

Some Library Definitions, Abbreviations, and Acronyms

(Sound like a cataloger)

AACR2	Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, second edition (1998 rev.)
Bibliographic record (bib)	An entry in a database (library catalog) which serves as a uniform representation and description of a specific item, containing data elements required for the item's identification and retrieval, as well as additional supporting information, presented in a formalized bibliographic format.
Call number	The number or letters or combination of both that you see on the spine of the book that tells you where the book should be on the library shelves.
Cataloging	The process of listing something for inclusion in a <u>catalog</u> . In libraries, the process is the production of bibliographic records (descriptions of books, videos, etc.) in a formal prescribed manner, using specific rules (AACR2, for example)
Classification	The system* of coding, assorting and organizing library materials or any according to their subject and allocating a call number to that material.
Dewey or DDC	* Dewey Decimal classification system
FRBR	F unctional R equirements for B ibliographic R ecords
FRAD	F unctional R equirements for A uthority D ata
ILS	I ntegrated L ibrary S ystem
LOC	L ibrary o f C ongress.
LCC or LC	* Library of Congress classification system
OPAC	O nline P ublic A ccess S ystem
RDA	R esource D escription and A ccess