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**Homosaurus Usage in the OCLC Database:
an Exploratory Analysis**

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Outline

- Project Origins
- Homosaurus documentation
- Homosaurus in OCLC
 - Non-PCC records
 - PCC records
- Where do we go from here?

Project Origins

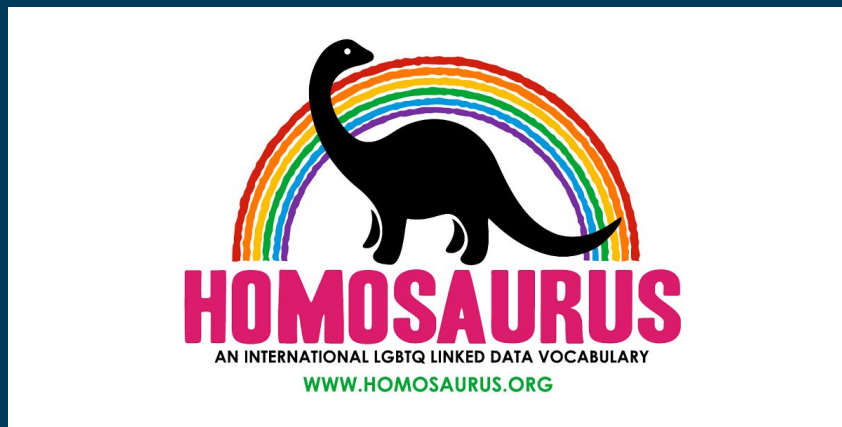
- Did a focus on EDI and ethical description initiatives result in real world impact?
- Using Homosaurus as an example, we wanted to see if there was an increase in OCLC records using Homosaurus terms.
- What can the metadata in OCLC records tell us?

Existing Talks, Trainings and Documentation

- Presentations introducing Homosaurus
- Orbis Cascade Alliance's Homosaurus Cataloging and Implementation Trainings
- Homosaurus Documentation and Implementation

Continual Evolution of Homosaurus

- Conflicts with LCSH terms
- Addition of scope notes
- Removal of non-LGBTQ+ specific terms



Training Highlights

- Be thoughtful about terminology
- Be as specific as possible
- One by one is preferable to a batch process
- URIs

What do we see in the data?

The Data

- Queried OCLC Database in June 2023 via MarcEdit's z39.50 client
 - Searched for appearance of “homoit” in MARC records using OCLC's “Other Subject Headings” index
- Final set of records: ~10K

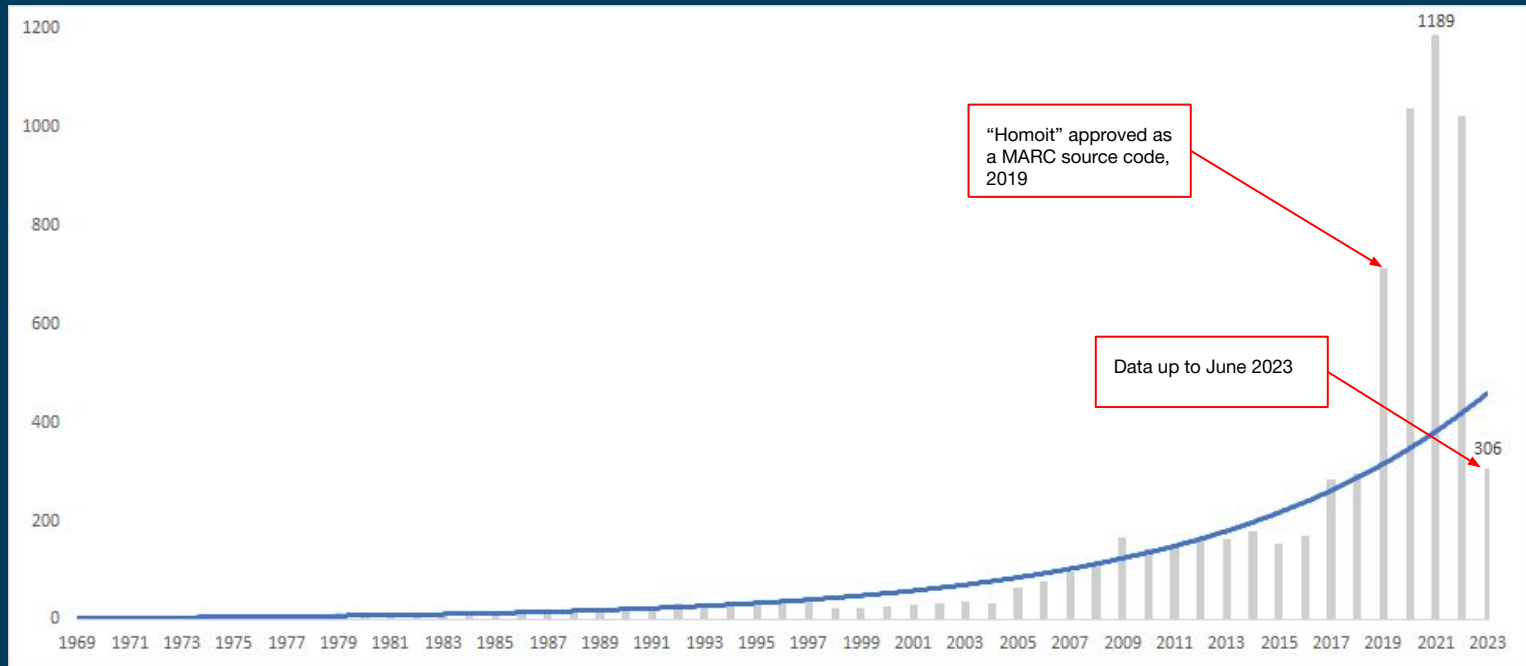
Homosaurus in non-PCC records

7151
records

5070
Elvl = blank

3473
records for
fiction

of Records by Date Entered (008/00-05)



Homosaurus in non-PCC records

245	04\$aThe LGBTQ+ history book / \$ccontributors, Prof. Michael Bronski, consultant editor, Dr. Kit Heyam, consultant editor, Prof. Valerie Traub, consultant ed	
246	3#\$aLesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus history book	
250	##\$aFirst American edition.	
264	#1\$aNew York, NY : \$bDK Publishing, \$c2023.	
264	#4\$c02023	
300	##\$a336 pages : \$billustrations (chiefly color) ; \$c24 cm.	
336	##\$atext \$btxt \$2rdacontent	
336	##\$astill image \$bsti \$2rdacontent	
337	##\$aunmediated \$bn \$2rdamedia	
338	##\$avolume \$bnc \$2rdacarrier	
490	1#\$aBig ideas simply explained	
520	##\$aShowcasing the breadth of the LGBTQ+ experience, this diverse, global account explores the most important moments, movements, and phenomena, celebrating	
500	##\$aIncludes index.	
505	0#\$aEarly explorations -- Renaissance and retribution -- Subcultures and publicity -- Sexology and sexual identities -- Protests, pride and coalition -- Out	
550	#0\$aSexual minorities \$xHistory.	LCSH
550	#0\$aGender-nonconforming people \$xHistory.	
550	#0\$aSexual minority culture \$xHistory.	
650	#7\$aHISTORY \$xLGBTQ+ \$2bisacsh	
650	#7\$aSOCIAL SCIENCE \$xLGBTQ+ Studies \$xGeneral. \$2bisacsh	
650	#7\$aGender-nonconforming people. \$2fast \$0(OCOLC)fst01985432	
650	#7\$aSexual minorities. \$2fast \$0(OCOLC)fst01202158	
650	#7\$aSexual minority culture. \$2fast \$0(OCOLC)fst02010860	
550	#7\$aLGBTQ+ history. \$2homoit	Homosaurus
550	#7\$aLesbian history. \$2homoit	
550	#7\$aGay history. \$2homoit	
550	#7\$aBisexual history. \$2homoit	
550	#7\$aTransgender history. \$2homoit	
550	#7\$aQueer history. \$2homoit	
550	#7\$aIntersex history. \$2homoit	
550	#7\$aAsexual history. \$2homoit	
550	#7\$aNon-binary history. \$2homoit	
550	#7\$aTwo-Spirit history. \$2homoit	

Homosaurus in non-PCC records

Most frequently used terms in 650	# of instances
friendships \$v juvenile fiction	627
lgbtq+ people	626
friendships	402
family members \$v juvenile fiction	358
gender identity	337

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lgbtq+ people	626
friendships	402
family members \$v juvenile fiction	358
gender identity	337

Most frequently used terms in 650 - exact LCSH string match	# of instances
gender identity	337
police	307
women	241
secrecy	185
gay men	180

Homosaurus in non-PCC records

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100 1#$aHale, Shannon, $author. $0http://id.loc.gov/authorities/names/n2002045720
245 14$aThe Princess in Black and the bathtime battle / $cShannon Hale & Dean Hale ; illustrated by LeUyen Pham.
246 30$aBathtime battle
250 ##$aFirst US paperback edition
264 #1$aSomerville, Massachusetts : $bCandlewick Press, $c2020.
264 #4$c02019
300 ##$a87 pages : $bcolor illustrations ; $c21 cm.
336 ##$atext $btxt $2rdacontent
336 ##$astill image $bsti $2rdacontent
337 ##$aunmediated $bn $2rdamedia
338 ##$avolume $bnc $2rdacarrier
385 ##$aChildren $2lcdgt
490 1#$aPrincess in black ; $vbk. 7
620 ##$aWhen the goat pasture is plagued with a foul stench, the Princess in Black and her friends must take on a stinky beast.
526 0#$aAccelerated Reader AR $bLower grade $c3.4 $d0.5 $z505218.
650 #0$aSuperheroes $vJuvenile fiction.
650 #0$aWomen superheroes $vJuvenile fiction.
650 #0$aPrincesses $vJuvenile fiction.
650 #0$aFriendship $vJuvenile fiction.
650 #1$aSuperheroes $vFiction.
650 #1$aPrincesses $vFiction.
650 #1$aFriendship $vFiction.
650 #6$aSuperhéros $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse.
650 #6$aSuperhéroïnes $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse.
650 #6$aPrincesses $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse.
650 #6$aAmitié $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse.
650 #7$aFriendship $2fast
650 #7$aPrincesses $2fast
650 #7$aSuperheroes $2fast
650 #7$aWomen superheroes $2fast
650 #7$aFriendships $vJuvenile fiction. $2homoit
655 #0$aJunior fiction.
655 #0$aChildren's stories.
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Homosaurus in non-PCC records

DETAILS

BOOK

The storm of echoes / Christelle Dabos ; translated from the French by Hildegard Serle.

Dabos, Christelle, 1980- author.; New York, N.Y. : Europa Editions 2021

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Details

Author / Contributor Dabos, Christelle, 1980- author. >
Serle, Hildegard, translator. >

Title The storm of echoes / Christelle Dabos ; translated from the French by Hildegard Serle.

Uniform title Tempête des échos. English

Publication Information New York, N.Y. : Europa Editions, 2021.

Subject Mirrors -- Juvenile fiction >
Magic -- Juvenile fiction >
Secrets -- Fiction >
Secret -- Romans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse >
Mirrors >
Secrecy >
Magic >
Secrecy -- Juvenile fiction >

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650 #0$aMirrors $vJuvenile fiction.
650 #0$aSecrecy $vJuvenile fiction.
650 #0$aMagic $vJuvenile fiction.
650 #1$aMirrors $vFiction.
650 #1$aSecrets $vFiction.
650 #1$aMagic $vFiction.
650 #6$aSecret $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse
650 #7$aMirrors. $2fast $0(0CoLC)fst01023582
650 #7$aSecrecy. $2fast $0(0CoLC)fst01110644
650 #7$aMagic. $2fast $0(0CoLC)fst01005468
650 #7$aSecrecy $vJuvenile fiction. $2homoit
650 #7$aMirrors $vFiction. $2sears
650 #7$aSecrecy $vFiction. $2sears
650 #7$aMagic $vFiction. $2sears
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Full record: https://search.library.ucla.edu/permalink/01UCS_LAL/17p22dp/alma9918320399406531

Homosaurus in non-PCC records

Most frequently used terms in 655	# of instances
lgbtq+ fiction	249
lesbian romance fiction	134
lgbtq+ graphic novels	105
gay fiction	105
gay romance fiction	89

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Most frequently used terms in 655 - variant LCGFT match	# of instances
lgbtq+ fiction [queer fiction]	249
lgbtq+ comics [queer comics]	78
lgbtq+ films [queer films]	63
lgbtq+ poetry [queer poetry]	26

Homosaurus in non-PCC records

100	0	Jason June , #e author.
245	1	0 Riley Weaver needs a date to the Gaybutante Ball / #c Jason June.
250		First edition.
264	1	New York, NY : #b HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, #c [2023]
264	4	#c ©2023
300		316 pages ; #c 22 cm
336		text #b txt #2 rdacontent
337		unmediated #b n #2 rdamedia
338		volume #b nc #2 rdacarrier
520		Femme, gay podcaster Riley Weaver, a member of the Gaybutante Society, makes a bet with his femmephobic classmate that he can find a masc d search in a brand-new podcast.
520		Riley Weaver has made it to junior year, which means he can finally apply for membership into the Gaybutante Society, the LGBTQ+ organization tha culture, arts and activism. When Riley overhears a superstar athlete, Skylar, say that gay guys just are interested in femme guys or else they wouldn't prove him wrong: find a masc date by the time of the Gaybutante Ball or drop out of the Society! And he decides to document in a podcast! -- Adapted
650	0	Gay teenagers #v Juvenile fiction .
650	0	Podcasters #v Juvenile fiction .
650	0	Dating (Social customs) #v Juvenile fiction .
650	0	Balls (Parties) #v Juvenile fiction .
650	0	Friendship #v Juvenile fiction .
650	0	Gay community #v Juvenile fiction .
655	7	LGBTQ+ fiction. #2 homoit
655	7	Gay fiction . #2 lcqft
655	7	Queer fiction. #2 lcqft
655	7	Novels . #2 lcqft

Full record: OCLC #1345219429



The Library of Congress > Linked Data Service > LC Genre/Form Terms (LCGFT)

Queer fiction

Fiction featuring queer characters or addressing queer themes.

URI(s)

- <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/genreForms/gf2022026063>

Form

- Queer fiction

Variants

- GLBTQ+ fiction
- LGBT fiction
- **LGBTQ+ fiction**
- Sexual minority fiction

Broader Terms

- Fiction

Full record: <https://id.loc.gov/authorities/genreForms/gf2022026063.html>

Homosaurus in non-PCC records

245	0	0	Halloween party murder / #c Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, Barbara Ross.
250			First Kensington hardcover edition.
264	1		New York : #b Kensington Publishing Corp., #c 2021.
520			Small town traditions are celebrated throughout Maine during the holiday reap a harvest of murder, in these three novellas about murders that hap
650	0		Parties #v Fiction.
650	0		Halloween #v Fiction.
650	0		Murder #v Fiction.
650	0		Women private investigators #v Fiction.
651	0		Maine #v Fiction.
650	7		Halloween. #2 homoit

Full record: OCLC #1264409805

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Halloween (<http://homosaurus.org/v2/halloween>)

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Identifier	halloween
Issued (Created)	2019-05-14 07:04:00 UTC
Modified	2021-09-24 07:04:02 UTC
Broader Terms	LGBTQ events
Is Replaced By	https://homosaurus.org/v3/homoit0000607

<https://homosaurus.org/v2/halloween>

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Halloween (LGBTQ+ culture) (<https://homosaurus.org/v3/homoit0000607>)

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Identifier	homoit0000607
Preferred Term	Halloween (LGBTQ+ culture) <input type="text" value="English"/>
Alternative Term (Use For)	Gay Christmas <input type="text" value="English"/> Gay Halloween <input type="text" value="English"/>
Description (Scope Note)	The celebration of Halloween, often called Gay Christmas, by LGBTQ+ people. Typically involves dressing in drag or elaborate costumes as a form of gender play and attending large parties in LGBTQ+ neighborhoods or establishments.
Issued (Created)	2019-05-14 07:04:00 UTC

<https://homosaurus.org/v3/homoit0000607>

Homosaurus in PCC records



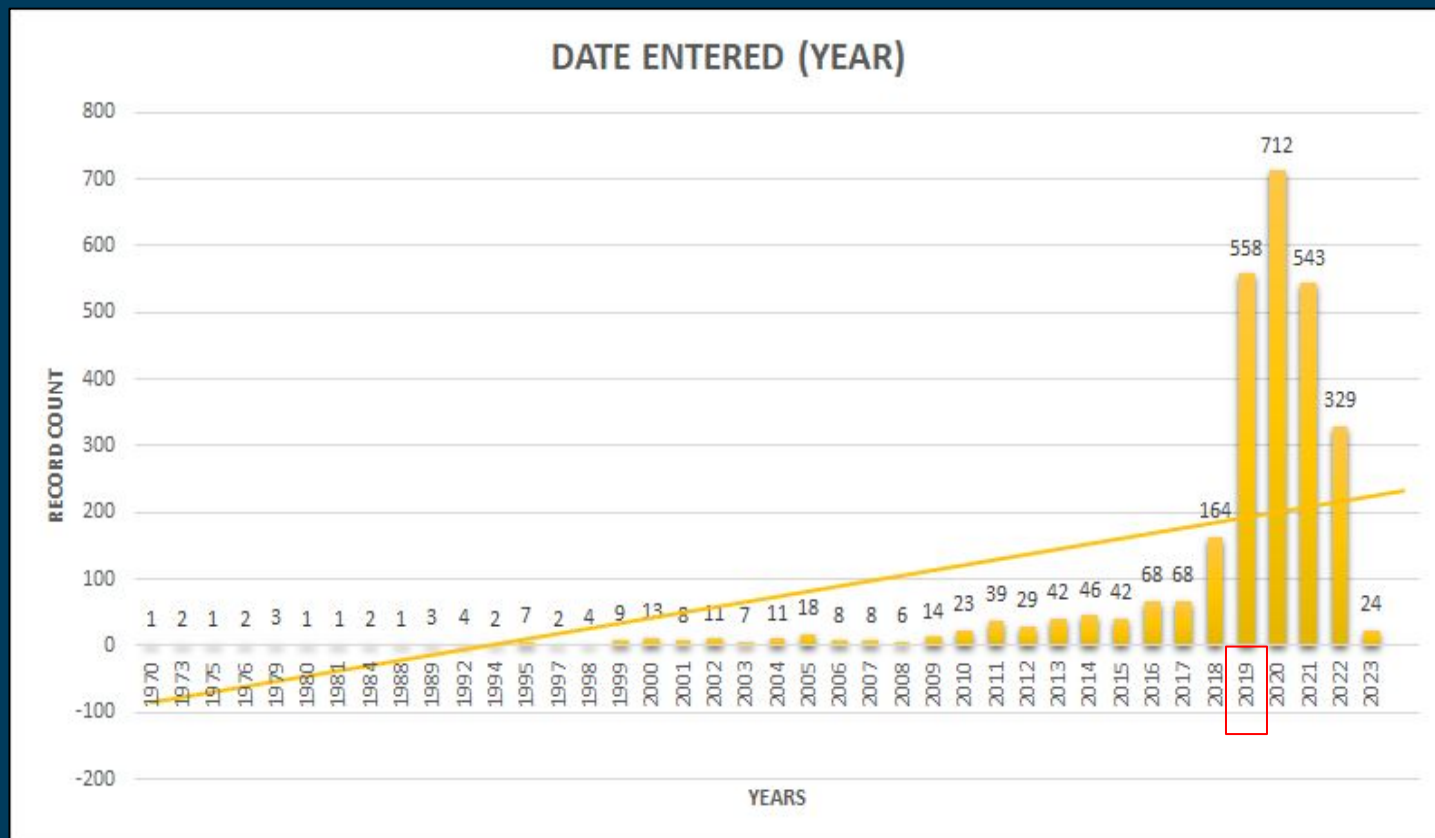
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2836
records

2788
Monographs

48
Serials/IRS

Date Cataloged/Entered into OCLC



Top 10 occurring Homosaurus and LCSH terms in MARC 650 field

1	Homosaurus terms	Counts
2	Friendships\$JvJuvenile fiction	406
3	Family members\$JvJuvenile fiction	252
4	Family members	244
5	Gender identity	189
6	Friendships	176
7	Women	137
8	LGBTQ+ people	123
9	Secrecy	113
10	Homosociality	75
11	Women's friendships	68

Total terms: 596

1	LCSH terms	Counts
2	Friendship\$JvJuvenile fiction	401
3	Families\$JvJuvenile fiction	149
4	Families\$JvFiction	118
5	Schools\$JvJuvenile fiction	102
6	Man-woman relationships\$JvFiction	93
7	Young adult fiction	89
8	Friendship\$JvFiction	86
9	Secrecy\$JvFiction	81
10	Best friends\$JvJuvenile fiction	77
11	Female friendship\$JvFiction	62

Total terms: 6283

TITLE	LCSH 650	HOMOIT 650
Wizard for hire	Brainwashing\$VJuvenile fiction. Friendship\$VJuvenile fiction. Kidnapping\$VJuvenile fiction. Missing persons\$VJuvenile fiction. Parents\$VJuvenile fiction. Wizards\$VJuvenile fiction.	Friendships\$VJuvenile fiction.
I just are my friend	Conduct of life\$VJuvenile fiction. Friendship\$VJuvenile fiction. Humorous stories. Monsters\$VJuvenile fiction.	Friendships\$VJuvenile fiction.
Alien scout	Ability\$VJuvenile fiction. Camping\$VJuvenile fiction. Extraterrestrial beings\$VJuvenile fiction. Friendship\$VJuvenile fiction. Scouting (Youth activity)\$VJuvenile fiction.	Friendships\$VJuvenile fiction.
Anne's house of dreams	Country life\$zPrince Edward Island\$VJuvenile fiction. Friendship\$VJuvenile fiction. Marriage\$VJuvenile fiction.	Friendships\$VJuvenile fiction. Living arrangements\$VJuvenile fiction. Marriage\$VJuvenile fiction.
Grounded	Airports\$VJuvenile fiction. Friendship\$VJuvenile fiction. Muslims\$VJuvenile fiction.	Friendships\$VJuvenile fiction.

HOMOSAURUS TERM: Friendships: Connections based on affection and trust between two or more people

TITLE	LCSH 650	HOMOIT 650
A tangled web	Families\$VFiction. Inheritance and succession\$VFiction.	Family members \$V Juvenile fiction
Come next season	Families\$VJuvenile fiction. Play\$VJuvenile fiction. Seasons\$VJuvenile fiction.	Family members \$V Juvenile fiction
One little bag	Families\$VJuvenile fiction. Paper bags\$VJuvenile fiction. Paper bags\$xRecycling\$VJuvenile fiction. Picture books for children. Stories without words.	Family members \$V Juvenile fiction
The resisters	Families\$zUnited States\$VFiction. Social classes\$zUnited States\$VFiction. Social conflict\$VFiction. Sports and state\$VFiction. Twenty-first century\$VForecasts\$VFiction. Women baseball players\$zUnited States\$VFiction.	Family members
Strangers and cousins	Black people\$zUnited States\$xRelations with Jews\$VFiction. Families\$VFiction. Family secrets\$VFiction. Jewish families\$zUnited States\$VFiction. Jewish lesbians\$zUnited States\$VFiction. Jews\$zUnited States\$xMarriage\$VFiction. Ultra-Orthodox Jews\$zUnited States\$VFiction. Weddings\$VFiction.	Family members; secrecy
Wherever you go; there	Actors\$zUnited States\$VBiography. Families\$VHumor. Television personalities\$zUnited States\$VBiography.	Family members

HOMOSAURUS TERM: Family members: A group of people in kinship through adoption, biology, or choice

Implications - questions

Is Homosaurus being used to describe resources with LGBTQ+ related subjects?

Is Homosaurus being used in a way so it can provide additional/supplemental coverage to LCSH?

LCGFT GENRE TERMS

Novels	511
Picture books	331
Romance fiction	208
Gay fiction	84
Lesbian fiction	51
Queer fiction	28

Total terms: 250

HOMOSAURUS GENRE TERMS

1	Homoit genre terms	Count
2	LGBTQ+ fiction.	98
3	Queer fiction.	41
4	LGBTQ+ youth literature.	37
5	Gay fiction.	35
6	Fiction (LGBTQ)	28
7	Lesbian romance fiction.	18
8	LGBTQ+ literature.	18
9	LGBTQ+ biographies.	13
10	LGBTQ+ books.	12
11	LGBTQ+ graphic novels.	11
12	LGBTQ+ romance fiction.	11
13	Transgender fiction.	11
14	Gay biographies.	10
15	Gay romance fiction.	10
16	Gay autobiographies.	8
17	Lesbian biographies.	8
18	LGBTQ+ autobiographies.	8
19	Queer biographies.	8
20	Lesbian fiction.	7
21	LGBTQ+ comics.	7
22	LGBTQ+ poetry.	7
23	Lesbian fantasy fiction.	6
24	Queer youth literature.	6
25	Biographies (LGBTQ)	5
26	Bisexual romance fiction.	5
27	LGBTQ.	5
28	Lesbian autobiographies.	4
29	LGBTQ+ short stories	4
30	Queer autobiographies.	4
31	Queer literature.	4
32	Queer romance fiction.	4
33	Bisexual fiction.	3
34	Gay culture.	3
35	Gay fantasy fiction.	3
36	Gay men.	3
37	LGBTQ+ fantasy fiction.	3

Total terms: 134

Homosaurus terms in CONSER records

homoit terms: 650	count
LGBTQ+ people.	8
HIV/AIDS.	6
Health care for LGBTQ+ people.	4
Activist.	3
Gay-owned businesses	3
Hormone therapy.	3
LGBTQ+ communities	3
Transgender (general).	3
Transgender people.	3
Gender confirming surgery.	2
Gender minorities	2
LGBTQ+ civil rights.	2
LGBTQ+ discrimination.	2
Men who have sex with men.	2
STDs.	2
Transfeminine.	2
Transgender people in the military.	2
Transsexuals (general).	2
Crossdressing.	1
Female-to-male transsexuals.	1
Gender dysphoria\$Periodicals.	1
Gender identity.	1
Legal status.	1
Lesbians.	1
LGBT.	1
LGBTQ people\$Periodicals.	1
LGBTQ people\$United States\$Periodicals.	1
LGBTQ+	1
LGBTQ+ activism	1
LGBTQ+ challenged books.	1
LGBTQ+ people in the military.	1
LGBTQ+ persecutions.	1
LGBTQ+ youth.	1
Libraries and LGBTQ people\$United States\$Periodicals.	1
Male-to-female transsexuals.	1
Married people.	1
Queer people.	1
Same-sex marriage.	1
Sex education.	1
Sexual health.	1
Transmasculine.	1
Transphobia.	1
Youth (LGBTQ)\$Periodicals.	1
Youth (LGBTQ)\$Education\$Periodicals.	1

homoit terms: 655	count
LGBTQ+ books.	1
LGBTQ+ libraries.	1
LGBTQ+ periodicals.	1
LGBTQ+ zines.	1

Total of 48 serial records (bib level s and i) out of the total 2836 records

Total of 44 Homosaurus terms in MARC 650 field

Total of 4 Homosaurus terms in MARC 655 field

TITLE	LCSH 650	HOMOIT 650
homoit 650: Health care for LGBTQ+ people.		
Strategic plan to advance research on the health and well-being of sexual and gender minorities.	Sexual minorities\$Health and hygiene\$Research\$United States\$Planning\$Periodicals.	Health care for LGBTQ+ people.
Annual report	Sexual minorities\$Health and hygiene\$Research\$United States\$Periodicals.	Health care for LGBTQ+ people.
SGM research portfolio analysis.	Sexual minorities\$Health and hygiene\$Research\$United States\$Periodicals.	Health care for LGBTQ+ people.
National Institutes of Health FY ... sexual and gender minority health research portfolio analysis report.	Sexual minorities\$Health and hygiene\$Research\$United States\$Periodicals.	Health care for LGBTQ+ people.
homoit 650: activist		
Transvestia.	Cross-dressers\$Periodicals.	Activist. Crossdressing. Hormone therapy. Transfeminine.
FTM	Cross-dressers\$Periodicals. Female-to-male transsexuals\$Periodicals. Gender identity\$Periodicals.	Activist Female-to-male transsexuals. Gender confirming surgery. Hormone therapy. Transgender (general). Transmasculine. Transsexuals (general).
Transgender tapestry.	Gender identity\$Periodicals. Gender nonconformity\$Periodicals. Gender nonconformity\$Societies, etc.\$Directories. Transgender people\$Periodicals.	Activist. Gender confirming surgery. Hormone therapy. Male-to-female transsexuals. Transfeminine. Transgender (general). Transsexuals (general)

Homosaurus terms in CONSER records:

*Healthcare for LGBTQ+ people
–additional coverage

*Activist and other terms
–not in Homosaurus or deprecated

Initial observations

Records entered into OCLC since 2019 have more Homosaurus terms than those entered in prior years

Highest occurring Homosaurus terms in MARC field 650 (ex: friendships, family members) often do not represent LGBTQ topics

- Same/very similar to LCSH

- How they came to be added in records

Contrast:

- CONSER records

- Limitations on edits in OCLC

- Homosaurus terms in MARC field 655

- LGBTQ+ topic focused

A complicated picture

Is there an increase in the use of Homosaurus?

Likely yes

Are we following best practices for using non-LCSH linked data vocabularies like Homosaurus?

Manual addition; Specific terms; Supplement to LCSH (nuances)

Batch adding?

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100 1#SaKhorram, Adib, $author. $0http://id.loc.gov/authorities/names/n2018019300
245 10$aDarius the Great is not okay / $cAdib Khorram.
246 3#SaDarius the Great is not ok
264 #1$aNew York, NY : $bDial Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, $c[2018]
264 #4$c02018
300 ##$a314 pages ; $c22 cm
336 ##$atext $btxt $2rdacontent
337 ##$aunmediated $bn $2rdamedia
338 ##$avolume $bnc $2rdacarrier
385 ##$mEducational level group: $nedu $aHigh school freshmen $2lcdgt
385 ##$mEducational level group: $nedu $aHigh school sophomores $2lcdgt
385 ##$mEducational level group: $nedu $aHigh school juniors $2lcdgt
385 ##$mEducational level group: $nedu $aHigh school seniors $2lcdgt
385 ##$mEducational level group: $nedu $aHigh school students $2lcdgt
385 ##$mAge group: $nage $aTeenagers $2lcdgt
386 ##$mOccupational/field of activity group: $nocc $aGraphic designers $2lcdgt
386 ##$mNational/regional group: $nnat $aMissourians $2lcdgt
520 ##$a"Darius Kellner speaks better Klingon than Farsi, and he knows more about Hobbit social cues than Pers
586 ##$aAsian/Pacific American Award for Young Adult Literature Winner, 2018-2019
586 ##$aBoston Globe/Horn Book Fiction and Poetry Honor, 2019
586 ##$aKirkus Prize Nominee for Young Readers' Literature, 2018
586 ##$aJunior Library Guild selection (JLG.)
586 ##$aLambda Literary Award Nominee for LGBTQ Children's/Young Adult, 2019
586 ##$aNew York Public Library Best Books for Teens, 2018
586 ##$aNew York Public Library Best Books for Teens: Top Ten, 2018
586 ##$aPublisher's Weekly Best Young Adult Book, 2018
586 ##$aRainbow Book List, 2019
586 ##$aWilliam C. Morris Young Adult Debut Award Winner, 2019
586 ##$aYALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults, 2019
586 ##$aYALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults, 2019
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550 #0$aGrandparents $vJuvenile fiction.
550 #0$aDepression, Mental $vJuvenile fiction.
550 #0$aIranian Americans $vJuvenile fiction.
550 #0$aAmericans $zIran $vJuvenile fiction.
650 #1$aFriendship $vFiction.
650 #1$aGrandparents $vFiction.
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650 #6$aAmitié $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse.
650 #6$aGrands-parents $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse.
650 #6$aDépression $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse.
650 #6$aAméricains d'origine iranienne $vRomans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse.
650 #7$aYOUNG ADULT FICTION $xPeople & Places $xMiddle East. $2bisacsh
650 #7$aYOUNG ADULT FICTION $xSocial Themes $xDepression. $2bisacsh
650 #7$aYOUNG ADULT FICTION $xFamily $xMultigenerational. $2bisacsh
650 #7$aFriendship $vJuvenile fiction. $2cct
650 #7$aGrandparents $vJuvenile fiction. $2cct
650 #7$aDepression, Mental $vJuvenile fiction. $2cct
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650 #7$aAmericans $yIran $vJuvenile fiction. $2cct
650 #7$aYoung adult fiction. $2cct
650 #7$aDomestic fiction. $2cct
650 #7$aAmericans $2fast
650 #7$aDepression, Mental $2fast
650 #7$aFriendship $2fast
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Did not consider:

Records in OCLC which do not have Homosaurus terms but are on LGBTQ+ topics

246	1	7	Best of LGBTQ South Florida
264	1		Wilton Manors, FL : #b South Florida Gay News, Inc.
300			1 online resource
310			Annual
336			text #b txt #2 rdacontent
337			computer #b c #2 rdamedia
338			online resource #b cr #2 rdacarrier
500			"Broward, Palm Beach, Miami, Key West"
520			"Each year we divide the contest up by county, giving our readers in Palm Beach County, Miami-Dade, and Ke Manors area".--"And the winners are...; 2019, viewed online November 6, 2020.
588	0		2019; title from PDF cover, viewed November 6, 2020
588	1		2019, viewed November 6, 2020
650	0		Gay people #z Florida, South #x Social life and customs #v Periodicals .
650	0		Arts #z Florida, South #v Periodicals .
650	0		Gay community #z Florida, South #v Periodicals .
650	0		Gays #z Florida, South #x Societies, etc. #v Periodicals .
650	0		Nightlife #z Florida, South #v Periodicals .
650	0		Gay business enterprises #z Florida, South #v Periodicals .
650	0		Gays #x Services for #z Florida, South #v Periodicals .
650	7		Arts. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst00817721
650	7		Gay business enterprises. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst00939067
650	7		Gay community. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst01432142
650	7		Gays #x Services for. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst00939298
650	7		Gays #x Social life and customs. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst00939301
650	7		Gays #x Societies, etc. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst00939302
650	7		Nightlife. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst01745100
651	7		South Florida. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst02021198
655	7		Periodicals. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst01411641

Impact on discovery

Homosaurus and LCSH terms
that are the same/similar:

LCSH: **Friendship**

Homosaurus: **Friendships**

LCSH: **Grandparents + \$v**

Homosaurus: **Grandparents**

Impact on users:

Clutter in the catalog (users
don't see scope notes)

Subject

Depression, Mental -- Fiction >
Americans -- Iran -- Fiction >
Amitié -- Romans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse >
Grands-parents -- Romans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse >
Dépression -- Romans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse >
Américains d'origine iranienne -- Romans, nouvelles, etc. pour la jeunesse >
YOUNG ADULT FICTION -- People & Places -- Middle East >
YOUNG ADULT FICTION -- Social Themes -- Depression >
YOUNG ADULT FICTION -- Family -- Multigenerational >
Depression, Mental -- Juvenile fiction >
Americans -- Iran -- Juvenile fiction >

Young adult fiction >

Domestic fiction >

Americans >

Depression, Mental >

Friendship >

Iranian Americans >

Friendships >

Grandparents >

Friendship -- Juvenile fiction >

Grandparents -- Juvenile fiction >

Depression (Psychology) -- Juvenile fiction >

Iranian Americans -- Juvenile fiction >

Americans -- Juvenile fiction >

Friendship -- Fiction >

Grandparents -- Fiction >

Depression (Psychology) -- Fiction >

Iranian Americans -- Fiction >

Americans -- Fiction >

Iran >

Iran -- Juvenile fiction >

Iran -- Fiction >

Genre

Realistic Fiction.
Novelas de aprendizaje
Novels
Young adult works
Bildungsromans
Fiction
Juvenile works
Domestic fiction.
Young adult fiction.
Novels.
Bildungsromans.
Romans.

Issues to consider

How might we encourage more use of Homosaurus in line with best practices?

Create local policies/training?

How might we keep up with updates to changing terminology in MARC records?

Terms that are deprecated: **Halloween (among others)**

Terms that do not exist: **Activist (among others)**



Thank you!

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Bibliography of Resources

Homosaurus Documentation and Implementation Guide

<https://homosaurus.org/about> (under Resources)

Orbis Cascade Alliance's Homosaurus Training and Resources page:

<https://www.orbiscascade.org/programs/scts/technical-services/documentation/homosaurus-training-resources-and-faq/>