

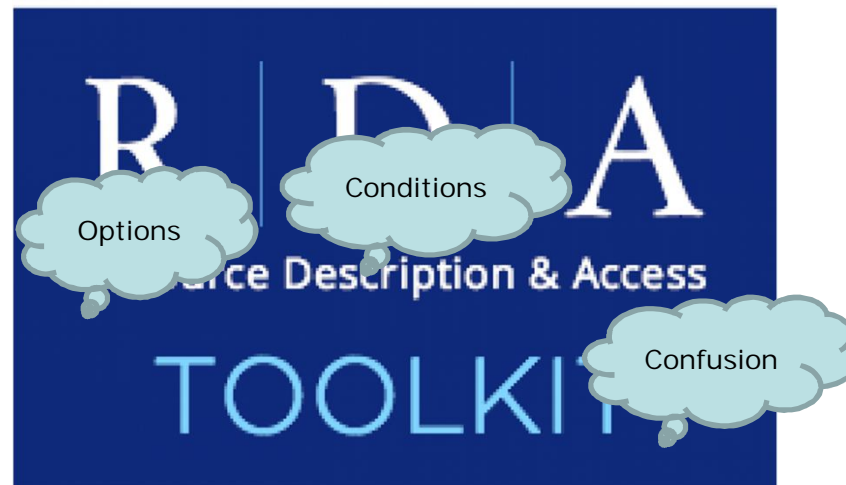
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RDA and Application Profiles

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RDA Beta Toolkit is a real new Tool

So what to do with a new Tool?



You need a user manual
or an
Application Profile!

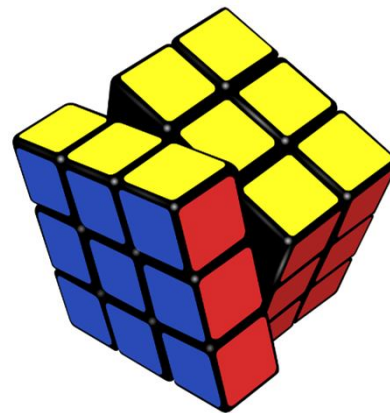
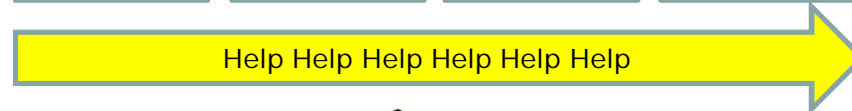
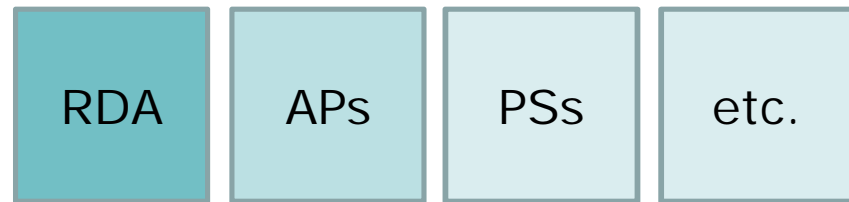


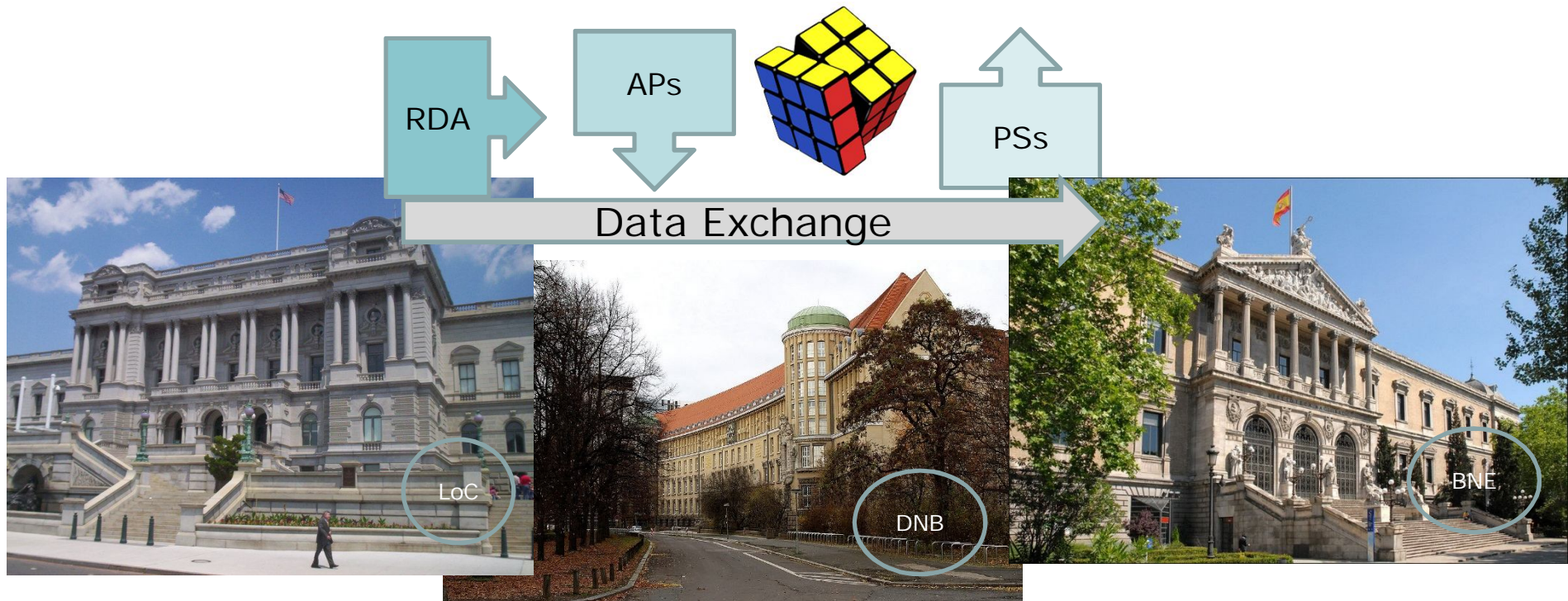
Application Profiles and Policy Statements

An **Application Profile** is a type of manual to be used for a certain purpose (**what to use**).

Policy Statements provide further information (**how to use**).







What does an Application Profile look like?

- It may be a simple list of elements.
- It may be a combination of elements and policy statements.
- It may be so detailed that it becomes a standard of its own.
- Technically it may be everything, from a PDF to a web-tool.

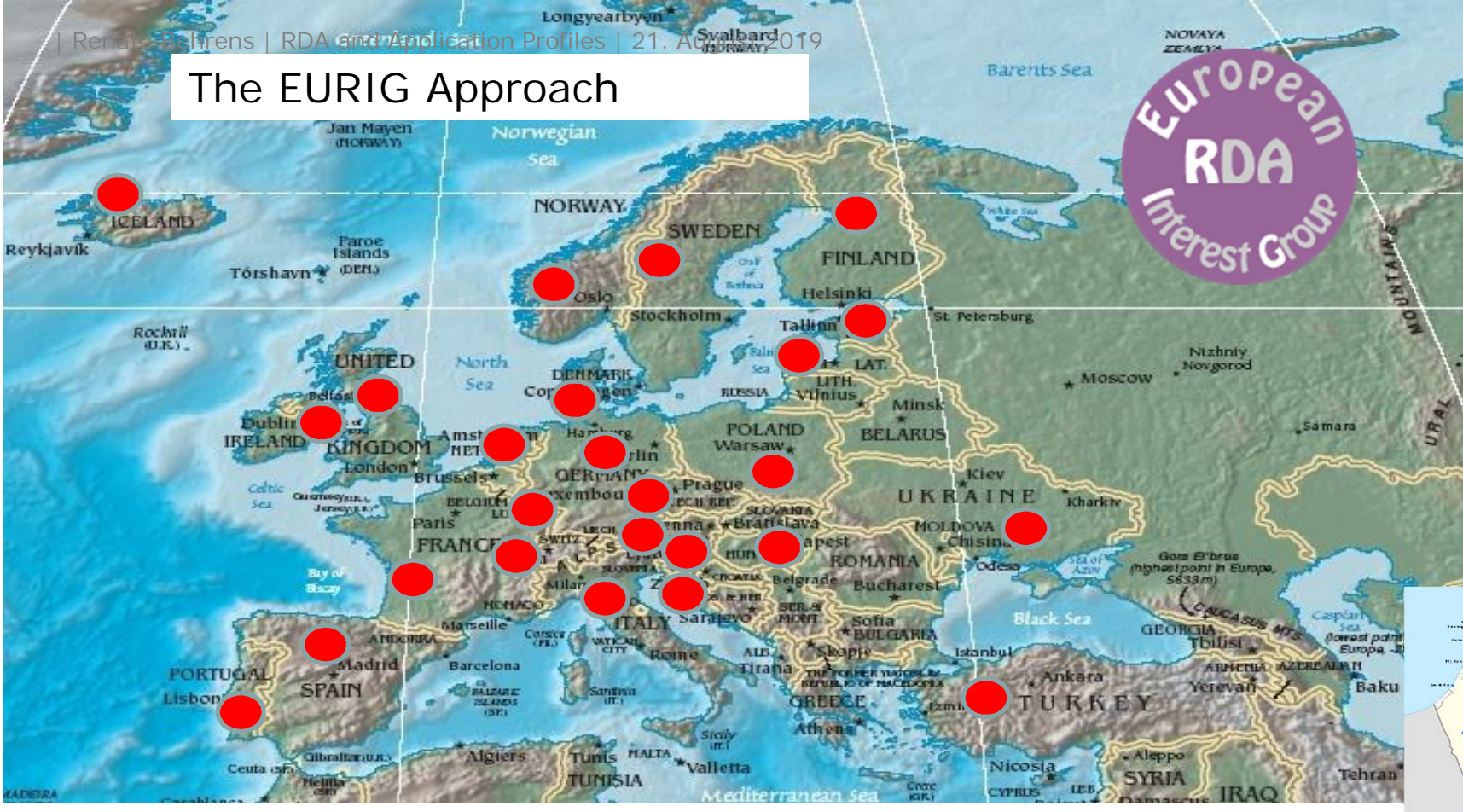
Application profiles have to be adapted to their target audience.

Who are the users of a RDA AP?

- From expert cataloguers to just beginners
- From language communities to special communities
- IT-persons, traditional cataloguers in libraries, art historians in museums, ...

There cannot be the one and only AP!

The EURIG Approach



EURIG and Application Profiles

- May 2018 decision to cooperate and work out application profiles
- October 2018 the RSC assigned EURIG to work out a draft for a general AP and later on for a music AP
- The objective is to develop international templates for APs which could be recommended by the RSC, and also used by communities for their own APs.

Application Profile
*Standard
elemente-Set*

DACH-AWR
Policy Statements

▲ Zusätzliche Bestimmung für Nationalbibliotheken				
RDA	Art des Elements	Deutsch	Englisch	Anmerkung
2.3.2	*	Haupttitel	Title proper	
2.3.3	++	Paralleltitel	Parallel title proper	Im durch die Anwendungsregel zu RDA 2.3.3.3 festgelegten Umfang.
2.3.4	++	Titelzusatz	Other title information	Im durch die Anwendungsregel zu RDA 2.3.4 festgelegten Umfang.
2.3.6	++	Abweichender Titel	Variant title	Nur für fortlaufende und integrierende Ressourcen.
2.3.7	++	Früherer Haupttitel	Earlier title proper	Nur für fortlaufende und integrierende Ressourcen.
2.4.2	*	Verantwortlichkeitsangabe, die sich auf den Haupttitel bezieht	Statement of responsibility relating to title proper	
2.5.2	*	Ausgabebezeichnung	Designation of edition	
2.5.6	*	Ausgabebezeichnung einer näher erläuterten Überarbeitung	Designation of named revision of edition	

General Application Profile

- A draft was worked out by the EURIG Editorial Committee, which is the decision making body of EURIG, in early Spring 2019.
- Based on the Standardelemente-Set of the German-speaking community
- The draft was sent to the RSC in April.
- Reflections on a possible distribution of APs (in the Toolkit or outside)
- EURIG wants to have free access

General Application Profile

- July 2019: The RDA Technical Team Liaison Officer, Gordon Dunsire, made a revision of the original draft for a general AP.
- This revised draft went back to EURIG for further comments until mid of August.
- EURIG agreed with the revised draft and will assign a member for the AP WG
- It will be the basis for the future work of the RSC Working Group for Application Profiles which will be assigned in Fall 2019.

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General AP for
bibliographic records

Special Application Profile

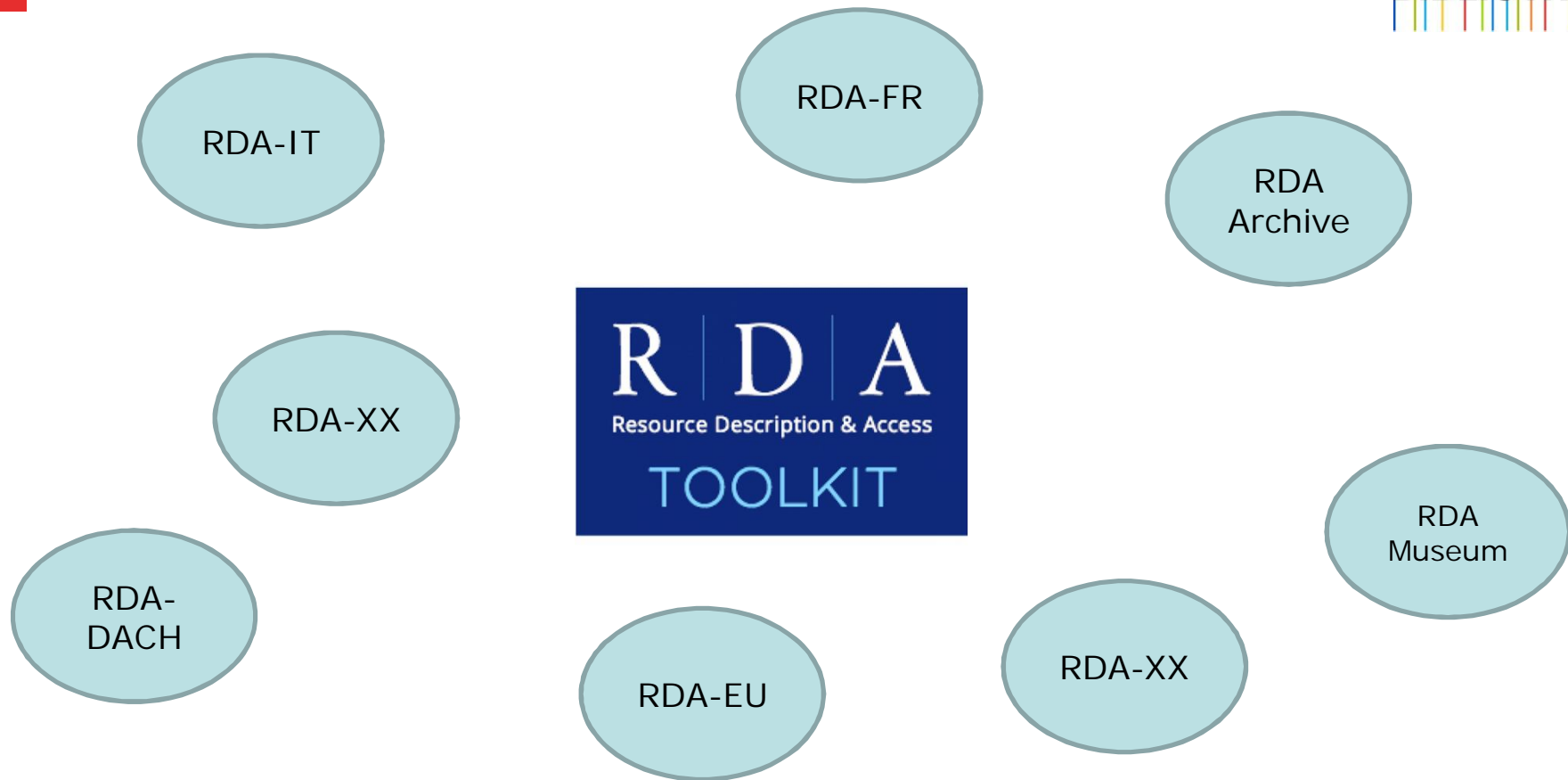
- For the time being, the DACH community has certain elements in the AP for special materials as music, juridical or religious resources.
- The new draft for a general AP has omitted all elements for special applications. APs for special materials are needed and will be worked out in a later step.

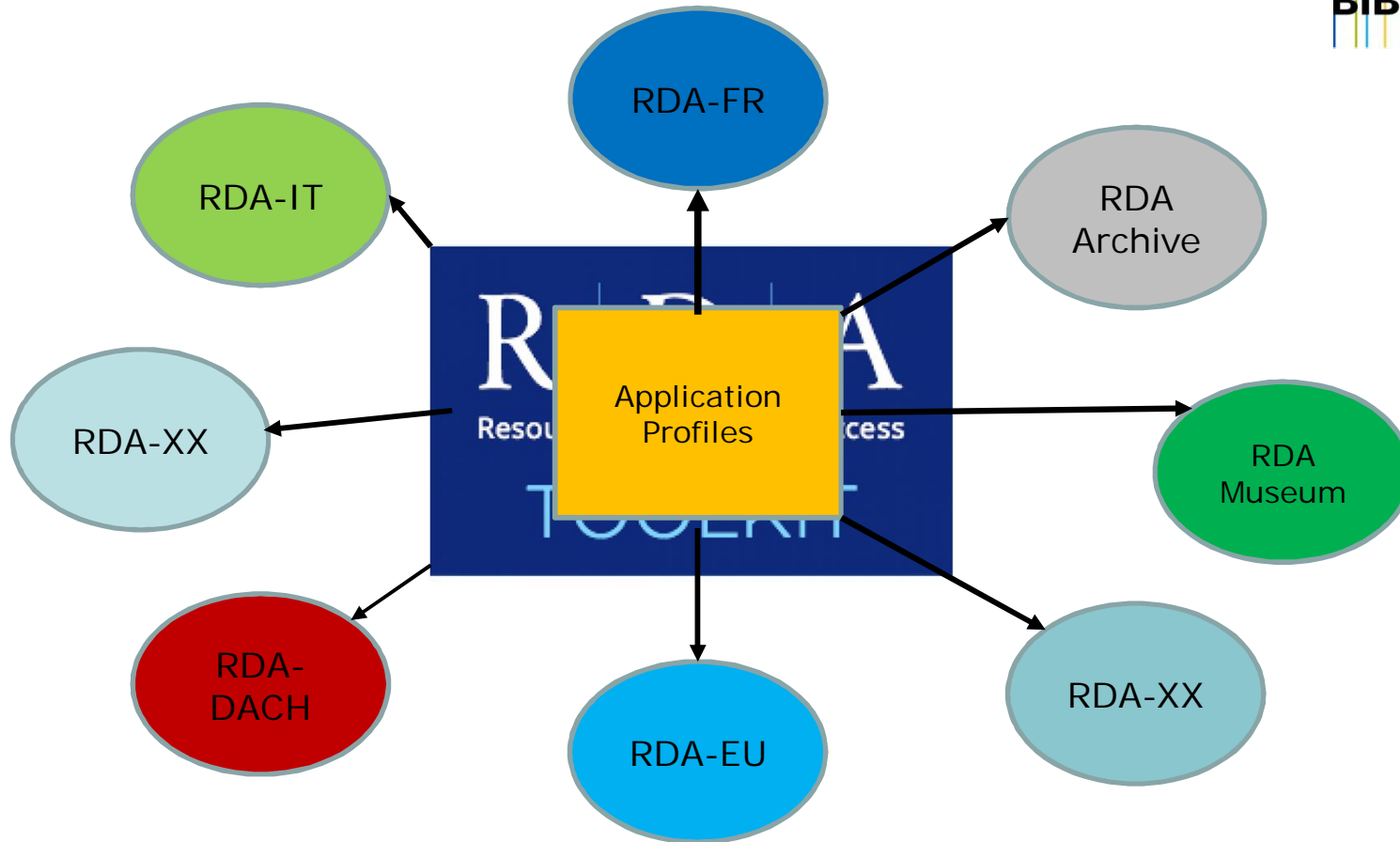
A Standard as an AP

Example

RNAB a standard for literary archives based on RDA

- The RNAB was published in May 2019 and was adapted completely to RDA.
- It is a small handout (about 30 pages) with special rules for literary archival material and follows the definitions and regulations of RDA whenever possible.
- It may be used on it's own, even by untrained persons.
- https://www.dnb.de/EN/Professionell/Standardisierung/Standards/_content/rnab.html





Thank you

It is a challenge!

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