RDA UPDATE

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RDA

Contingent on the satisfactory progress/completion of the tasks and   action items below, the Coordinating Committee recommends that RDA should be implemented by LC, NAL, and NLM no sooner than   January 2013. The three national libraries should commit resources to ensure progress is made on these activities that will require significant effort from many in and beyond the library community.

from: Report and Recommendations of the U.S. RDA Test Coordinating Committee Executive Summary

RDA WHAT IS IT?

- RDA = Resource Description And Access
- New cataloguing standard for libraries
  - A descriptive standard for information resource content
  - *Not* an encoding standard
  - *Not just* a display standard
- Replaces Anglo-American Cataloging Rules 2nd Edition (AACR2)

PREPARING FOR RDA

- Due to the RDA testing sponsored by the national libraries, libraries may accidentally or intentionally download RDA compliant records from OCLC today

- Symphony and Horizon libraries can update their format policies today to accept these records

- SirsiDynix has provided free online training for Symphony customers describing how to modify formats accordingly

- Horizon customers may also update their formats to accept RDA formatted records
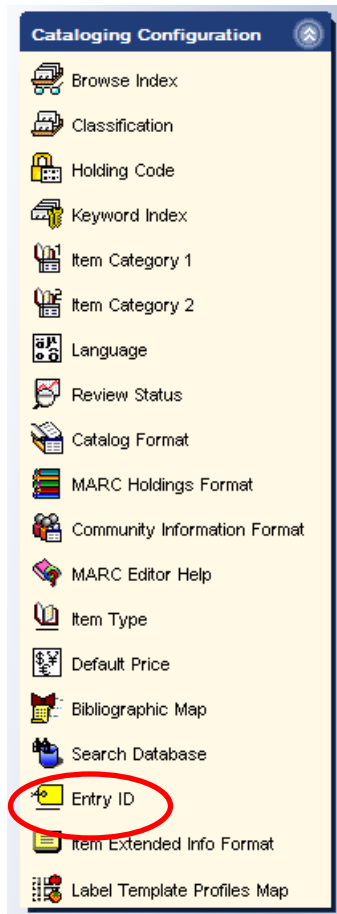
SYMPHONY FORMAT POLICIES

- How can you update them for the RDA changes?
- Update existing bibliographic and authority entries
- Add new entries to the catalog & authority format policies
- Update the keyword indexes

CREATE NEW ENTRY IDS

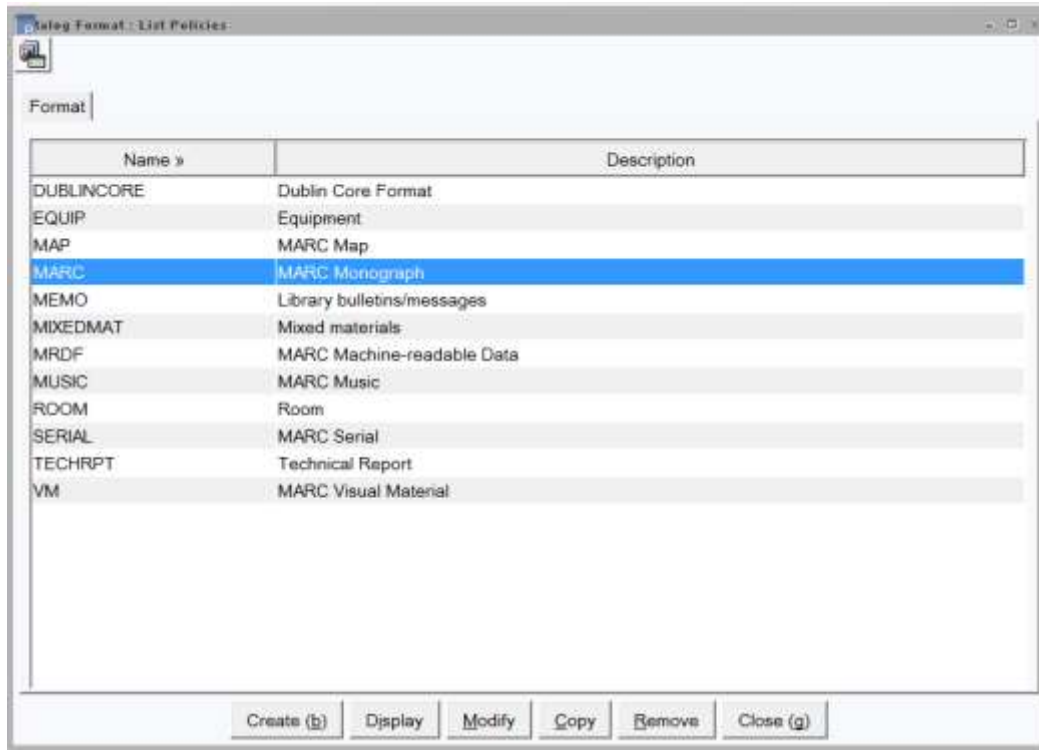- Add Catalog Purpose Entry IDs for 336, 337, 338, 380, 381, 382, 383 and 384 tags
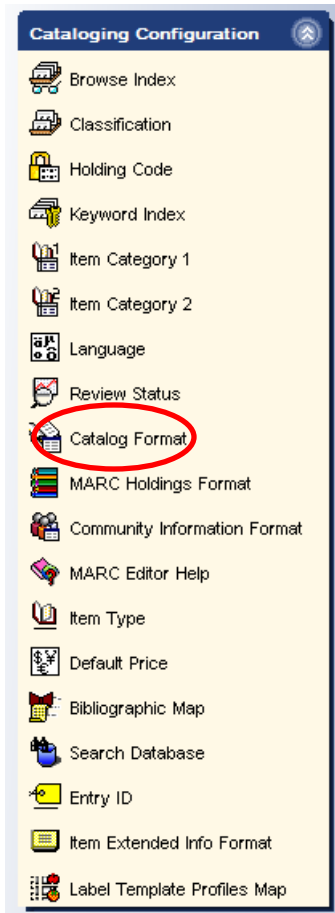
ADD ENTRIES TO FORMAT

- Modify selected Catalog Format policy; add and index new entries

RDA RECORD IN HORIZON

HORIZON RDA UPDATES

- How can you update for RDA changes?
- Update syntax and validation for both authority and marc indexes
- Make changes to the marc and authority maps
- Rebuild indexes

WHAT ELSE IS SIRSIDYNIX DOING?

- Exploring FRBR concepts without assumptions of full RDA compliance
  - Ever more critical with eResource Central and other initiatives
- Expecting to support RDA and non-RDA compliant records in the same database
- Updating default MARC21 distribution formats for new installs
- Exploring automated means of updating existing formats
- Reviewing Enterprise/Portfolio field displays and indexing options to take advantage of RDA and FRBR concepts
- Determining whether and how authority update and other, similar service might be provided to customers
- Learn more at http://www.rdatoolkit.org/blog/223