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# LC Headings from July and August 2019 Lists

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The new headings listed here reflect the most recent information available at the time of publication. Items in this list were selected from 2019 list numbers 07 (July 12) and 08 (August 16).

## SUBJECT HEADINGS

- 150 Anglican authors [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000797]
  - 360 SA subdivision Anglican authors under names of literatures, e.g., English literature--  
Anglican authors
  - 550 BT Authors
  
- 150 Antidepressants--Religious aspects [sp2019100010]
  
- 150 Antidepressants--Religious aspects--Catholic Church [sp2019100009]
  
- 150 Bible stories, Karo-Batak [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000831]
  - 450 UF Karo-Batak Bible stories
  
- 150 Black Virgins CHANGE HEADING
- 150 Black Madonnas [May Subd Geog] [sp 85014640 ]
  - 053 BT670.B55
  - 450 UF Black Virgins [Former heading]
  - 450 UF Madonnas, Black
  - 450 UF Virgins, Black
  - 500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Art
  - 500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Devotion to
  
- 150 Hymns, Bobangi [May Subd Geog] [sp2019004545]
  - 450 UF Bobangi hymns
  
- 150 Catholic families [May Subd Geog] [sp2019003702]
  - 550 BT Families
  
- 150 Clergy [May Subd Geog] [sp 85026944 ]
  - 450 UF Diocesan clergy ADD FIELD
  - 450 UF Ecclesiastics ADD FIELD
  - 450 UF Secular clergy ADD FIELD
  
- 150 Lai Haraoba (Festival) [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000716]
  - 450 UF Laiharaoba (Festival)

- 450 UF Umālai Harāuba (Festival)
- 450 UF Umamlāi Harāuba (Festival)
- 450 UF Umang-Lai Haraoba (Festival)
- 450 UF Umangli Haraoba (Festival)
- 550 BT Festivals--India
- 550 BT Meitheis (Indic people)--Rites and ceremonies
  
- 150 Melancholy--Religious aspects [sp2019100012]
  
- 150 Melancholy--Religious aspects--Christianity [sp2019100011]
  
- 150 Mizrahim in motion pictures [Not Subd Geog] [sp2019000192]
  - 053 PN1995.9.J46
  - 550 BT Motion pictures
  - 680 Here are entered works on the depiction of Mizrahim in motion pictures.
  
- 150 Mizrahim on television [Not Subd Geog] [sp2019100144]
  - 550 BT Television
  - 680 Here are entered works on the depiction of Mizrahim on television.
  
- 150 Ontology--Religious aspects [sp2019004510]
  
- 150 Ontology--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2019004511]
  
- 150 Pilgrims and pilgrimages (Islamic law) [May Subd Geog] [sp2019004532]
  - 053 KBP184.7-KBP184.73
  - 550 BT Islamic law
  
- 150 Psychic trauma--Religious aspects [sp2019100004]
  
- 150 Wiccan ethics [May Subd Geog] [sp2019005206]
  - 550 BT Religious ethics
  
- 150 Zapopan, Our Lady of [Not Subd Geog] [sp2019003700]
  - 053 BT660.Z3
  - 450 UF Expectación de Zapopan, Nuestra Señora de la
  - 450 UF Expectation of Zapopan, Our Lady of the
  - 450 UF Nuestra Señora de la Expectación de Zapopan
  - 450 UF Nuestra Señora de Zapopan
  - 450 UF Our Lady of the Expectation of Zapopan
  - 450 UF Our Lady of Zapopan
  - 450 UF Virgen de Zapopan
  - 500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Apparitions and miracles--Mexico
  - 500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Devotion to--Mexico

## LCC from July and August 2019 Lists

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### CLASS BF

Occult sciences  
Magic (White and Black). Shamanism. Hermetics. Necromancy  
By race, ethnic group, or country, A-Z  
BF1622.M35 Malaysians

### CLASS BL

Religions. Mythology. Rationalism  
Religion  
History and principles of religion  
European. Occidental  
Classical religion and mythology  
Special deities and characters of classical mythology, A-Z  
BL820.F56 Flora  
  
Asian. Oriental  
By religion  
Hinduism  
Practice. Forms of worship. Religious life  
Religious life. Spiritual life. Discipline  
Festivals. Fasts and feasts. Days and seasons  
Special, A-Z  
BL1239.82.U43 Umālai Harāuba

### CLASS BM

Judaism  
Practical Judaism  
Other special topics, A-Z  
BM729.P43 Pets



**CLASS BP**

Islam. Bahai Faith. Theosophy, etc.  
 Islam  
 Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z  
 BP190.5.V625 Voluntarism

**CLASS BR**

Christianity  
 Relation of Christianity to other religious and philosophical systems  
 Special, A-Z  
 BR128.K67 Korean religions

**CLASS BS**

The Bible  
 General  
 Texts and versions  
 Modern texts and versions  
 Non-European languages  
 African languages, A-Z  
 BS325.B24 Bakwé TABLE BS5

**CLASS BT**

Doctrinal theology  
 Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. Mariology  
 Miracles. Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc.  
 Special  
 Other, A-Z  
 BT660.Z3 Zapopan (Mexico). Our Lady of Zapopan

**CLASS KBP**

Islamic law. Sharī'ah. Fiqh. شريعة. فقه  
 Schools of thought. Islamic legal schools. Madhāhib. مذاهب  
 Schools and authors affiliated with a particular school  
 Sunnī schools  
 Ḥanafī. Ḥanafīyah. الحنفية، الحنفي، طبقات  
 Individual authors, A-Z  
 KBP300.M848 Mullā, Rā' id ibn ' Abd Allāh ibn Muḥammad. ملا، راند بن عبد الله بن محمد. TABLE K4

**CLASS N**

Visual arts  
Special subjects of art  
Religious art  
Christian art  
Christian symbolism  
Special, A-Z  
N8012.S55 Silence

**CLASS PN**

Drama  
Motion pictures  
Other special topics, A-Z  
PN1995.9.J46 Jews CANCEL  
PN1995.9.J46 Jews  
Including ethnic and religious subgroups, e.g., Mizrahim  
[PN1995.9.M582] Mizrahim see PN1995.9.J46

**CLASS PT**

German literature  
History of German literature  
By period  
Modern  
21st century  
Special topics, A-Z  
PT415.2.M87 Muslims

**CLASS Z**

Book industries and trade  
Printing  
Practical printing  
Type and type founding. Specimen books  
By language, A-Z  
Z251.H86 Hungarian



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# Professional Development Opportunities

by Leslie A. Engelson

## **A COMPASS FOR THE DIGITAL FRONTIER**

Learn common practices and approaches to digital preservation in this series of three webinars. Topics covered include understanding the core concepts in digital preservation, how digital preservation can benefit the institution, selection criteria, and resources for further learning.

October 16-30, 2019

\$43-\$310

<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/digital>

## **FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES ACQUISITIONS**

Electronic resources are complex to manage. This course provides an overview of the relationships between vendors, publishers, platform providers, and libraries as well as what you need to know to acquire, provide access to, administer, support, and monitor access to these resources.

November 4-December 6, 2019

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[http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webcourse/fera/ol\\_temp](http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webcourse/fera/ol_temp)

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Look at next steps for linking data from multiple initiatives. Practical tips and strategies to build on modules created by other information professionals will be provided.

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<https://www.niso.org/events/2019/11/implementing-linked-library-data>

## **TESTING FOR ACCESSIBILITY: FREE TOOLS TO ASSESS THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ONLINE RESOURCES**

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November 20, 2019

\$75-\$100

<https://tinyurl.com/yxkxgvz>

### **CATALOGING RELATED WORKS AND EXPRESSIONS**

Learn how to include related, derivative, accompanying, and sequential works and expressions, as well as whole--part resources, in monograph cataloging including using relationship designators from RDA Appendix J.

December 17, 2019

\$59-\$209

<https://store.mcls.org/index.php/cataloging-related-works-expressions-418.html>

### **BEYOND THE BASICS: CATALOGING DVDS, BLU-RAY DISCS, AND STREAMING VIDEOS**

This course will help catalogers understand how cataloging audiovisual resources differs from cataloging other formats, how to code fixed fields, which variable fields to use, and the challenges in classifying audiovisual resources.

January 6-31, 2020

\$175

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/135-AV-formats.php>

### **PRACTICAL DIGITAL PRESERVATION ON A SHOESTRING: TRIAGE FOR THE UNDERFUNDED**

With a focus on low-cost and free tools and services, this course will discuss a practical workflow for triaging and preserving digital materials including electronic resources as well as CDs, flash drives, and floppy disks.

January 28-29, 2020

\$150-\$175

<https://tinyurl.com/y3hvk7l2>

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# Creating NACO Authority Records or Why Librarians Are Better than Google

By Armin Siedlecki<sup>1</sup>

Neil Gaiman, the author of *Good Omens* and *American Gods* once said in an interview, “Google can bring back 100,000 answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one.”<sup>2</sup> This quote has been understandably popular with librarians and has been cited and retweeted numerous times. The reason for this is, of course, the use of controlled vocabulary and authorized headings, which allows for targeted research with fewer ambiguities and better indexing control. While librarians are by no means the only information professionals to make use of controlled headings, they are pioneers in the field and the Name Authority COoperative Program (NACO) maintained by the Library of Congress is a good case in point.

Using the LC NACO Authority file is a common skill for catalogers and technical services librarians who know how to select the correct form of a name to use in a bibliographic record. Creating NACO authority records is perhaps less common, but it can constitute an important service for theological librarians, not only for the benefit of other Atla members, but for catalogers in general, since they are contributing information for headings in their own area of specialization and are typically more familiar with the resources that provide the relevant information. Also, the proliferation of online resources and the development of macros along with a certain relaxation of the requirements for becoming an independent NACO contributor has made the creation of authority records a less daunting task than it was even a decade ago.

When I create an authority record, I begin by searching OCLC for existing bibliographic records that may contain the same heading or perhaps different forms of the same heading. For example, I was cataloging a German book on the biblical teaching about the Holy Spirit (*Die biblische Lehre vom heiligen Geist*) written in 1867 by E. Quandt, Pastor der deutsch-evangelischen Gemeinde im Haag). Searching the bibliographic file for Quandt with a year span limit of 1840-1900 I came up with the following results:

- 20 entries for: Quandt, Emil, 1835-1911
- 11 entries for: Quandt, Emil (including 8 entries as QUANDT, Emil)
- 1 entry for: Quandt, Em.
- 1 entry for: Quandt, E., 1835-1911

All 33 hits were German publications and dealt with biblical or theological topics. There were other Quandts, but none whose first name began with E, so they could be safely disregarded. The most common usage was “Quandt, Emil, 1835-1911,” which also provided useful dates that might be important in future disambiguations (e.g., if one day another Emil Quandt were to write one or more books).

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uH-sR1uCQ6g>

Next, I checked the Virtual International Authority File (VIAF; [viaf.org](http://viaf.org)) to see if other national libraries may have authorized entries for my author. I had already established a preferred form of the name as well as the person's birth and death dates in LC Authorities, so checking [viaf.org](http://viaf.org) was not necessarily required in this case, but it offered an additional source of citation and could provide further biographical details. Searching for Emil Quandt, I found an entry with the following four forms:

- Quandt, Emil, \$d 1835-1911 – used by the National Library of Lithuania, the German National Library, ISNI, and Sudoc [ABES] France
- Quandt, E. \$q (Emil), \$d 1835-1911 – used by the National Library of the Netherlands
- Quandt, Carl Wilhelm Emil \$d 1835-1911 – used by the International Inventory of Musical Sources (RISM)
- Carl Wilhelm Emil Quandt – used by Wikidata

The VIAF ID is 196190103 (Personal) and the Permalink that can be cited in subfield \$u of the 670 field is <http://viaf.org/viaf/196190103>. The dates were consistent with the predominant form of the name in the OCLC search and the titles associated with this ID all related to biblical or theological topics. The only additional information was a fuller form of the name Carl Wilhelm Emil Quandt, which could be used in a 400 field in an authority record to indicate an alternate form of the name.

There was one more entry with a separate VIAF ID (95654638) with the following two forms:

- Emil Quandt \$c deutscher Industrieller – used by Wikidata
- Quandt, Emil \$d 1849-1922 – used by the German National Library

The fact that the dates were different and that the person was described as a German industrialist indicated that this was a different person and that neither form would have to be considered in constructing an authority record for our theological author.

The information I had gathered was sufficient to begin constructing an authority record that would sufficiently distinguish the author from past or future authors of the same name. I completed the bibliographic record I had worked on, using the preferred form of the name in the 100 field (Quandt, Emil, \$d 1835-1911). The next step was to create the name authority record.

I could have created this record from scratch using a blank template in OCLC Connexion or apply the built-in Connexion macro “Generate Authority Record.” This macro generates an authority record with a 100 and a 670 field and brings up a drop-down menu for entering additional information in 3xx fields, like birth and death dates, associated places and organizations, profession, field of activity, as well as gender and language. Filling in this information is relatively straight forward, but I usually use the Authority Toolkit, which was written by Gary Strawn at Northwestern University and can be downloaded for free at <https://files.library.northwestern.edu/public/oclc/>. The Toolkit, which can be run like a macro directly from the bibliographic record, has greater functionality and reduces the possibility of error, since it fills in most of the information from the bibliographic record itself and supplies the correct subfields, term source codes and punctuation. Like the Connexion macro, it also allows for adding additional information from a drop-down menu, but one of its best features is the option of searching for online information and extracting relevant data from VIAF or Wikipedia (and a few other sources). Since I had already found a VIAF entry, all I needed to do was enter the VIAF ID in the search window and specify VIAF as the resource to be searched to obtain the relevant data. I was able to select and deselect information from this data and the Authority Toolkit added it in the appropriate fields and constructed two supporting 670 fields including their respective URLs. In this case, it also allowed me to add more specific birth and death dates in the 046 field.

At this point, the record contained enough information to be considered complete, but there were a few more fields I wanted to add. Associated Language (field 377) was easy, since all supporting information was in German. Profession (374), Gender (375) and Place (370) were also available on the title page of the bibliographic resource I had started with (“Pastor der deutsch-evangelischen Gemeinde im Haag”). Since Pastor in German is a male noun (the female equivalent would be Pastorin, which would have been extremely unlikely in 1867)

I added Clergy \$2 lcsh for Profession and Males \$2 lcdgt for Gender. Haag is the German form for The Hague (Netherlands), which allowed me to populate subfields \$c and \$f of the 370 field. Finally, I wanted to add I wanted to add information about the author's Field of Activity (372). I decided that Preaching and Theology were two subject headings that were adequately descriptive and would avoid confusion with the German Industrialist, who had the same name as our author, albeit different birth and death dates. Working with the Authority Toolkit, I ended up with the following record, which I could then save to either my local or online Authority save file in Connexion and make it available for review or produce and post it directly to the NACO Authority file.

- 046:\_\_: \$f 1835-02-10 \$g 1911-01-26 \$2 edtf
- 100:1\_: \$a Quandt, Emil, \$d 1835-1911
- 372:\_\_: \$a Preaching \$a Theology \$2 lcsh
- 374:\_\_: \$a Clergy \$2 lcsh
- 375:\_\_: \$a Males \$2 lcdgt
- 400:1\_: \$a Quandt, E. \$q (Emil), \$d 1835-1911
- 400:1\_: \$a Quandt, Carl Wilhelm Emil \$d 1835-1911
- 670:\_\_: \$a Die biblische Lehre vom heiligen Geist, 1867: \$b title page (E. Quandt)
- 670:\_\_: \$a Wikidata via VIAF, Sept. 3, 2019 \$b (born: 1835-02-10; died: 1911-01-26; preferred: Carl Wilhelm Emil Quandt; variant: Carl Wilhelm Emil Quandt; Carl Wilhelm Emil Quandt evangelischer Pfarrer und Superintendent; Carl Wilhelm Emil Quandt hymne-schrijver uit Duitse Keizerrijk (1835-1911); country: None; gender: 1) \$u <http://www.viaf.org/processed/WKP%7CQ1041075>
- 670:\_\_: \$a National Library of Lithuania via VIAF, Sept. 3, 2019 \$b (preferred: Quandt, Emil 1835-1911; country: Germany; gender: Males; lang. code: deu; variant: Quandt, E.; Quandt, Carl Wilhelm Emil; biographical/historical: 1835-1911) \$u [http://www.viaf.org/processed/LIH%7CLNB:C28\\_p\\_:=BT](http://www.viaf.org/processed/LIH%7CLNB:C28_p_:=BT)

The toolkit had generated 400 fields (alternate access points), based on the information contained in the bibliographic record I had used and the data extracted from VIAF. It had also either supplied or prompted for the correct term source codes in the various subfields \$2, information which I had always found easy to overlook or mistype if had to enter it manually.

There are of course cases that require more initial research. In this situation, there were a number of bibliographic records in OCLC with established usages and several controlled forms of the name could be found in VIAF. More detective work may be required if the author had only one or two little known publications, or if the author's used name is only available in abbreviated form. To obtain fuller information, online or print biographical resources may have to be consulted. In such instances, Google may be a good starting point, which brings us full circle. Google may return 100,000 answers, but it is the sorting and organizing of these answers and the creation of controlled headings by catalogers that will help determine the right one.