

**BACKGROUND:** *The free-floating subdivision –Miscellanea is used for three types of materials described below. This instruction sheet provides guidelines for its use in these three situations.*

**1. General.** Assign the free-floating form subdivision –**Miscellanea** under headings of any type, including topical subjects, names of persons, classes of persons, ethnic groups, individual corporate bodies, places, etc., for compilations of unusual or miscellaneous facts about the subject without continuous text. *Examples:*

630 00 \$a Bible \$v Miscellanea.  
650 #0 \$a Medicine \$v Miscellanea.  
610 20 \$a United Nations \$v Miscellanea.

**2. Special.** Assign the free-floating topical subdivision –**Miscellanea** under headings of any type for works that deal with special aspects of a subject for which no other subdivision exists or can be established and yet, because of their unusual nature, cannot be treated as general works on the subject. *Examples:*

*Title: 5000 B.C. and other philosophical fantasies.*  
650 #0 \$a Philosophy \$x Miscellanea.

*Title: Mindpower and the spiritual dimension.*  
650 #0 \$a Occultism \$x Miscellanea.  
650 #0 \$a Metaphysics \$x Miscellanea.

*Title: Napoleon's glands : and other ventures in biohistory.*  
650 #0 \$a Diseases and history \$x Miscellanea.  
650 #0 \$a Medicine \$x Miscellanea.

**3. Questions and answers.** Assign the free-floating form subdivision –**Miscellanea** under headings of any type for works on a topic written in a question and answer format.

Assign the heading **Questions and answers** only to general collections of questions and answers not limited to a specific subject.