
Classification Web Plus

Library of Congress Documentation Access for Users



SOLR-based searching of LC cataloging documentation

- MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data
- MARC 21 Format for Authority Data
- MARC 21 Format for Holdings Data
- MARC 21 Format for Classification
- MARC 21 Format for Community
- Classification & Shelving Manual
- CONSER Cataloging Manual
- CONSER Editing Guide
- Descriptive Cataloging Manual
- Moving Image Genre-Form Guide
- Subject Headings Manual
- Resource Description & Access (RDA) Metadata Guidance Documents
- Summaries of Decisions from Subject Editorial Meetings
- Library of Congress Controlled Vocabularies
 - Children's Subject Headings (CYAC)
 - Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)
 - Free-Floating Subdivisions
 - Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms (LCDGT)
 - Library of Congress Genre Form Terms (LCGFT)
 - Library of Congress Medium of Performance Thesaurus for Music (LCMPT)
- Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) Documentation
- ALA-LC Romanization Tables
- Cataloging Service Bulletin
- CONSERline

Landing page for documentation resources—these are links to the documentation as well as a shortcut drop down menu

Cataloging Policy Documentation

Shortcuts ▾

MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data

- General information
- 00X: Control Fields
- 01X-09X: Numbers and Code Fields
- Heading Fields - General Information
- 1XX: Main Entry Fields
- 20X-24X: Title and Title-Related Fields
- 25X-28X: Edition, Imprint, Etc. Fields
- 3XX: Physical Description, Etc. Fields
- 4XX: Series Statement Fields
- 5XX: Note Fields
- 6XX: Subject Access Fields
- 70X-75X: Added Entry Fields
- 76X-78X: Linking Entry Fields
- 80X-83X: Series Added Entry Fields
- 841-88X: Holdings, Location, Alternate Graphics, Etc. Fields
- Appendices

MARC 21 Format for Authority Data

- General information
- 00X: Control Fields
- Names and Terms - General Information
- 01X-09X: Numbers and Code Fields
- 1XX, 3XX: Heading Information Fields
- 260, 360: Complex Subject Reference Fields
- 4XX: See From Tracing Fields
- 5XX: See Also From Tracing Fields
- 64X: Series Treatment Fields
- 663-666: Complex Name Reference Fields
- 667-68X: Note Fields
- 7XX: Heading Linking Entry Fields
- 8XX: Other Variable Fields
- Appendices
- LC Guidelines Supplement to the MARC 21 Format for Authority Data

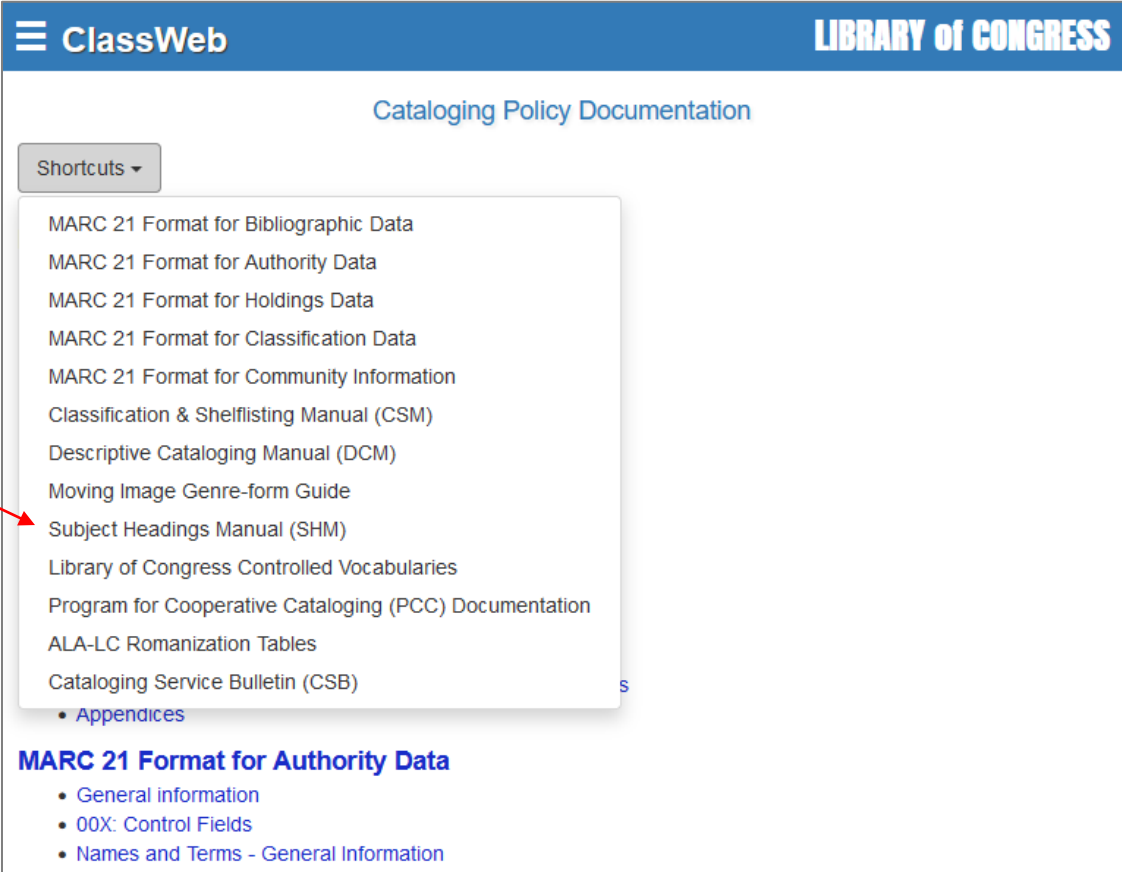
MARC 21 Format for Holdings Data

More resources as you
scroll down the page



Access documents in Classification Web

- Use drop-down menu to select which policy document(s) to search

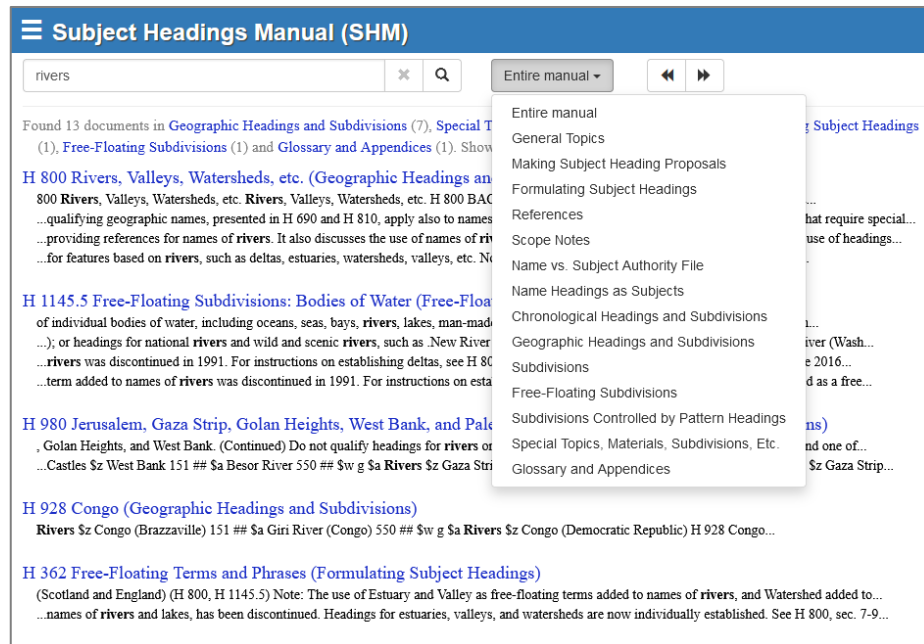


The screenshot shows the ClassWeb interface with the following elements:

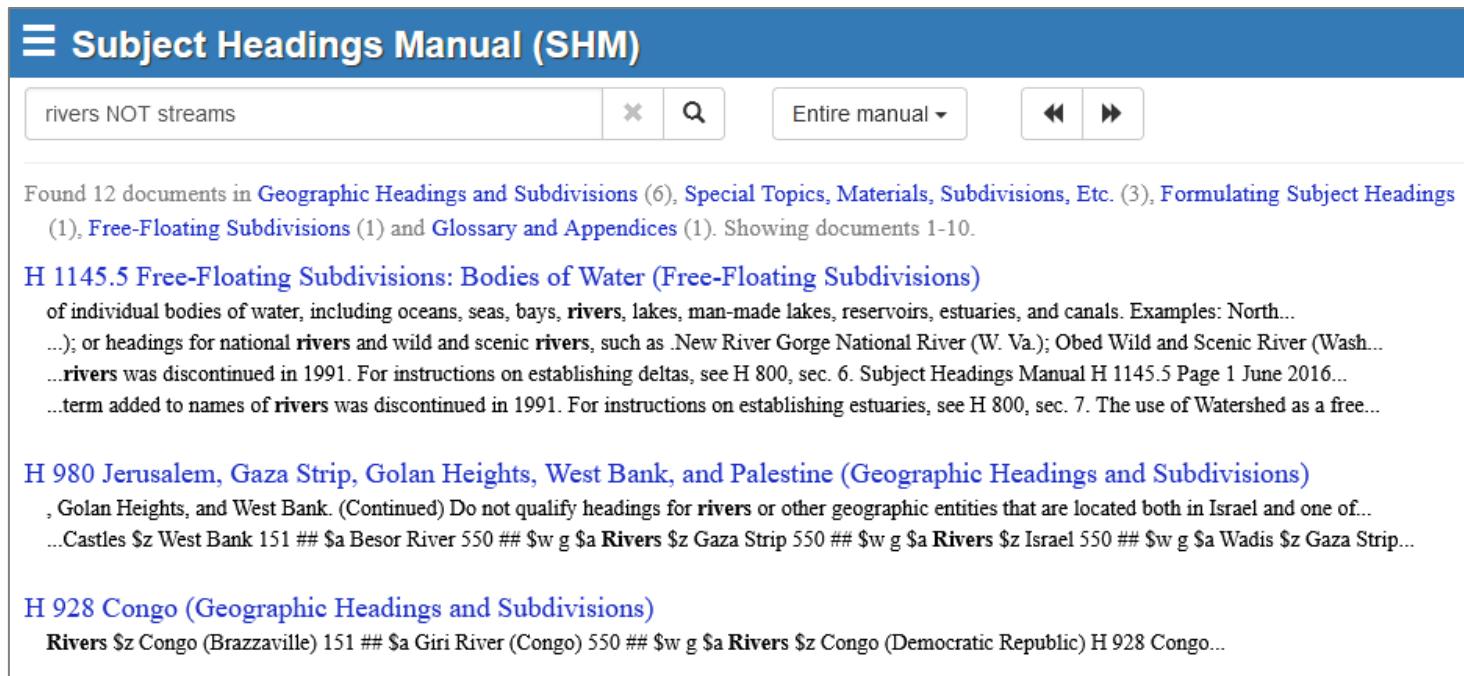
- ClassWeb** logo and **LIBRARY of CONGRESS** header.
- Section title: **Cataloging Policy Documentation**
- A **Shortcuts** dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of policy documents:
 - MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data
 - MARC 21 Format for Authority Data
 - MARC 21 Format for Holdings Data
 - MARC 21 Format for Classification Data
 - MARC 21 Format for Community Information
 - Classification & Shelving Manual (CSM)
 - Descriptive Cataloging Manual (DCM)
 - Moving Image Genre-form Guide
 - Subject Headings Manual (SHM)
 - Library of Congress Controlled Vocabularies
 - Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) Documentation
 - ALA-LC Romanization Tables
 - Cataloging Service Bulletin (CSB)
- A red arrow points from the text "Use drop-down menu to select which policy document(s) to search" to the "Subject Headings Manual (SHM)" item in the dropdown menu.
- Below the dropdown, there is a section for **MARC 21 Format for Authority Data** with sub-items:
 - General information
 - 00X: Control Fields
 - Names and Terms - General Information

Search documents in Classification Web

- Select documentation to search
- Search all manuals/vocabularies or select parts
- Extensive [documentation](#) on search available at SOLR website, including fuzzy, proximity, and range searches



Search: Boolean methods



The screenshot shows the Subject Headings Manual (SHM) search interface. The search bar contains the text "rivers NOT streams". To the right of the search bar are buttons for "x" (clear), "Q" (search), "Entire manual" (dropdown), and navigation arrows. Below the search bar, the results show 12 documents found in various sections. The first result is "H 1145.5 Free-Floating Subdivisions: Bodies of Water (Free-Floating Subdivisions)", which includes a description of individual bodies of water and examples. The second result is "H 980 Jerusalem, Gaza Strip, Golan Heights, West Bank, and Palestine (Geographic Headings and Subdivisions)", which includes a description of geographic entities. The third result is "H 928 Congo (Geographic Headings and Subdivisions)", which includes a description of the Congo region.

Subject Headings Manual (SHM)

rivers NOT streams

Found 12 documents in [Geographic Headings and Subdivisions](#) (6), [Special Topics, Materials, Subdivisions, Etc.](#) (3), [Formulating Subject Headings](#) (1), [Free-Floating Subdivisions](#) (1) and [Glossary and Appendices](#) (1). Showing documents 1-10.

[H 1145.5 Free-Floating Subdivisions: Bodies of Water \(Free-Floating Subdivisions\)](#)
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...); or headings for national **rivers** and wild and scenic **rivers**, such as .New River Gorge National River (W. Va.); Obed Wild and Scenic River (Wash...
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[H 980 Jerusalem, Gaza Strip, Golan Heights, West Bank, and Palestine \(Geographic Headings and Subdivisions\)](#)
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[H 928 Congo \(Geographic Headings and Subdivisions\)](#)
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- Use Boolean searches – AND, OR, NOT – to refine results
 - rivers AND streams
 - rivers OR streams
 - rivers NOT streams

Clicking here



Subject Headings Manual (SHM)

Search: rivers NOT streams

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Brings up the
Instruction Sheet
found in the search
results (in another
window)



Free-Floating Subdivisions: Bodies of Water H 1145.5

TYPES OF HEADINGS COVERED: Names of individual bodies of water, including oceans, seas, bays, rivers, lakes, man-made lakes, reservoirs, estuaries, and canals. *Examples:* North Atlantic Ocean; California, Gulf of (Mexico); Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico); Glacier Bay (Alaska); Suez Canal (Egypt); Superior, Lake; Tug Fork; Wolfgangsee (Austria); Potomac River Estuary. The category does not include headings for types of bodies of water, such as Lakes; Saline waters; Sounds (Geomorphology); or headings for national rivers and wild and scenic rivers, such as .New River Gorge National River (W. Va.); Obed Wild and Scenic River (Wash.).

RELATION TO H 1140: Appropriate subdivisions on the list of subdivisions used under names of places, H 1140, may also be used under names of bodies of water. This list contains the additional subdivisions authorized for use only under individual bodies of water.

CONFLICTS: Any subdivision listed here can be used as a free-floating subdivision under any heading belonging to the category if it is appropriate and no conflict exists in the subject authority file. Subject authority records may exist for headings employing variant phrases or subdivisions equivalent to a subdivision on this list.

LC practice:

If an exceptional variant form is to be retained, make a UF reference from the equivalent free-floating subdivision form following the procedures in H 195 if the reference does not yet exist. Otherwise, submit a proposal to change the variant form along with all bibliographic records requiring correction following the procedures in H 193.

Sx Alluvial plain
c. Channelization

Search: Wildcard characters

The screenshot shows the Subject Headings Manual (SHM) search interface. The search bar contains the query 'roman-|'. The results show 114 documents found in various categories. The first result is 'H 1225 Archaeological Works (Special Topics, Materials, Subdivisions, Etc.)' with a detailed description of the heading 'Roman'. Other results include 'Appendix A Abbreviations (Glossary and Appendices)', 'H 1635 Gods and Mythological Figures (Special Topics, Materials, Subdivisions, Etc.)', 'H 1795 Literature: Legends and Romances (Special Topics, Materials, Subdivisions, Etc.)', and 'H 1156 Pattern Headings: Literatures (Subdivisions Controlled by Pattern Headings)'.

Use wildcard characters to refine search or generate a list of documents:

- Use question mark ? to match any single character
- Use asterisk * to match zero or more sequential characters, or to generate a document list
- Use tilde ~ to run a “fuzzy” search
- Use double quotations to perform a phrase search (“my phrase”)

Questions/comments?

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