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The IRIS Consortium and RDA

Perspectives and Possibilities from a Loyal (Non!) Opposition

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The IRIS Consortium partners

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- The Berenson Library**
- The Library of the Dutch University Institute for Art History**
- The Libraries of the Gallerie degli Uffizi (including Palazzo Pitti)**
- The Library of the Istituto Nazionale di Studi sul Rinascimento**
- The Biblioteca «Ugo Procacci» of the Opificio delle Pietre Dure**
- The Leonardiana Library at Vinci**
- The Library of the Museo Nazionale del Bargello**

Some statistics

- 356,000 bibliographic records

- 143,000 authority records

- 5,790 RDA records

«Bilingual» cataloging - English and Italian

Sources of RDA records in IRIS

- Monthly file loads of Berenson Library records**
- LoC records via the Z39.50 protocol**

RDA «inspired» Decisions

- **Eliminate abbreviations to promote clarity**
- **Tag 260: Eliminate «S.l. : s.n.»**
- **Tag 264: Copyright information**
- **Tag 520: Provide content information**

Accommodating incoming RDA records

- **Editing back to AACR2 : NO!**
- **Tags: 336, 337, 338 : DO NOT DELETE**
- **Tags: 100, 110 \$\$e: DO NOT DELETE**
- **Tags: 700, 710 \$\$e: DO NOT DELETE**

When you are in difficulty ... to blend in is a good move

