

**REPORT ON**  
***THE SEARS LIST OF SUBJECT HEADINGS***  
**TO THE ALCTS**  
**SUBJECT ANALYSIS COMMITTEE**

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*Sears List on EBSCOhost*

The Sears List of Subject Headings continues to be updated under the guidance of the List's Editor, Barbara Bristow, and a team of librarians at EBSCO Information Services. All additions and revisions will be updated in the Sears EBSCOhost database at the end of the year. **Sears headings are now available to our electronic users as MARC authority files, for an additional fee.** In addition, all headings are RDA compliant. Among approximately 100 new headings:

Abridgements	Fu (Chinese poetry)
Accompaniments (Music)	Glow-in-the-dark books
Acrostics	Gothic poetry
Ambient music (Electronica)	Graphic medicine
Art catalogs	Handbags
Beatboxing	LGBT literature
Blank verse	Magic realism
Blues poetry	Marginalia
Calypso (Music)	Maturation (Psychology)
Child soldiers	Metafiction
Cognitive therapy	Pacifiers (Infant care)
Concrete poetry	Picnics
Cyberpunk fiction	Psychotherapists
Domestic fiction	Separation (Psychology)
Drug-food interactions	Sleeping Beauty (Tale)
Electronic warfare	Small farms
Experimental literature	Synagogue music
Fakebooks (Music)	Thumb sucking
Fotonovellas	Vulcan (Hypothetical planet)

Special attention this year is paid to Library of Congress Music, Literary, and General genre headings. Additional updates are made to reflect world events and the changing face of society.

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