



Online with the CMC: Stump the CMC

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Pam: This is the time and place to bring your cataloging questions to us. Do you have questions about a specific item you are cataloging or some other question?

Cataloging Questions

- Are you cataloging an item or collection and have questions about how to catalog it? Are you uncertain where to begin?
- Do you have general cataloging questions we can answer?



Pam

How do you stay updated with emerging trends and changes in cataloging standards and practices?

List servs: AUTOCAT, MOUG-L, OCLC (various ones, such as OCLC Abstracts, OCLC-CAT, OLAC-L, MARC-L), RDA-L, PCC List; taking continuing education courses, attending OCLC's AskQC Virtual Office Hours; updates from the Cataloging Lab)



Eric

How do you handle cataloging materials in multiple languages or with non-Latin scripts?

Google Translate, Lexilogos, Library of Congress Romanization Tables, Thai2English, Korean Institute of Language, MyLanguages.org, Guidelines for contributing non-Latin script to OCLC records, RDA Toolkit, Facebook Troublesome Catalogers and Magical Metadata Fairies, Stars21



Eric

When looking for Romanization for world languages, what would be a good resource?

Library of Congress Romanization Tables. <https://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsd/romansource.html>



Mary

What subject headings would you assign for a religious fiction book about Ruth?

600	00	#a Ruth #c (Biblical figure) #v Fiction.
600	00	#a Naomi #c (Biblical figure) #v Fiction.
600	00	#a Boaz #c (Biblical figure) #v Fiction.
650	0	#a Women in the Bible #v Fiction.
655	7	#a Christian fiction. #2 lcgft



Pam

How do you determine if you should use a 1 or a 0 in the first indicator for field 490? Does series traced (1) mean that the series has an authority record or will have one in the future?

0 Series not traced

1 Series traced

Yes, if a series is traced, then there is an authority record for the series title. However, not every series is traced.



Barb: On June 1, 2006, the Library of Congress implemented the decision not to create or update series authority records (SARs) and not to provide controlled series access points in its bibliographic records for resources in series. People who are NACO-trained can create authorized series titles.

What are the necessary 3XX fields to include when cataloging a book?

In addition to the 300, you will want to include a 334, 336, 337, and 338 field. Books with illustrations should also include one or more 340 fields, and you should also add 353 fields for any bibliography or index present in the book. You can also add a 380 to identify the form or genre of a work.



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ON THE CALL TODAY

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