

Cataloguing using RDA: board games

Resource Description and Access (RDA) is the new cataloguing standard which replaced AACR2 in Spring 2013. At this point in time, implementation of RDA means:

1. Using an RDA record in cataloguing when one is found, revising the record in line with our RDA policy
2. Original cataloguing using RDA
 - There is no expectation to upgrade AACR2 records to RDA when an RDA record is not available / cannot be found.
 - This is a *brief working checklist*. For more information, please refer to “*Cataloging three-dimensional objects and kits with RDA*” by Kelly McGrath, March 28, 2012. Slides from this webinar hosted by the ALA Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) is available at http://downloads.alcts.ala.org/ce/03282012_RDA_3D_Kits_Slides.pdf

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i	028	5	2	Publisher number b Publisher Record as presented on item in hand a ZMG71240 b Z-Man Games	
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u	130	0	#	Preferred title of work <i>if needed to differentiate</i> Use form of work RDA 6.3.1 a Cat in the hat (Board game)	
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p	264	#	1	a Place of publication : b publisher, c date (only first listed are required). a Renton, WA : b Wizards of the Coast, c [2012].
p	264	#	4	Copyright statement c ©2012
r	300	#	#	Extent – no abbreviations with the exception of in., cm. <u>Format of extent field</u> a 1 game (list contents) : b base materials, colour ; c in box height x width x depth cm. + e # rule books (# pages : colour illustrations ; # cm.) a 1 game (1 game board, 4 pawns, 1 die, 50 question cards, 1 secret decoder) : b cardboard and wood, colour ; c in box 31 x 23 x 10 cm. + e 2 rule books (19 pages : colour illustrations ; 30 cm.) Extent of three dimensional form RDA 3.4.6 can also use a 1 jigsaw puzzle Number of subunits RDA 3.4.6.3 If game contents are very extensive and not readily ascertainable, can also use: a 1 game (approximately 400 pieces) a 1 game (various pieces) If applicable, add 500 note “Full game contents listed on container” or “Full game contents listed in rule booklet”. Base materials list at RDA 3.6.1.3 For board games, record the dimensions of the container Dimensions of containers RDA 3.5.1.5
r	336	#	#	RDA content a three-dimensional form b tdf 2 rdacontent
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n	500	#	#	<p>Include here: note on title, number of players.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p> a Title from container.</p> <p> a For 2-5 players.</p> <p> a Playing time 30 minutes.</p> <p> a "Warning! Not suitable for children under 36 months. Contains small parts that could be swallowed or inhaled." - container.</p>
n	520	#	#	<p>Summarization of content – RDA 7.10</p> <p>Take a phrase or short summary from container or rule booklet. Summaries can also be found on amazon.com and www.boardgames4us.ca</p> <p> a "Lords of Waterdeep is a game of intrigue, shifting resources, and secretive schemes in the most fantastic metropolis of the Forgotten Realms" - container.</p>
n	521	8	#	<p>Intended audience – RDA 7.7</p> <p> a For ages 14 and up.</p>
n	546	#	#	<p>Language note</p> <p> a Text on container and rule booklets in English and French.</p>
d	630	0	0	<p>If based on movie or t.v. show</p> <p> a Battlestar Galactica (Television program : 2003)</p> <p> a Star wars (Motion picture)</p>
d	650	#	0	<p>Board games.</p>
b	710	2	#	<p>Publisher / game development company, e publisher.</p> <p> a Z-Man Games, Inc., e publisher.</p> <p> a Fantasy Flight Games (Firm), e publisher.</p>