

## Cataloguing Committee

### Report of activities since CAML's 2018 AGM in Regina, Sask.

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As Chair of the Committee, I attended a teleconference meeting of the Canadian Cataloguing Committee (CCC) on September 19, 2018. Due to the RDA Toolkit Restructure and Redesign Project (3R) project, there was no RDA revision proposal to review this year.

I am also a member of the RDA Steering Committee (RSC) Music Working Group. Because new revision proposals are not accepted during the 3R Project, the Working Group has no new activity to report.

It should be noted that the [beta version of the redesigned RDA Toolkit](#) was released on June 13, 2018 (see the announcement [here](#)). Since then, five updates brought many changes and improvements to the content of the instructions and the site functionality. Many of the improvements came through feedback provided by users. The April 2019 update marked an important milestone in the 3R Project since it included the stabilized English language version of the RDA standard (see the announcement [here](#)). The achievement of this goal opens a new phase in the 3R Project where the focus will be on the development of translations and policy statements. It is important to note that the 3R Project has not been completed yet and that the original RDA Toolkit remains the official version of RDA until the project is declared complete.

The current roster of the Committee is as follows:

Megan Chellew, McGill University

Carolyn Doi, University of Saskatchewan (ex-officio)

Daniel Paradis, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (Chair)

Andrew Senior, McGill University

It is with regret that I announce that this is my last report as Chair of the Cataloguing Committee. I decided to step down since my current responsibilities at BAnQ and within the RDA Steering Committee no longer allow me to continue. I believe it is also time to let someone else have the chance to lead this Committee as we continue to make cataloguing standards evolve to take advantage of new technologies. I'm very thankful for the opportunity to serve as the Chair over the past many years, which laid the groundwork for the work I am now doing as a member of the RDA Steering Committee.

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