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The Controlled Vocabularies Editorial Group (CVEG)focused its work this year on reviewing the Beta version of the newly integrated thesaurus titled, Controlled Vocabulary for Rare Materials Cataloging, available via the Library of Congress's Linked Data Service (https://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/rbmscv.html). The first round of reviews were conducted by committee members who looked at: 1. The new hierarchies; 2. Website display and functionality. Suggestions from this review were applied before we circulated a public review survey extended to the special collections and cataloging communities via various listservs. The public review has ended, and the Committee will now work on analyzing the data and planning edits based on feedback.

Once the new version of the vocabulary goes live, post editing, CVEG will begin accepting proposals for new terms again. Work will continue on creating scope notes for unscoped terms within the vocabulary. Additionally, the Prejudicial Materials Group is continuing to revise and add terms to the vocabulary describing prejudicial materials.

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