a persona or identity established or adopted by an individual or group
- **RDA:** An individual or an identity established by an individual, either alone or in collaboration with one or more other individuals
- **LRM:** an individual human being

Examples of Person

- Cher, 1946-
- Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616
- Eliot, George, 1819-1880
- Romulus, King of Rome
- Delilah (Biblical figure)

Note: LRM allows for human beings who are *assumed* to have lived

Non-Human Personage

- Term suggested by Fictitious Entities Working Group to describe an individual that is not a human being
- Fictitious character
- Real animal
- Spirit, deity, angel and other non-human, non-animal possibly real individuals

Examples of Non-Human Personage

- Koko (Gorilla), 1971-2018
- Michael (Archangel)
- Garland, Judy (Spirit)
- Holmes, Sherlock

Note: Does not include groups of unnamed croaking frogs that are recorded

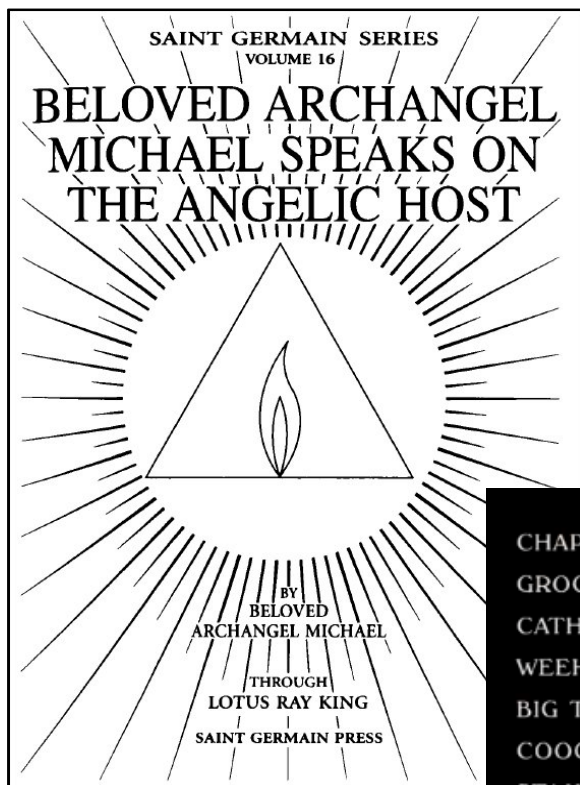
LRM Approach

- Non-human personages are included in Res because Res is everything
- *Res has association with Res*
- *Res is subject of Work*
- *Res has appellation Nomen*

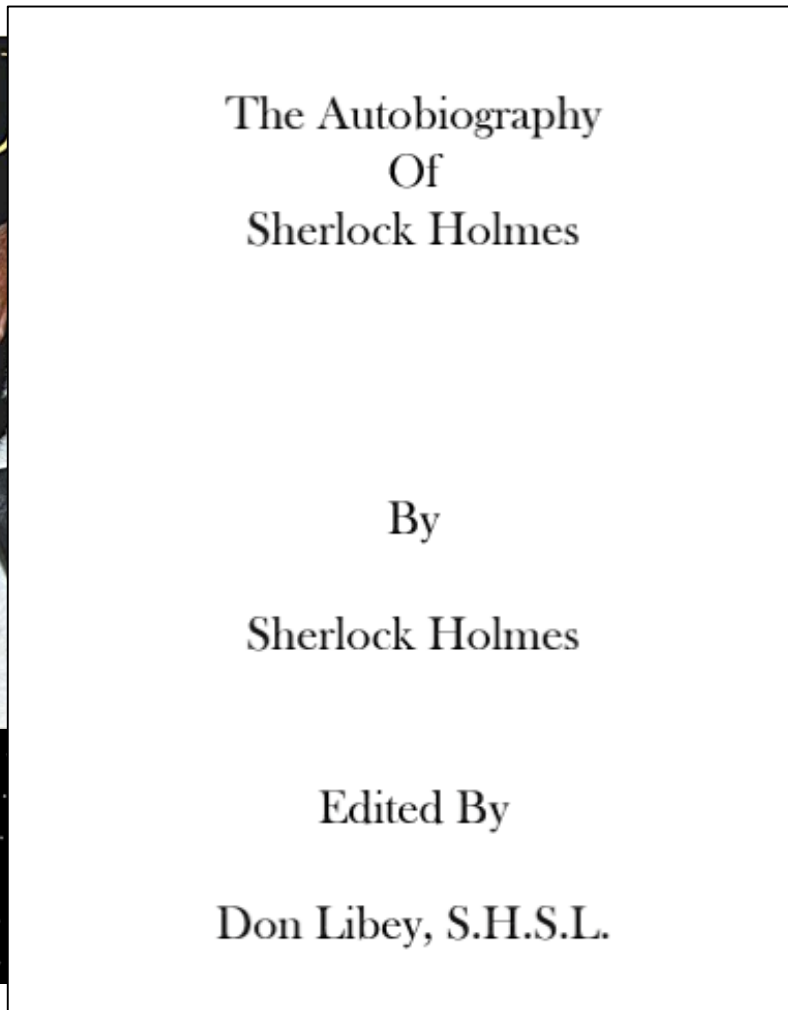
How to Approach in RDA?

- Since RDA did not implement Res, LRM approach does not work for RDA
- RDA Entity is all other entities defined in RDA
- Nomen is a designation that refers to an RDA Entity
- Non-human personages are NOT included in RDA Entity
- Non-human personages do not have relationships to Nomen in RDA

Real-World Cataloging Issues



CHAPLAIN
GROCER
CATHERINE HALE
WEEHAWKEN OFFICER...
BIG TOP BAND LEADER...
COOCHIE GIRL (NELL)...
STAMPEDE GIRL.....
ROSIE
QUEENIE
SILVER STAR
REX



LANE
ANDI
ORE
OLLY
JGAL
LIPS
ARA
TAI
GGIE
ICE
AJOR

Ground Rules

- Accept the model
- Instructions for identifying subjects are outside the scope of RDA
- Instructions are not meant for the weirdest book you've ever cataloged (RDA is big enough already)
- Relationships must be accurate to serve users and create good linked data

RDA Approach

- *Nomen is appellation of RDA entity [agent, etc.] of RDA Entity [Agent, etc.]*
 - This relationship is only for RDA entities
- *Work has subject <?>*
- *Work has related entity of work <?>*
- *Agent has related entity of agent <?>*

Examples of RDA Approach

- *Nomen is appellation of agent of “Cher, 1946-”*
 - Works for agents but not NHPs
- *Work has subject “Biology”*
- *Work has subject “Michael (Archangel)”*
- *Work has related entity of work Koko (Gorilla), 1971-2018*

Implications for LC/NAF

- Name authority records for non-human personages cannot be coded “rda”
- Non-human personages cannot have Agent relationships to Works, Expressions, etc.
- Instructions for identification of non-human personages cannot come from RDA or LC-PCC PSs

Disclaimer

- The following slides present **ideas** for how this may be handled when we begin using the new RDA; LC has made no decisions about this issue
- Only fields and subfields directly related to topic are shown in the MARC examples

How to Make It Work

- Keep existing NARs in LC/NAF and allow new NARS for individual non-human personages as needed
- Keep fictitious groups and places in LCSH
- New LC manual of instructions for constructing heading for non-human personages
- New MARC description convention source code for 040 \$e and 075 \$2

NAR Example: Real Animal: Uggie

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TAG	1l	2l	Data
040	#	#	\$a DLC \$b eng \$e lcnhps \$c DLC
075	#	#	\$a Animal \$b a \$2 lcnhps
100	0	#	\$a Uggie, \$d 2002-2015
368	#	#	\$c Jack Russell terrier \$2 lcsh
670	#	#	\$a Uggie, 2013 ...

Bib. Example: Real Animal: Uggie

TAG	1I	2I	Data
100	1	#	\$a Holden, Wendy, 1961-
245	1	0	\$a Uggie : \$b my story / \$c Uggie ; Wendy Holden.
600	0	0	\$a Uggie, \$d 2002-2015.
700	0	#	\$a Uggie, \$d 2002-2015.

Bib. Example: Real Animal: Uggie

TAG	1I	2I	Data
245	0	0	\$a Water for elephants / \$c directed by Francis Lawrence.
700	1	#	\$a Lawrence, Francis.
700	1	#	\$a Witherspoon, Reese, \$d 1976-
700	0	#	\$a Uggie, \$d 2002-2015.

NAR Example: Non-Human: Michael (Archangel)

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TAG	1I	2I	Data
040	#	#	\$a DLC \$b eng \$e lcnhps \$c DLC
075	#	#	\$a Nonhuman \$b b \$2 lcnhps
100	0	#	\$a Michael \$c (Archangel)
400	0	#	\$a Mikail \$c (Archangel)
670	#	#	\$a Beloved archangel Michael speaks ...

Bib. Example: Non-Human: Michael (Archangel)

TAG	1I	2I	Data
245	0	0	\$a Beloved archangel Michael speaks on the angelic host / \$c by beloved Archangel Michael through Lotus Ray King.
700	0	#	\$a Michael \$c (Archangel)
700	1	#	\$a King, Lotus Ray, \$d 1886-1971.

NAR Example: Fictitious Character: Sherlock Holmes

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TAG	1l	2l	Data
040	#	#	\$a DLC \$b eng \$e lcnhps \$c DLC
075	#	#	\$a Fictitious character \$b c \$2 lcnhps
100	1	#	\$a Holmes, Sherlock
368	#	#	\$c Fictitious characters \$2 lcs
670	#	#	\$a The autobiography of Sherlock ...

Bib. Example: Fictitious Character: Sherlock Holmes

TAG	1I	2I	Data
245	0	4	\$a The autobiography of Sherlock Holmes / \$c by Sherlock Holmes ; edited by Don Libey, S.H.S.L.
600	1	0	\$a Holmes, Sherlock \$v Fiction.
700	1	#	\$a Holmes, Sherlock.
700	1	#	\$a Libey, Donald R., \$d 1944-

NAR Example: Fictitious Character: Richard Castle

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TAG	1I	2I	Data
040	#	#	\$a DLC \$b eng \$e lcnhps \$c DLC
075	#	#	\$a Fictitious character \$b c \$2 lcnhps
100	1	#	\$a Castle, Richard \$c (Fictitious character)
368	#	#	\$c Fictitious characters \$2 lcsh
667	#	#	\$a DESCRIPTIVE USAGE: This heading is not valid for use for the author of the Nikki Heat novels. See Castle, Richard (n 2013015842) for the author of those novels.

NAR Example: Pseudonym: Richard Castle

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TAG	1l	2l	Data
040	#	#	\$a DLC \$b eng \$e rda \$c DLC
053	#	0	\$a PS3619.T7435
100	1	#	\$a Castle, Richard
500	1	#	\$a Straw, Tom
670	#	#	\$a Storm front, 2012 ...
678	0	#	\$a Tom Straw has written several novels using the name "Richard Castle."

NAR Example: Non-Human: Judy Garland (Spirit)

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TAG	1I	2I	Data
040	#	#	\$a DLC \$b eng \$e lcnhps \$c DLC
075	#	#	\$a Nonhuman \$b b \$2 lcnhps
100	1	#	\$a Garland, Judy \$c (Spirit)
670	#	#	\$a My life over the rainbow, c1987: \$b t.p. (Judy Garland) jkt. (related through the mediumship of Lorna Smith)

Bib. Example: Non-Human: Judy Garland (Spirit)

TAG	1I	2I	Data
245	0	0	\$a My life over the rainbow / \$c Judy Garland's story as told to Lorna Smith.
600	1	0	\$a Garland, Judy \$c (Spirit)
700	1	#	\$a Garland, Judy \$c (Spirit)
700	1	#	\$a Smith, Lorena, \$d 1926-

More Information

- Chris Oliver [IFLA Library Reference Model: What and Why?](#) (video)
- Gordon Dunsire [The LRM and its Impact on RDA and Related Standards](#)
- [IFLA LRM](#)

In Closing ... Perspective

Is this the
face of
someone
upset about
new RDA?

