Incorporating the Library of Congress literature, general and music lcgft terms into the authorities database of your local ILS

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Part 2: Using Genre Authority Records in a Library System

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Questions to ask up front:

- What does the system require?
  - How are the terms indexed?
  - How are authority records used?

- What do your users expect?
  - Are there different types of users?
  - How do they search genre?
System Requirements:
Review load procedures

- Should genre records be loaded and indexed separately?
- Can 6xx$v be included with 655 indexing?
- Does your system use Faceted access points? Does the 6xx$v need to be moved or copied to 655?
System Requirements: Modify load parameters

- Allow for 155 authority records
- Allow for 655 fields in bib records
- Allow for 655 subfields, if desired
- Allow for all new fields in bibliographic and authority records
System requirements vs User expectations: Usage of Genre Authority Records

- Do you need multiple genre thesauri?
- Will you be using a Discovery Layer; does it require different data elements than your ILS?
- How are the Fixed Fields, GMD, 6xx$v, and 655 used? What if there are conflicts?
Multiple genre thesauri

- How will multiple genre thesauri work in your system?
- Should you merge your genre terms to a primary thesaurus?
- What hierarchy of genre terms will work for your library?
- What is the best method to remove conflicts?
Conversion of 650 to 655

- Evaluate the cost/benefit of conversion
- Manual vs Automated
- Simple: 650 $a (no subdivisions) to 655$a
- Complex: 650$a(qualified) to 655 + 385 / 386
Option one—retain as is
- 655_0 $a Science fiction, American
- 650_0 $a Science fiction, American $v Bibliography.
- 650_0 $a Urdu poetry $v Translations into English.
- 650_0 $a African literature (English)
- 655_0 $a Russian poetry.
- 655_0 $a Chinese American newspapers.
Option one—retain as is
655_0 $a Science fiction, American

Option two—parse and flip
386__$a Americans $2lcdgt
655_7$a Science fiction $2 lcgft
65X_0 $a [Genre],[Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is
  650_0 $a Science fiction, American
  $v$Bibliography

- Option two—parse and flip
  386__$a Americans $2lcdgt
  650_0$a Science fiction, American
  655_7$a Bibliographies $2 lcgft
Option one—retain as is
650_0 $a Urdu poetry $v Translations into English

Option two—parse and flip
385__$a English speakers $2lcdgt
386__$a Urdu speakers $2lcdgt
655_7$a Poetry $2 lcgft
65X_0 $a [Genre],[Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is
  650_0 $a African literature (English)

- Option two—parse and flip
  385__$a English speakers $2lcdgt
  386__$a Africans $2lcdgt
  655_7$a Literature $2 Icgft
655_0 $a [Genre], [Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is
  655_0 $a Russian poetry

- Option two—parse and flip
  385__$a Russian speakers $2 lcdgt
  386__$a Russians $2 lcdgt
  655_7$a Poetry $2 lcgft
655_0 $a [Genre], [Nationality, etc.]

- Option one—retain as is
  655_0 $a Chinese American newspapers

- Option two—parse and flip
  385/6__$a Americans $2 lcdn
  385/6__$a Chinese $2 lcdn
  385/6__$a Chinese Americans $2 lcdn
  655_7$a Newspapers $2 lcgf
655_0 $a [non-lcgft terms]

- 655_0 $a Piano ensembles
  - +[LDR/6=c] +[008/20=l]
    - 382__$a piano ensemble
    - 655_7$a Scores

- 655_0 $a Christian rap (Music)
  - 386__$a Christians
  - 655_7 $a Rap (Music) $2 lcgft
65X_0 $a [non-lcgft terms]

- 655_0 $a Streaming videos
  - 655_7 $a Internet videos $2 lcgft
- 655_0 $a Clarinet music (Jazz)
  - 655_7 $a Jazz $2 lcgft
- 650_0 $a Music $v Thematic catalogs
  - 650_0 $a Music
  - 655_7 $a Thematic catalogs (Music) $2 lcgft
Insert missing genre:

Use existing data in the record.

- 6xx$v
- GMD
- 650$a [no other alpha subfields]
- Fixed Fields
- 3xx fields
- Unique system codes
Maintenance:

- Update authority records (regularly or periodically)
- Insert URI so changes are populated through links.
QUESTIONS?

Contact us afterwards.

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