The Jane-athon
ALA Midwinter 2015 Preconference
January 30, 2015

Part One
Introductions

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The Core Team

❖ **Gordon Dunsire**: Chair of JSC
  ❖ RDA model, RDA Registry, RDA linked data, RIMMF
❖ **Diane Hillmann**: Co-owner of MMA
  ❖ RDA Registry, RDA linked data
❖ **Jon Phipps**: Co-owner of MMA
  ❖ RDA Registry, RDA linked data

❖ **Deborah Fritz**: Co-owner of TMQ and RIMMF
  ❖ RDA model, RDA instructions, RIMMF
❖ **Richard Fritz**: Co-owner of TMQ and RIMMF
  ❖ RIMMF
❖ **James Hennelly**: Managing Editor at ALA
  ❖ The RDA Toolkit

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The Coaches

❖ **Kathy Glennan**: Music Cataloging and Authorities Librarian at University of Maryland and ALA representative to the JSC

    ❖ RDA model, RDA instructions, RIMMF

❖ **Thurstan Young**: Metadata Standards Analyst at The British Library

    ❖ RDA model, RDA instructions, RIMMF

Plus Deborah, Diane, and Gordon!

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The Helpers

❖ **Judy Kuhagen**: Secretary of the JSC

❖ **Melissa Wood**: Marketing & Sales Manager at American Library Association Publishing

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Goals

❖ Have fun and get excited about RDA again
❖ Make as many Jane records as possible for exporting to RDF for experimentation
❖ The products of our labor will be made available for all to play with

❖ This is a hackathon not a training session, so we build on pre-session investment in learning RIMMF and expect to wing-it a lot with RDA and RIMMF questions
❖ Try not to get bogged down with descriptive cataloging—think relationships!

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Outline of the day

7:30-8:30	**Registration and continental breakfast**
8:30-9:00	**Introductions, Outline of the day, and Setup**
9:00-9:45	**The Bladerunner (P.K. Dick) r-ball**
9:45-10:00	**Break**
10:00-12:30	**RIMMFing Jane resources**

12:30-1:30	**Box Lunch**

1:30-2:00	**Feedback on RIMMFing**
2:00-2:30	**Discussion on results of combining r-balls**
2:30-2:45	**Break**
2:45-3:30	**RDA and Linked Data**
3:30-4:00	**Next Steps**

Jane advises:
Do have fun!

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Jane topic categories

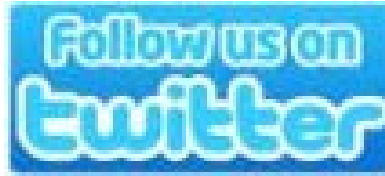| A	**Print versions of Jane's works, with or without supplementary content (e.g., notes, annotations, etc.)**
B	**Non-print versions of Jane's works (e.g., audiobooks, eBooks), with or without supplementary content**
C	**Film and TV adaptations**
D	**Literary and other adaptations (including drama, dance, poetry, adapted for young adults, etc.)**

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E	**Sequels/prequels and other spin-offs (including expansions of story lines, new story lines for characters, imaginary stories of Jane, etc.)**
F	**Translations**
G	**Biography and literary criticism (about Jane and/or her works)**
H	**Realia and other (including games, dolls, memorabilia, etc.)**

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Twitter

Jane says: Follow us on twitter

Jane advises: Do have fun!

hashtag: **#janeathon**

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Dos and Don'ts

Do:
- ❖ Have fun!
- ❖ Question everything: We all have a lot to learn about RDA outside MARC (the FRBR/RDA model)
- ❖ Think about Relationships (suggest new designators, etc.)

Jane advises: Don't panic!

Don't:
- ❖ Think about MARC
- ❖ Get hung up on descriptive stuff (punctuation, abbreviations, etc.)

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More Dos and Don'ts

Don't:
- ❖ Apply 'provider-neutral' guidelines
- ❖ Add ISBNs that do not match your manifestation for the resource

Jane advises: Don't panic!

Do:
- ❖ Make a new entity record whenever anything does not match your resource
- ❖ Provide all attributes that might be important for differentiation, identification or selection
- ❖ Have fun!

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Yet more Dos and Don'ts

Do:

- ❖ Check MARC mapping carefully, and suggest improvements
- ❖ Add relationships to JaneBase records
- ❖ Have fun!

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Don't:

- ❖ Just do core: think about what will be important for differentiation, identification and/or selection
- ❖ Edit JaneBase descriptive attributes (RIMMF Identifier prefix: 'janebase')

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WEM not WEMI (for today)

We are concentrating on Works, Expressions, Manifestations, and Agents (Persons, Families, Corporate bodies) and are not working with Item information today, unless **you** wish to go to that level

Jane advises: Do have fun!

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Feedback

Tell us what would you like to see added to:

❖ the RIMMF templates

❖ the MARC mapping

Tell us what gave you trouble getting to grips with, e.g.:

❖ How to use RIMMF

❖ The RDA model (e.g., new Manifestations, new Expressions)

❖ RDA relationships (which element to use)

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Raising issues

If you discover a problem with r-balls, or have a question, or even wish to engage in a philosophical or practical discussion, please raise an issue!

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Issues	Pull requests	Labels	Milestones		Filters ▾	🔍 is:issue is:open		New issue

☐   ⓘ **4 Open**   ✔ 1 Closed   Author ▾   Labels ▾   Milestones ▾   Assignee ▾   Sort ▾

☐   ⊙   **In RIMMF, is it better to import a MARC Authority record rather than start from scratch?** `question`   💬 0
          #5 opened 8 hours ago by GordonDunsire

☐   ⊙   **Why doesn't RIMMF create brief PFC records when importing Bib, if no NAF data can be found?** `question`   💬 0
          #4 opened 8 hours ago by GordonDunsire

☐   ⊙   **Why does RIMMF automatically add a Variant Access Point for a variant title?** `question`   💬 0
          #3 opened 8 hours ago by GordonDunsire

☐   ⊙   **RIMMF: Importing relies on access to ID LOC GOV**   💬 0
          #2 opened 8 hours ago by GordonDunsire

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