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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 07 (2023)

July 21, 2023

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 217 proposals for LCSH. We approved 180, or 83 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

CLASSIFICATION

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

Other decisions:

JQ620.A8-.A89

The state of Assam in India is already established at JQ320-339. The proposal was not necessary.

LB1607.7

Works on web-based instruction, regardless of geographic location or education level, are classified at LB1028.57. The proposal was not necessary.

PR448.W67

This number was proposed for works about working mothers in eighteenth-century English literature. There is an existing number for works on mothers and motherhood in eighteenth-century English literature, PR448.M66. The meeting believes that the proposal for PR448.W67 is too specific for LC classification. An including note for working mothers in literature will be added to PR448.W67. The proposal was not approved.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

Subdivisions to be added to lists of free-floating subdivisions:

H 1180, *Plants and Crops*

\$x Symbolic aspects

Other decisions:

Comic books, strips, etc.; Comic books, strips, etc.—Film adaptations

These proposals were withdrawn from the list and will appear on a future list. A project is currently underway to create a new pattern instruction sheet for comics, and it is considered desirable to review these proposals in that wider context.

Cooking, Chinese—Shaanxi style

According to SHM H 202, the standard requirement for any proposal is that the citation for the work cataloged have information in English that relates the work being cataloged to the heading being proposed. A brief cataloger's summary, in English, of the content of the work would be sufficient. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Deaf persons; Hard-of-hearing persons

These proposals were withdrawn from the list and will appear on a future list together with proposals to change all related headings.

Disorientation (Psychology)

Subject headings often represent a concept and its opposite. For example, the subject heading **School attendance** is used for both presence at school and absence from school. The meeting determined that the heading **Orientation (Psychology)** could be used for the "awareness of oneself in time, space, and place" (Concise Medical Dictionary, 10th ed.) and for a lack of such awareness. A "used for" reference will be added from Disorientation (Psychology) to the record for **Orientation (Psychology)**. The proposal was not approved.

Disorientation (Psychology) in art

Since the proposal for the base heading *Disorientation (Psychology)* was not approved, the cataloger may resubmit this proposal as *Orientation (Psychology) in art*.

Hiryū Class (Aircraft carriers); Sōryū Class (Aircraft carriers)

The citations provided do not clearly indicate whether the Hiryū and Sōryū aircraft carriers represent individual, named aircraft carriers or separate classes of aircraft carriers. According to the back cover of the work being cataloged, "This book covers the design and construction of the two well-known Sōryū and Hiryū carriers, and the lesser-known ships of the Unryū class," indicating that, in the work being cataloged, the two aircraft carriers were considered to be individual ships and not classes. Name authority records exist for the Sōryū and Hiryū ships. The proposals for *Hiryū Class (Aircraft carriers)* and *Sōryū Class (Aircraft carriers)* were not approved. The proposal for **Unryū Class (Aircraft carriers)** was approved.

Hours of labor; Management science

The proposals include related term references to the new heading **Shift relief factor**. The editorial meeting decided that the related terms were not appropriate, according to the requirements of SHM H 370. The proposals were not approved.

Human rights in technology

LCSH does not have an existing pattern for **[Topic] in technology**, and the meeting does not wish to begin the practice. The existing headings **Information technology—Social aspects** and/or **Technology and law** may be post-coordinated with the heading **Human rights**. The proposal was not approved.

Iberá Watershed (Argentina); Iberá Wetlands (Corrientes, Argentina)

It was unclear whether these two proposals were intended to represent different entities since both proposals make reference to the same entity in the Geographic Names Server. Changes were made to the first heading, which was approved as **Iberá Wetlands (Argentina)**. The latter proposal was not approved.

Indians of North America—Violence against

The subdivision **—Violence against** is free-floating under ethnic groups, per SHM H 1103. The proposal was not necessary.

Indigenous children—Crimes against; Indigenous children—Violence against; Indigenous women—Crimes against; Indigenous women—Violence against

The subdivisions **—Crimes against** and **—Violence against** are free-floating under classes of persons, per SHM H 1100. The proposals were not necessary.

Kola nuts—Symbolic aspects

The heading **Kola nuts** is included in the scope of the pattern subdivision list for plants and crops (see SHM H 1180). Therefore, if the subdivision **—Symbolic aspects** was desired, the correct place to establish it would be under the pattern heading **Corn**. Coincidentally, a proposal for **Corn—Symbolic aspects** was approved on this list. The proposal for *Kola nuts—Symbolic aspects* was not necessary.

Law, Harari

According to SHM H 202, the standard requirement for any proposal is that the citation for the work cataloged have information in English that relates the work being cataloged to the heading being proposed. A brief cataloger's summary, in English, of the content of the work would be sufficient. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Legal stories

This proposal was withdrawn from the list and will appear on a future list together with proposals to change similar headings.

Machine politics; Political corruption

The citations seem to equate, or at least closely correlate, the topics boss rule and machine politics. Boss rule is already a UF under the heading **Political corruption**, and insufficient evidence was provided to support the creation of a separate heading for *Machine politics*. The proposal was not approved, and the proposed related term reference was not approved. The "used for" reference Machine politics will be added to the heading **Political corruption**.

Microbial art

The work being cataloged is about the Petri Dish Project, an exhibition and competition in which artists create works of art in any medium in petri dishes. It is not clear from the citation for the work being cataloged that the art reproduced and discussed in the work was created using microorganisms. The proposal was not approved.

Military linguists

Subject headings for specialized military professionals such as **—Boiler technicians**, **—Chaplains**, and **—Flight surgeons**, etc., are entered under the list of pattern subdivisions for military services in SHM H 1159. The proposal may be resubmitted as a

proposal for a new pattern subdivision. Alternatively, if the position is unique to a particular branch of the United States military, the proposal may be resubmitted as a subdivision under that branch, e.g., **United States. Navy—Cryptologic technicians.**

Missing and murdered Indigenous girls; Missing and murdered Indigenous persons; Missing and murdered Indigenous women

The proposed headings seem to be appellations or descriptions and not formal names. Additionally, LCSH has no precoordinated headings for **Missing children, Missing persons, or Murder victims** under ethnic, national, religious, sexual, or gendered classes of persons. Works such as the one being cataloged are assigned an array of subject headings, often with the subdivisions **—Crimes against** and **—Violence against** under headings like **Missing children, Missing persons, Murder victims, Indigenous children, Indigenous women**, etc. The proposals were not approved.

Music—Religious aspects—Orisha religion

According to SHM H 202, the standard requirement for any proposal is that the citation for the work cataloged have information that relates the work being cataloged to the heading being proposed. It is not clear from the brief citation if the work is about religious music in the Orisha religion or if, as the case seems to be, the work is about religious music for orisha (deity) worship in the Ifa religion. The proposal was not approved.

Networked privacy

It is not clear from the citations provided how the proposed heading differs from the heading **Data privacy**. For the work being cataloged, the meeting determined that it is preferable to post-coordinate existing headings for this concept rather than establish a new heading. For example, the heading **Data privacy** may be combined with either **Social networks** or **Social media**. The proposal was not approved.

Petri dish in art; Petri dish

Headings of the type **[Topic] in art** are assigned to discussions of the topic as a theme in art works or to reproductions of art works that depict that topic. The citation for the work being cataloged indicates that petri dishes were used as the base material for the works of art.

Since the proposal for the derivative phrase heading was not approved, the proposal for the base heading *Petri dish* is no longer necessary. Both proposals may be resubmitted.

Pretend relationships

According to SHM H 202, the standard requirement for any proposal is that the citation for the work cataloged have information that relates the work being cataloged to the heading being proposed. In this proposal, the citation for the work being cataloged only provides the title, author, and publication date of the work.

Additionally, "Special Provisions for Increased Subject Access to Fiction" in SHM H 1790 instructs catalogers to assign headings from the following categories to individual works of fiction: form/genre, character, setting, and topic. Catalogers are not instructed to assign headings for tropes or literary devices employed in the work of fiction. Therefore, the work being cataloged does not necessitate the creation of a subject heading for a literary trope. The proposal was not approved.

Sexual minorities and musicals

Headings in the form **[Topic] and [topic]** may be proposed and assigned for works that discuss relationships between two very general topics at a broad level and from the perspectives of both topics (SHM H 310). The work on which this proposal is based appears to be a queer critique of musicals, and thus the proposal is not appropriate for the work being cataloged. Works of this type have been cataloged by post-coordinating the headings **Musicals—History and criticism, Queer theory, Sexual minorities in literature**, and/or **Sexual minorities in the theater**. The proposal was not approved.

Tbilisi City Hall (T'bilisi, Georgia); City halls—Georgia (Republic)

The work being cataloged is a set of guidelines developed in part by the Tbilisi Municipal Department of Environmental Protection, which should be established in the name authority file. The proposals were not approved.

Victor O. Ramos Arboretum (Natividad, Philippines); Arboretums—Philippines

In H 405, Establishing Certain Entities in the Name or Subject Authority File, arboretums are in Group One and should be established in the name authority file. The proposal was not approved.

Whirlpools in art

The work being cataloged appears to be an artist's book featuring depictions of whirlpools. Headings of the type **[Topic] in art** are assigned to discussions of the topic as a theme in art works or to reproductions of art works that depict that topic. In this case, the work is

itself an art work and not a discussion or reproduction of art works. The subject heading **Whirlpools** should be assigned, along with the genre/form term **Artists' books**. The proposal was not approved.

MEDIUM OF PERFORMANCE TERMS

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

Other decisions:

daff

The additional citations provided in the proposal do not clearly indicate that the **daff** and **dāira** are synonymous. The added “used for” references and altered scope note were not approved on the proposal for **daff**. A proposal for **dāira** as a separate instrument was approved on this list.

STATISTICS

| | LCSH | LCMPT |
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| Approved* | 180 | 2 |
| Authority records cancelled [†] | 3 | 0 |
| Not necessary | 9 | 0 |
| Not approved | 18 | 1 |
| Resubmit | 5 | 0 |
| Withdraw and retain | 5 | 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.