

Subject Usage Information in Name Authority Records H 432

BACKGROUND: Information applicable to the usage of a name heading in subject cataloging may appear in a 667 field in the name authority record. Because the 667 field is also used for descriptive cataloging information, there may be more than one such field in a given NAR. The field that carries subject cataloging information always begins with the words **SUBJECT USAGE**. The information is presented using standardized wording. The procedures for adding the information to a name authority record are described in this and other individual **Subject Headings Manual** instruction sheets, as noted below. The following are examples of the types of subject cataloging information that can appear in this field:

LINEAR NAME CHANGE IN POLITICAL JURISDICTION

[See procedures in H 708]

- 151 ## \$a Ceylon.
667 ## \$a SUBJECT USAGE: This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Sri Lanka.

SCOPE NOTE FOR SUBJECT USAGE

- 110 2# \$a Musée du Louvre.
667 ## \$a SUBJECT USAGE: This heading is used for works on the museum housed within the Louvre Palace. Works on the building are entered under the subject heading Louvre (Paris, France).

INFORMATION REGARDING A NAME HEADING NOT VALID FOR SUBJECT USAGE

- 110 2# \$a Commune de Paris (France : 1871)
667 ## \$a SUBJECT USAGE: This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this entity are entered under the subject heading Paris (France)--History--Commune, 1871.
- 110 1# \$a United States. \$b President (1801-1809 : Jefferson)
667 ## \$a SUBJECT USAGE: This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this person are entered under Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826.

Information regarding the usage of geographic headings as subdivisions, which was formerly provided in this field, is now provided in a 781 field (see H 835).

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LC practice:

Add the note to newly-created authority records and to existing records according to the above guidelines. In complex cases, or in case of doubt, consult the Policy, [Training, and Cooperative Programs](#) Division.