

*Incorporating the Library of Congress  
literature, general and music lcgft terms  
into the authorities database of your local ILS*

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# Part 2: Using Genre Authority Records in a Library System

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# Questions to ask up front:

- What does the system require?
  - How are the terms indexed?
  - How are authority records used?
- What do your users expect?
  - Are there different types of users?
  - How do they search genre?

# System Requirements:

## Review load procedures

- Should genre records be loaded and indexed separately?
- Can 6xx\$v be included with 655 indexing?
- Does your system use Faceted access points? Does the 6xx\$v need to be moved or copied to 655?

# System Requirements:

## Modify load parameters

- Allow for 155 authority records
- Allow for 655 fields in bib records
- Allow for 655 subfields, if desired
- Allow for all new fields in bibliographic and authority records

## System requirements vs User expectations: Usage of Genre Authority Records

- Do you need multiple genre thesauri?
- Will you be using a Discovery Layer ; does it require different data elements than your ILS?
- How are the Fixed Fields, GMD, 6xx\$v, and 655 used? What if there are conflicts?

# Multiple genre thesauri

- How will multiple genre thesauri work in your system?
- Should you merge your genre terms to a primary thesaurus?
- What hierarchy of genre terms will work for your library?
- What is the best method to remove conflicts?

# Conversion of 650 to 655

- Evaluate the cost/benefit of conversion
- Manual vs Automated
- Simple: 650 \$a (no subdivisions) to 655\$a
- Complex: 650\$a(qualified) to 655 + 385 / 386



## 65X\_0 \$a [Genre] + [Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is  
655\_0 \$a Science fiction, American  
650\_0 \$a Science fiction, American \$vBibliography.  
650\_0 \$a Urdu poetry \$v Translations into English.  
650\_0 \$a African literature (English)  
655\_0 \$a Russian poetry.  
655\_0 \$a Chinese American newspapers.

## 655\_0 \$a [Genre], [Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is  
655\_0 \$a Science fiction, American
- Option two—parse and flip  
386\_\_ \$a Americans \$2lcdgt  
655\_7\$a Science fiction \$2 lcgft

## 65X\_0 \$a [Genre],[Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is  
650\_0 \$a Science fiction, American  
\$vBibliography
- Option two—parse and flip  
*386\_\_ \$a Americans \$2lcdgt*  
650\_0\$a Science fiction, American  
655\_7\$a Bibliographies \$2 lcgft

## 65X\_0 \$a [Genre],[Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is  
650\_0 \$a Urdu poetry \$v Translations into English
- Option two—parse and flip  
385\_\_ \$a English speakers \$2lcdgt  
386\_\_ \$a Urdu speakers \$2lcdgt  
655\_7 \$a Poetry \$2 lcgft

## 65X\_0 \$a [Genre],[Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is  
650\_0 \$a African literature (English)
- Option two—parse and flip  
385\_\_ \$a English speakers \$2lcdgt  
386\_\_ \$a Africans \$2lcdgt  
*655\_7\$a Literature \$2 lcgft*

## 655\_0 \$a [Genre], [Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is  
655\_0 \$a Russian poetry
- Option two—parse and flip  
385\_\_ \$a Russian speakers \$2 lcdgt  
386\_\_ \$a Russians \$2 lcdgt  
655\_7\$a Poetry \$2 lcgft

# 655\_0 \$a [Genre], [Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is  
655\_0 \$a Chinese American newspapers
- Option two—parse and flip  
385/6\_\_ \$a Americans \$2 lcdgt  
*385/6\_\_ \$a Chinese \$2 lcdgt*  
385/6\_\_ \$a Chinese Americans \$2 lcdgt  
655\_7\$a Newspapers \$2 lcgft

## 655\_0 \$a [non-lcgft terms]

- 655\_0 \$a Piano ensembles
  - + [LDR/6=c] + [008/20=l]
  - 382\_\_ \$a piano ensemble
  - 655\_7 \$a Scores
- 655\_0 \$a Christian rap (Music)
  - 386\_\_ \$a Christians
  - 655\_7 \$a Rap (Music) \$2 lcgt



## 65X\_0 \$a [non-lcgft terms]

- 655\_0 \$a Streaming videos
  - 655\_7 \$a Internet videos \$2 lcgft
- 655\_0 \$a Clarinet music (Jazz)
  - 655\_7 \$a Jazz \$\_2 lcgft
- 650\_0 \$a Music \$v Thematic catalogs
  - 650\_0 \$a Music
  - 655\_7 \$a Thematic catalogs (Music) \$2 lcgft

# Insert missing genre:

Use existing data in the record.

- 6xx\$v
- GMD
- 650\$a [no other alpha subfields]
- Fixed Fields
- 3xx fields
- Unique system codes

# Maintenance:

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- Update authority records (regularly or periodically)
- Insert URI so changes are populated through links.

# QUESTIONS?

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Contact us afterwards.

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