

Access to AACR2 via Cataloger's Desktop after March 31, 2013

In January 2012 the Library of Congress announced that it would transition from AACR2 (*Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*, second edition) to RDA (*Resource Description and Access*) on March 31, 2013. AACR2 is currently available via LC's web-based cataloging documentation subscription service, *Cataloger's Desktop*, as well as through *RDA Toolkit*. In keeping with LC's decision to switch from AACR2 to RDA, *Cataloger's Desktop* will simultaneously change how access to AACR2 is provided.

On April 1, 2013, if you subscribe to both *Cataloger's Desktop* and *RDA Toolkit* (which includes an online version of AACR2), you will continue to have access to AACR2. If you subscribe to *Cataloger's Desktop* but not to *RDA Toolkit* and want *online* access to AACR2, you will need to establish an *RDA Toolkit* subscription at <http://www.rdatoolkit.org/>.

To ease the impact of the transition, current *Cataloger's Desktop* subscribers will get an additional month for FREE upon subscription renewal. That's 13 months access to *Cataloger's Desktop* at the regular annual subscription rate. This offer is only valid for subscription renewals from November 1, 2012, through October 31, 2013.

Still have questions? See our FAQ page <http://www.loc.gov/cds/desktop/web-faqs.html#QAs-RDA> or call Customer Service toll free at 1.855.266.1884.

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