**CaMMS Subject Analysis Committee**

**Report from the Library of Congress Liaison**

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(The full LC ALA report has not been published at the time this report is being submitted. I will forward the link to the full LC ALA report when it is available).

# Faceted Subject Headings: Panel Discussions to Explore the Topic

The Library of Congress will host two panel discussions:

Monday, July 18, 2022, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT

Tuesday, July 19, 2022, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT

These panel discussions will be information sessions that explore the use of faceted subject headings. Each session will start with short presentations by designated speakers, followed by Q&A. The Monday session: **Applying/Using Faceted Subject Headings**. The Tuesday session: **Faceted Subject Headings: Impact on Discovery**.

Sessions are open to all and links are forthcoming.

# LC Project Plan for LCSH Indigenous People Changes

LC is taking action on these changes, but it is going to take time. There needs to be a consolidated approach from all units in LC to approach these changes. A group has been formed of subject specialists, collection curators, reference librarians, and archivists. Any heading changes LC makes must be acceptable throughout the Library. With these factors in mind, LC is creating a comprehensive project plan. The broader general headings (Indians of North America, Eskimos, for example) will most likely be the first changes, followed by the specific tribal and tribal groupings headings. Bibliographic file maintenance will be completed immediately upon the approval of the changed headings. The project will be under way by the end of this fiscal year, which is September 30, 2022 for the USA Federal Government.

# Revisions to the Subject Headings Manual Instruction Sheet H 1430

Completed, thanks to the work of the Joint GNCRT/SAC Working Group on Subject Headings Guidance for Comics and Comic Characters. More from that group about this.

# LCSH Multiples Project

Project was on temporary hold but will likely resume but at a slower pace in 2023. SAC involvement will be welcome!

# LCSH Heading *Slaves* Changing to **Enslaved Persons**

In September 2021, a proposal was submitted to change Slaves to Enslaved persons. The Library of Congress took the proposal under advisement for more research and evaluation, and determined that the proposal would be re-considered and a decision would be made in March 2022. Following the period of additional research and internal evaluation, the Library of Congress will support the change of the heading Slaves to Enslaved persons. The March 2022 editorial meeting will be an opportunity to discuss the full outcome of the decision on all related headings and develop a more complete plan for the full project. Due to the large volume of headings associated with the heading change, a special list for Slaves/Enslaved persons will be issued.

# History Notes in LCSH, LCGFT, LCDGT, LCMPT, and CYAC

History Notes (MARC Field 688) are being added to authority records for LCSH, LCGFT, LCDGT, LCMPT, and CYAC. The history notes will be generated automatically by the ClassWeb system when proposals for new headings/terms are approved. When an existing heading/term is revised and a “former heading” reference is provided, PTCP policy specialists will add a note indicating the way in which the heading was changed and the month and year in which the change occurred. Instruction sheets have been added to the user manuals for each of the vocabularies.

# LCDGT Update

LCDGT development continues under the coordination of Veronica Ranieri, PTCP Cataloging Policy Specialist. The LCDGT moratorium ended on January 31, 2022, and the LCDGT Manual has been updated and published on this webpage: <https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCDGT/freelcdgt.html>. Each tentative list will be posted for public comment, and then will be evaluated by the LCDGT Advisory Group. This Advisory Group consists of one LC Policy Specialist, and nine members from external organizations. Because these external members are volunteering their time, the Advisory Group can only promise to address a maximum of 100 proposals a month. The Advisory Group wishes to consider proposals from a wide variety of sources, so catalogers who have a large number of proposals to submit should put them in priority order and feed them in monthly.

Adam Schiff will be giving a presentation on LCDGT at ALA on June 27: **Pathways to Change: Proposing and Approving Revisions to Library of Congress Authority Files: Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms (LCDGT)**

# LCGFT Update

LCGFT development and expanded use of the vocabulary began under the coordination of Dorie Kurtz, PTCP Cataloging Policy Specialist, in April 2022. Currently, existing draft instruction sheets in the LCDGT Manual are being reviewed and updated, and an LCGFT Advisory Group is being established. There will be more announcements about LCGFT work at ALA.