



A designation that refers to an RDA entity "This entity has this name"



Descriptive elements for nomen

- Category of nomen (type of nomen) (no vocabulary encoding scheme)
- Context of use (no vocabulary encoding scheme)
- Intended audience of nomen
- Language of nomen (vocabulary encoding scheme)
- Script of nomen (vocabulary encoding scheme)
- Nomen string
- Note on nomen
- Reference source
- Scheme of nomen, ex. AACR2, RDA, ISO 8601
- Status of identification
- Undifferentiated name indicator



Relationships to nomen

- Appellation of RDA entity of
- Assigned by agent
- Date of usage
- Derivation of
- Part of nomen



Appellations

Appellation of [entity]

Narrower elements:

- Access point for [entity]
- Authorized access point for [entity]
- Identifier for [entity]
- Name of [entity]
- Preferred name of [entity]
- Preferred title of [entity]
- Title of [entity]
- Variant access point for [entity]
- Variant name of [entity]
- Variant title of [entity]



- IRI is not a Nomen it would be redundant, the nomen is the thing
- An RDA Entity can be named in three different ways
 - Unstructured description "common name"
 - Structrued access point
 - Identifier



Why nomen?

- Labels, such as names, titles, and terms, have attributes that need to be recorded. It's not possible to assign attributes to an attribute but it is possible to assign attributes to entities.
- Using the nomen entity we can:
 - Create customized displays based on audience
- Isolate nomens by attributes such as dates of usage, or context
- Allows for better precision



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eXtension for Labels (SKOS-XL)

Skosxl:Label skosxl:literalForm, a label can have a literal form -> "nomen string"

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Classes (that in RDA are Nomens): Identifier, Title, VariantTitle, KeyTitle. AbbreviatedTitle, ParallelTitle, CollectiveTitle, etc. (no "Name")



Place and timespan

- Place and timespan are entities with relationships to other entities rather than simply as attributes of other entities (RDA)
- Minimum description of place and timespan: one of the appellation elements
- The appellation elements are recorded as values of the nomen entity



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