

MARCH 2012



## FEATURED WORKSHOP

### Rudimentary RDA, Part Two

March 23, 2012

9:00 AM—4:00 PM

SWFLN Office (Fort Myers, Florida)

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Don't panic! Just because we are holding this workshop, it doesn't mean RDA is actually here yet. RDA is still "coming", maybe, probably, as far as we can tell, eventually. But enough of you have been asking for "something about RDA" that we have decided that it is time to get you started.

This is a start on a two-part learning workshop about the basics (the "rudiments") of RDA. [Part One of this workshop](#) is made up of two free online modules, available anytime; and only last no more than 30 minutes each. The anticipated goal of the Part Two of this workshop is to understand the importance of RDA, how it will change the way we catalog, and the ways our catalogs work.

## WEBINARS

◇ [It Takes a Community to Bridge the Digital Divide \(OCLC\)](#)

March 6, 2012

◇ [What You Don't Know About the FEL Business Resources \(107\) \(FEL\)](#)

March 15, 2012

◇ [Integrated Service Points](#)

March 30, 2012

## COMING SOON

### 2012 SWFLN Paraprofessional Day

May 16, 2012

South Regional Library Branch (Naples, Florida)

Being one of the most popular, annual events sponsored by SWFLN, this region-wide, fun-filled, informative celebration includes a catered breakfast and morning networking, followed by a motivational key-note address. Lunch is included and provides more opportunities for networking. Attendees will leave with awareness, skills, and techniques that will improve their job satisfaction and help to make the patron experience meaningful and memorable.

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**WISH UPON A SHELL**

Do you have an idea for future training? Do you, or a co-worker, need to learn about a specific subject? [Click here](#) and submit your ideas, we can't wait to hear from you.

**MORE ENTREES**

<a href="#">Homework Help Using FEL Resources (104) (FEL)</a>	Webinar	March 1 10:00 AM
<a href="#">WorldCat Knowledge Base: What It Is, and Why It Matters to Your Library (OCLC)</a>	Webinar	March 5 2:00 PM
<a href="#">Power of Web 2.0: Best Practices Using FEL Resources (106) (FEL)</a>	Webinar	March 8 10:00 AM
<a href="#">Connexion Browser Module 1 - WorldCat, MARC, and Browser Basics (OCLC)</a>	Webinar	March 12 2:00 PM
<a href="#">Connexion Browser Module 2—Basic Searching in Connexion Browser (OCLC)</a>	Webinar	March 13 2:00 PM
<a href="#">Connexion Browser Module 3—Basic Editing and Record Processing (OCLC)</a>	Webinar	March 14 2:00 PM
<a href="#">Connexion Browser Module 5—Editing Master Records (OCLC)</a>	Webinar	March 19 2:00 PM
<a href="#">Connexion Browser Module 6 - Advanced Bibliographic Searching in Connexion Browser (OCLC)</a>	Webinar	March 20 2:00 PM
<a href="#">Mass Digitization Collaborative Information Session (Lyrisis)</a>	Webinar	March 21 2:00 PM
<a href="#">What You Don't Know About FEL Health Resources (105) (FEL)</a>	Webinar	March 22 10:00 AM
<a href="#">Connexion Browser Module 8—Authority Control (OCLC)</a>	Webinar	March 22 12:00 PM
<a href="#">Making Your E-Resources Accessible with the WorldCat Knowledge Base (OCLC)</a>	Webinar	March 22 2:00 PM

**SNEAK PEEKS**

**Training Options**

Ever find the need to learn more about a topic that is not on the SWFLN Continuing Education calendar? Do you have some interest in obtaining more training on electronic resources and other cataloging methods? Now is your chance to take advantage of another service being provided to you!

SWFLN members are free to gander at the [Training Options Inc. calendar](#) and identify face-to-face workshops they would like to attend at Training Options in Fort Myers, Florida. Inquire from SWFLN if a seat may be purchased for you to participate in the chosen learning opportunity.

**WELCOME TO SWFLN**

To find out more about Southwest Florida Library Network, please visit our home website, [www.swfln.org](http://www.swfln.org), which is also listed in the panel to the left.

For interest in registering for any workshop or webinar, visit our [Continuing Education Calendar](#) or call Chris Slater, (239) 745-3721.