

# Library of Congress Update to the Authority Control Interest Group

## 2020 ALA Midwinter Meeting

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## ABA Staffing Changes

- New hires/reassignments
  - Theron (Ted) Westervelt
    - Chief, US/Anglo Division
  - Christine Dulaney
    - Chief, Germanic and Slavic Division
  - Manon Thérourx
    - Cataloging policy specialist, PTCP
  - Lesley Parilla
    - Assistant specialist, PTCP

# ABA Staffing Changes

- Retirements/Resignations
  - James Hafner
    - Section head, Science, Medicine, and Agriculture Section, USASH
  - Beatrice Ohta
    - Section head, China Section, ASME
  - Lucas Graves
    - Cooperative cataloging program specialist, PTCP
  - Kate James
    - Senior cataloging policy specialist, PTCP

## Classification Web

- Version 4 released in August 2019
  - All of the functionality of version 3
  - Modern web navigation techniques
  - Runs on a wide range of devices

# Classification Web

- Browsers
  - Tested on
    - Mozilla Firefox
    - Google Chrome
    - Microsoft Edge
    - Safari
  - Navigation features do not work properly on Microsoft Explorer

# BIBFRAME

- Library of Congress  
BIBFRAME Manual
  - For the BIBFRAME editor and the BIBFRAME database
  - Available on the Catalogers Learning Workshop at <http://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/bibframe/>

## LC/PCC PSs

- Frozen due to RDA 3R project
  - Any necessary revisions or new policy statements will be posted at [http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/lcps\\_access.html](http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/lcps_access.html)

## LC/PCC PSs

- PCC plan for the development of PSs
  - Four joint LC-PCC task groups to submit recommendations to the PCC Policy Committee by May 1, 2020
  - For more information:  
<https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/documents/PoCo-2019/BetaRDA-PoCo-Decisions.pdf>



## Kyiv (Ukraine)

- Authorized access point changed in September 2019
  - Based on ALA/LC romanization table for Ukrainian
- LCSH updated in December 2019
- LCC updated in January 2020
- NAF revisions are ongoing

## First-level Administrative Divisions of France and Norway

- LC has undertaken projects to revise access points for first-level administrative subdivisions
  - Based on BGN decisions
  - Will be accomplished systematically

## LCSH “Multiple” Subdivisions

- “Multiple” subdivisions under –**Religious aspects**
  - Since June 2019
    - Created 2,471 authority records
    - Cancelled 294 authority records
    - Redesignated 75 validation records

## LCSH “Multiple” Subdivisions

- Catalogers should
  - Always search LCSH
    - Do not assume that a multiple subdivision still exists
  - Propose new subdivisions as needed where a multiple does not exist [any longer]
  - Continue to use existing multiples as usual until they are cancelled (see SHM H 1090)

# Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- Current practice
  - LCCNs appear in “Work cat.” citations in authority records
    - In 670 \$a

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# Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- Applies to proposals for
  - LC subject headings
  - LC genre/form terms
  - LC medium of performance terms for music
  - LC demographic group terms
    - Moratorium on proposals

## Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- Applies to
  - “Work cat.” citations in proposals for new headings
  - New “Work cat.” citations in proposals to revise existing records
    - Not to existing citations



## Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- LCCN provided by
  - LC catalogers
  - SACO members making proposals for CIPs that are cataloged in the CIP Partnership Program

## Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- Other bibliographic record control numbers
  - May be provided by SACO members, if desired
    - Local control number
    - Control number from bibliographic utility

# Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- Format
  - Final subfield of 670 field
    - Provide only one subfield \$w per 670 field
  - Control number preceded by the MARC code for the agency to which the number applies, enclosed in parentheses

\$w (DLC)2020123456

\$w (OCoLC)198765401

## Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- Updates made to
  - Documentation
    - *Subject Headings Manual*, draft genre/form, medium of performance, and demographic group term manuals
  - Proposal templates

## Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- Anticipated timeline
  - February 2020: Subfield \$w used in proposals
  - April 2020: Subfield \$w appears in approved records

## Bibliographic Record Control Numbers in Authority Records

- Breaking-in period
  - PTCP will correct proposals that include LCCN in 670 \$a
- After breaking-in period
  - Proposals will be returned for correction before they are scheduled for a list



# Questions?