

ISO meeting – RFID Data Model Standard

At the end of March, the new ISO 28560 data model proposal successfully passed the CD ballot phase of the ISO standardisation process and can now move toward the draft standard stage. All the members involved are keen to see the new standard published as soon as possible and the working group met for the fourth time on May 19th 2008 in Stockholm. As a result of generous contributions from supportive organisations, Alan Butters attended as a representative of Standards Australia and in the interests of the Australian and New Zealand library communities. An article to be published in inCite and providing an up to date overview of latest developments and the status of the new data model project, is currently being prepared.

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9th Australian Library History Conference

Collections, Characters and Communities- Call For Papers

Joint organisers, The Centre for the Book at Monash University and Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria, are calling for papers for the next Australian Library History Conference.

The conference is to be held at the Prahran campus of Swinburne University from Thursday 25 June to Saturday 27 June 2009.

Expressions of interest may be forwarded to centre.forthe.book@arts.monash.edu.au

Your Voice: ALIA National Advisory Congress

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All financial personal and institutional ALIA members are invited to attend Your Voice: the ALIA National Advisory Congress at a location near you. This informal meeting will provide an opportunity for members to participate in discussion with an ALIA Director and your Local Liaison Officer on the 2008 NAC focus 'Professional Development'. We will also review the Education and Workforce Summit, celebrate the successes of the Association, and ask you for local feedback.

For more information, including the ALIA Planning paper, position papers and NAC dates visit <http://www.alia.org.au/governance/nac/2008/> For details on venues and times, please contact your Local Liaison Officer.

2008 ACOC Seminar

RDA: next generation cataloguing standard, will be held at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney on Friday 24th October 2008.

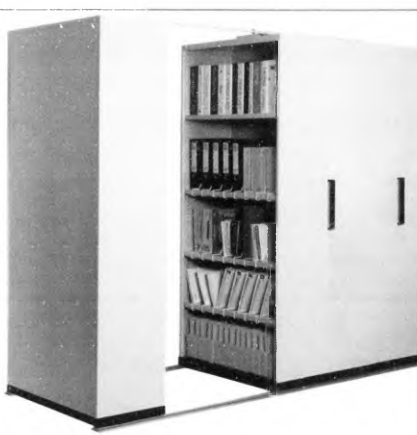
This seminar aims to answer your questions about RDA and its implementation in Australia. The history and development of RDA will be discussed, especially the impact of the conceptual models FRBR and FRAD on the new standard. It will also highlight the relationships to, and differences from, AACR.

<http://www.nla.gov.au/lis/stndrds/grps/acoc/acocseminar2008.html>



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