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**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 04 (2023) and
NUMBER 04a (2023)**

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This Summary of Decisions will be posted on LC's website and may be accessed at <http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/cpsaed/cpsaeditorial.html>.

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 433 proposals for LCSH. We approved 395, or 91 percent. PTCP also received and reviewed 466 for the special list. We approved 465, or 99 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the announcement about the [Evaluation of Headings for Indigenous Peoples](#), the Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division (PTCP) immediately recognized the need for interim guidelines to assist catalogers who wish to make proposals for LCSH and LCDGT headings. PTCP has prepared those guidelines and a webpage on [Subject Headings for Indigenous peoples](#) to share both the guidelines and ongoing information about this project. The guidelines minimize the need for direct contact with tribal nations to prevent multiple people from contacting them with the same questions. We welcome feedback to improve these guidelines and suggestions for the future.

An email link has been provided on the webpages being published.

CLASSIFICATION

BL65.N32

The related subject proposal was not properly formulated. The topic seemed to be the national security of a particular country. The standard location for national security topics subdivided by location is UA21-885. The proposal is not necessary.

DT515.45.B85

See the comments below for *Buji (African people)*. The proposal may be resubmitted.

DS777.534.4

While the topic is appropriate to this location, the classification number is not used by the work being cataloged. It was proposed solely to give an 053 in the related subject heading, which is insufficient reason. The proposal is not necessary.

KB102

The topic may need an update in the caption, but further research is needed to address the issue. The proposal is not approved.

LB1027.435

The related subject heading was not appropriate to the work being cataloged. The proposal is not necessary.

LG481.W83

The school for which this number is proposed is a police academy, which should be classed with the topic in HV8278.A4. However, to clarify this, a note has been added to HV7923 to instruct catalogers about the appropriate place for police academies and related training

topics by country. The proposal is not approved.

NA1118.5.U39

The proposal is related to an artist group. Artist groups of this type belong in the Library of Congress Subject Headings, not the name authority file. When the related subject heading is proposed, the class proposal may be resubmitted.

NA9053.H43

The information for the work being cataloged left the meeting confused as to whether or not this was actually a topic in art. Other topics on the health aspects of city planning and design have classed in HT166 and RA566.7. The proposal may be resubmitted with more information.

PL5128.B36

No subject heading for the Bangka language or dialect exists. The proposal may be resubmitted with the related subject proposal.

PL8757.98-.9895

See the comments below for *Uvbie language*. The proposal may be resubmitted with the related subject proposal.

PN4784.V55

See the comments below for *Visual journalism*. The proposal may be resubmitted.

PQ6574.V3; PQ6574.V325

The proposals seek to change long-existing classification numbers for the authors in question, which is not desirable. As the numbers are not in error, the meeting prefers to maintain the existing numbers. The proposals are not approved.

PQ7122.M38

The topic of massacres in Mexican literature is already established at PQ7122.M373. The proposal is not necessary.

PQ7298.12.E7

The author in question is Uruguayan, not Mexican. As a result, she should be classed in PQ8520.12. The proposal is not approved.

SF956.3

The proposal placed the topic of doping in horse racing under horse medicine. However, the topic more appropriately belongs in the hierarchy for horse sports, of which horse racing is an example. Instead, the meeting chose to follow the pattern for corruption in sports for human beings. A replacement proposal has been created at SF294.28 for *Corruption in horse sports*, with a reference directing a cataloger to place this type of topic in a specific country with the span for horse sports in the appropriate country. The proposal is not approved.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

African Americans—Songs and music

The proposal added a contrasting scope note, which was not necessary. The proposal is not approved.

Aikōl Manas (Legendary character)

Legendary characters are established in the name authority file. The proposal is not approved.

Benga (Music)—Nairobi Area (Kenya)

The proposal established a type of music with a geographic subdivision. However, music headings of this type are geographically subdividable. The proposal is not necessary.

Brotherton Indians

The addition of the broader term for the ethnic group is based solely on Wikipedia. In accordance with the interim guidelines for Indigenous headings, the meeting requests that a resource published by the ethnic group in question be consulted as a preferred authoritative source. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Buji (African people)

In accordance with the interim guidelines for Indigenous headings, the meeting requests further research to confirm that Buji is the preferred autonym of the ethnic group. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Chapalita (Mexico : Cross-jurisdictional locality)

In searching for information about this area, the meeting concluded that it is a neighborhood, and should be established in the name authority file. The proposal is not approved.

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) in art

The **[Topic] in art** headings are meant to convey a theme in art. In this proposal, the work cataloged citation indicates that clippings were used in the creation of the artwork, for which this type of heading is inappropriate. The proposal is not necessary.

Drug accessibility

While drug shortages doubtlessly impact accessibility, they are a concept that stands alone. If needed, a proposal may be submitted for the concept of Drug shortages. The proposal is not approved

Drug dealers—Relationships with women

The subdivision --Relations with women is meant to be used only under names of

individual persons or groups of literary authors. While it is not impossible to editorially establish free-floating subdivisions under topical headings, the meeting felt that this would be better handled via post-coordination, with the heading **Interpersonal relations**. The proposal is not approved

East Indian American families

The work cataloged for this heading is a novel about an East Indian boy who was adopted by an American family, who are not themselves East Indian, not about East Indian American families. The proposal is not necessary.

Episodic tremor and slip; Low-frequency earthquakes; Slow slip events (Seismology)

All three of these headings are of a very similar concept and are not necessary for the work cataloged. These terms were added to the heading **Slow earthquakes** as Used For references. The proposals are not approved.

Family leave

In researching the concept of family leave vs. parental leave, the meeting decided that usage has shifted and the term family leave is now the predominant term. The existing heading of **Parental leave** was changed to **Family leave**. The proposal is not approved.

Cottages—Germany

The heading was proposed as hierarchy for the **Goethes Gartenhaus**. The meeting prefers to use the more general **Dwellings—Germany** as the broader term for that heading. The proposal is not necessary.

Hiraoka Dam (Japan)

The standard requirement for any proposal is that the citation for the work cataloged have information in English, paraphrased by the cataloger if necessary, according to H 202, *Authority Research for Subject Heading Proposals*. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Epic literature, Ilianen Manobo

The work cataloged is a sample of Ilianen Manobo epic literature, not a work *about* Ilianen Manobo epic literature. The proposal is not necessary.

Jere (African people)

In accordance with the interim guidelines for Indigenous headings, the meeting requests further research to confirm that Jere is the preferred autonym of the ethnic group. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Laïcité (The French word)

The standard requirement for any proposal is that the citation for the work cataloged have information in English, paraphrased by the cataloger if necessary, according to H 202, *Authority Research for Subject Heading Proposals*. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Oneida Indians

The addition of the broader term for the ethnic group is based solely on Wikipedia. In accordance with the interim guidelines for Indigenous headings, the meeting requests that a resource published by the ethnic group in question be consulted as a preferred authoritative source. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Philippine eagles

An existing heading, **Monkey-eating eagle**, already exists for this species. The authority record already has a Used For reference for Philippine eagle. The proposal is not necessary.

Qobustan Milli Tarixi-Bädii Qorugu (Azerbaijan)

The form of name in the 1XX field must be given in the citations. In addition, the indirect geographic subdivision field is solely based on the form found in the 1XX field. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Barracks—Turkey

The proposal is to provide a broader term for hierarchy. However, this broader term is not standard for the heading in question. The proposal is not necessary.

Relationship-based learning

The work being cataloged is a practical application of the Behavior for learning protocol developed by Simon Ellis and Janet Tod. While relationships are a primary part of that protocol, that is not its name. A proposal for that protocol may be proposed. In addition,

the cataloger should add the headings **Classroom management** and possibly **Teacher-student relationships** to the bibliographic record. The proposal is not necessary.

Religion and national security

Headings for [Topic A] and [Topic B] must demonstrate a two-way relationship between the two concepts, as explained in H 310 [. . .] and [. . .] *Headings*. The work being cataloged can be adequately described by **National security—Religious aspects**, as it discusses the influence of religion on national security. The proposal is not necessary.

Social media in higher education

The work cataloged citation must demonstrate that the topic is about the use of social media in higher education. The title alone is insufficient. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Yemen (Republic)—Politics and government—20th century; Yemen (Republic)—Politics and government—21st century

These two proposals were intended as broader terms for the proposal **Southern question (Yemen)**. The broader term was replaced with the appropriate history heading. The proposal is not necessary

Street style; Streetwear

The meeting found the differences between these types of clothing to be fuzzy and hard to define. As a result, more research is requested to either define the terms clearly or collapse them into one heading with appropriate Used For references. The proposals may be resubmitted.

Thematic stamps

The work being cataloged is actually about the place Azerbaijan on postage stamps. It is therefore covered by the existing free-floating structure, **Azerbaijan—On postage stamps**. The proposal is not necessary.

Thrace, Eastern (Turkey)—History

The proposal provided a broader term for another proposal. That proposal did not need this as a broader term. The proposal is not necessary.

Kurdish question—Turkey

For the related proposal, the better broader term was simply the newly proposed **Kurdish question**. The proposal is not necessary.

Uvbie (African people); Uvbie language

In accordance with the interim guidelines for Indigenous headings, the meeting requests further research to confirm that Uvbie is the preferred autonym of the ethnic group. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Visual journalism

The meeting was not clear on how this concept is different from **Graphic design (Typography)**, as well as **Photojournalism** and **Journalism, Pictorial**. Is this a truly new concept or a new name for an old concept? Are contrasting scope notes needed? The proposal may be resubmitted.

White race identity in comics

A standard requirement to establish a term for **[Topic] in comics** is that the topic is already established. The proposal may be resubmitted with an accompanying proposal for *White race identity*.

List 2304a

Lamanites (Latter Day Saint concept)

In examining the proposal, the meeting did not feel it clearly explained the relationship between the religious concept of Lamanites and the people group. More research is requested to define both the concept and support the scope note. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Latter Day Saint gay people; Latter Day Saint lesbians

Both of these proposals are acceptable; however, due to another special list that overlaps with the work of this one, both of these headings have been re-scheduled to that list in order to avoid conflicting proposal problems.

GENRE/FORM TERMS

Master classes

The meeting was unclear about the intent of this proposal. Master classes exist in multiple disciplines, but all the citations were related to master classes in the discipline of music. Since differences do exist between the master classes of various disciplines, the meeting requests that the proposal clarify what is desired. Are music-related master classes specifically needed? Or is it the concept of master classes in general? The proposal may be resubmitted.

MEDIUM OF PERFORMANCE TERMS

No proposals were made.

STATISTICS

	LCSH	LCSHa	LCGFT	LCMPT
Approved*	433	466	4	0
Authority records cancelled ⁺	56	1	0	0
Not necessary	13	0	0	0
Not approved	9	0	0	0
Resubmit	15	1	1	0

*The number of proposals approved is approximate and may change slightly during the final processing of the Approved List.

⁺The number of authority records cancelled is also included in the total number of proposals approved.

