L 545 - MARC Authority Records for LC Demographic Group Terms

BACKGROUND: *Demographic Group authority records in Classification Web take precedence over all other products as authority for LC demographic group terms.*

The master authority records reside in Classification Web, and copies are also available in LC's Linked Data Service (https://id.loc.gov/). Full MARC 21 authority records in MARC UTF-8 format are freely provided for downloading from http://classificationweb.net/LCDGT/. The structure of the file names and information about downloading the files is provided at http://classificationweb.net/LCDGT/.

Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms are also published annually as free PDF files. The files may be found on the Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access website (https://www.loc.gov/aba/).

1. Characteristics of demographic group authority records.

a. Approved terms.

(1) Control numbers. An existing term that is approved and valid for use is represented in Classification Web by a single authority record with a control number in the 010 field having the prefix **dg**. If the control number in the 010 field has the prefix **dp**, that record represents a proposal. The term in a **dp** record is not yet approved, and should not be used in cataloging until the prefix changes to **dg**.

(2) Fixed field and data fields. Authority records for demographic group terms may also be identified by the following coding.

> 008/15 z (Other)
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> 040 $f lcdgt

Demographic group terms employ the 150 field (authorized term), 450 fields (UF references), 550 fields (broader terms (BT) and related terms (RT)), and 668 field (history note (HN)).

Each demographic group authority record includes an 072 (subject category code) field that contains a three-character alphabetical code and a **$2** subfield containing **lcdgt**. The 072 field is repeatable.

Demographic group authority records also contain other fields, e.g., 667, 670, 675, 680, and 681.

(3) Examples.

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010 ## $a dg2015060414
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040 ## $a DLC $b eng $c DLC $f lcdgt

072 #7 $a occ $2 lcdgt

150 ## $a Dictators

450 ## $a Tyrants

550 ## $w g $a Rulers

668 ## $a Established 2015.

670 ## $a Merriam Webster online, July 8, 2015: $b (dictator: def. 1 a person who rules a country with total authority and often in a cruel or brutal way)

670 ## $a LCSH, July 8, 2015: $b (Dictators: UF Tyrants)

010 ## $a dg2015060608

040 ## $a DLC $b eng $c DLC $f lcdgt

072 #7 $a mpd $2 lcdgt

150 ## $a Recovering addicts

550 ## $w g $a Addicts

668 ## $a Established 2015.

670 ## $a LCSH, Aug. 10, 2015: $b (hdg.: Recovering addicts' writings)

670 ## $a Google, Aug. 10, 2015: $b ("recovering addicts" 424,000 hits)

675 ## $a Merriam Webster online, Aug. 10, 2015; $a OED online, Aug. 10, 2015

010 ## $a dg2015060422

040 ## $a DLC $b eng $c DLC $f lcdgt

072 #7 $a lng $2 lcdgt

150 ## $a Dutch speakers

450 ## $a Flemish speakers

450 ## $a Hollands speakers

450 ## $a Nederlands speakers

450 ## $a Vlaams speakers

668 ## $a Established 2015.

670 ## $a Ethnologue online, July 8, 2015: $b (Dutch: a language of the Netherlands; also spoken in Belgium and several Caribbean countries; alternate names: Hollands, Nederlands, Flemish, Vlaams)

010 ## $a dg2015060524

040 ## $a DLC $b eng $c DLC $f lcdgt

072 #7 $a occ $2 lcdgt

150 ## $a Story editors

450 ## $a Editors, Story

668 ## $a Established 2015.

670 ## $a OED online, July 31, 2015: $b (under story: story editor: a person who edits film, television, or radio scripts)

675 ## $a Merriam Webster online, Dec. 7, 2015.

680 ## $i People who edit film, television, radio, etc., scripts.

010 ## $a dg2015060815

040 ## $a DLC $b eng $c DLC $f lcdgt

072 #7 $a nat $2 lcdgt

150 ## $a Soviets

550 ## $w g $a Asians

550 ## $w g $a Europeans

668 ## $a Established 2015.

670 ## $a Merriam Webster online, Oct. 15, 2015: $b Soviet (def. 3: plural usually capitalized : the people, leaders, or armed forces of

the U.S.S.R.) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (former country 1922–91 in eastern Europe and northern Asia bordering on the Arctic and Pacific oceans and Baltic and Black seas)

670 ## $a American Heritage dictionary, 2006: $b Soviet (def. 2 A native or inhabitant of the former Soviet Union)

680 ## $i Residents of the former Soviet Union in general. For residents of one of the constituent countries of the former Soviet Union use the term for the residents of the country, e.g., $a Russians.

010 ## $a dg2015060814

040 ## $a DLC $b eng $c DLC $f lcdgt

072 #7 $a nat $2 lcdgt

150 ## $a Russians

550 ## $w g $a Asians

550 ## $w g $a Europeans

668 ## $a Established 2015.

670 ## $a CIA World factbook online, Oct. 15, 2015: $b Russia (location: North Asia bordering the Arctic Ocean, extending from Europe (the portion west of the Urals) to the North Pacific Ocean; nationality: Russian(s), noun; Russian, adjective)

681 ## $i Example under $a Soviets

010 ## $a dg2015060303

040 ## $a DLC $b eng $c DLC $f lcdgt $d DLC

072 #7 $a soc $2 lcdgt

150 ## $a Gay men

450 ## $a Gay males

450 ## $a Men, Gay

450 ## $a Queens (Gay men)

550 ## $w g $a Gays

550 ## $w g $a Males

668 ## $a Established 2015.

670 ## $a Merriam Webster online, April 29, 2015; $b gay (homosexual, especially a homosexual male)

670 ## $a Merriam Webster online, Sept. 14, 2015: $b queen (def. 8: often disparaging: a male homosexual, especially an effeminate one) urning (medical def.: homosexual)

670 ## $a OED online, Sept. 14, 2015: $b queen (def. 13. slang: A male homosexual, typically one regarded as ostentatiously effeminate) urning (now rare: a homosexual)

670 ## $a Collins English dictionary, Sept. 14, 2015: $b queen (def. 4: slang: an effeminate male homosexual) urning (a rare word for (esp a male) homosexual)