Finding your way with RDA

session 2

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Remaining entities:

Agents (Person, Collective Agent, Family, Corporate body)

Place
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Agents

An entity who is capable of deliberate actions, of being granted rights, and of being accountable for its actions.

- **Agent**
  - **Person**
  - **Collective Agent**
  - **Corporate Body**
  - **Family**

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Fictitious and non-human appellations

Bluey
Kermit the Frog
Geronimo Stilton
Sherlock Holmes
etc.

Selina Tusitala Marsh = creator of work
Bluey = related entity of work

Diamond Field = a pseudonym
(easy because we know there's a person)
### Place

**Manifestation: place**

- **Manifestation:** "Sydney Morning Herald"
  - has place of publication

- **Place:** "Sydney"
  - is place of publication

- **Place:** "Margaret Mahy"
  - has place of birth

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**Sydney** (Q3130)

capital city of New South Wales, Australia
Sydney, Australia | Sydney, New South Wales, Australia | Sydney, New South Wales | Sydney, NSW, Australia
| | Sydney, NSW | Emerald City | Harbour City | Port Jackson | Greater Sydney | Sydney, N.S.W. | Gadi | Eora
| | Sydney, N. S. W. |
Timespan

Manifestation: date of publication = about the Manifestation

Manifestation
"The Luminaries"

Timespan
"2013"

Manifestation
"The Luminaries"

Timespan
"2013"

Person: date of birth = about the Person

Person
"Margaret Mahy"

Timespan
"1936"

Person
"Margaret Mahy"

Timespan
"1936"
"this thing I'm describing is called this"
Nomen

- Title of work
- Name of agent
- Name of person
- Name of corporate body

Record this element as a value of Nomen: nomen string or as an instance of a Nomen.

Manifestation

- <title proper>

Nomen

- "Queen of the Clueless"

Example:

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Manifestation statements

- manifestation statement
  - manifestation copyright statement
  - manifestation designation of sequence statement
  - manifestation dissertation statement
  - manifestation distribution statement
  - manifestation edition statement
  - manifestation frequency statement
  - manifestation identifier statement
  - manifestation manufacture statement
  - manifestation production statement
  - manifestation publication statement
  - manifestation regional encoding statement
  - manifestation series statement
  - manifestation title and responsibility statement

The first book in the Carry on cataloguing series
Transcription

Normalised transcription: This is the title.
Basic transcription

- **OPTION**
  Use “\"\" to delimit the separate components of a statement.

- **OPTION**
  Use any appropriate punctuation device to delimit the separate components of a statement.

- **OPTION**
  Use the mark of omission “…” to indicate the omission of text at the beginning and end of a statement.
Data provenance: sources

Guidance > Data provenance

Data provenance

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Summing up

Today’s topics:
• Agents (Person, Collective Agent, Family, Corporate Body)
• Fictitious characters
• Other entities (Place, Timespan, RDA Entity, Nomen)
• Manifestation statements
• Transcription
• Sources of information
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