

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 Thérroux
 - 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

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
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 - In 670 \$a

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family) ...

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 - In 670 \$w

670 ## \$a Work cat: Finding
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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

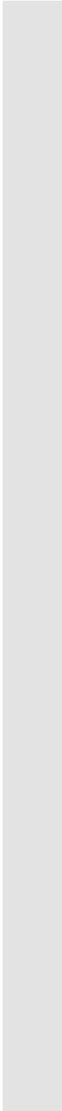
- Updates made to
 - Documentation
 - *Subject Headings Manual*, draft genre/form, medium of performance, and demographic group term manuals
 - Proposal templates

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?