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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 05 (2024)

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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/cpsoed/cpsoeditorial.html>.

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 309 proposals for LCSH. We approved 277, or 90 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

CLASSIFICATION

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

Other decisions:

D16.1165

The classification proposal was submitted in conjunction with the subject heading proposal *Big history*, which was not approved. The proposal is not approved.

GV1469.35.L172

The work being cataloged should be classed at the existing number GV1469.35.L17. A replacement proposal that adds the new version of the game to the previous version has been added to the list. The proposal is not approved.

PN1995.9.F8255

The work being cataloged should be classed at the existing number PN1995.9.J6. A replacement proposal that adds the reference to Freedom of the press and a note stating

"Including freedom of the press" has been added to the list. The proposal is not approved.

DS-DX5 .x63

The work being cataloged should be classed at the existing table number DS-DX5 .x65. A replacement proposal for DS-DX5 .x65-.x66 that changes the caption to "Political history. Foreign and general relations," will allow for military history topics to be classed there, has been added to the list. The proposal is not approved.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Subdivisions to be added to lists of free-floating subdivisions:

H 1154, *Languages*
\$x Copula

Other decisions:

Alazraki family

In order to effectively evaluate a proposal for a family name, a citation for a family name should include information about the nationality or the location of the family (see SHM H 1631.5 sec. 3.a). No information was provided about the nationality or location of the family. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Arab Americans and mass media

The citation of the work being cataloged should clearly indicate the work's relationship to the heading being proposed. If the work is about mass media created and produced by Arab Americans, then the heading Arab American mass media should be proposed. If the work is about the reciprocal relationship between Arab Americans and mass media, then the heading Arab Americans and mass media is correct (see SHM H 310), but should be clearly justified. Additional research is needed to determine what subject headings should be assigned to the work being cataloged and whether subject proposals are necessary. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Big history

The concept of big history is not a specific area of study, but a general approach to the

discipline of history. Resources on these topics have assigned a variety of subject access points that bring out the various foci of the works being cataloged, such as **World history; Cosmology; Civilization—Philosophy; Civilization—History;** or **Earth (Planet)—History.** For the work being cataloged, assign a subject array that includes any relevant headings in conjunction with **History—Methodology.** The proposal is not approved.

Blauth family

The instruction sheet H 1631.5 sec. 3.a. strongly recommends that the *New dictionary of American family names* and the tables from the U.S. Census Bureau's *A century of population growth* be consulted for names of European origin, as they frequently contain helpful information. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Brunei Bisaya literature; Folk literature, Brunei Bisaya

The literature heading of a specific ethnic group is related to the name of the ethnic group or of the language in which it is written. Neither an ethnic group nor a language by the name of "Brunei Bisaya" has been established in LCSH. An additional proposal should be submitted to establish Brunei Bisaya or if this entity is related to an existing heading for a language or ethnic group, then more information is required to associate these literatures with that specific language or ethnic group. The proposals may be resubmitted.

Centers for the performing arts—France

The proposal was created as a broader term reference to be used on the proposed heading *Anthéa (Antibes, France)*. The correct broader term is *Theaters--France*. The proposal is not necessary.

Egypt—In bookplates

According to SHM H 1140, the free-floating subdivision: **—In bookplates** may be used under countries. The proposal is not necessary.

Kovalenko family

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La Marck family (Europe)

The La Marck family is covered by the existing heading for the **Marck family**. A proposal to add La Marck family as a “Used for” reference has been added to the list. The proposal is not necessary.

Landschap Overijssel (Overijssel, Netherlands)

The Landschap is not a recognizable geographic region according to H 760 Geographic Regions. It is a group of disconnected locations, some of which are named entities that should be established in the Name Authority File. The proposal is not approved.

Media manipulation

The concept of media manipulation is already covered by a variety of different headings in LCSH. We recommend that the book be cataloged using existing headings and post-coordinated with the specific subject focus of the work. Potential headings to use include **Mass media and public opinion; Propaganda; Mass media and propaganda;** or **Manipulative behavior**. The proposal is not approved.

Modernism (Christian theology)—Amish; Postmodernism—Religious aspects—Amish

The two proposed topics are not appropriate for the work being cataloged. We recommend a selection from the existing headings: **Amish—Social life and customs; Amish—Cultural assimilation; United States—Civilization—21st century;** and/or **Christianity and culture**. The proposals are not necessary.

National Park Dwingelderveld (Netherlands)

SHM H 202 sec. 1.a(6) states that information from the work being cataloged supporting the heading, "Used for" references, Related Terms, and Broader Terms should be quoted or paraphrased in the citation(s). Information in English that justifies all of the relevant elements must be provided. The proposal may be resubmitted.

New York Botanical Garden Rock Garden (New York, N.Y.); Rock gardens—New York (State)

Botanical gardens, including their subordinate units, should be established in the Name Authority File, per SHM H 405. The proposal is not approved. The related proposal for the broader term is therefore not necessary.

Orang Hulu (Malaysian people)

The proposal was to add a "Used for" reference. Please see the [Interim guidelines for Indigenous heading proposals](#) for further guidance. More research should be done to re-evaluate the heading and "Used for" references. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Penedo family

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Pichola (Udaipur, Rajasthan, India)

The topic is covered by the existing heading **Pichhola Lake (India)**. A proposal to update the heading and "Used for" references was added to the list. The proposal is not necessary.

Rotary songs

This topic is covered by the existing free-floating subdivision —**Songs and music** under the name of the appropriate corporate body. For the work being cataloged, the recommended heading would be **Rotary International—Songs and music**. The proposal is not necessary.

Shaying River (China)

Research on this river indicated that it may actually be called the Ying River in some contexts, and the Shaying in others. Further research is necessary to clarify the actual extent of this river and the appropriate name. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Songs, Bhutanese

The topic is covered by the existing heading **Songs, Dzongkha**. The proposal is not necessary.

Sound recordings in music therapy

LCSH does not currently have an established pattern that combines a specific element with the phrase "in music therapy" and PTCP does not wish to start one. Instead, the work should use **Sound recordings—Therapeutic use** and **Music therapy**. The proposal is not approved.

Triches family

The Triches family is covered by the existing heading for **Trice family**. A proposal to add Triches family as a "Used for" reference to the existing authority record was added to the list. The proposal is not approved.

Xavante Indians

The proposal was to add a "Used for" reference. Please see the [Interim guidelines for Indigenous heading proposals](#) for further guidance. More research should be done to re-evaluate the heading and "Used for" references. The proposal may be resubmitted.

STATISTICS

	LCSH
Approved*	277
Authority records cancelled ⁺	20
Not necessary	8
Not approved	7
Resubmit	11
Withdraw	2

*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.