

This Summary of Decisions of has been republished to reflect the approval of KK805 Defense attorney. Strafverteidiger and to reflect the addition of Foodways—United States to the list of withdraw and retained headings listed under African American foodways.

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This month, PTCP received and reviewed 280 proposals for LCSH. We approved 222, or 79% percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

CLASSIFICATION

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

BF1623.N46. Neoshamanism

This classification proposal was submitted in conjunction with a related subject heading proposal, which was not approved. The proposal is not approved. See *Neoshamanism* below.

DK693.5.K79. Kryzs

This classification proposal was submitted in conjunction with a related subject heading proposal, which was not approved. The proposal is not approved. See *Kryzs (South Caucasian people)* below.

PL8796.82-.8295. Yaka (Congo (Brazzaville))

This classification proposal was submitted in conjunction with a related subject heading proposal, which has been withdrawn. See *Yaka language (Congo (Brazzaville))*

TR661.5 Photography of fishers

A proposal for the subject heading *Photography of fishers* was not scheduled with this list. When it is scheduled, this proposal will be scheduled to the same list. The proposal may be resubmitted.

P-PZ20 176.5.T86 Tunchi

PTCP decided that the more general topic, monsters, would be suitable for the work being cataloged, which is about the legendary monster Tunchi. The work can be classed at PQ8476.5.M66. The proposal is not approved.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

African American foodways; Foodways; Food; Foodways—United States

These headings have been withdrawn and retained and will be placed on a future list when more research is provided.

Ancestor worship; Masquerades—Benin; Masquerades—Nigeria

The proposal to change Egúngún (Cult) to Egúngún prompted the creation of these headings for use as Broader terms for the heading. PTCP decided, however, that a more appropriate Broader term was **Yoruba (African people)—Rites and ceremonies**. These proposals are not necessary.

Animal sacrifice—Religious aspects; Animal sacrifice—Religious aspects—Islam

Animal sacrifice is inherently religious, so there is no need to editorially establish the term with the free-floating subdivision **--Religious aspects**.

The heading *Animal sacrifice (Islamic law)* is an approved proposal on this list and can be used instead of *Animal sacrifice—Religious aspects—Islam*. Other headings that may be suitable to assign to the work being cataloged are **Animal sacrifice—Islam** and **Islam—Customs and practices**.

Both proposals are not approved.

Artificial intelligence in public administration

The work being cataloged covers more than artificial intelligence in public administration.

Rather, its scope is how AI technologies “are received, interpreted, and ultimately utilized by the public” and how these are translated into public policy. Consider assigning **Artificial intelligence--Political aspects** and **Artificial intelligence--Public opinion** and/or **Artificial intelligence--Government policy**. The proposal is not approved.

Balangingì dialect

This proposal was made to modify the existing heading **Balangingì dialect** by adding two citations that introduce new variants. One of the sources in the current record for **Balangingì dialect** is *Ethnologue*, which has been updated since the time the heading was created in 1997. The current version of *Ethnologue* indicates that Balangingì is an alternate name for Sama Balangingì. Moreover, Sama Balangingì is considered a language. The proposal added a reference to the online resource, *Joshua Project*, but this also lists Balangingì as a language. More research beyond the two sources already mentioned may be necessary in order to either change the heading to *Balangingì language* or demonstrate that Balangingì is indeed a dialect. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Bavière-Straubing family

The citation does not clearly indicate that the title of the work being cataloged is the same as the name for the family. The nationality or location of the family should also be made explicit, as instructed in *SHM H 1631.5*, sec. 3. When more information about the work being cataloged and the location of the family is clearly indicated and the guidance given in *SHM H 1631.5* is followed, the proposal may be resubmitted.

Bicker family

The proposer should consider how the surnames Bicker and Bick relate to one another. In the *Dictionary of American Family Names* (2 ed.) there are cross-references between the entries for Bick and Bicker, which have the same Dutch, German, and English origin. The established name **Bickel family** has a Used for reference for Bick family, so this family name is related in some way to the *Bicker family*, but more research must be done to verify this.

The *Dictionary of American Family Names* (2 ed.) also includes an entry for Bickers which says that it is a variant of Bicker. This variant was not included in the proposal, even though that is how the name appears in the work being cataloged. When more authority research is done to clarify the relationship between the Bick, Bicker, and Bickers family names and the guidance given in *SHM H 1631.5* is followed, the proposal may be resubmitted.

Budugs (South Caucasian people); Kryzs (South Caucasian people)

The work being cataloged does not focus on these people groups. Rather, it appears they are featured among other ethnic groups in Azerbaijan. Follow LC's practice found in *SHM H 180* which states that a resource's topical coverage should comprise at least 20% before a heading for the topic can be assigned. Consider assigning **Cultural pluralism—Azerbaijan** to the work. The proposals are not approved.

Château de Mauléon (Mauléon-Licharre, France)

The work being cataloged indicates that the Château de Mauléon is located in Poitou, a location different from the department of Pyrénées-Atlantiques where the commune Mauléon-Licharre is located. When clarity is given for the correct location of Château de Mauléon, the proposal may be resubmitted.

Clark et Pougnaud; Collectief Bim

These proposals have been withdrawn by the proposer who will be creating name authority records for these headings because they fall under name headings according *SHM H 405*, which explains which headings are in the name authority file and which are in the subject authority file.

Conceptual art

The proposal was made to remove the Used for Concept art from the record. The lack of a work being cataloged and additional authority research do not justify this change. Please consult *SHM H 193* for instructions for changing a heading and *SHM H 202* for adding authority research for proposals. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Davidson family

The proposal was made to add Used for references to the heading **Davidson family**. The work being cataloged is about the Davson family. This changed spelling of Davson from Davidson happened when the family immigrated to the United States. *SHM H 1631.5* instructs that "if a family name has been changed substantially as the result of emigration or its existence in more than one country, establish headings for both names..." What constitutes a "substantial change" should be weighed by the proposer, but the spelling Davson is a substantial change because its origin from the patronymic personal name David is lost in its American spelling.

The proposal's citation of the entry in *Dictionary of American Family Names* for the Davidson family name provides different forms of the name, which have been added as Used for references. However, some of these may need to be established individually because they

are the result of "Americanized" spellings. The established headings for the **Davison family** and the **David family** should also be reviewed so that the variant spellings found in the *Dictionary of American Family Names* and the U.S. Census Bureau, *A century of population growth* are placed under the correct family headings. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Earth pagodas

The work being cataloged is about Dunhuang Caves which are a system of Buddhist temples. The work should be assigned the heading **Buddhist cave temples**. The proposal is not approved.

English literature—Hebrew influences; English literature—Sanskrit influences; English literature—Urdu influences; English literature—Yiddish influences

These proposals were made to add a Used for reference that begins with the heading for Hebrew, Sanskrit, Urdu, or Yiddish language subdivided by *--Influence on English literature*. LCSH does not currently have an established pattern in which a language is subdivided by the literature it influences. PTCP does not wish to create such a pattern, especially for proposals that are establishing a free-floating pattern subdivision for use under all literatures. The proposals are not necessary.

English literature—Influence

SHM H 1675 says that the free-floating subdivision **--Influence** may only be used "under names of individual persons and authors, corporate bodies, sects or religions, uniform titles of artistic, literary, moving image, and sacred works, and under forms and movements in the literary and visual arts, types of organizations and names of individual organizations and individual wars, for works discussing their influence."

The work being cataloging should be assigned headings like **Short stories, Russian--American influences** and **Short stories, American--Russian influences**. The proposal is not approved.

Gardens—Egypt

Gardens may be subdivided geographically, so establishing this heading is not necessary. If this was created editorially to accompany a subject proposal, the latter was not scheduled to this list. If a subject proposal needing this heading as a Broader term is proposed, it may be submitted and this heading may be resubmitted with it.

Goodwill Games (1990 : Seattle, Wash.)—Records

Specific dates and places for specially named events, should be established in the Name Authority File per *SHM H 405*. In this case, the name authority record for Goodwill Games (1990 : Seattle, Wash.) should be post-coordinated with the accepted proposal *Goodwill Games—Records*. The proposal is not approved.

Kastl family; Basile family

SHM H 1631.5 section 3 recommends consulting the *Dictionary of American Family Names* and the tables in the publication of the U.S. Census Bureau, *A century of population growth*, when possible. This step was not taken, but the *Dictionary of American Family Names* (2 ed.) does have an entry for the **Kastl family** which does not reference any of the variants that were provided in the reference from Ancestry.com.

SHM H 1631.5 section 1.d instructs that similar names from different ethnic backgrounds should be established separately and connected with Related term fields. The work being cataloged does not indicate the ethnicity of the family and whether its surname is a result of a name change due to migration. The heading for the **Basile family** is given as a Related term, but again, the difference between the ethnicity of the Basile family and the Kastl family is not explained.

The proposal for **Basile family** does not include a Related term for the **Kastl family**. If the Kastl family is related to the Basile family, the authority research should make this clear and a Related term reference to the **Kastl family** should be made. The proposals may be resubmitted.

Kuhane language; Folk literature, Kuhane; Kuhane literature; Kuhane poetry, Laudatory poetry, Kuhane

The proposal to change **Subiya language** to Kuhane language includes a class number that is not established. The current heading for **Subiya language** has the class number PL8692.S86. A proposal to cancel PL8692.S86-.S8695 should be submitted and a new number for *Kuhane language* should be added at PL8418.K83-.K8395. When these class proposals have been made, the proposal for *Kuhane language* may be resubmitted with them. As a result of this, the other proposals related to *Kuhane language* should also be resubmitted.

Lower Tanudan Kalinga language

The proposal was made to add Used for references, but three of them are not justified in the proposal. When additional warrant to justify the addition of Used for references is given, the

proposal may be resubmitted.

Montejurra, Battle of, Spain, 1873

This proposal has been withdrawn so that further research can be done to determine how many battles with this name took place over the span of the three Carlist Wars. Once this is done, it will be scheduled on a future list.

Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint—Shrines—Philippines

This heading was submitted so that it could be a Broader term for the proposed heading *Guia, Nuestra Señora de*. The proposal for *Guia, Nuestra Señora de* references the image's veneration and meaning but does not identify a particular shrine. The heading **Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Apparitions and miracles--Philippines** is more appropriate because the authority research in the proposal identifies the rays of charity and miracles Nuestra Señora de Guia made for navigators. That heading was added as the Broader term and this proposal is not necessary.

Montejurra Massacre, Spain, 1976

There is already a heading for **Montejurra Incidents, Spain 1976**. However, the proposer may want to add this phrase as a Used for reference under the current heading if authority research is provided that justifies "Montejurra Massacre" as an alternate name for the Montejurra Incident. The proposal is not necessary.

Neoshamanism

In addition to the citation of the work being cataloged the term Neoshaminism does not appear. Similarly, the publisher's summary of the work does not reference the term neoshamanism. The heading **Shamanism** should be assigned to the work. The proposal is not approved.

Nevarés family

The *American Dictionary of Family Names* (2 ed.) indicates that Nevarés is a variant of the surname Nevárez. **Nevárez family** is an existing heading, so the variant form of the family name, Nevarés was added to that heading as a Used for reference. The proposal is not approved.

Potable water use

There are two works listed as the work being cataloged in the proposal, which is incorrect. The work being cataloged is placed in the first 670 and each subsequent work cited is placed in its own MARC 670 field. For instructions on how to cite sources in the MARC 670 field, please see *SHM H 203*.

The works cited discuss reusing wastewater for drinking water. The works should be assigned the heading **Drinking water** post-coordinated with **Water reuse**. The proposal is not approved.

Physical media

The work being cataloged contrasts online shopping and browsing with shopping at brick-and-mortar stores for physical items. The work celebrates in-person shopping for items like printed books, vinyl records, and the like. Consider assigning **Shopping--Social aspects** and **Retail trade--Social aspects**. The heading is not approved.

Rescue swimmers

Since rescue swimmers are primarily sponsored by a country's military, a heading specific to this context should be proposed. The cataloger may want to propose *United States--Armed Forces--Rescue swimmers*, which would be appropriate for the work being cataloged. The proposal is not approved.

Rooijen family

The work being cataloged is about the Van Rooijen family. A proposal for *Van Rooijen family* was scheduled to this list and approved. The proposal for *Rooijen family* is not approved.

Royal Dutch Navy Mutiny, 1933; Mutiny—Netherlands

This proposal lacks supporting additional authority research. Please consult *SHM H 202* for more information on authority research for subject proposals. The proposal and the supporting proposal for the Broader term, *Mutiny—Netherlands*, may be resubmitted when additional research is included.

Sexual minorities—Religious aspects—Buddhism; Sexual orientation—Religious aspects--Buddhism

The free-floating subdivision **--Religious life** should be used with class of persons. This is also more suitable for the focus of the work being cataloged, which is about the religious lives of queer people in Buddhist societies of mainland Southeast Asia. Consider assigning

Sexual minorities--Religious life—Southeast Asia post-coordinated with **Buddhism—Customs and practices** and/or **Gender identity—Religious aspects—Buddhism**. The headings are not approved.

Suḷādīs; Kannada songs

The work being cataloged seems to indicate that sūḷādīs are songs, not poetry, as the Broader term suggests. Additional research is needed to define sūḷādīs and to demonstrate how they are related to Kannada songs and/or Vaishnava poetry.

The proposal for Kannada songs lacks a reference to the work being cataloged as well as additional authority research. Please consult *SHM H 202* for guidance on authority research and *SHM H 307* for guidance on choosing Broader terms and Related terms. The proposals may be resubmitted.

Vann family

According to the *Dictionary of American Family Names* (2 ed), the surnames Vance and Van are variants of the surname Vann. *Vann family* will be added as a Used for to the established heading **Vance family**. The heading is not approved.

Voice activity

The work being cataloged is a software, or a "language pack," containing texts, data, and audio recordings of the Hausa language. The software is accessible through a subscription and is intended to facilitate deeper knowledge of the Hausa language. The extent to which voice or speech activity figures into this software is unclear. The proposal is not approved.

Yaka language (Congo (Brazzaville))

This proposal and its related class proposal have been withdrawn from this list and will be scheduled on a future list with other Bantu languages.

Yuit; Yuit art; Yuit children; Yuit women

Further research is necessary to confirm that Yuit, and not Yuit Eskimo, 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.

Note on proposals for words qualified by the language in which the word appears

A proposal for a slur appeared on this list and is not approved.

The [announcement for the cancellations of LCSH headings for slurs](#) recommends that “resources written about words considered to be slurs should...be assigned the heading for the language subdivided by **--Slurs**... Such heading strings will need to be editorially established, as the subdivision **--Slurs** will not be established as a free-floating subdivision.”

STATISTICS

	LCSH	LCMPT
Approved*	222	
Authority records cancelled [†]	10	
Not necessary	9	
Not approved	19	
Resubmit	23	
Withdrawn	7	

*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.