



# LC Update for the Authority Control Interest Group

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# BIBCO Music Funnel

- ▶ Established in April 2015
  - ▶ Complements the NACO Music Project and the SACO Music Funnel
- ▶ Will help develop PCC best practices for music cataloging

# LC's BIBFRAME Pilot

- ▶ Expected to begin in July 2015 and last at least three months
  - ▶ Questions to be explored
    - ▶ Can catalogers input native BIBFRAME?
    - ▶ Is the BIBFRAME Work/Instance dichotomy clear and useful?
    - ▶ Do type-ahead and other “helpers” work?

# LC's BIBFRAME Pilot

- ▶ Experimental database will be seeded
  - ▶ LC database of MARC bibliographic records
  - ▶ Title authority records reconfigured into BIBFRAME work descriptions

# RDA Update

- ▶ Published in April 2015
  - ▶ Included proposals approved at the JSC meeting in 2014
- ▶ Summary table of highlights  
[http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/pdf/summary\\_rda\\_changes\\_2015.pdf](http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/pdf/summary_rda_changes_2015.pdf)
- ▶ “Core Elements for LC” also updated  
[http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/pdf/core\\_elements.pdf](http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/pdf/core_elements.pdf)

# LC-PCC PS Updates

- ▶ February 2015
  - ▶ Focused on aligning the PSs with the CONSER and BIBCO standard records
  - ▶ 77 revised statements

# LC-PCC PS Updates

## ▶ April 2015

- ▶ Focused on revisions prompted by the RDA revisions

## ▶ Statistics

- ▶ 46 revised statements
- ▶ 11 new statements
- ▶ 17 deleted statements

# LC-PCC PS Updates

- ▶ Summaries for each release are available at [http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/lcps\\_access.html](http://www.loc.gov/aba/rda/lcps_access.html)



# Authorities Phase 3B: Summer 2015

- ▶ Will not include changes to 1XX fields
- ▶ Major tasks
  - ▶ To re-code AACR2 authority records as RDA when 1XX fields contain no RDA-contrary elements
  - ▶ To add 024 fields for ISNIs to names in the LC/NAF that match the OCLC-Leiden supplied list of ISNIs
    - ▶ May occur on records already coded as RDA

# Authorities Phase 3B: Summer 2015

- ▶ Will also
  - ▶ Replace obsolete indicators in 1XX, 4XX and 5XX fields with blanks
  - ▶ Adjust Leader/17 (encoding level)
  - ▶ Adjust 008/39 (cataloging source) to remove obsolete data
  - ▶ Supply qualifiers for initialisms and acronyms in 410 fields, when possible

# Authorities Phase 3B: Summer 2015

- ▶ Will also
  - ▶ Evaluate contents of 370 field for compliance with LC/NAF, LCSH, etc.
  - ▶ Generate 046 field from \$d or 670 for personal names
  - ▶ Formulate 046s with hyphens and add \$2 edtf

## Authorities Phase 3B: Summer 2015

- Detailed descriptions of the revisions may be found in the PCC RDA Authorities Phase 3 Task Group's report

<http://files.library.northwestern.edu/public/rdaphase3/docs/>

# MARC Authority Field 046

- ▶ Extended Date and Time Format (EDTF)
  - ▶ Adopted after discussions on PCCLIST and deliberations in LC's Network Development and MARC Standards Office and the Phase 3 Task Group
  - ▶ To provide greater efficiency for catalogers, who will not have to remember when to use hyphens and \$2

# MARC Authority Field 046

## ► Examples of EDTF format

046## \$f [1666, 1667] \$2 edtf

046## \$g [1268-11-28,1268-11-29] \$2 edtf

046 ## \$f 1936-09-07 \$g 1959-02-03 \$2 edtf

046## \$f 1946 \$2 edtf

# MARC Authority Field 046

- ▶ Documentation on EDTF in DCM Z1 and LC-PCC PSs will be updated
  - ▶ Catalogers should wait for the revisions before using the new EDTF formulation

# MARC Authority Field 046

- ▶ Subfields \$s and \$t have been redefined, and \$q and \$r have been added
  - ▶ Continue to use the old definitions until the new values are implemented
  - ▶ LC must give the green light first
    - ▶ Works with the NACO-nodes and announces a start date



# MARC Authority Field 046

- ▶ LC has a back-burner project to programmatically revise data from \$s and \$t to \$q and \$r
  - ▶ To occur after Phase 3B

# Deleted Heading Information

- ▶ In authority records for LCSH, CSH, LCGFT, and LCMPT
  - ▶ New coding for “replacement” LCCN
  - ▶ SHM H 193.5 has been revised

# Deleted Heading Information

► Old style:

682 \$i This authority record has been deleted  
because the subject heading is covered by the  
name heading \$a [heading] \$i n 2015123456.

► New style:

682 \$i This authority record has been deleted  
because the subject heading is covered by the  
name heading \$a [heading] \$0 (DLC)n 2015123456

# Deleted Heading Information

## ► Old style

682 \$i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is covered by the subject headings \$a [heading 1] \$i sh2015123456 and \$a [heading 2] \$i sh2014234567.

## ► New style

682 \$i This authority record has been deleted because the heading is covered by the subject headings \$a [heading 1] \$0 (DLC)sh2015123456 \$i and \$a [heading 2] \$0 (DLC)sh2014234567

# Romance literature; Love stories

- ▶ **Romance fiction:** fiction in Romance languages, treated collectively
- ▶ **Love stories:** fiction about romantic love

# Romance literature; Love stories

- ▶ May 2015
  - ▶ **Romance literature** revised to **Romance-language literature**
  - ▶ Narrower terms also revised (e.g., **Epic poetry, Romance-language**)
  - ▶ Earlier-form-of heading UF references provided

# Romance literature; Love stories

- ▶ No earlier than September 2015
  - ▶ **Love stories** will be revised to **Romance fiction**
  - ▶ **Love stories** qualified by a nationality or language will also be revised
  - ▶ Earlier-form-of-heading UF reference *Romance fiction* will be removed from **Romance-language fiction**

# Romance literature; Love stories

- ▶ New form of heading for **Love stories** will match old heading **Romance fiction**
- ▶ Careful database maintenance will be necessary to avoid confusion
- ▶ PSD suggests that the bib records containing **Romance fiction** be revised before the revision to **Love stories** occurs



# Genre/Form Projects

## ► Music

- Approved 567 terms in February 2015
- PSD and MLA's project participants are still discussing approximately 100 terms
  - Will appear on Tentative Lists as the issues are resolved

# Genre/Form Projects

## ► Literature

- Approved approximately 230 terms in May 2015
- Review of remaining terms postponed due to staffing and workload considerations in PSD
  - Will be approved in September 2015

# Genre/Form Projects

## ► Literature

### ► Approved List 15 (approved terms)

<http://classificationweb.net/approved-subjects/1515.html>

### ► Tentative List 16 (terms yet to be approved)

<http://classificationweb.net/tentative-subjects/1516.html>

# Genre/Form Projects

## ► Religion

- Partnership between LC and the American Theological Libraries Association
- Proposed terms appear on Tentative List 18, to be approved in September 2015  
<http://classificationweb.net/tentative-subjects/1518.html>
- Send comments to jayo@loc.gov by August 31, 2015

# Genre/Form Projects

- ▶ PSD is not accepting proposals for new and revised genre/form terms in the following areas
  - ▶ “General” terms
  - ▶ Music
  - ▶ Literature
  - ▶ Religion

# Demographic Group Terms

- ▶ Intended to be used to describe the characteristics of
  - ▶ The creators of, and contributors to, resources, *when their characteristics are explicitly stated*
  - ▶ The intended audience, *when explicitly stated or otherwise obvious*

# Demographic Group Terms

- ▶ LCDGT pilot
  - ▶ Approved approximately 400 terms in June 2015
  - ▶ Introduction and guiding principles for the pilot

<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcdgt-principles.pdf>

# Demographic Group Terms

- ▶ LCDGT Pilot, Phase 2
  - ▶ PSD policy specialists will make proposals to enhance scope and coverage
  - ▶ Proposals will be approved by end of 2015



# Demographic Group Terms

## ► Recommendation

- Wait until Phase 2 is complete before attempting to implement the terms
- Vocabulary is not yet robust enough to support general use

# Demographic Group Terms

- ▶ Record availability
  - ▶ View records in *Classification Web*
  - ▶ Download records for free from
    - ▶ LCDGT downloads page, <http://classificationweb.net/LCDGT/> (in MARC UTF-8 format)
    - ▶ LC's Linked Data Service, <http://id.loc.gov> (in various formats)

# Demographic Group Terms

## ► Interested in learning more?

Coming to Terms with the New LC Vocabularies:  
Genre/Form (Literature, Music, General),  
Demographic Groups and Medium of Performance

A program sponsored by SAC

Monday, June 29, 1-2:30 p.m., Moscone  
Convention Center, Room 2003(W)

Questions?