

Assignment 4

Refer to the following to complete this assignment:

1. RDA chapters 8, 9, 11, and all of the LC/PCC PSeS associated with the rules in those sections of RDA
2. *Understanding MARC Authority Records: Machine-Readable Cataloging* (<http://www.loc.gov/marc/uma/index.html>)
3. OCLC authorities guidelines at <http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/worldcat/authorities/userguide/default.htm>.
4. MARC21 authorities format at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/authority/>
5. Descriptive The Library of Congress Name Authority File (LCNAF), accessible via the Connexion client or browser
6. Outside reference sources such as, e.g., Wikipedia.
7. Handouts and your lecture notes

Using the workform on the syllabus, create name authority records (NARs) for the persons and corporate bodies described below.

For each authority record, write a summary (typed, double-spaced please) of the decisions you made in creating the authority record. Cite specific RDA rules and policy statements to support your decisions. Note any questions you had or rules you didn't understand.

Please submit your records and essay in class on February 12.

Persons

1. David Robertson. Currently a relief pitcher for the Chicago White Sox. Consult his Wikipedia entry for more information. For the purpose of this exercise, you can assume he wrote 6 books and you have all of them. In one of them, his name appeared on the title page as "Dave Robertson."¹ In the other 5, his name appeared on the title page as "David Robertson."² He never uses his middle name.

¹ Usually they call me David / by Dave Robertson. New York: Pinstripe Press, 2013.

² Alabama getaway / by David Robertson. Birmingham: Crimson Books, 2007. Coming to New York / by David Robertson. New York: Pinstripe Press, 2008. If I can make it here, I'll make it anywhere / by David Robertson. New York: Pinstripe Press, 2010. Sayonara suckers! / by David Robertson. West Point:

2. Maria Assunta Tiotangco Schiavone-Ledesma, a Filipina-Italian actress known by her stage name Assunta De Rossi. Find out more in her Wikipedia entry. In the credits of her movies, her name always appears as Assunta De Rossi. The work you are cataloging that caused you create this NAR is OCLC # 67246852.
3. JD Meeboer, a Canadian singer/songwriter and contestant of “The Next Star” season 4. Read more about him in his Wikipedia entry. The work you are cataloging is a DVD titled *The Next Star*, in which the name appears in the credits as “JD Meeboer.” That’s how his name usually appears, but on one CD from 2012 titled *10 Songs*, his name appeared on the insert and liner notes and disc simply as “JD” with no family name included.

Corporate bodies

4. Xavier High School. Located at 30 West 16th Street, New York, NY. Founded 1847. You can find out more on the WWW. In your first 670, you can cite its 2014 annual report, where its name appeared as “Xavier High School” on the title page and as “XHS” on the cover.
5. Xavier High School Parents’ Association. Find out more at <http://www.xavierhs.org/s/81/index.aspx?sid=81&gid=1&pgid=1750> In your first 670, you can cite their 2015 publication titled *Volunteer opportunities for Xavier parents*, where their name appears in the colophon as “Xavier High School Parents’ Association.”
6. Xavier High School Fathers’ Club. Find out more at <http://www.xavierhs.org/s/81/index.aspx?sid=81&gid=1&pgid=1750> In your first 670, you can cite their 2002 publication titled *Fathers’ Club directory*, where their name appears on the title page as “Xavier High School Fathers’ Club.”