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# Subject Headings and Genre Headings

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March 11, 2025

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# What are subject headings?

# Subject headings

Be as specific as possible!

BAD:

650 \_0 ‡a Zoology.

NOT QUITE AS BAD:

650 \_0 ‡a Domestic animals.

GOOD:

650 \_0 ‡a Cats.

650 \_0 ‡a Kittens.

# Anatomy of a subject heading

650 \_0 ‡a Sculpture ‡x Technique ‡z Italy ‡z Florence ‡y 18th century.

600 10 ‡a Collins, Michael, ‡d 1890-1922.

# Subject vs Genre

650 \_0 ‡a Cats ‡v Fiction.

655 \_7 ‡a Science fiction. ‡2 lcgft

650 \_0 ‡a Science fiction ‡x History and criticism ‡y 19<sup>th</sup> century.



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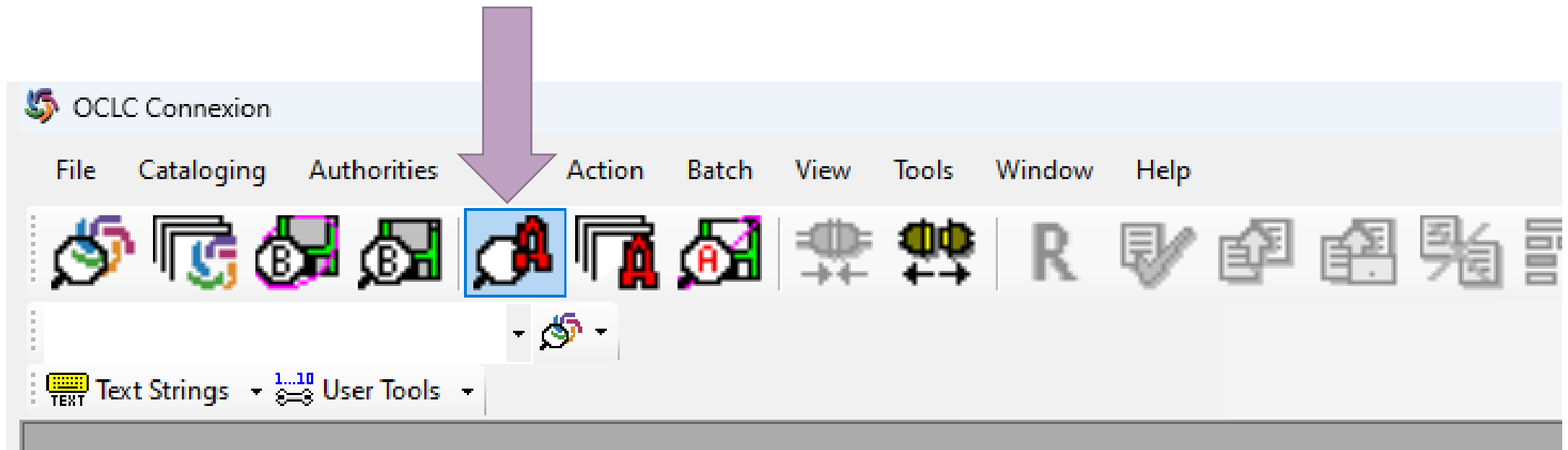
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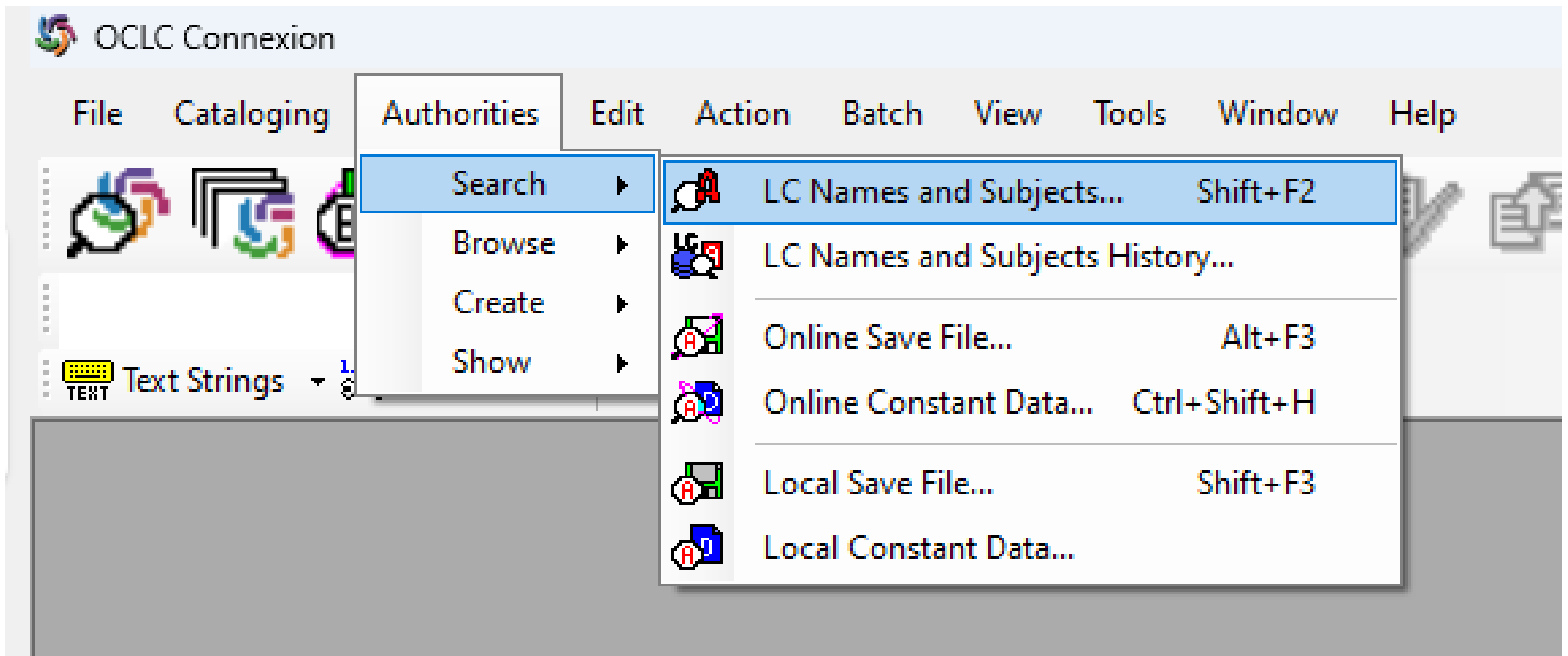


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Search for:

biel, jessica in Personal Names (pn:)

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AND in Corporate/Conference Names (cn:)

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700 1 ■ ■ Biel, Jessica, ‡d 1982- ‡e actor.

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Export- Add- Submit- Replace- Report Error- Validate-

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Online LC Authority File: Biel, Jessica, 1982-

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				Ser use	b
				Rules	c

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040 ■ ■ NhD-MC ‡b eng ‡c NhD-MC

100 1 ■ ■ Biel, Jessica, ‡d 1982-

670 ■ ■ The rules of attraction [VR] 2003: ‡b credits (Jessica Biel, cast)

670 ■ ■ Internet movie database, May 27, 2003 ‡b (Jessica Biel; birth name, Jessica Claire Biel, b. Mar. 3, 1982 in Ely, Minn.; actress)

OCLC Connexion - [LC Authority File Search List: pn: ["johnson\", linda"]]

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Record	Description
1	Arvidson, Linda, †d 1884-1949 [100]
2	Bargar, Sherie, †d 1944- †t Snake discovery library [100]
3	Baten, Linda [100]
4	Byrd-Johnson, Linda [100]
5	Campbell, L. J. †q (Linda Johnson), †d 1957- [100]
6	Dougherty, Linda Johnson, †d 1961- [100]
7	Dupont-Johnson, Linda [100]
8	Evans, Linda, †d 1947- [100]
9	Hoffman, Linda Johnson [100]
10	Hubalek, Linda K. [100]
11	Infinite stars (Anthology) [130]
12	Johnson-Bell, Linda [100]
13	Johnson, Linda [100]
14	Johnson, Linda, †d 1947- [100]
15	Johnson, Linda, †d 1948- [100]
16	Johnson, Linda, †d 1949- [100]
17	Johnson, Linda, †d 1949 May 21- [100]
18	Johnson, Linda, †d 1950- [100]
19	Johnson, Linda †c (Alan Johnson's sister), †d 1947- [100]
20	Johnson, Linda †c (Illustrator) [100]
21	Johnson, Linda †q (Linda Jane) [100]
22	Johnson, Linda †q (Linda M.) [100]
23	Johnson, Linda, †c LLB [100]
24	Johnson, Linda, †c R.N. [100]
25	Johnson, Linda †c (Vocalist) [100]
26	Johnson, Linda B. [100]
27	Johnson, Linda Bower [100]
28	Johnson, Linda C. †q (Linda Catherine) [100]
29	Johnson, Linda Carlson, †d 1949- [100]
30	Johnson, Linda Cooke [100]
31	Johnson, Linda D. [100]
32	Johnson, Linda F. [100]
33	Johnson, Linda Fay, †d 1950- [100]

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scan pn: johnson, john

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AND in Genre (ge:)

AND in Corporate/Conference Names (cn:)

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Expanded Term:

Do Expanded Scan

Root Results	Reco...
Johnson, Johannes Jacobus, †d 1951-	1
Johnson, John	1
Johnson, John, †d -1594 or 1595	2
Johnson, John, †d 1609-approximately 1683	1
Johnson, John, †d 1609-ca. 1683	1
Johnson, John, †d 1662-1725	1
Johnson, John, †d 1706-1791	2
Johnson, John, †d 1732-1814	1
Johnson, John, †d 1732-1816	1
Johnson, John, †d 1760-1833	1
Johnson, John, †d 1766-1829	1
Johnson, John, †d 1769-1833	1
Johnson, John, †d 1771-1842	1
Johnson, John, †d 1774-1831	1
Johnson, John, †d 1776-1824	1
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100 1 Johnson, John

667 THIS 1XX FIELD CANNOT BE USED UNDER RDA UNTIL THIS UNDIFFERENTIATED RECORD HAS BEEN HANDLED FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES IN DCM Z1 008/32

670 [Illustrator of Rosebud]

670 Rosebud, c2001: #b t.p. (John Johnson - illustration)

670 [Editor of Common bonds]

670 Common bonds, 1992: #b t.p. (John Johnson)

670 [Author of It ain't all good]

670 It ain't all good, c2004: #b t.p. (John Johnson) p. [4] of cover (completing Ph.D., social psychology, Univ. of Calif., Santa Cruz; bachelor's degree, Penn State; master's degree, Ball State Univ.)

670 [Illustrator of Blue Wise sees with his heart]

670 Douglas, Babette. Blue Wise sees with his heart, c2005: #b t.p. (John Johnson)

670 [Narrator of Beijing or bust]

670 Beijing or bust [VR] c2007: #b end credits (John Johnson; narrator)

670 [Author, Living green]

670 Living green, 2010: #b t.p. (John Johnson) about the author (John Johnson, Jr.; 19 yrs. writing for Los Angeles Times; Long Beach, CA)

675 Who was who in America; #a Phone call 02-24-92 to McFarland Pub. Co.; #a IMDb WWW site, Aug. 26, 2008; #a Allmovie WWW site, Aug. 26, 2008.

OCLC Connexion - [LC Authority File Search List: su: {"zombies"}]

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Rec...	Description
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2	Zombies [150] [CHILDREN'S]
3	Zombies ≠v Fiction [150]
4	Zombies ≠x Religious aspects [150]
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6	Zombies ≠x Religious aspects ≠x Christianity [150]
7	Zombies in art [150]
8	Zombies in comics [150]
9	Zombies in literature [150]
10	Zombies in mass media [150]
11	Zombies in motion pictures [150]
12	Zombies in popular culture [150]
13	Zombies in video games [150]
14	Zombies on television [150]

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in Corporate/Conference Names (cn:)

OR

zombies

in Topicals (sp:)

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Cancel

Enter Diacritics...

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150		Zombies ‡v Fiction
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670		Work cat.: Habeas campus, 2002

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nqp57uGvcJo>

If you would like to see more search techniques, use the link to this SHARE video. Demonstration starts at the 2-hour point.






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 370 \_\_ |e Portland (Or.) |2 naf  
 372 \_\_ |a Optometry |2 lcsb  
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**Personal name heading:** Brown, Bernard D.  
**Located:** Portland (Or.)  
**Field of activity:** Optometry  
                                     World War, 1939-1945  
**Affiliation:** United States. Army  
**Profession or occupation:** Authors Optometrists  
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<u>Title</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Searches are "left-anchored" (enter search starting with leftmost word)</li> <li>- Drop initial articles</li> <li>- Truncation is automatic</li> <li>- Do not include "O.T." or "N.T." before Bible chapters</li> <li>- Searches uniform titles and series titles</li> </ul> <p><i>Examples:</i></p>





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 3	73	Chickens.	LC Annotated Children's Catalog subject headings
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5	7	Chickens	not applicable
6	2	Chickens.	Medical subject headings
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18	5	Chickens--1890-1900.	Thes for graphic matls: TGM I, Subject terms
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22	1	Chickens--1900-2000.	Thes for graphic matls: TGM I, Subject terms
23	1	Chickens--1910.	Thes for graphic matls: TGM I, Subject terms
24	10	Chickens--1910-1920.	Thes for graphic matls: TGM I, Subject terms
25	2	Chickens--1920.	Thes for graphic matls: TGM I, Subject terms
26	2	Chickens--1920-1930.	Thes for graphic matls: TGM I, Subject terms
27	1	Chickens--1920-1940.	Thes for graphic matls: TGM I, Subject terms
28	2	Chickens--1920-1940.	Thes for graphic matls: TGM I, Subject terms

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# Building subject headings

# Subdivisions

‡v – form subdivision

‡y – chronological subdivision

‡z – geographic subdivision

‡x – general subdivision

# ‡v – form subdivision

Describes the type of work; not as specific as genre.

Examples:

650 \_0 ‡a Murder ‡v Fiction.

650 \_0 ‡a Cats ‡v Juvenile fiction.

650 \_0 ‡a Emotions ‡v Juvenile literature.

650 \_0 ‡a Presidents ‡z United States ‡v Biography.

650 \_0 ‡a Dysfunctional families ‡v Comic books, strips, etc.

# ‡v – form subdivision

More examples:

- Guidebook
- Poetry
- Periodicals
- Pictorial works
- Dictionaries
- Handbooks, manuals, etc.



# ‡y – chronological subdivision

Denotes a specific time period; this could be very broad, or very precise.

Examples:

651 \_0 ‡a Ireland ‡x History ‡y Easter Rising, 1916.

650 \_0 ‡a Paleontology ‡y Cretaceous ‡v Juvenile literature.

650 \_0 ‡a French literature ‡y 19th century.

# ‡z – geographic subdivision

Indicates the origin or the locality of the main topic; may be used with subjects that vary depending on location.

Examples:

650 \_0 ‡a Wilderness survival ‡z Rocky Mountains.

650 \_0 ‡a Agriculture ‡z France ‡z Loire River Valley.

650 \_0 ‡a Subway stations ‡z France ‡z Paris.

# ‡z – geographic subdivision

Exceptions for certain countries and their divisions:

Canadian provinces

US states

Constituent kingdoms of the United Kingdom

Examples:

650 \_0 ‡a Police ‡z Illinois ‡v Fiction.

650 \_0 ‡a Subway stations ‡z Scotland ‡z Glasgow.

# ‡x – general subdivision

Describes something about the work that is not more appropriately contained in other subfields.

Examples:

650 \_0 ‡a Zombies ‡x Religious aspects.

650 \_0 ‡a Agriculture ‡x Accounting.

# ‡x – general subdivision

BAD:

650 \_0 ‡a Art ‡x Sculpture.

GOOD:

650 \_0 ‡a Sculpture.

BETTER:

650 \_0 ‡a Sculpture ‡x Technique ‡z Italy ‡z Florence ‡y 18th century.

# Personal or corporate names

Will sometimes have other subfields that come from being names.

600 10 ‡a Collins, Michael, ‡d 1890-1922 ‡v Biography.

600 00 ‡a Napoleon ‡b I, ‡c Emperor of the French, ‡d 1769-1821.

610 10 ‡a United States ‡b Army.

# Music CDs

An exception to the general rule of subject heading vs. genre.

650 \_0 ‡a Rock music ‡y 2011-2020.

655 \_7 ‡a Alternative rock music. ‡2 lcgft

650 \_0 ‡a Rock music ‡y 2001-2010.

650 \_0 ‡a Popular music ‡y 2001-2010.

650 \_0 ‡a Country music ‡y 1951-1960.

650 \_0 ‡a Country music ‡y 1961-1970.

# Poetry

An exception to the general rule of subject heading vs. genre.

650 \_0 ‡a French poetry ‡y 21<sup>st</sup> century.

650 \_0 ‡a Children's poetry, Irish ‡y 20<sup>th</sup> century ‡v Collections.

650 \_0 ‡a American poetry ‡z Illinois ‡z Chicago ‡y Literary collections.

650 \_0 ‡a American poetry ‡y 20<sup>th</sup> century ‡x History and criticism.



# Juvenile vs. adult headings

# Children's Subject Headings

- Separate from LCSH
- Not controllable in OCLC
- MARC tags 600/610/611/650/651
- Second indicator 1 instead of 0

19	Watermelons [150]
20	Watermelons [150] [CHILDREN'S]

# SHARE Local Practice

- Subject headings are the same
  - 650 \_0 ‡a Cemeteries ‡v Juvenile fiction.
  - **Delete this one:** 650 \_1 ‡a Cemeteries ‡v Fiction.
- Subject headings are different (but still same subject)
  - 650 \_0 ‡a Swine ‡v Juvenile literature.
  - **Keep this one:** 650 \_1 ‡a Pigs.

# Subdivisions

- If using normal LCSH
  - Use ♯v Juvenile fiction (for fiction)
  - Use ♯v Juvenile literature (for non-fiction)
  - Also use these for children's audiobooks
    - Instead of using ♯v Juvenile sound recordings
  - Use ♯v Juvenile films for children's movies
- If using children's subject headings
  - Use ♯v Fiction (for fiction) or nothing for non-fiction

# Local practices reminders

# Local subject headings

Local subject headings may be created in situations where the resources cannot be easily found using available searches by Collection, Shelf Location, Material Type, etc., and no other appropriate heading exists.

These subject headings **MUST** be approved by the SHARE Bibliographic and Cataloging Standards Committee before being used in Polaris.

Libraries may submit a request for a local subject heading through the SHARE help desk.

# MARC coding

There are two ways local subject headings may be included in bibliographic records:

- An existing LC subject heading being used in a non-standard way according to LC guidelines. Coded in MARC tag 65X with subfield 2 local.
- A locally devised heading created when no LC, MESH, gsafd, or lcgft heading exists. Coded in MARC tag 690

# Guidelines for local subject headings

A local subject heading will not be approved if an appropriate LC, MESH, GSAFD, or LCGFT heading is available

A local subject heading will not be approved that is intended solely to identify an individual library's collection of a particular format (i.e. a library's collection of DVDs)

A local subject heading may be approved for a special collection if an existing Collection code or Shelf Location does not suffice.



# Procedures for the use of local subject headings

Add approved local subject headings as appropriate to records when they are brought into Polaris. DO NOT add them to WorldCat records in OCLC.

Delete MARC tag 690 from other libraries out of OCLC records before exporting the record to Polaris.

A list of approved subject headings is posted on the SHARE website and will be updated as headings are approved.

# Local subject headings

A list of approved local subject headings can be found on the SHARE website, at the following link:

<https://share.illinoisheartland.org/policies-and-procedures/bibliographic-cataloging-standards/359>

Now includes more local subject headings for audio materials, such as Tonie boxes.

# Subject headings we remove

Remove the following types of subject headings from records in Polaris.  
DO NOT remove these from the WorldCat Record.

- Sears headings
- Foreign language subject headings if they differ from the language of the item being cataloged.
- Headings from thesauri other than those currently approved for use.
  - Currently approved thesauri: LCSH, LCGFT, GSAFD, LC Children's headings if different than adult heading. MESH, OLACVGGT, Getty (ATT), GTTG, and Homosaurus.

# Spanish language subject headings – current policy

We retain foreign language subject headings if they are the same as the language of the item being cataloged.

For video recordings, this includes the main language track and any dubbed language tracks. This DOES NOT include language(s) of subtitles.

Do not add foreign language subject headings if they aren't already in the record.



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# Genre headings

Search LC Names and Subjects

Command Line Search

Enter keyword, numeric, derived, or browse search here...

Keyword/Numeric Search

Search for:

in LCSH (su:)

OR in Titles (ti:)

OR in Personal Names (pn:)

OR in Genre (ge:)

OR in Corporate/Conference Names (cr)

☐ Show See References in Results

☐ Show See Also References in Results

☒ Retain Search

OK Cancel Enter Diacritics... Clear Search Help

OCLC Connexion - [LC Authority File Search List: gn: ("science fiction")]

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5	Apocalyptic drama [155]
6	Apocalyptic fiction [155]
7	Apocalyptic films [155]
8	Apocalyptic television programs [155]
9	Cyberpunk comics [155]
10	Cyberpunk fiction [155]
11	Cyberpunk films [155]
12	Dystopian comics [155]
13	Dystopian fiction [155]
14	Dystopian films [155]
15	Dystopian plays [155]
16	Dystopian television programs [155]
17	LitRPG (Fiction) [155]
18	Science fiction [155]
19	Science fiction comics [155]
20	Science fiction films [155]
21	Science fiction operas [155]
22	Science fiction plays [155]
23	Science fiction poetry [155]
24	Science fiction radio programs [155]
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26	Space operas (Comics) [155]
27	Space operas (Fiction) [155]
28	Space operas (Motion pictures) [155]
29	Steampunk comics [155]
30	Steampunk fiction [155]
31	Steampunk films [155]
32	Subterranean fiction [155]
33	Superhero fiction [155]
34	Superhero films [155]
35	Superhero television programs [155]
36	Time-travel comics [155]
37	Time-travel fiction [155]
38	Time-travel films [155]
39	Time-travel television programs [155]
40	Utopian fiction [155]

600 1 0 [Everdeen, Katniss](#) ‡c (Fictitious character) ‡v [Fiction](#).

600 1 0 [Mellark, Peeta](#) ‡c (Fictitious character) ‡v [Fiction](#).

650 0 [Survival](#) ‡v [Juvenile fiction](#).

650 0 [Reality television programs](#) ‡v [Juvenile fiction](#).

650 0 [Television game shows](#) ‡v [Juvenile fiction](#).

650 0 [Interpersonal relations](#) ‡v [Juvenile fiction](#).

650 0 [Contests](#) ‡v [Juvenile fiction](#).

650 0 [Young women](#) ‡v [Juvenile fiction](#).

650 0 [Sisters](#) ‡v [Juvenile fiction](#).

650 0 [Dystopias](#) ‡v [Juvenile fiction](#).

655 7 [Dystopian fiction](#). ‡2 lcgft

655 7 [Apocalyptic fiction](#). ‡2 lcgft

655 7 [Science fiction](#). ‡2 lcgft

~~655 7 [Novels](#). ‡2 lcgft~~

# New thesauri

We have added and are exploring some additional thesauri to use in our catalog.

- Approved for use:
  - Games: Genre Terms for Tabletop Games - UNT Digital Library
  - Getty Art & Architecture: Art & Architecture Thesaurus (Getty Research Institute)
  - Homosaurus: Homosaurus Vocabulary Site
- Exploring:
  - Spanish Language Thesauri



# Approved thesauri

Library of Congress Genre and Form Terms (LCGFT) -- \$2 lcgft

<https://id.loc.gov/authorities/genreForms.html>

Guidelines on Subject Access to Individual Works of Fiction, Drama, Etc.-- \$2 gsafd

<http://experimental.worldcat.org/gsafd/browseGSAFD.html>

Getty Art & Architecture -- \$2 aat

<https://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat/>

Homosaurus -- \$2 homoit

<https://homosaurus.org/>

OLAC Video Game Genre Terms -- \$2 vgg

<https://cornerstone.lib.mnsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1021&context=olac-publications>

Genre Terms for Tabletop Games-- \$2 gttg

<https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc826647/>

# Library of Congress Genre and Form Terms (LCGFT)

The Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms for Library and Archival Materials (LCGFT) is a thesaurus that describes what a work is versus what it is about. Can be used on OCLC records.

Link to the PDF (<https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/Archived-LCGFT20/GENRE.pdf>)

Website to search (<https://id.loc.gov/authorities/genreForms.html>)

Example:

655 \_7 #aDetective and mystery fiction.#2lcgft

# Guidelines on Subject Access to Individual Works of Fiction, Drama, Etc. (GSAFD)

The “Guidelines on Subject Access to Individual Works of Fiction, Drama, Etc.” (GSAFD) was a thesaurus published by the American Library Association. It has largely been superseded for SHARE use by other thesauri. Should only be used on local records.

Website to search (<http://experimental.worldcat.org/gsafd/browseGSAFD.html> )

Example:

655 \_7 #aRegency fiction.#2gsafd

# Getty Art & Architecture

The Getty Art & Architecture thesaurus contains many terms of particular use for art and architecture-related materials. Can be used on OCLC records.

Website to search (<https://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat/> )

Examples:

650 \_7 #aFalse-color infrared photography.#2aat

655 \_7 #aMemory books.#2aat

# Homosaurus

Homosaurus is a thesaurus with a large number of subject headings and genre terms relating to LGBTQ+ issues. Should only be used on local records.

Website to search (<http://experimental.worldcat.org/gsafd/browseGSAFD.html> )

Example:

650 \_7 #aLesbian youth.#2homoit

655 \_7 #aLGBTQ+ youth literature.#2homoit

# OLAC Video Game Genre Terms

OLAC's Video Game Genre Terms is a thesaurus of genre terms for video games. Should only be used on local records.

Link to the PDF (<https://cornerstone.lib.mnsu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1021&context=olac-publications>)

Example:

655 \_7 #aFantasy video games.#2olacvggt

# Genre Terms for Tabletop Games

The Genre Terms for Tabletop Games, maintained by the University of North Texas, is a thesaurus covering a wide range of tabletop games. Should only be used on local records.

Website to search (<https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc826647/> )

Example:

655 \_7 #aCooperative games.#2gttg

# Links to associated policies and procedures

[Use and retention of subject headings | SHARE \(illinoisheartland.org\)](#)

[Use of genre and form terms | SHARE \(illinoisheartland.org\)](#)

[Use of local subject headings | SHARE \(illinoisheartland.org\)](#)

[Video games and computer games | SHARE \(illinoisheartland.org\)](#)



# Questions?