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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 10 (2023)

October 20, 2023

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 269 proposals for LCSH. We approved 222, or 82 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

As a reminder, PTCP is attempting to cap the monthly list at as close to 250 proposals as possible. This means that space is limited. If your proposal is requesting a relatively minor change *only*, such as updating a geographic code from “no decision” to “may subdivide geographically,” or requesting that we adjust capitalization in a “used for” reference, do not make a proposal. Instead, contact PTCP at policy@loc.gov. We may be able to make this change “off-list,” meaning that no proposal is necessary.

CLASSIFICATION

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

Other decisions:

BL870.B5

The related subject proposal *Blóts* for this topic is not approved; see the comments below. We suggest that the cataloger use BL870.S2 Sacrifice (Germanic and Norse mythology). The proposal is not approved.

BT736.15

The related subject proposal *Evil, Resistance to* for this topic is not approved; see the comments below. The suggested change at BT736.15 is not approved.

G156.5.N53

The related subject proposal *Niche tourism* for this topic is not approved; see the comments below. We suggest that the cataloger use G155.A1 for general works on tourism. The proposal is not approved.

K3255.3

The related subject proposal *Right to access restroom* is not approved; see the comments below. The proposal is not approved.

The subject headings assigned to the work being cataloged concern the topic specifically in the context of South Korean law. We suggest that the cataloger consider proposing a classification number to the KL-KWX4 table for the Right to sanitation.

LB3013.28

The proposal is for silence as a style of school management and discipline. Silence and noise are just one aspect of the overall topic of classroom management. We suggest that this be classed with other, general works on that subject at LB3013. The proposal is not approved.

P306.97.S44

The related subject proposal *Translators--Self-rating of* for this topic is not approved; see the comments below. The proposal is not approved but may be resubmitted depending on how the cataloger handles the subject proposal.

PA3015.S77

The proposal is for Stars as a special subject in classical literary history. We elected to add Stars to the existing classification number for Astronomy at PA3015.A83. The proposal is not necessary.

PN4784.A93

The related subject proposal *Audio-visual journalism* for this topic is not approved; see the comments below. We suggest that the cataloger use a more general number in the Journalism hierarchy. The proposal is not approved but may be resubmitted depending on how the cataloger handles the subject proposal.

PN4784.P56

The related subject proposal *Podcast journalism* for this topic may be resubmitted. We suggest that the cataloger use PN4784.O62 Online journalism. This class proposal may be resubmitted at the same time as the subject proposal.

PN4784.V55

The related subject proposal *Visual journalism* for this topic is not approved; see the comments below. We suggest that the cataloger use TR820 Photojournalism or a more general number in the Journalism hierarchy. The proposal is not approved but may be resubmitted depending on how the cataloger handles the subject proposal.

TK7870.155

The related subject proposal *Adhesives (Electronic packaging)* for this topic is not approved; see the comments below. We suggest that this item be classed with other, general works on electronic packaging at TK7870.15. The proposal is not approved.

P-PZ20 95.M94

The proposal is for Mythology as a special subject for the history and criticism of drama in the literature table. We elected to add Mythology to the existing number for Myth at P-PZ20 95.M93. The proposal is not necessary.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

Other decisions:

78 rpm records

We have not created subject headings that distinguish between the recording speeds of various sound recordings and do not want to begin that pattern. We suggest using the existing headings **Sound recordings** and **Popular music** with appropriate subdivisions. The proposal is not approved.

Adhesives (Electronic packaging)

The adhesives used in electronic packaging are not significantly different from adhesives used in other industrial settings. We suggest that the cataloger use the subject array **Electronics--Materials; Adhesives;** and **Electronic packaging.** The proposal is not approved.

Alcoholic beverages--Philippines

This proposal was created as a reference hierarchy for the related proposal *Basi Revolt, Philippines, 1807*. Though a ban on the alcoholic beverage basi was a major cause of the revolt, creating this broader term is not necessary, as the revolt itself is not an example of an alcoholic beverage. The proposal is not necessary.

American fiction--Authors, White

According to H 1156 Pattern Headings: Literatures, section II, **--White authors** is a free-floating subdivision that can be used under any literature or major genre of a literature. The cataloger should use the heading **American fiction--White authors**. The proposal is not necessary.

Andrushki (Extinct city)

According to H 715 Extinct Cities, section 1, headings can be established for cities, towns, villages, etc. that ceased to exist by the year 1500. Andrushki existed until the mid-1970s, when it was purposefully flooded during the construction of a hydroelectric plant and reservoir. The city can be established in the name authority file, and the cataloger is also welcome to research and propose a subject heading for flooded or submerged towns. The proposal is not approved.

Arab motion picture actors and actresses

This heading would create a new pattern. According to H 351 Ethnic Qualifiers, section 2.a, the only headings qualified by ethnic groups that are established in direct order are for Ethnic groups of the United States and Indian groups. In addition, H 350 Nationality Designation of Classes of Persons, section 1, states do not use adjectival qualifiers that represent jurisdictions or geographic regions in connection with classes of persons. Use geographic subdivision instead to mean either "currently in" or "originally from." We suggest using the heading **Motion picture actors and actresses--Arab countries**. The proposal is not approved.

Audio-visual journalism

The provided citations supply conflicting definitions of this term. The work being cataloged defines audio-visual journalism as encompassing radio, TV, documentaries, and photojournalism. The supporting Wikipedia citation does not reference audio-visual journalism at all, but instead uses the term multimedia journalism. It goes on to say that contemporary journalism studies define multimedia journalism in two different ways. We do not want to add another level to the **Journalism** hierarchy, particularly if the definition for

and usage of the term is unclear. However, the cataloger can do further research, which should include more than just Wikipedia as supporting information, to resubmit and propose more comprehensive changes to the existing hierarchy, if deemed necessary for discovery. The proposal is not approved.

Authors, White

The work being cataloged discusses thematic and stylistic differences between novels written by white Americans and novels written by Arab Americans. According to H 1156 Pattern Headings: Literatures, section II, **--White authors** is a free-floating subdivision that can be used under any literature or major genre of a literature. The heading **American fiction--White authors** should be used instead. The proposal is not necessary.

Bajau (Southeast Asian people)

More research is necessary to distinguish the **Bajau (Southeast Asian people)** from the **Samals (Philippine people)** and to ensure that all "used for" references are accurate. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Bazaars (Markets)--Turkey

This proposal prompted us to review the current hierarchy for **Markets**. At a future date, we will be revising the hierarchy to make **Bazaars (Markets)** a "used for" reference for **Markets** instead of a narrower term unless we find sufficient evidence distinguishing a bazaar and a market. The proposal is not approved.

Blóts

After additional research, we feel that these practices are covered under the existing heading **Sacrifice--Paganism**. However, the cataloger is welcome to research and propose headings for *Sacrifice--Icelandic heathenry* and/or *Sacrifice--Heathenry (Germanic paganism)*. The proposal is not approved.

Cagayan River Basin (Luzon, Philippines)

According to H 800 Rivers, Valleys, Watersheds, etc., section 9, headings established for river basins should use the term "watershed." The term "basin" is used to designate geological basins. The heading **Cagayan River Watershed (Luzon, Philippines)** already exists. There is no evidence that this proposal is for a separate geological basin. The proposal is not approved.

Civil society and youth

According to H 310 [...] and [...] Headings, section 1, new headings of this type should be proposed only when the work being cataloged discusses the relationship between topics from both perspectives. The citation provided demonstrates the influence of youth on the development of civil society, but it does not demonstrate the reciprocal relationship. We suggest that the cataloger post-coordinate these topics using the headings **Civil society--Uzbekistan** and **Young adults--Uzbekistan**. The proposal is not approved.

Diwan-khanes (Guesthouses)

According to H 315 Foreign Terms, section 1.a, headings should be established in English when an English term for the concept exists. Diwan-khanes are a type of guesthouse or reception room. Headings for **Guesthouses** and **Reception rooms** already exist. We suggest that cataloger select one of these headings and subdivide it geographically. The proposal is not approved.

Ethnoculture

The provided citations do not provide an adequate definition; the work cited states that ethnoculture is defined as people's culture, which is simply "culture." We suggest using the existing heading **Uzbekistan--Civilization** or **Uzbekistan--Social life and customs**. The cataloger may also use **Cultural pluralism**, **Cultural fusion**, or **Multiculturalism**, if any of those headings are appropriate. The proposal is not approved.

Evil, Resistance to; Just war doctrine

This proposal represents the opposite of the existing heading **Evil, Non-resistance to**. In both instances, the supporting research for these concepts can be traced back to the essays of Russian author Leo Tolstoy and his interlocutors. This is a complex moral debate where it is difficult to discuss one of these topics without referencing the other. Rather than establish these as two distinct concepts, we have elected to add *Evil, Resistance to* as an upward "used for" reference at **Evil, Non-resistance to**. This is like the situation encountered at the heading **School attendance**, which covers both the presence and absence of individuals at school. The proposal is not approved.

Because the proposal for *Evil, Resistance to* was not approved, the addition of that topic as a related term to **Just war doctrine** is not necessary.

Feminist poetry--Male authors

According to H 1156 Pattern Headings: Literatures, section II, **--Male authors** is a free-floating subdivision that can be used under any literature or major genre of a literature. The cataloger should use the heading **Feminist poetry--Male authors**. The proposal is not necessary.

Goldwork--Korea

The proposed changes to this heading would break established patterns for decorative arts. The proposed “used for” references of *Goldwork, Korean* and *Korean goldwork* denote Korean style goldwork, whereas **Goldwork--Korea** is for goldwork of any style in Korea. The proposal is not approved.

Goldwork, Silla; Goldwork, Ancient--Korea

This proposal generated a great deal of discussion. We recognize that there is inconsistency in how some of the **“Goldwork, ...”** headings have been created, which can lead to confusion. Instead of *Goldwork, Silla*, we would prefer the cataloger use the subject array **Goldwork--Korea--History--To 935** and **Silla (Kingdom)--Civilization**. The proposal is not approved.

The heading *Goldwork, Ancient--Korea* was created as part of the reference hierarchy for *Goldwork, Silla*. Because that heading is not approved, this proposal is not necessary.

Hirak movement; Protest movements--Algeria

According to H 1592 Events, section 5, events that represent a momentous occurrence in the history of a place should be formulated as subdivisions:

151 ## \$a [*name of place*] \$x History \$y [*name of event*], [*date*]

The proposal may be resubmitted. The related proposal *Protest movements--Algeria* may also be resubmitted at that time.

Hobbyhorses

This proposal was made to add the related term *Morris dance--Costume*. However, though hobbyhorses sometimes appear alongside Morris dance performers, they are not an integral part of the costume. Additionally, there are other folk dances that make use of hobbyhorses. The proposal is not approved.

Indigenous labor

After discussion, we have decided to maintain this heading. Canceling the heading would mean losing the nuance of Indigenous labor as separate from employment or Indigenous employees. The cancellation is not approved.

Lunar New Year

Instead of establishing *Lunar New Year* as a separate heading, we decided to add it as an upward “used for” reference on the existing heading **New Year**. We also reorganized the hierarchy under **Holidays** so that **Chinese New Year**, **Hmong New Year**, and **Vietnamese New Year** will now appear as narrower terms under **New Year**. The proposal is not approved.

Mansions--Iran

This proposal was created as a reference hierarchy for the related proposal *‘Imārat-i Mas‘ūdīyah (Tehran, Iran)*. The heading for the structure was approved, but the broader term was changed to **Dwellings--Iran**. According to H 1334 Buildings and Other Structures, section 4.b, because of the subjective nature of determining what is a mansion, use **Dwellings--[place]** rather than **Mansions--[place]** for dwellings that may be described as mansions. The proposal is not necessary.

Musicals and social media

According to H 310 [...] and [...] Headings, section 1, new headings of this type should be proposed only when the work being cataloged discusses the relationship between topics from both perspectives. The citation provided demonstrates the influence of social media on musical theater, but it does not demonstrate the reciprocal relationship. We suggest using the existing heading **Musical theater** and post-coordinating with **Social media**. The proposal is not approved.

Niche tourism

Instead of establishing *Niche tourism* as a separate heading, we decided to add it as an upward “used for” reference on the existing heading **Tourism**. The proposal is not approved.

Pidsinne (Extinct city)

According to H 715 Extinct Cities, section 1, headings can be established for cities, towns, villages, etc. that ceased to exist by the year 1500. Pidsinne existed until the mid-1970s, when it was purposefully flooded during the construction of a hydroelectric plant and reservoir. The city can be established in the name authority file, and the cataloger is also welcome to

research and propose a subject heading for flooded or submerged towns. The proposal is not approved.

Podcast journalism

We feel that more research is needed before this proposal can be approved. For example, how does podcast journalism differ from documentary podcasting? What are the unique elements of podcast journalism? We suggest that the cataloger apply the subject array **Online journalism** and **Podcasting** for now; the proposal may be resubmitted.

Popular music--Vietnam--2011-2020

The heading **Popular music--2011-2020** is already established. According to H 870 Interposition of Geographic Subdivisions, section 3.a, geographic subdivisions may be interposed between the main heading and chronological subdivisions to represent the music of a place in a certain time. The proposal is not necessary.

Relief (Sculpture), Silla; Relief (Sculpture), Ancient--Korea; Relief (Sculpture), Korean--History--To 935

This proposal generated a great deal of discussion. We recognize that there is inconsistency in how some of the "**Relief (Sculpture), ...**" headings have been created, which can lead to confusion. Instead of *Relief (Sculpture), Silla*, we would prefer the cataloger use the subject array **Relief (Sculpture)--Korea--To 935** and **Silla (Kingdom)--Civilization**. The proposal is not approved.

The headings *Relief (Sculpture), Ancient--Korea* and *Relief (Sculpture), Korean--History--To 935* were created as part of the reference hierarchy for *Relief (Sculpture), Silla*. Because that heading is not approved, these proposals are not necessary.

Right to access restroom

The concept of the right to access a restroom can be included in the existing heading **Right to sanitation**, which covers all human sanitary rights. However, the proposer is invited to research and submit a change proposal to the existing heading if deemed necessary for discovery. The proposal is not necessary.

Stereotypes (Social psychology) in education

We found that there was insufficient evidence in the provided citations to establish this heading. Because the work being cataloged specifically mentions stereotype threat, we

suggest using the existing heading **Stereotype threat** and post-coordinating with **Education**. The proposal is not necessary.

Street cleaning--Equipment and supplies; Street cleaning carts

We do not think the level of specificity requested is required for discovery; use the existing heading **Street cleaning**. The proposals are not necessary.

Syncretism (Religion)

This proposal was made to add a scope note to the heading **Syncretism (Religion)**. However, we believe the scope note is unnecessary. The proposal is not approved.

Tajik-Persian literature

We found that significant research is still required before we can approve this proposal. The provided citations do not provide a clear definition of Tajik-Persian literature, and some define it as simply Tajik literature. We would invite the proposer to do more research to separate these concepts. It is also necessary to review the existing literature hierarchies, especially for **Tajik literature**, **Persian literature**, and **Tajikistan--Literatures**, to see if additional changes are needed. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Transcribers

The citation provided for the work being cataloging does not define the term transcribers. There is not sufficient information in the proposal to distinguish *Transcribers* from existing headings, such as **Copyists**, **Scribes**, or **Translators**. We also note that in official RDA, a transcriber agent is defined as "an agent who contributes to an expression by writing down or notating unwritten or unnotated content, or by changing it from one system of notation to another." The proposal may be resubmitted.

Translators--Self-rating of; Translators--Rating of

There is insufficient evidence in the citation to clearly define self-rating. We suggest using **Translators--Rating of** instead. However, the proposer is invited to do additional research and resubmit their proposal.

Translators--Rating of was proposed as part of the reference hierarchy. However, since *Translators--Self-rating* has not been approved, this proposal is not necessary.

According to H 1100 Free-Floating subdivisions: Classes of Persons, **--Rating of** is a free-

floating subdivision that can be used under subject headings for classes of persons. The heading **Translators--Rating of** can be used without establishing the heading editorially.

Visual journalism

According to the citations provided, visual journalism encompasses aspects of photojournalism, immersive journalism, video journalism, and online journalism. Several of these concepts already exist as separate headings. It is unclear as to how visual journalism is different from or relates to these existing concepts. We do not want to add another level to the **Journalism** hierarchy, particularly if the definition for and usage of the term is unclear. However, the cataloger can do further research to resubmit and propose more comprehensive changes to the existing hierarchy, if deemed necessary for discovery. The proposal is not approved.

Wādī al-Rashīd (Mauritania)

The citation did not provide sufficient evidence to define the entity. It is unclear from the information given whether this is the name of a populated place or the name of the wadi as a geographical feature. More research is needed. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Weight training

The proposal sought to add the related term **Isometric exercise**. Though we did approve some of the changes to **Isometric exercise**, we did not think that these two concepts needed to be related terms, especially since not all weight training is isometric exercise. The proposal is not approved.

STATISTICS

Status of proposals	LCSH	LCMPT
Approved*	222	0
Authority records cancelled [†]	5	
Not necessary	15	0
Not approved	24	0
Resubmit	8	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.