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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 09 (2023)

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This Summary of Decisions will be posted on LC's website and may be accessed at <http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/cpsaed/cpsaeditorial.html>.

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 262 proposals for LCSH. We approved 228, or 87 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

CLASSIFICATION

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

D804.8 Holocaust denial literature

The proposal sought to reclassify Holocaust denialist literature to the end of the Holocaust numerical range, to separate it both numerically and physically from legitimate historical works (including critiques of Holocaust denialism). The meeting determined that such a move would simply place Holocaust denial literature near other legitimate historical works (such as works on prisoners and concentration camps), and thus would not achieve its desired goal. Also, alerting library patrons to the spurious nature of Holocaust denial literature is best done by reference librarians and signage on shelves, not by tweaking classification numbers. The proposal is not approved.

E185.89.P55 Police relations

Other similar works are already classed at E185.61. That number should be used for this work being cataloged, and the proposal is not necessary.

LC1099.515.H57 Hip-hop based education

The classification proposal is not approved along with the related subject proposal. See below under *Hip-hop based education* for details.

PG3020.5.G57 Girls

The work being cataloged should be classed at PG3026.W6. The caption at that number is being updated to *Women. Girls*. The proposal is not approved.

PL957.5.S485 Sex role

The work being cataloged should be classed at PL957.5.S48. The caption at that number is being updated to *Sex. Sex role*. The proposal is not approved.

PN4784.N485 News avoidance (Psychology)

The classification proposal is not approved along with the related subject proposal. See below under *News avoidance (Psychology)* for details.

SF140.F37 Farmer-herder conflict

Similar works have been classed under the specific country and locale. The work being cataloged can be classed at HN831.B485. The proposal is not approved.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

A2 Key (Educational test)

The work being cataloged is called "Cambridge English objective key for schools". The cataloger should use the already established heading **A2 Key for Schools (Educational test)**, rather than propose a new heading. The proposal is not necessary.

Architecture, Lodi

The proposal says this is architecture of the Lodi dynasty. Is that the same as Lodha (Indic people)? If so, the heading should be Architecture, Lodha. If not, the dynasty should be established along with this proposal for the architecture. The proposal may be resubmitted.

ChatGPT (Chatbot)

As explained in section 1.a.6 of SHM H 202, the proposal must include information in English explaining the connection between the heading being proposed and the work being cataloged. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Decoration and ornament, Ancient—Korea

According to SHM H 1148, there are specific period subdivisions that should be used for Korean art forms. The correct string is **Decoration and ornament—Korea—History—To 935**, which is approved on this list. This proposal is not approved.

Decoration and ornament—Korea

According to section 12 of SHM H 373, this heading should not have any Used For references. The proposal to add such references is not approved.

Few Gardens (Durham, N.C.)

According to the citations in the proposal, this is a housing project. SHM H 405 indicates that housing projects should be established in the Name Authority File. The proposal is not approved.

Grapefruit—Sterilization and Grapefruit—Sterilization—Law and legislation

The work being cataloged seems to be about sterilization in order to control pests. This would fall under the pattern subdivision for plants and crops in SHM H 1180. The cataloger should apply the pattern subdivisions and use the resulting strings: **Grapefruit—Diseases and pests—Control** and **Grapefruit—Diseases and pests—Control—Law and legislation**. The proposals are not necessary.

Green Energy Laboratory (Shanghai, China)

SHM H 405 indicates that laboratories should be established in the Name Authority File. The proposal is not approved.

Hip-hop based education

Rather than establishing such narrow topics in education, the meeting recommends post-coordination. The work being cataloged should be assigned **Music in education** and **Hip-hop**. The proposal is not approved.

Historians, Armenian

As explained in section 1.a.6 of SHM H 202, the proposal must include information in English explaining the connection between the heading being proposed and the work being cataloged. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Honor in motion pictures

The work being cataloged is about the representation of honor culture in motion pictures, not the general concept of honor. The cataloger should consider submitting proposals for Honor culture and Honor culture in motion pictures. The proposal may be resubmitted with these suggested changes.

Intellectuals—Books and reading—Brazil

The subdivision **—Books and reading** (May Subd Geog) is free-floating under classes of persons. The proposal is not necessary.

Kenidjack Valley (England)

According to SHM H 800, a river and its valley must be established at the same time. The

proposal may be resubmitted along with a proposal to establish the Tregeseal River.

Kundavai Jinalaya (India)

According to SHM H 405, temples currently in use are established in the Name Authority File, while temples in ruins belong in the Library of Congress Subject Headings. The proposal should clarify whether the temple is still in use. Also, consider whether it is a Jaina cave temple and should therefore have the broader term **Jaina cave temples—India**. The proposal may be resubmitted with this additional information.

Lourdes, Our Lady of

The languages of the proposed Used For references are not relevant to the heading. The proposal is not approved.

Medical assistance in dying

The difference between medical assistance in dying and assisted suicide is negligible. The meeting prefers the concepts to be represented by a single heading, so *Medical assistance in dying* will be added as a Used For reference on **Assisted suicide**. The proposal is not approved.

News avoidance (Psychology)

The work being cataloged can be adequately described by post-coordinating the headings **News audiences—Psychology** and **Avoidance (Psychology)**. The proposal is not approved.

Ngāti Pou (New Zealand people : Ngāti Tahinga)

As explained in section 1.a.6 of SHM H 202, the proposal must include information explaining the connection between the work being cataloged and the heading being proposed. The proposal should explain what or who Ngāti Pou and Ngāti Tahinga are, where they can be found, why the additional information in the qualifier is necessary, and how the term relates to the work being cataloged. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Ngāti Te Au (New Zealand people)

As explained in section 1.a.6 of SHM H 202, the proposal must include information explaining the connection between the work being cataloged and the heading being proposed. It should explain what or who Ngāti Te Au are, where they can be found, and how the term relates to the work being cataloged. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Numismatics, Armenian

As explained in section 1.a.6 of SHM H 202, the proposal must include information in English explaining the connection between the heading being proposed and the work being cataloged. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Pratiharas (Palace officials) and Pratiharas (Palace officials) in art

The proposal should clarify the relation between this heading and the Pratihara dynasty. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Ruta Nacional 40 (Argentina)

As explained in section 1.a.6 of SHM H 202, the proposal must include information in English explaining the connection between the heading being proposed and the work being cataloged. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Sculpture, Ancient—Korea

According to SHM H 1148, there are specific period subdivisions that should be used for Korean art forms. The correct string is **Sculpture, Korean--To 935**. The proposal is not approved.

Taranaki (New Zealand people : Aotea) and Taranaki (New Zealand people : Kurahaupō)

It is not clear that these are two separate ethnic groups. The only difference between them mentioned in the proposals are the kinds of canoes the groups use. The proposals may be resubmitted with clarifying information.

STATISTICS

	LCSH	LCMPT
Approved*	228	0
Authority records cancelled ⁺	12	0
Not necessary	4	0
Not approved	10	0
Resubmit	13	0

*The number of proposals approved is approximate and may change slightly during the final processing of the Approved List.

⁺The number of authority records cancelled is also included in the total number of proposals approved.