

Section Three: News and Views of the Members of the ATLA Technical Services Section

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LC GENRE/FORM TERMS FOR RELIGIOUS MATERIALS PROJECT

There is no news to report. The religion genre/form terms document submitted in August 2012 is still under review. Staff changes at LC have made it impossible to adhere to the planned schedule.

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NEWS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Rudimentary RDA. Part 1, What RDA is and When it Will Happen (TMQ)

Webinar provided by OCLC

This two-part course is a start on learning about the basics (the 'rudiments') of RDA to prepare you for switching to following the new guidelines and instructions for cataloging, when you are ready to do so. We will explain: what RDA is, who is responsible for it, when we will implement it, why we need it, what's so different about it, and how we can get ready for it.

Available 24/7

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<http://tinyurl.com/m6lxedx>

The Evolution of Linked Data

Webinar provided by OCLC

"Join OCLC's Ted Fons, Corey Harper of New York University, and Phil Schreur of Stanford University as they trace the evolution of linked data technology over the years, and demonstrate practical applications of the latest linked data technologies being utilized in libraries today."

Monday, June 2, 2014, 1:00-2:00 pm EST

FREE

http://oclc.org/en-US/events/2014/CI_Linked_Data_webinar_June1_20141.html

Library 2.0 Conference

Conference

" the fourth annual Library 2.014 Worldwide Virtual Conference...is online, in multiple time zones over the course of two days, and free to attend." Proposals are currently being accepted for this is a unique opportunity to share your knowledge and research to a worldwide audience.

October 2-8, 2014

FREE

<http://www.library20.com/>

Introduction to XML

Online Course via Library Juice Academy

A basic introduction to XML, the basic tools, and XML standards that are used in libraries. Additionally, XSL style sheets, XML query language, and Dublin Core, MARCXML, and MODS will be explored.

August 4-29, 2014

\$175

<http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/019-intro-XML-Aug14.php>

Preparing to Program

Online Course via Library Juice Academy

This course "...will teach you to think like a programmer and introduce you to basic computing concepts." By the end of the course, you will be writing simple programs and will have the foundation necessary for more rigorous instruction in subsequent courses.

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