

## **Challenges of implementing RDA in the National Library of Estonia**

The National Library of Estonia as the development centre for Estonian libraries fulfills several tasks, these include acting as a national bibliographic institution and developing the terminology of library and information sciences. This is related to the library data in general, data models, data management and data interoperability. To support these tasks, the National Library of Estonia has formulated its own data strategy for the next ten years. One goal set in the roadmap is to implement the principles of IFLA Library reference model as the data model in Estonian libraries together with RDA as a cataloguing standard. One of the first steps towards this goal has been the translation of RDA Reference. This presentation gives an overview of the translation process, the challenges encountered and initial usage of the results. An outline of future plans regarding the Library's Linked Data is also introduced.

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