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- Why subject headings are useful
- Library of Congress Subject Headings
- **♦** Alternate vocabularies
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# Who We Are: Barb Scoby



My latest
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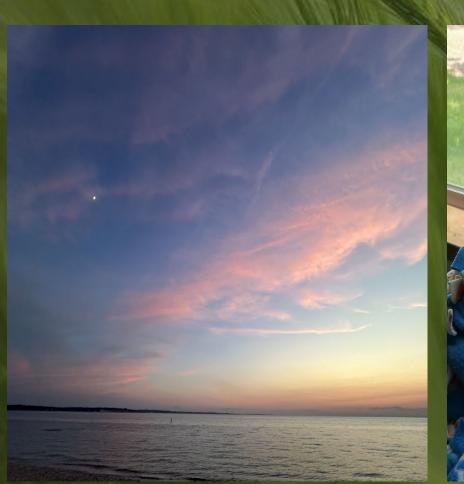






# Who We Are: Mary Cornell







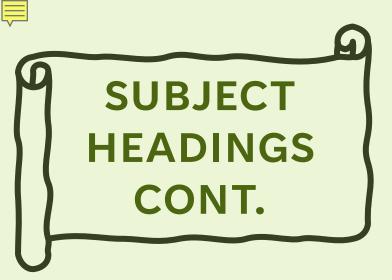


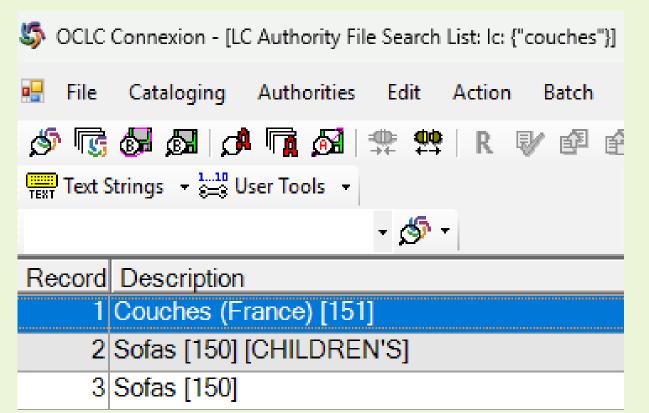


# SUBJECT HEADINGS









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# Connexion

# COUCHES COUCH\*

ord Description

- 1 Couches (France) [151]
- 2 Sofas [150] [CHILDREN'S]
- 3 Sofas [150]

#### COUCH

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  - 3 Eames sofa compact [150]
  - 4 Sofas [150] [CHILDREN'S]
  - 5 Sofas [150]

#### SOFA

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- 1 3473 sofa (Eames furniture) [150]
- 2 Eames leather and teak sofa [150]
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- 2 Sofas [150] [CHILDREN'S]
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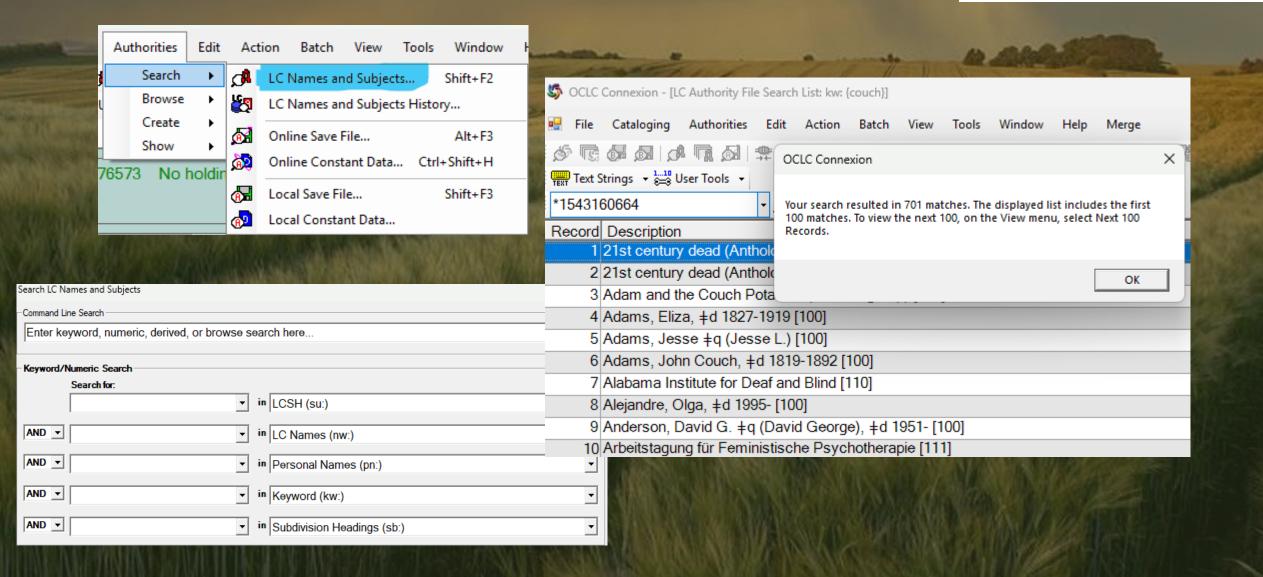
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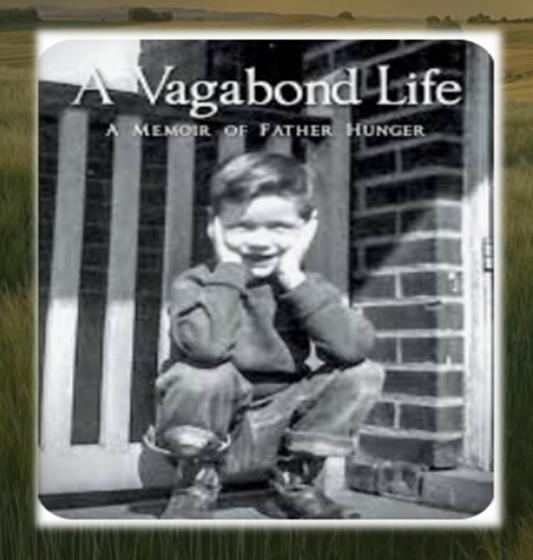




# Connexion Cont.



Library of Congress Subject Headings



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- Families despair resilience
- Impact

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650		0	Fathers and sons.
650		n	Conduct of life



# Connexion Cont.



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2	Abusive men [150]					
3	African American fathers [150]					
4	African American single fathers [150]					
5	African American teenage fathers [150]					
6	Alcoholic fathers [150]					
7	Apostolic Fathers [150]					
8	Birthfathers [150] [CHILDREN'S]					
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### Library of Congress: Linked Data Services





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#### **Library of Congress Subject Headings**

Search Library of Congress Subject Headings

Search In LC Subject Headings (LCSH)

Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) has been actively maintained since 1898 to catalog materials held at the Library of Congress. By virtue of cooperative cataloging other libraries around the United States also use LCSH to provide subject access to their collections. In addition LCSH is used internationally, often in translation. LCSH in this service includes all Library of Congress Subject Headings, free-floating subdivisions (topical and form), Genre/Form headings, Children's (AC) headings, and validation strings\* for which authority records have been created. The content includes a few name headings (personal and corporate), such as William Shakespeare, Jesus Christ, and Harvard University, and geographic headings that are added to LCSH as they are needed to establish subdivisions, provide a pattern for subdivision practice, or provide reference structure for other terms. This content is expanded beyond the print issue of LCSH (the "red books") with inclusion of validation strings. \*Validation strings: Some authority records are for headings that have been built by adding subdivisions. These records are the result of an ongoing project to programmatically create authority records for valid subject strings from subject heading strings found in bibliographic records. The authority records for these subject strings were created so the entire string could be machine-validated. The strings do not have broader, narrower, or related terms.

Linked Data Services

#### URI(s)

- http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects 🔾
- http://id.loc.gov/authorities#conceptscheme

#### Scheme Members

- LCSH Collection Authorized Headings
- LCSH Collection General Collection
- LCSH Collection Children's Headings
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- LCSH Collection Term Permitted to be Directly Subdivided Geographically
- LCSH Collection Subdivisions
- LCSH Collection Topic Subdivisions
- LCSH Collection GenreForm Subdivisions
- LCSH Collection Temporal Subdivisions
- LCSH Collection Geographic Subdivisions
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- Imaginary wars and battles \$v Fiction.
- Ethics \$v Fiction.
- Insurgency \$v Fiction.
- Fairies \$v Fiction.





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# **Authorities (Beta)**





Authorities BETA

Search history

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#### Search authorities



Library of Congress Authorities provides around 500,000 authority records for subject headings and genre/form terms, as well as over 11 million name authority records for persons, organizations, places, and meetings/conferences. Also included are bibliographic headings pulled from the Library of Congress Catalog as additional references to support the work of catalogers. Library of Congress Authorities is a free service allowing users to browse, view and download authority headings in MARC format for use in a local library system.

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View search tips

Subject Authority Headings ∨

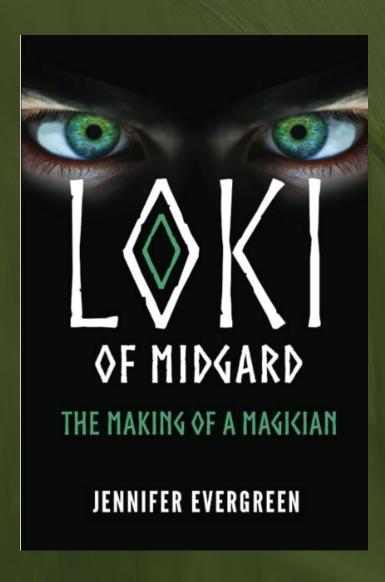
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Search authority records and other headings









- Loki \$c (Norse deity) \$v Fiction
- Impersonation \$v Fiction.
- Mythology, Norse \$v Fiction.
- Norway \$v Fiction.





Term begins with ∨

Norse mythology





#### Search results

**≅** Filters

Results: 1-7 of 7 for "Norse mythology"

Help with searching

Show: 100 ∨

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Heading	Bib Records 🖸	Authorized/Reference	Thesaurus
Norse mythology	146		Library of Congress Children's and Young Adults' Subject Headings
Norse mythology	0	Reference	LCSH (Library of Congress Subject Authority Headings)



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Subject Authority Headings ✓

Term begins with ✓

Loki -- Norse deity





#### Search results

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# Alternate Terminologies











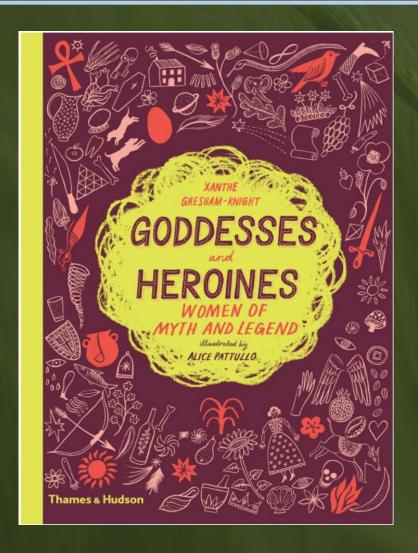






# American Folklore Society Cont.





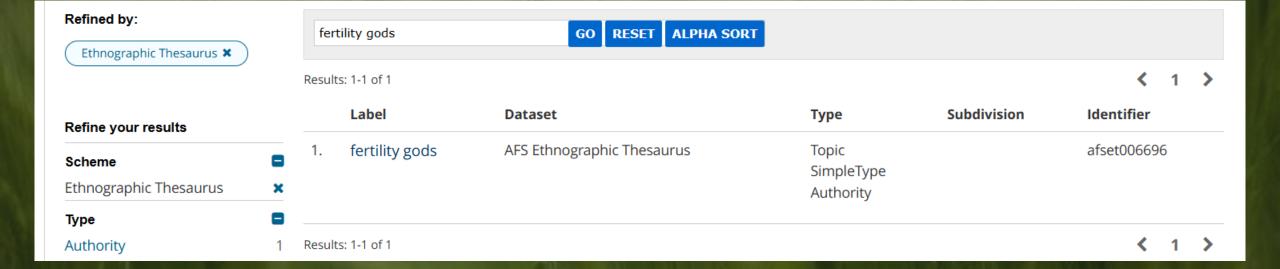
- Goddesses
- Mother goddesses
- Healing gods
- Fertility gods



# American Folklore Society Cont.



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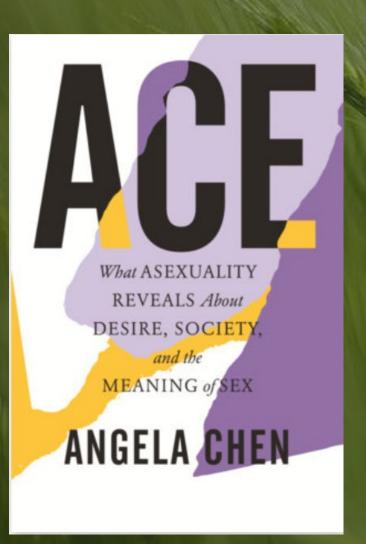






### Homosaurus Cont.





- Asexuality
- Asexual people
- Sexual identity



### Homosaurus Cont.



sexual identity

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Search Results For: sexual identity

Non-Euro-American gender and sexual identities

#### **Sexual identity**

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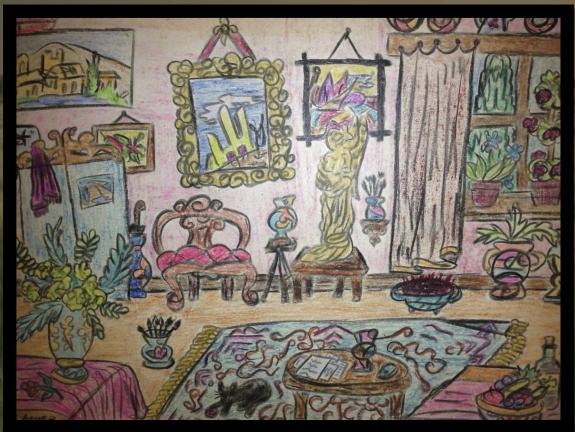
Description: How an individual understands their identity in relation to their romantic or sexual attraction to other people.@en

Description: Cómo una persona entiende su identidad en relación con su atracción romántica o sexual hacia otras personas.@es



### **Art & Architecture Thesaurus**





#### 'Alone with His Dreams' tells story of artist Jerome 'Smitty' Schmidt

"Alone With His Dreams: The Story of Je-





#### Adoni Chevez (Jerome Schmidt)

. Born: 1931 \*Died: 2006 · Breese, IL

- · Left behind 2,500 works of art
- . Collages, watercolors, crayons, pencil, dolls from scrap materials
- · Imitated Matisse's style



with cat Clyde

- Local artists
- Watercolor paintings



### **AAT Cont.**



Art & Architecture Thesaurus®	Online
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Find Term or ID: watercolor	Search
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6. watercolorists
(<painters by technique, implement, or material employed>, painters (artists), ... People (hierarchy name)) [300025157]
painters, watercolor
watercolor painters

9. watercolors (paintings)
(<paintings by material or technique>, paintings (visual works), ... Visual and Verbal Communication (hierarchy name)) [300078925]
watercolor (painting)
watercolor drawing
watercolor drawings
watercolor painting
watercolor paintings (paintings)
water-colors (paintings)



### **AAT Cont.**



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Page Link: http://vocab.getty.edu/page/aat/300025157

watercolorists (<painters by technique, implement, or material employed>, painters (artists), ... People (hierarchy name))

Note: Artists who specialize in painting watercolors, which are works of art, generally on a paper support, to which pigment suspended in water is applied with a brush.

#### Terms:

watercolorists (preferred, C, U, LC, American English-P, D, U, PN)

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watercolors (paintings) (<paintings by material or technique>, paintings (visual works), ... Visual and Verbal Communication (hierarchy name))

Note: Refers to two-dimensional works of art, usually on a paper support, to which pigment suspended in water is applied with a brush to create an image or design. Includes paintings using gouache, which is not technically watercolor paint. Watercolors are variously classified as drawings or paintings in collections.

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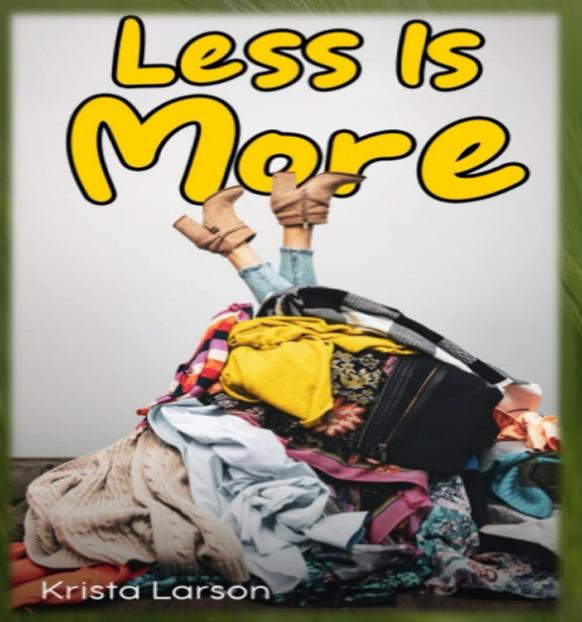
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# MeSH headings





- Hoarders / Hoarding
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Relationship with parents
- Autobiographical fiction

Based on true events.

In her debut novel, author Krista Larson takes the reader up to and through a life of love, loss, humor, joy, and, yes Hoarding Disorder.

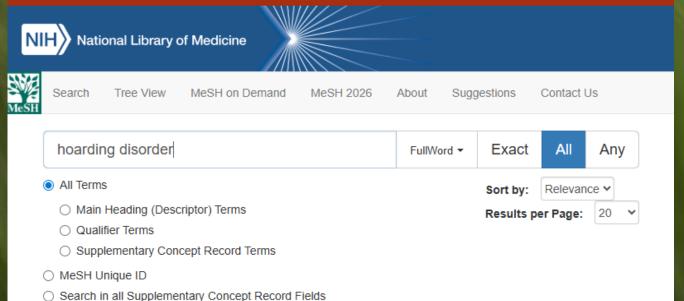


# MeSH headings Cont.

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# Hoarding Disorder MeSH Descriptor Data 2025

Details

Qualifiers

MeSH Tree Structures

Concepts

#### MeSH Heading

Hoarding Disorder

#### Tree Number(s)

F03.080.600.250

#### Unique ID

D000067836

#### **RDF Unique Identifier**

http://id.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/D000067836

#### Annotation

differentiate from HOARDING

#### Scope Note

Disordered behavior associated with clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational or other important areas of functioning and persistent difficulty parting with possessions due to a perceived need to save the items and distress associated with discarding them. (from DSM-V) The quantity of collected items sets the behavior apart from normal collecting behaviors.

#### Entry Term(s)

Obsessive Hoarding

#### NLM Classification #

WM 176



# MeSH headings Cont.



#### Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder MeSH Descriptor

Data 2025

Details	Qualifiers	MeSH Tree Structures Concepts
м	eSH Heading	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
The	ee Number(s)	F03.080.600
	Unique ID	D009771
RDF Unit	que Identifier	http://id.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/D009771
	Annotation	COMPULSIVE PERSONALITY DISORDER is also available
	Scope Note	An anxiety disorder characterized by recurrent, persistent obsessions or compulsions. Obsessions are the intrusive ideas, thoughts, or images that are experienced as senseless or repugnant. Compulsions are repetitive and seemingly purposeful behavior which the individual generally recognizes as senseless and from which the individual does not derive pleasure although it may provide a release from tension.
	Entry Version	OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DIS
	Entry Term(s)	Anankastic Personality
	William Control of	Neurosis, Obsessive-Compulsive

#### Mother-Child Relations MeSH Descriptor Data 2025

Details	Qualifiers	MeSH Tree Structures	Concepts
M	eSH Heading	Mother-Child Relations	
Tre	ee Number(s)	F01.829.263.370.290.170	
	Unique ID	D009034	
RDF Unio	que Identifier	http://id.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/l	D009034
	Annotation	human only	
	Scope Note	Interaction between a moth	ner and child.
E	Entry Version	MOTHER CHILD RELAT	
E	Entry Term(s)	Mother-Child Interaction	
		Mother-Child Relationship	
		Mother-Infant Interaction	
		Mother-Infant Relations	
Previ	ous Indexing	Parent-Child Relations (196	66-1967)

OCLC	1504076573 No holdings in IHI - 1 other holding
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650	0 Compulsive hoarding ‡v Fiction.
650	0 Hoarders +z United States +v Fiction.
650	0 Mother and child +x Family relationships +v Fiction.
650	0 Autobiographical fiction.

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650	2	Hoarding Disorder ±0 (DNLM)D000067836
650	2	Mother-Child Relations ±0 (DNLM)D009034



### Resources:



- Art & Architecture Thesaurus.
   <a href="https://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat/index.html">https://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/faq.html#0</a>
- American Folklore Society: AFS Ethnographic Thesaurus. https://americanfolkloresociety.org/resources/afs-ethnographic-thesaurus/
- Homosaurus. <a href="https://homosaurus.org/">https://homosaurus.org/</a>
- Librarianship Studies. Subject Heading.
   https://www.librarianshipstudies.com/2015/09/subject-heading.html
- Library of Congress: Authorities (Beta). <a href="https://authorities.loc.gov/">https://authorities.loc.gov/</a>
- Library of Congress: Linked Data Service.
   <a href="https://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects.html">https://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects.html</a>

### Resources:

CMC CATALOGING MAINTENANCE CENTER
Statewide Cataloging Support

- Maori Subject Heading Thesaurus.
   https://natlib.govt.nz/librarians/nga-upoko-tukutuku
- MESH (Medical Subject Headings).
   <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/</a>
- The Movie Database. <a href="https://www.themoviedb.org/">https://www.themoviedb.org/</a>
- National Agricultural Library Thesaurus Concept Space. https://lod.nal.usda.gov/en/
- Subject Headings and Term Source Codes.
   <a href="https://www.loc.gov/standards/sourcelist/subject.html">https://www.loc.gov/standards/sourcelist/subject.html</a>
- Wikipedia. Dysfunctional family.
   <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dysfunctional\_family">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dysfunctional\_family</a>



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CMC Cataloging Trainer



Kat Anderberg Metadata Cataloger



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Andrea Giosta Special Project Cataloger

