BACKGROUND: Until July 2013, headings for individual Greek and Roman gods or goddesses were established in LCSH. Where equivalencies between Greek and Roman gods could be determined, a 550 (related term) field was added to the record for each heading, and each had a BT in the form:

550 ## $w g $a Gods, [Greek or Roman]
or 550 ## $w g $a Goddesses, [Greek or Roman]

After July 2013, headings for individual gods and goddesses are established as RDA name authority records. Groups of gods and goddesses continue to be established in LCSH.

See H 1635 for guidelines on establishing groups of gods and goddesses, and the procedures for cancelling subject headings for individual named gods and goddesses when name authority records have been created.