LCGFT General Terms Hierarchies

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[Note: Terms marked with an asterisk (*) already exist in LCGFT. An additional BT will be added to each, as indicated in this document.]

Commemorative works
  Cruise books
  Eulogies
  Obituaries
  Scrapbooks
  Toasts (Speeches)
  Yearbooks
    School yearbooks

Creative nonfiction
  Biographies
    Autobiographies
      Captivity narratives
      Diaries
      Slave narratives
  Blogs
  Counterfactual histories
  Essays
  Personal narratives
  Travel writing
  True adventure stories
  True crime stories

Derivative works
  Abridgments
  Abstracts
  Adaptations
    Film adaptations*
    Radio adaptations*
    Television adaptations*
  Excerpts
  Facsimiles
  Outlines and syllabi
  Plot summaries
Discursive works
- Business correspondence
- Debates
  - Filmed debates*
  - Radio debates*
  - Television debates*
- Interviews
  - Filmed interviews*
  - Interviews (Sound recordings)*
  - Radio interviews*
  - Television interviews*
- Lectures
- Personal correspondence
- Speeches
  - Eulogies
  - Toasts (Speeches)

Ephemera
- Blank forms
- Legal forms*
- Calendars
  - Perpetual calendars
- Conference materials
- Course materials
  - Continuing education materials
- Examinations
- Job descriptions
- Menus
- Newsletters
- Postcards
- Posters
  - Playbills (Posters)
- Press releases
- Programs (Publications)
  - Concert programs
  - Dance programs
  - Film festival programs
  - Memorial service programs
  - Opera programs
  - Sports programs (Publications)
  - Theater programs
- Recipes
- Trade catalogs
- Zines
Illustrated works
Charts
Cruise books
Emblem books
Photobooks
Picture dictionaries
Postcards
Posters
  Playbills (Posters)
Toy and movable books
  Flag books
  Flip books
  Glow-in-the-dark books
  Lift-the-flap books
  Photicular books
  Pop-up books
  Scented books
  Sound books
  Split-page books
  Textured books
  Tunnel books
  Upside-down books

Informational works
Abstracts
Academic theses
Annals and chronicles
Blank forms
  Legal forms*
Blogs
Charts
Conference materials
Conference papers and proceedings
Counterfactual histories
Databases
Essays
Family histories
Job descriptions
Menus
Plot summaries
Posters
  Playbills (Posters)
Press releases
Programs (Publications)
  Concert programs
  Dance programs
  Film festival programs
  Memorial service programs
Informational works

Programs (Publications) (Cont.)
  Opera programs
  Sports programs (Publications)
  Theater programs

Records (Documents)
  Annual reports
  Business correspondence
  Census data
  Diaries
  Minutes (Records)
  Notebooks
  Passenger lists
  Personal correspondence

Reference works
  Almanacs
  Bibliographies
  Calendars
    Perpetual calendars
  Catalogs
    Catalogues raisonnés
    Discographies
    Exhibition catalogs
    Trade catalogs
    Union catalogs

Chronologies

Controlled vocabularies

Dictionaries
  Picture dictionaries
  Reverse dictionaries
  Thesauri (Dictionaries)

Directories
  City directories
  Telephone directories
    Yellow pages

Encyclopedias

FAQs

Finding aids

Gazetteers*

Guidebooks

Handbooks and manuals
  Data dictionaries
  Laboratory manuals
  Study guides
  Style manuals
  Teachers’ guides
**Informational works**

*Reference works (Cont.)*
- Indexes
  - Concordances
  - Reverse dictionaries
- Phrase books
- Quotations
- Sayings
  - Legal maxims*
- Statistics
  - Vital statistics
- Tables (Data)
  - Conversion tables
  - Genealogical tables
- Trademark lists
- Trivia and miscellanea

*Registers (Lists)*
- Death registers

*Reviews*
- Book reviews
- Dance reviews
- Motion picture reviews
- Music reviews
- Television program reviews
- Theater reviews

*Serial publications*
- Almanacs
- Annual reports
- Newsletters
- Newspapers
- Periodicals
  - Law reviews*
  - Zines
- Yearbooks
  - School yearbooks

*Surveys*
- Land surveys

**Instructional and educational works**

*Course materials*
  - Continuing education materials

*Examinations*

*FAQs*

*Handbooks and manuals*
- Data dictionaries
- Laboratory manuals
- Study guides
**Instructional and educational works**

Handbooks and manuals  (Cont.)
- Style manuals
- Teachers’ guides

Lectures
Outlines and syllabi
Phrase books
Problems and exercises
Programmed instructional materials
Recipes
Textbooks
Readers (Publications)

**Recreational works**

Humor
- Anecdotes
- Puns
  - Knock-knock jokes
- Shaggy dog stories
- Stand-up comedy routines
  - Filmed stand-up comedy routines*
  - Televised stand-up comedy routines*

Puzzles and games
- Acrostics (Puzzles)
- Double-crostics
- Anagrams
- Charades
- Crossword puzzles
- Cryptograms
- Jigsaw puzzles
- KenKen
- Logic puzzles
- Maze puzzles
- Palindromes
- Picture puzzles
- Riddles
  - Rebuses
- Sudoku

**Tactile works**

Braille books
Cartographic materials for people with visual disabilities*

Toy and movable books
- Flag books
- Flip books
- Glow-in-the-dark books
- Lift-the-flap books
Tactile works
Toy and movable books  (Cont.)
Photicular books
Pop-up books
Scented books
Sound books
Split-page books
Textures books
Tunnel books
Upside-down books