



MZUZU UNIVERSITY
KNOWLEDGE ACCESS MANAGEMENT: INSIGHTS INTO THE PRACTICAL CATALOGUING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Cataloguing is critical to organisation of knowledge and provision of library services. However, there is a mismatch between cataloguing standards and emerging technologies. For instance, there is a transition from Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules 2nd Edition (AACR2) to Resource Description and Access (RDA) which many librarians have found challenging to describe resources in the digital environment. Therefore, Mzuzu University Library has organised a 5-day training workshop for librarians and information professionals to equip them with application skills of RDA with emerging technologies.

Target Group

Public librarians, Academic librarians, Special librarians, School librarians, Archivists, Documentarists, Library assistants from different types of libraries and other information professionals working in the libraries and information centres

Content

- Comparison between AACR2 and RDA
- Structure of RDA and the attributes of the entities
- Understanding FRBR and FRAD user task
- Identify FRBR and FRAD entities and the application thereof
- Attributes of manifestation and item
- Attributes of works and expression
- Attributes of persons, families and corporate bodies
- Attributes of concept, object, event and place
- Review of RDA compatibility with MARC 21
- Authority work
- Application of RDA in Koha Integrated Library Management System

Dates for the Training : **24th– 28th May, 2021(5 days)**
Venue : **Mzuzu University, Mzuzu**
Mode of Delivery : **The training integrates theory and practice.**

Fees: Participation fee for the workshop is **MWK300, 000** per participant. This will cover cost of training materials, morning and afternoon refreshments, and lunch. Other expenses such as transport, meals and accommodation will be borne by the participants themselves. Fees should be deposited before commencement of the workshop into the following account:

Name of Account : **Mzuzu University Library Account**
Account Number : **18634929**
Name of Bank : **NBS Bank**
Branch : **Mzuzu Branch**

Please confirm your participation by **18th May, 2021** by sending your personal details plus deposit slip to **Allan Kanyundo** through email: **kanyundo.a@mzuni.ac.mw** or call **0996707884** or **Lomosi Joseph Chinyumba** through email: **chinyumba.l@mzuni.ac.mw** or call **0888551461/0999128181**.

COVID-19 precautionary measures will strictly be followed; therefore, participants are informed to bring their own facemasks and sanitisers to curb the spread of the virus during the workshop.