

Inquisition H 1676

BACKGROUND: *The Inquisition was an effort by the medieval and early modern church to seek out and punish heretics through a special court. The headings **Inquisition** and **Inquisition. [place]** were established as corporate body name headings under AACR1. Under AACR2 the name headings were replaced by the topical subject heading **Inquisition** (May Subd Geog). This instruction sheet provides guidelines for assigning this heading.*

1. General rule. Assign the heading **Inquisition** (May Subd Geog) to works on any aspect of the Inquisition.

2. -History not used. Do not use the subdivision **-History** or subdivisions of the type **-History-[. . .] century**, or establish period subdivisions under this subject.

3. Assigning additional headings. Assign additional headings if appropriate to bring out important aspects of the work, such as the name of a defendant in a trial, other topical headings, etc. *Example:*

Title: The Inquisition in the Canary Islands.
650 #0 \$a Inquisition \$z Canary Islands.
651 #0 \$a Canary Islands \$x Church history.