

**Library of Congress**  
***CDS Announcement***

**INCREASED BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD DISTRIBUTION TO BEGIN IN  
APRIL 2013**

Changes to the LC/NACO Name Authority File that were known as Phase 2 of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging project to make certain headings acceptable under RDA (<http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/130305c.pdf>), were successfully completed on March 27, 2013. A total of 371,942 name authority records were changed and redistributed to NACO nodes and appropriate Cataloging Distribution Service subscribers. As noted earlier (<http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/130320a.pdf>), the same programmatic changes made to authority records must now be applied to headings in bibliographic records in order to bring the headings into synchronization.

The Library of Congress is now poised to start making changes to its bibliographic records and is scheduled to begin no earlier than April 8th, 2013. Initially LC plans to change and distribute no more than 30,000 bibliographic records each day (Monday-Friday) in addition to the normal load/distribution levels for bibliographic records. The actual number of records distributed may be smaller, as some records may not be candidates for distribution, or other processing priorities may cause the updates to be temporarily suspended. Testing of the batch changes indicated that this increased distribution of bibliographic records will require a minimum of 23 days to complete; however, as noted, the days may not be consecutive.

In the interim until the changes to bibliographic records are completed, it is not necessary to report discrepancies between the headings in the LC/NAF and headings in bibliographic records in the LC database for maintenance. CDS will issue a follow-up announcement when the changes to bibliographic records have been completed.

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