



RDA for Newcomers

15 September 2016
Denver, CO

Website Tutorial

research data sharing without barriers
rd-alliance.org

Presentation adapted from Yolanda Meleco (2015).

Why an intro to rd-alliance.org?

- Help you understand the purpose of the rd-alliance.org website.
- Discover functionality and how the website can support your RDA related work!

Overarching goal: to support the RDA Vision & Mission

- **RDA Vision:** Researchers and innovators openly sharing data across technologies, disciplines, and countries to address the grand challenges of society.
- **RDA Mission:** The Research Data Alliance (RDA) builds the social and technical bridges that enable open sharing of data.

Supporting the RDA Guiding Principles

Openness – transparent & open access to RDA member activities

Consensus – through open requests for comments

Balance – tracking & encouraging geographical and thematic balance

Community-driven – huge focus on Working & Interest Groups



Upcoming **RDA 8th Plenary Meeting: 15th - 17th September 2016, Denver, CO**
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News

RDA & CODATA Legal Interoperability Of Research Data: Principles And Implementation Guidelines - Now Published

12 September 2016

RDA & CODATA join forces to guide research stakeholders in the land of intellectual property... [Read more](#)

Call For Participation: RDA 8th Plenary BoF "Software For Better Description And Retrieval Of Online Scientific Data"

06 September 2016

The BoF on "Software For Better Description And Retrieval Of Online Scientific Data" will

RDA Events

RDA Workshop @Jisc, 2 November 2016, Birmingham, UK

02 Nov 2016 - 04:00

The Research Data Alliance vision is researchers and innovators openly sharing data across...

[Read more](#)

PIDapalooza, 9 - 10 November 2016, Reykjavik, Iceland

09 Nov 2016 - 03:00 to 10 Nov 2016 - 12:00

PIDapalooza is a two-day festival for scholarly research persistent identifiers (PIDs) organized by... [Read more](#)

Request for comments

[RDA Agrisemantics WG Case Statement](#)
By Lynn Yarmey on 01 September 2016

[RDA/WDS Publishing Data Services WG Recommendations](#)
By Hylke Koers

[Data Citation WG Recommendations](#)
By Andreas Rauber

Rd-alliance.org aims to...

- Be a **communication and a working environment**
- **Collaboration tool & Member (user) generated content**
- **Encourage information sharing, generate discussion, and debate through the requests for community review and comments**
- Facilitate adoption of the RDA Outputs by publishing the group results & promoting uptake
- **Engage new community members**
- Updates **News/Events/Announcements**
- **Bring practice, research and policy closer together**

Who is the website for & what can you do?

New to RDA?

Are you a Data Professional, Researcher, Professor or other impacted by data?

Are you a Representative from a University, Association, Small Business or Corporation?

Are you a Student or Early Career Researcher?



Are you new to RDA?

Who is RDA?

The Research Data Alliance (RDA) is an international organization focused on the development of infrastructure and community activities aimed to reduce barriers to data sharing and exchange, and promote the acceleration of data driven innovation worldwide.

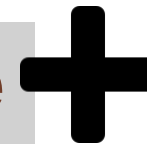
With over 4,000 members globally, RDA comprises individuals, organizations and policy makers representing multiple industries and disciplines, who are committed to building the social, organizational and technical infrastructure needed to reduce barriers to data sharing and exchange, and accelerating data driven innovation worldwide.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE RDA](#)

All users are encouraged to

View & read

Contribute



Review & comment

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Contribute

Submit your news

Share your news with RDA and our community. We value all contributions and will support you in spreading the word!

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Contribute

Submit your event

Want to highlight a conference, working meeting or workshop? Tell us more and we will help you promote it!

ENTER

RDA Groups

- ❖ Working Groups
- ❖ Interest Groups
- ❖ Coordination Groups
- ❖ RDA Group Policies

RDA Outputs & Recommendations

- ❖ All Outputs & Recommendations
- ❖ Adoption stories
- ❖ Become an Adopter now!

RDA Membership

 **4200+**

- ❖ View the list RDA of Members
- ❖ Meet the RDA Organisational Members

RDA on Social Media

- Twitter: [@resdatall](#), [@RDA_US](#), [@RDA_Europe](#)
- Facebook, LinkedIn, and Slideshare



Building Infrastructure Through Strategies Of Interconnection

By *Mark Parsons*

Building infrastructure through strategies of interconnection (not an architecture)

CONTINUE READING

- Blogs: rd-alliance.org/blogs

How to play a part in the RDA

There are several way in which you can play a part in RDA:

- **Register** to the website and become a member of the RDA community
- **Join** the discussion and **subscribe** to the RDA **Working and Interest Groups**
- Network via Social Media and post your **insights & contributions**
- Follow the proceedings of the **Bi-annual Plenaries** & answer the Open Calls & Contribute
- Apply as an Early Career Researcher and Scientist working on Data to attend RDA Plenary meetings



The IG/WG working area

Group properties

Public - accessible to all
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Quality of Urban Life Interest Group



Group details

Workflow status: Approved
Status: Recognized & Endorsed
Chair(s): Chris Pettit, Massimo Craglia, Pysalmetta (Voru) Bhakuria
Group Email: rda_qual_ig@rda-groups.org
Case Statement: Download

In 2007 the world's population became more urban than rural according to the United Nations. Urban Quality of Life (QoL) is the general well-being of individual and societies living in cities. As there is a growing number of the world's population moving into cities there is increasing importance for the need for urban QoL indicators that can benchmark and enable comparative analysis in and between cities so that the social, environmental, economic and cultural dimensions can ultimately be improved.

This RDA interest group is being set up to contribute to this challenge by identifying a minimum set of interoperable open access datasets across the social, environmental, economic and cultural domains that can be used to build comparable indicators of Urban Quality of Life (QoL) in a global setting.

File Attachment:

Attachment	Size
Urban_QoL_IG_v1_submitted.pdf	180.58 KB

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Quality of Urban Life Interest Group - Agenda for RDA 5th Plenary

Submitted by Chris Pettit On 08/02/2015 - 11:49

Hi All,

Below is an Agenda for our meeting at the 5th plenary in San Diego.

Please note our session is on Wed 11th March, 13.30 to 15.00

Hope to see you there.

Regards

Chris

Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Update on formation of IG and activities to date -all

3. Open Data Maturity Model for Quality of urban Life Indicators - discussion (Mark Fox and Chris Pettit)

4. Urban Data Dictionary - discussion (Massimo Craglia)

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- Group Mailing list Archive

Group menu: All wikis, File repository, Mailinglist archive

Case Statement
Quality of Urban Life IG Charter
Comments: 3

Group Case Statement – Comment!

File Repository
latest files uploaded

- New Indicators of Quality of Life: A Review of the Literature, Projects, and Applications
- Foundation Ontology for Global City Indicators

Group File Repository: browse files, view & download

Add content

- Group event
- Post to Group Mailinglist
- Wiki Page

Add content: Create Group event, Create Wiki Page

Latest Webconferenc

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Join group Conference Calls!

March 2015

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SUPPORT & COLLABORATION

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EVENTS

NEWS & MEDIA



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4050
RDA Members



Data Scientists & Domain Researchers



Infrastructure & Data Providers



Funding Agencies



Policy Makers



Citizens & Citizen Scientists



Enterprise

Promoting the Research Data Alliance in Europe

Ensuring sustainability through continuous European contributions

Promoting adoption of the RDA outputs

2. US.rd-alliance.org

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RDA's Fall 2016 Plenary Returns to the U.S.

International
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