Subject Headings
Behind the Scenes

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Objectives

• Provide the FDLP Community with more in-depth information related to cataloging of government information dissemination products

• Share details about the work done by LTS (Library Technical Services) at GPO

• Expand on information provided by previous LTS webinar:
  Subject Headings in the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)
  GPO Library Technical Services Webcast and Webinar Series - Part 14
Overview

• Controlled vocabularies
• Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)
  • Assigning headings in catalog records
  • Common headings for government information dissemination products
  • Interpreting headings
• Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms (LCGFT)
  • Common terms for government information dissemination products
Overview, cont.

• Proposing new headings
  • LCSH and LCGFT

• Quality control measures

• Tips for searching the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)
  • [https://catalog.gpo.gov/]
Controlled Vocabularies
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Controlled vocabularies
Lists of words and/or phrases that are used to index and/or retrieve content, and that may include cross-references. For lists of words and their synonyms and often their antonyms see Thesauri (Dictionaries).

UF Controlled terms
- Headings, Subject
- Ontologies (Controlled vocabularies)
- Subject headings
- Taxonomies (Controlled vocabularies)
- Terms, Controlled
- Thesauri (Controlled vocabularies)
- Thesauruses (Controlled vocabularies)
- Vocabularies, Controlled

BT Reference works

_from LCGFT:_
[https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCGFT/GENRE.pdf]
Controlled Vocabularies – LCSH and LCGFT

• UF = USE FOR
• BT = BROADER TERM
• NT = NARROWER TERM
• SA = SEE ALSO
Controlled Vocabularies – LCSH and LCGFT

LCSH = Library of Congress **Subject** Headings
- What a resource is **about**

LCGFT = Library of Congress **Genre/Form** Terms
- What a resource is **is**
Other Controlled Vocabularies

MeSH (Medical Subject Headings)

65012 |a Pregnancy in Adolescence |x statistics & numerical data |z United States.
65022 |a Adolescent |z United States.

NASA (NASA Thesaurus)

650 7 |a Software engineering. |2 nasat
650 7 |a Space suits. |2 nasat

FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology)

61017 |a United States. |b Congress. |b House. |b Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf. |2 fast |0 (OCoLC)fst00533448
650 7 |a Expenditures, Public. |2 fast |0 (OCoLC)fst00918345
Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)
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• Primarily used to describe the subject of a resource; what it’s about
• “LCSH” refers to both the list of headings and to individual headings
• The only subject headings list accepted as a worldwide standard
• Actively maintained by LC since 1898
• Takes into account user needs and literary warrant
• Implemented in conjunction with the *Subject Headings Manual*
• “Assigning” refers to determining a subject heading and adding it to a bibliographic record

Bibliographic record in Standard View

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Options for display format

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LCSH – Example from CGP (https://catalog.gpo.gov/)

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Cataloging of government publications -- United States -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.

MARC View of CGP Record #1027622

| 650 0 | Cataloging of government publications |z United States |v Handbooks, manuals, etc. |
| 61010 | United States. |b Government Publishing Office. |b Library Technical Services |v Handbooks, manuals, etc. |
| 61020 | Federal Depository Library Program |v Handbooks, manuals, etc. |
LCSH – Types of Headings (with examples)

• Topical concepts
  • Digital currency
  • Off-label drug use

• Buildings/Structures
  • J. Edgar Hoover Building (Washington, D.C.)
  • Patterson-McDermott Cabin (Skagway, Alaska)

• Events
  • Hurricane Irma, 2017
  • Mobile Campaign, 1865

• Geographic features
  • Little Black River Watershed (Ark. and Mo.)
  • Manhattan Project National Historical Park
Assigning LCSH – Library of Congress Authorities
https://authorities.loc.gov/

- LC authority files:
  - Subject authorities
  - Name authorities
- Headings established for consistency and usability
Assigning LCSH – GPO Policy

All subject headings in GPO bibliographic records must be confirmed in the Library of Congress Authority Files.

• Persistent exceptions from the *Subject Headings Manual*:
  • Some headings, such as geographic regions, are constructed in bib records as needed
  • Some titles do not need to be established

• Temporary exceptions:
  • Subject heading has been proposed to the Library of Congress
  • Name heading is being created for the Name Authority File
Assigning LCSH – MARC Fields

• 600 Individual person
• 610 Individual corporate body
• 611 Individual conference
• 630 Individual work (no creator having principal responsibility)
• 650 Topical (including classes of people, types of corporate bodies, and types of places)
• 651 Geographic (named place)
Assigning LCSH – Basics

• The first subject heading in a record represents the predominant topic of the work cataloged

• Headings after the first are generally entered according to order of predominance in the resource or in MARC tag order

• Generally have ten or fewer LCSH fields in a bibliographic record
  ▪ average is three to five
Assigning LCSH – Rules

• Assign one or more subject headings that best summarize the overall contents of the work and provide access to its most important topics

• Assign headings that are as specific as the topics they cover

• Assign headings only for subjects that comprise at least 20% of the work

• Do not assign headings that represent subtopics normally considered to be included in an assigned heading's coverage
  ▪ unless emphasis on a particular subtopic or a specific case forms at least 20% of the work
Assigning LCSH

If a heading represents two or three topics discussed in a work, and the heading includes no other topics within its scope, assign the one heading instead of two or three narrower headings.

• Title: In praise of single parents: mothers and fathers embracing the challenge.
  • 650 #0 $a Single parents.
  • not
    650 #0 $a Single mothers.
    650 #0 $a Single fathers.
Assigning LCSH

Public administration (May Subd Geog)

NT:

Document A is about these two topics. Assign these two headings.

Document B is about these five topics. Assign the heading: Public administration
Assigning LCSH – Workflow

• Search CGP/Aleph for similar titles
• Search OCLC for PCC records with similar titles
• View MARC authority records for subject headings
• Search the Internet for definitions of terms and for synonyms
• Search LCSH for other keywords, synonyms
• Search *Subject Headings Manual* for appropriate free-floating subdivisions
Assigning LCSH – References

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https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCSH/freelcsh.html
Assigning LCSH – MARC Authority Records

Source of Headings: Library of Congress Online Catalog

Authority Headings Search

Search Text: ralguns

Search Type: Subject Authority Headings

Scroll down for Search Hints

https://authorities.loc.gov/
Assigning LCSH – MARC Authority Record

LC control no.: sh2018003164
LCCN Permalink: https://lccn.loc.gov/sh2018003164
HEADING: Railguns
000 01280cz a2200229n 450
001 11088962
005 20190825062028.0
008 181211i| anannbann | a ana c
010 |a sh2018003164
035 |a sh2018003164
040 |a DGPO |b eng |c DLC
150 |a Railguns
450 |a Electromagnetic railguns
450 |a Rail guns
550 |w g |a Ordnance
670 |a Work: O’Rourke, Ronald. Navy lasers, railgun, and gun-launched guided projectile, version 36, 2018: |b p. 1 (electromagnetic railgun (EMRG); railgun is also spelled as rail gun; EMRG is also abbreviated as EM railgun) p. 11 (sometimes referred to as a launcher rather than a gun or cannon; not a directed energy weapon)
670 |a The Oxford essential dictionary of the U.S. military, 2001 |b (rail gun: a weapon in which a projectile is accelerated electromagnetically along a pair of rails, used especially as an antimissile weapon)
670 |a Armed with Science blog, Dec. 12, 2018: |b "Here comes the BOOM: The Real Railgun of the U.S. Navy" (5 parts to the system: launcher, energy storage, pulse forming network, hypervelocity projectile, and gun mount)
675 |a Web. 3
## Assigning LCSH – CGP Authority Record

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Assigning LCSH – Subdivisions

• Some subdivisions are pre-assigned in headings

  *Flags—Desecration—Law and legislation* (May Subd Geog)

• Some subdivisions are “free-floating”
  • Assigned according to scope notes and the Subject Headings Manual

  —Law and legislation* (May Subd Geog)
  Further subdivide by subdivisions used under legal topics.
  Use as a topical subdivision under individual animals and groups of animals, individual chemicals and groups of chemicals, individual diseases and types of diseases, types of educational institutions, types of industries, individual materials and types of materials, individual plants and groups of plants, individual land vehicles and types of land vehicles, and individual wars.
Assigning LCSH – Subdivisions

• Topical ($x)
  • Highlight subtopic

• Geographic ($z)
  • Limit the topic to a particular place

• Chronological ($y)
  • Limit the topic to a particular time period

• Form ($v)
  • Indicate what the resource is (also see LCGFT)

“Free-floating subdivisions” exist for all of the above.
Assigning LCSH – Subdivision Scope Notes

Scope note:

—Equipment
Use as a topical subdivision under military services.

Pattern Headings: Military Services H 1159


TYPES OF HEADINGS COVERED BY THE PATTERN: Headings for names of individual military services established as corporate bodies in the name authority file, including military organizations at the state or province level, such as national guards. Also included are subject

Application:

Farms $x Equipment

Farm equipment
LCSH – Example Headings (Not Subd Geog)

- Aerodynamics
- Global environmental change (Not Subd Geog)
- Naval strategy
- Opioids
- Ozone
Assigning LCSH – Geographic Subdivision

In LCSH:

Ozone—Physiological effect (May Subd Geog)

In bib record:

Ozone $x$ Physiological effect $z$ Washington (D.C.)

In LCSH:

Wildlife conservation (May Subd Geog)

–Planning

In bib record:

Wildlife conservation $z$ Washington (State) $x$ Planning.
LCSH – More Example Headings

• Water-supply—Effect of global warming on (May Subd Geog)
• Water-supply—International cooperation
• Water-supply, Agricultural (May Subd Geog)
• Water-supply engineering (May Subd Geog)
Common LCSH – Subdivisions

• $x$ _______ aspects
• $x$ _______ conditions
• $v$ Handbooks, manuals, etc.
• $x$ History
• $v$ Juvenile literature
• $x$ Management
• $x$ or $v$ Maps
• $x$ or $v$ Periodicals

• $x$ Analysis
• $x$ Evaluation
• $x$ Measurement
• $x$ Monitoring
• $x$ or $v$ Observations
• $x$ or $v$ Statistics
• $x$ Testing
Common LCSH Subdivisions – Congressinals

• $x Law and legislation
  • legal aspects of the topic, and/or contains text of laws on the topic
  • generally used for laws and congressional reports

• $x Legal status, laws, etc.
  • use under classes of persons and ethnic groups
  • generally used for laws and congressional reports

• $x Government policy
  • course of action selected by national, state, or local governments to guide decision making and programs pertaining to the topic, class of persons, or ethnic group
  • generally used for congressional hearings
Common LCSH Subdivisions – Congressionals

• $x Appropriations and expenditures - vs. - $x Finance
  For use under individual government bodies:
  • $x Appropriations and expenditures = appropriated funds
  • $x Finance = non-appropriated funds

• $x Rules and practice - vs. - $v Rules and practice
  For use under types of and individual government bodies:
  • $x Rules and practice = about the rules and practice of those bodies
  • $v Rules and practice = contains the rules and practice of those bodies
Interpreting LCSH

Construct a phrase using the individual elements of the subject heading string in reverse order.

• Lungs $x$ Wounds and injuries $z$ United States $x$ Prevention.
  = Prevention in the United States of wounds and injuries to lungs

• United States. $b$ Congress. $b$ House. $b$ Committee on House Administration $v$ Rules and practice $v$ Periodicals.
  = Periodically issued rules and practice of the Committee on House Administration
Interpreting LCSH

The same elements may express different concepts depending upon their order in a subject heading string.

• Hospitals $x$ Administration $x$ Data processing $x$ Evaluation.
  = Evaluation of the application of data processing to the administration of hospitals

• Hospitals $x$ Administration $x$ Evaluation $x$ Data processing.
  = Application of data processing to the evaluation of the administration of hospitals
Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms (LCGFT)
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- Describes what a resource *is*, not what it is about
- Simpler than LCSH – no subdivisions or “strings”
- GPO assigns when appropriate (useful)
- MARC coding, in 655 field:

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655 7 |a Topographic maps. |2 lcgft
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Common LCGFT

- Activity books
- Annual reports
- Atlases
- Bibliographies
- Environmental impact statements
- Handbooks and manuals

- Maps
  - and sub-types: Road maps, Topographic maps, Tourist maps, etc.
- Periodicals
- Sound recordings
- Statistics
- Video recordings
Common LCGFT – Congressionals

• Legislative hearings
  • Hearings, markups, roundtables

• Legislative materials
  • Reports, prints, documents

• Statutes and codes
  • Individual laws & compilations of laws

• Session laws
  • Laws enacted by legislature during particular session(s)
Proposing Headings
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• GPO is a member of SACO (Subject Authority Cooperative Program)
• SACO member institutions can submit proposals for additions and changes to LCSH and LCGFT
• We establish a subject heading for a topic that represents a discrete, identifiable concept when it is first encountered in a work being cataloged
• Proposals are reviewed internally at GPO before being sent to LC
• A heading created by GPO contains DGPO at the beginning of the 040 field in the MARC authority record
Proposing Headings

**PROPOSED**

010 $a sp2020000621
040 $a DGPO $b eng $c DLC
150 $a Foreign election influence
450 $a Elections, Foreign influence on
450 $a Foreign election interference
450 $a Foreign electoral intervention
450 $a Foreign involvement in elections
550 $w g $a Elections

**FINAL**

010 $a sh2020000621
040 $a DGPO $b eng $c DLC
150 $a Foreign interference in elections
450 $a Election influence, Foreign
450 $a Election interference, Foreign
450 $a Foreign election influence
450 $a Foreign election interference
450 $a Foreign influence in elections
450 $a Foreign influence on elections
450 $a Foreign intervention in elections
450 $a Foreign meddling in elections
450 $a Influence in elections, Foreign
450 $a Influence on elections, Foreign
450 $a Interference in elections, Foreign
450 $a Intervention in elections, Foreign
450 $a Involvement in elections, Foreign
450 $a Meddling in elections, Foreign
550 $w g $a Elections $x Corrupt practices
LCSH Created by GPO

• COVID-19 (Disease)
• Cryptocurrencies
• Dark Web
• Foreign interference in elections
• Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park (Md.)
• Hurricane Michael, 2018
• Muslims $x Persecutions

• National security $x Climatic factors
• Real property $x Valuation $x Law and legislation
• Robocalls
• San Gabriel Mountains National Monument (Calif.)
• Shell companies
LCSH Created by GPO

- Appalachian Development Highway System
- Columbian mammoth
- Consolidation of gains (Military science)
- Ekven Cemetery Site (Russia)
- Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate
- Indium tin oxide
- Named Data Networking (Computer network architecture)
- Paper as soil amendment
- Reverse transcriptase inhibitors
- Spalding's catchfly
- X-34 (Research plane)
- Yermo xanthocephalus
- Zumwalt Class (Destroyers)
Activity books.
$2 lcgft

Works that consist wholly or chiefly of puzzles, word games, coloring pages, instructions for simple science or craft projects, etc.
Quality Control
Quality Control

Vendor updates subject headings in bibliographic records based on UF ("USE FOR") terms in subject authority records.

In LCSH: Medicare (May Subd Geog)
          [RA412.3-RA412.35]
          UF Medicare—United States

In bib record: Medicare $z United States.

changed to:

Medicare.
Quality Control

Vendor updates subject headings in bibliographic records based on edited subject authority records

In bib record:

United States $x Economic policy
$y 1993-< No longer in LCSH

converted to:

United States $x Economic policy
Quality Control

Vendor provides reports of “unmatched” and “partially matched” headings

-$a$ Cigarette smokers $z$ United States $v$ Statistics.
-$a$ Cities and towns $x$ Growth $x$ Strategic aspects.
-$a$ Cities and towns $z$ Mexican-American Border Region.
-$a$ Citizenship $x$ Information resources $x$ Government policy $z$ United States.
Searching the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)

https://catalog.gpo.gov/
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1a) Browsing for LCSH Authority Records

Catalogs to Search:
- Congressional Serial Set
- Congressional Publications
- Historic Shelflist
- Electronic Titles
- FDLP Web Archive
- Gov eBooks

My Options:
- Bookshelf
- Preferences


Browse Search: Full Catalog
(results will appear as an alphabetical or numerical list)

Choose Type of Search

Enter Word/s to Search:

LC Subject begins... socioeconomic status
## 1a) Browsing for LCSH Authority Records

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1b) Browsing for Bibliographic Records

Browse heading with subdivisions
2) Advanced Search for LCSH in Bib Record

https://catalog.gpo.gov/
## 2) Advanced Search for LCSH in Bib Record

Results for W-LC Subject Heading= cataloging government publications

### Sort options:
- Year(d)/Title
- Year(a)/Title
- Title/Year(d)
- SuDoc (a)

### Display options:
- Extended
- Brief

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3) Expert Search for LCSH/LCGFT in Bib Record

WSU
(Words in subject field)
3) Expert Search for LCSH/LCGFT in Bib Record

![Expert Search: Full Catalog]

Enter command language phrase:

wsu="Video recordings for the hearing impaired"

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655 7 |a Films for the hearing impaired. |2 lcgft
655 7 |a Video recordings for the hearing impaired. |2 lcgft
4) Search for LCSH from within Bib Record

**Subject - LC**

Cataloging of government publications -- United States - - Handbooks, manuals, etc.

- **Find other documents in the database**
  - General Subjects: Cataloging of government publications -- United States - - Handbooks, manuals, etc

- **Browse a headings list in the database**
  - General Subjects: Cataloging of government publications -- United States - - Handbooks, manuals, etc
  - LC Subjects: Cataloging of government publications United States Handbooks, manuals, etc

- Retrieves list of bib records (documents) containing this heading
- Retrieves this heading (and possible authority record) within the CGP’s subject browsing list
4) Search for LCSH from within Bib Record

**Browse List: LC Subjects**

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Additional Information
Resources for Additional Information

• LCSH (Library of Congress Subject Headings)
  • https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCSH/freelcsh.html

• LCGFT (Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms)
  • https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCGFT/freelcgft.html

• Authority File Search
  • https://authorities.loc.gov/

• Subject Headings Manual
  • https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeSHM/freeshm.html
Resources for Additional Information

• Subject Headings: Online Training (from Library of Congress)
  • https://loc.gov/catworkshop/lcsh/

• Subject Headings in the *Catalog of U.S. Government Publications* (CGP) GPO Library Technical Services Webcast and Webinar Series - Part 14

• GPO Cataloging Guidelines: Subject Cataloging
  • https://www.fdlp.gov/cataloging-guidelines/subject-cataloging/general-policies/lc-subject-headings
Resources for Additional Information

• SACO (Subject Authority Cooperative Program)
  • [https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/](https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/)

• Establishing Certain Entities in the Name or Subject Authority File (*Subject Headings Manual*, H 405)
  • [https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeSHM/H0405.pdf](https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeSHM/H0405.pdf)

• Name Authority Records in RDA
  • [https://www.fdlp.gov/name-authority-records-in-rda](https://www.fdlp.gov/name-authority-records-in-rda)
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