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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 12 (2023)

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This month, PTCP received and reviewed 273 proposals for LCSH. We approved 224, or 81 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

CLASSIFICATION

CC76.3-.4

The limitation imposed by the proposed scope note could create confusion about the coverage of any aspect of surveying and mapping not explicitly named therein. The proposal is not approved.

DS380.C43

This classification proposal is not approved. See below under *Chadhar (South Asian people)*

DS865.4-.5

The subject heading proposal that accompanies this classification proposal has not yet been scheduled to a monthly list. This proposal is withdrawn and retained until the subject heading proposal is scheduled.

HQ73.95

The work being cataloged should be assigned HQ73.9, the class number for general works on asexuality. The proposal is not approved.

K1479

This proposal is not approved. See below under *Copyright and artificial intelligence*.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Abstract painters

The heading is not appropriate for the work being cataloged. Per SHM H 1250, the work should be assigned **Painting, Abstract--Korea--20th century--Exhibitions** and **Painters--Korea (South)--Exhibitions**. Additionally, the headings for painters are based on theme, genre, material, ethnicity, etc., and not on style. The art form or genre is usually qualified by the art style or movement. The proposal is not approved.

As'ad family; Assad family

The new proposal for the Assad family name was to be added as a related term under the existing As'ad family name. According to SHM H 1631, the conditions for establishing separate family names are when the names that sound similar are similar-sounding but have different meanings or come from different ethnic backgrounds. SHM H 1631 also states that if a diacritical mark is the only distinguishing feature between family names, only a single heading should be established. The families with the forenames As'ad or Assad come from Syria so the condition of different ethnic backgrounds is not met. Finally, the Oxford Dictionary of American Family Names lists Asad as a variant of Assad. As'ad normalizes to Asad and the diacritic mark for ayn is not considered a distinguishing feature between the two names. Assad family has been added as a UF under the As'ad family name. Both proposals are not approved

Audio transcription

The work cat is a business website, a company that turns text into audio. The site, however, is not strictly about transcription; it is also about services provided for people with visual disabilities. The site being cataloged should be assigned headings like **People with visual disabilities--Services for** and **Sound recordings**. The proposal is not approved.

Botai culture

The work being cataloged does not provide the chronological extent of Botai culture nor does it discuss its geographic location. No evidence of the use of this term is given outside of the Wikipedia citation, which is generally not accepted without other supporting authority research per SHM H 202. The proposal also lacks a broader term, which is required per SHM H 370. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Brady Lake (Portage County, Ohio : Lake)

The work being cataloged that prompted the proposed heading must be cited. This requirement can be found in SHM H 200 section 9.a, SHM H202 section 1.a.1, and SHM H 204 section 2. When the cataloger provides evidence that the work being cataloged requires a new subject heading, the proposal may be resubmitted.

Cancer patients' writings, Japanese

SHM H 1538 gives instructions for assigning headings to diaries. The cataloger should follow the instructions, or the work being cataloged should be assigned headings like **Cancer--Patients--Diaries** or **Breast--Cancer--Patients--Diaries**. In addition to these suggested headings, the cataloger could consider adding the LC Genre/Form term **Diaries**. If it is not a diary, this should be made evident in the proposal. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Chadhar (South Asian people)

Further research is necessary to confirm that Chadhar is the preferred autonym of this ethnic group. Use the [Interim guidelines for Indigenous heading proposals](#) as a model for authority research. According to those guidelines, it is important to consult with the community in question, if possible, and to use authoritative reference sources, preferably resources from the people themselves. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Children, Yuit

A search of the digital collection did not reveal a resource with the title provided in the proposal's citation. Other digital resources mentioned Yupik or Eskimo children, and the existing headings Yupik children or Eskimo children, respectively, may be used to describe those resources. If there is a work that depicts Yuit children, the cataloger should accurately cite and describe it. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Clothing and dress folding

The work being cataloged discusses organizing and arranging household items and textiles for storage. The headings **Storage in the home**, **Orderliness**, and **Housekeeping** adequately describe the resource's content. The heading is not approved.

Copyright and artificial intelligence

The work being cataloged does not demonstrate a reciprocal relationship between copyright and artificial intelligence. The cataloger should consider postcoordinating **Copyright** with **Artificial intelligence--Law and legislation** and **Intellectual property**. The proposal is not approved.

Data-driven system analysis

Per the Oxford American Dictionary, *data-driven* describes anything that is “determined by or dependent on the collection or analysis of data.” The work being cataloged is a study of physics-constrained dynamical systems, which include data-driven numerical methods and analysis by their very nature. The cataloger should consider postcoordinating **Dynamics** and **System analysis--Methodology**. The proposal is not approved.

Daurian Steppe Ecoregion

It is unclear if the Daurian Steppe is the name of an ecoregion or if the ecoregion is a characteristic of the Daurian Steppe. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Dombrists

The information provided in the citation does not demonstrate a clear and obvious relationship between the work being cataloged and the proposed heading. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Electric railroad accidents—Spain

The heading was proposed as one of the broader terms for *Metrovalencia Crash, Valencia, Spain, 2006*, which was approved. The other proposed broader term, *Subways—Accidents—Spain*, was also approved. **Subways** and **Electric railroads** are in the same hierarchy, so only one is necessary. Moreover, the Valencia metro is more widely known as a subway. The proposal is not approved.

Elves in video games; Gnomes in video games; Human beings in video games; Monks in video games; Martial artists in video games; Samurai in video games; Witches in video games; Wizards in video games

The proposals have been withdrawn by the cataloger and are no longer considered for approval.

Ergoaesthetic design; Design—Ergoaesthetic aspects; Human engineering and aesthetics

Four headings describing the same concept were proposed for the work being cataloged. The proposal for *Ergoaesthetics* is approved, rendering these three proposals unnecessary. The proposals are not approved.

Geographical ecology

Per SHM H 202 section 1.a.2, citing only work being cataloged is, in most cases, insufficient. In addition to providing authoritative research, the proposer should explain how *Geographical ecology* differs to the existing heading Biogeography. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Imperialism in sociology

The **[Topic] in sociology** heading has been used to describe works about the methodology in the discipline. The work being cataloged seems to be about the influence of imperialism on the field of sociology. In this case, it would be preferable to assign an array of headings that might include **Imperialism, Sociology--Philosophy, Postcolonialism, and Racism in the social sciences**. The proposal is not approved.

Khanates

The following headings should suffice for the work being cataloged: **Azerbaijan--History--18th century; Azerbaijan--History--19th century; Azerbaijan--Politics and government--18th century; Azerbaijan--Politics and government--19th century**. If this heading is deemed necessary by the cataloger and a Khanate is a jurisdiction named after the ruling head of state or tribe, consider using the heading **Sultanate** as a pattern. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Kui (Indonesian people)

SHM H 202 section 1.a.2 instructs proposers to add supporting research in addition

to the work being cataloged. Use the [Interim guidelines for Indigenous heading proposals](#) as a model for authority research. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Large format cinematography; Large format films; Large format theaters

More information from the work being cataloged for these three proposals is required. The proposal for *Large format cinematography* uses supporting authority research from the American Society of Cinematographers (ASC). ASC provides a definition of digital large format cinematography, which, it seems, has more to do with resolution than film size. The subject heading **Wide screen processes (Cinematography)** could be used instead.

The proposal for *Large format films* lacks supporting authority research. The proposal for *Large format theaters* does not reference theaters and the supporting authority research does not define what they are. The proposals may be resubmitted.

Materials science

The sources used to justify the added used for references describe multidisciplinary programs, academic degrees, or an array of careers that link together materials science and engineering or technological aspects of both. These pairings do not constitute alternative ways of naming materials science. The heading is not approved.

Mediterranean Region—Religion; Religion, Hellenistic

The work being cataloged is covered by the headings **Apotheosis** and **Greek language, Hellenistic (300 B.C.-600 A.D.)--Honorific** and/or **Greek language, Hellenistic (300 B.C.-600 A.D.)--Etymology--Names**. The proposals are not approved.

Music and yoga; Music for yoga

Per SHM H 310, when proposing a [. . .] and [. . .] heading, it is necessary to show support for the reciprocal relationship between both of the topics. The proposal is not approved.

Since *Music and yoga* is not approved, there is no need to add a contrasting scope note to *Music for yoga*. The proposal is not approved.

Nation-state in literature

The work being cataloged is about the influence of Turkish literature on the development of the nation-state, not about the nation-state in Turkish literature. The proposal is not approved.

Sālāklāng Čhangwat Lamphūn (Lamphun, Thailand)

The proposal's authority research is lacking. The only additional citation provided is from a Google knowledge panel, which is not considered authoritative for proposal purposes. The proposal may be resubmitted with additional, authoritative citations.

Sieges—Venezuela

This heading was made for hierarchy reference for a heading that was proposed as a siege but was changed to a battle. This proposal is not necessary.

Silver Lake (Summit County, Ohio : Lake)

According to SHM H 202, it is seldom appropriate to cite only the work being cataloged. The cataloger should consult SHM H 690 for suggestions on the appropriate authoritative sources to support the proposed heading. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Southern Paiute Territory

The work being cataloged gives only a general scope of this territory. A fuller definition of the extent of the land should be provided. In the same way, the supporting authority research needs to be expanded to include a definition of the physical area, and not just support for the term itself. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Sports culture

Distinction between the proposal and its broader term is not obvious. The heading **Sports--Sociological aspects** should be assigned to the work being cataloged. The proposal is not approved.

Tea traders

The work being cataloged, a personal narrative or diary of John Dodd, describes Dodd as having witnessed the Sino-French War, 1884-1885. Reference sources describe him as a writer, a traveling naturalist and merchant. Thus, "tea trader" does not adequately describe the class of persons to which he belongs. The proposal may be resubmitted with additional, authoritative citations.

Temple cars

This proposed heading is already covered by the headings **Carriages and carts** or **Chariots**, which can be postcoordinated with other topical and geographic headings referenced in the title of the work being cataloged. The proposal is not approved.

Toy bullock carts

This proposed heading is already covered by the heading **Bullock carts**, which can be postcoordinated with **Toys**. The heading is not approved.

Turkmenchay, Treaty of, 1828

SHM H 2227 gives background on the existence of treaties in the subject authority file. Since 1981, treaties or concordats should be added to the name authority file. The heading is not approved.

Uighur women scholars

The pattern for **[Class of person] scholars** headings indicates that the topic of the person’s scholarship, not the nationality, ethnicity, or identity of the scholar. The heading is not approved.

World War, 1939-1945--Underground movements—Malaysia

This heading was created to be a broader term for the proposed heading *Jesselton Uprising, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, 1943*. Per SHM H 1592, section 4. c, broader terms used for a type of event should use a topical heading subdivided by the country where the event occurred. An underground movement is not an event type. The heading is not approved.

STATISTICS

	LCSH	LCGFT	LCMPT
Approved*	224		
Authority records cancelled ⁺			
Not necessary	1		
Not approved	31		
Resubmit	17		

*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.