

# Jane-athon Report

## RDA Forum

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# What is a Jane-athon?

A Jane-athon is a **hackathon** for metadata about Jane Austen and her works. The output of a Jane-athon is an **r-ball** focused on the 'RDA Person' entity with the Library of Congress Control Number "n79032879".



An r-ball is a “ball” of linked data created using RIMMF.

“R” stands for RIMMF/RDA/RDF/Resource/Record!



# What is RIMMF?



- ❖ RIMMF stands for "RDA in Many Metadata Formats"
- ❖ It is a tool for creating and editing data compliant with RDA and linked data
- ❖ The latest version is RIMMF3.



- ❖ Free download
- ❖ Online User manual, tutorials, and other documentation

# RIMMF data



MARC21  
Legacy record



RIMMF3  
Import +  
born-RDA  
data



RDA RDF  
linked data



# Jane-athon Goals

- ❖ Explore RDA beyond the limitations of MARC
- ❖ Identify potential improvements to RDA instructions and elements
- ❖ Demonstrate functional requirements of RDA and linked data management tools



- ❖ Create useful metadata conformant with FRBR
- ❖ Learn more about Jane and her (bibliographic linked data) universe
- ❖ Have fun!



# Jane Austen - before

Data for 75 basic RDA entities associated with Jane Austen, including 15 Works

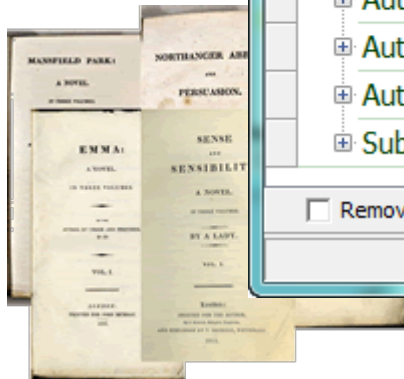


Relationship tree for: "Austen, Jane, 1775-1817"

Relationship	Heading	
Person	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Emma	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Lady Susan	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Works. Selections	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Northanger Abbey	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Novels	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Persuasion	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Pride and prejudice	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Sense and sensibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Sir Charles Grandison	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Author of	Austen, Jane, 1775-1817. Mansfield Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
+ Subject of	Tomalin, Claire. Jane Austen	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Unchecked items are already in your EI; items marked



# Jane Austen - after

From **75** RDA entities before, to **756** RDA entities after, associated with Jane Austen:



## Before

15 Works

37 Expressions

15 Manifestations

8 Persons

0 Corporate bodies

## Added

126 Works

117 Expressions

134 Manifestations

240 Persons

64 Corporate bodies



# Jane Base r-ball - after



## Carrier

108 - Volume

16 - Videodisc

12 - Object

3 - Online resource

2 - Sheet

2 - Card

1 - Videodisc

1 - Audio disc

## Content

105 - Text

18 - Two dimensional moving image

6 - Three dimensional form

2 - Spoken word

2 - Tactile image

2 - Still image

1 - Tactile three dimensional form

1 - Computer dataset





# More statistics

Attendees: 61

*including*, Team leaders: 10

Institutions represented: 55

Data points (tables): 11

Support (admin, coaches, panel, tech): 10



Academic: 40

National: 5

Public: 5

Special: 2

Vendors: 2

Students: 1

Non-U.S.: 4



# General challenges

- ❖ Put aside MARC thinking and MARC compromises
- ❖ Get used to finding elements in the appropriate entity form
- ❖ Work with multiple entity forms for a single resource
- ❖ Get used to thinking about Expressions
- ❖ Relate everything to Jane and her works



# Relationship Designators

❖ More designators needed



# The RDA/FRBR Model



- ❖ Where does a series relationship belong?
- ❖ How to handle compilations/aggregates?
- ❖ How restrictive/flexible is the model?
- ❖ Are new entities needed?
  - ❖ “super-work”?
  - ❖ “super-expression”?



- ❖ These issues will be investigated by the new JSC Aggregates Working Group

# Go to the Jane-athon site

- ❖ A Q&A page, where specific issues will be listed -- with answers, or with referrals to specific groups as appropriate
- ❖ The Enhanced Jane r-ball from the pre-conference
- ❖ Enhance your copy of this Jane r-ball yourself, or host your own Jane-athon to work on it as a group!



# Links

Jane-athon:

<http://rballs.info/topics/p/jane/janeathon.html>

RIMMF3:

<http://www.rdaregistry.info/rimmf/>

R-balls:

<http://rballs.info>

RDA Registry

<http://www.rdaregistry.info/>

