Sierra WebPAC

# How to Guide to RDA, webpub.def, and WebPAC display

Many Innovative customer libraries revisit the webpub.def file after adding MARC fields for RDA data to their bibliographic data. Below is a quick guide to common webpub.def configurations to accommodate RDA.

### Suppress a specific MARC 33X tag from display.

**Essentials**: Include a webpub.def entry with a blank label element.

Example: Suppress MARC 336.

b|r|336||||b|

### Suppress all MARC 33X tags from display.

**Essentials:** Include a webpub.def entry with a blank label element. Use a period as a wildcard to indicate any single character.

Example: Suppress MARC 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339.

b|r|33.||||b|

**Note:** RDA is evolving. If your webpub.def entries are broad, you may inadvertently suppress (or display) fields that have not yet been defined but may be introduced in future.

**Suppress several specific, adjacent MARC 33X tags from display.**

**Essentials:** Include a webpub.def entry with a blank label element. Use brackets to enclose the range of numbers for the last digit of the MARC tag.

Example: Suppress MARC 336, 337, and 338.

b|r|33[6-8]||||b|

### Display MARC 33X tags with custom labels and not the default label for field tag "r" (usually "Description").

**Essentials:** Include a webpub.def label element for each MARC 33X tag.

Example: Display MARC 336, 337, and 338 with custom labels.

b|r|336|a|Content type||b|

b|r|337|a|Media type||b|

b|r|338|a|Carrier type||b|

### Display one MARC 33X tag with custom label and suppress other MARC 33X tags.

**Essentials:** Include a webpub.def label element for the MARC 33X tag that should display. Include a webpub.def entry with a blank label element for MARC 33X tags that should not display.

Example: Display MARC 336 with custom label and suppress MARC 337 and MARC 338.

b|r|336|a|Content type||b|

b|r|337||||b|

b|r|338||||b|

or

b|r|336|a|Content type||b|

b|r|33[7-8]||||b|

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