

## **Abstract**

This thesis describes the transition to RDA rules for cataloguing in the Czech Republic and abroad, comparing this transition to the adoption of AACR2. Part of the thesis is a summary of the history and development of AACR, AACR2 and RDA as well as a summary of the history and development of cataloguing rules in the local Czech environment.

The work includes original research conducted using qualitative interviews with selected library employees in Prague and the Central Bohemian Region. These interviews identified problem areas which might impede a shift to RDA in the Czech environment.