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SUBJECT HEADINGS

- 150 Anglo-Israelism [sp 85005078]
 450 UF British-Israelism ADD FIELD
 550 BT Jews DELETE FIELD
 550 BT Jews--Identity ADD FIELD
- 150 Arabic alphabet--Religious aspects [sp2020000032]
- 150 Arabic alphabet--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2020000031]
- 150 Arachne (Greek mythology) CANCEL HEADING [sp 92002371]
 682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by the name heading Arachne (Greek mythological character) (DLC)nb2019012893
- 150 Arachne (Greek mythology) in literature CANCEL HEADING [sp2007008663]
 682 This authority record has been deleted because the heading is replaced by the heading Arachne (Greek mythological character)--In literature, a heading for which a subject authority record is not made because it uses a free-floating subdivision.
- 150 Baal (Canaanite deity) CANCEL HEADING [sp 85010714]
 682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by an identical name heading (DLC)no2020002712
- 150 Bible plays, French [May Subd Geog] [sp2019102761]
 450 UF French Bible plays
 550 BT French drama
- 150 Bible stories, Cebuano [May Subd Geog] [sp2017003031]
 450 UF Cebuano Bible stories
- 150 Buddhist monasteries--Reconstruction [May Subd Geog] [sp2020001003]
 450 UF Reconstruction of Buddhist monasteries
 550 RT Buildings--Repair and reconstruction

- 150 Cadmus (Greek mythology) CANCEL HEADING [sp 87000231]
682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by
the name heading Cadmus (Greek mythological character) (DLC)no2020006848
- 150 Church conference centers--North Carolina [sp2019103632]
- 150 Church school principals [May Subd Geog] [sp2019103586]
450 UF Principals, Church school
550 BT School principals
- 150 Closure (Rhetoric) in the Qur'an [sp2020000785]
- 150 Eruv in art [Not Subd Geog] [sp2016001921]
- 150 Ex-Orthodox Jews [May Subd Geog] [sp2019102515]
450 UF Formerly Orthodox Jews
450 UF Off-the-derech Jews
450 UF Off-the-derekh Jews
550 BT Jews
550 RT Orthodox Judaism
- 151 Foce del Sele Site (Italy) [sp 95003517]
451 UF Sanctuary of Hera at Foce del Sele Site (Italy) ADD FIELD
451 UF Santuario di Hera alla Foce del Sele Site (Italy) ADD FIELD
451 UF Santuario di Hera Argiva alla Foce del Sele Site (Italy) ADD FIELD
- 150 Followership--Religious aspects [sp2019103587]
- 150 Goddesses, Russian [May Subd Geog] [sp2020000510]
450 UF Russian goddesses
- 150 Hermione (Greek mythology) CANCEL HEADING [sp 97001368]
682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by
the name heading Hermione (Greek mythological character) (DLC)no2020017726
- 150 Hostility (Psychology)--Religious aspects [sp2015000650]
- 150 Hostility (Psychology)--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2015000651]
- 150 Jesus Christ--Apparitions and miracles--Mexico [sp2020000680]
- 150 Justice in the Hadith [sp2016000566]
550 BT Hadith

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- 110 Kanuga (N.C.) [sp2019103568]
550 BT Church conference centers--North Carolina
- 150 Libraries and addicts [May Subd Geog] [sp2020000256]
053 Z711.92.A28
450 UF Addicts and libraries
450 UF Libraries--Services to addicts
450 UF Library services to addicts
450 UF Public libraries--Services to addicts
550 BT Addicts
- 150 Libraries and children [May Subd Geog] [sp2020000564]
450 UF Children and libraries
450 UF Libraries--Services to children
450 UF Library services to children
450 UF Public libraries--Services to children
550 BT Children
- 150 Minos (Legendary character) CANCEL HEADING [sp 94005085]
682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by the name heading Minos (Greek mythological character) (DLC)nb2020000354
- 150 Mizrahim [May Subd Geog] [sp 85070504]
450 UF Arab Jews ADD FIELD
450 UF Jewish Arabs ADD FIELD
450 UF Jews, Arab ADD FIELD
- 150 Muslim superheroes [May Subd Geog] [sp2019103593]
450 UF Islamic superheroes
550 BT Superheroes
- 150 Navi (The Hebrew word) [sp2020000106]
450 UF Nābî' (The Hebrew word)
550 BT Hebrew language--Etymology
- 150 Neoliberalism--Religious aspects--Catholic Church [sp2020000155]
- 150 Nuns' writings, Spanish [May Subd Geog] [sp2019103644]
450 UF Spanish nuns' writings
550 BT Spanish literature
- 150 Orthodox Judaism [May Subd Geog] [sp 85095789]
450 UF Judaism, Orthodox DELETE FIELD
550 RT Ex-Orthodox Jews ADD FIELD

- 150 Paleography, Akkadian [May Subd Geog] [sp202000039]
450 UF Akkadian paleography
- 150 Personalism--Religious aspects [sp2019103588]
- 150 Personalism--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2020000675]
- 150 Proselytizing--Law and legislation [May Subd Geog] [sp2019103646]
550 BT Religious law and legislation
- 150 Revivalism (Afro-Caribbean religion) [May Subd Geog] [sp2020000291]
053 BL2532.R48
450 UF Revival (Afro-Caribbean religion)
550 BT Afro-Caribbean cults
680 Here are entered works treating collectively the syncretic Afro-Caribbean religious movement stemming from the Jamaican Great Revival of 1860-1861 and works for which the individual Revivalist religion cannot be identified. Works on individual Revivalist religions are entered under the specific religion.
- 150 Russo-Turkish War, 1828-1829--Monuments [May Subd Geog] [sp2020000799]
- 150 Russo-Turkish War, 1828-1829--Monuments--Russia (Federation) [sp2020000800]
- 110 Saint John's Residence Hall (New York, N.Y.) [sp2020000063]
410 UF Saint John's Hall (New York, N.Y.)
410 UF St. John's Hall (New York, N.Y.)
410 UF St. John's Residence Hall (New York, N.Y.)
550 BT College buildings--New York (State)
550 BT Dormitories--New York (State)
- 150 Sarasvatī (Hindu deity) CANCEL HEADING [sp 85117488]
682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by an identical name heading (DLC)no2020029712
- 150 Sarasvatī (Hindu deity) in literature CANCEL HEADING [sp 94008581]
682 This authority record has been deleted because the heading is replaced by the heading Sarasvatī (Hindu deity)--In literature, a heading for which a subject authority record is not made because it uses a free-floating subdivision.
- 150 Sex change (Jewish law) CHANGE HEADING
- 150 Gender transition (Jewish law) [sp2007009502]
450 UF Sex change (Jewish law) [Former heading]
550 BT Jewish law
- 150 Signs and symbols--Religious aspects--Revivalism (Afro-Caribbean religion)

- [sp2020000294]
- 150 Sikhism and culture [May Subd Geog] [sp2016001466]
053 BL2018.5.C85
450 UF Culture and Sikhism
550 BT Culture
- 150 Shofet (The Hebrew word) [sp2019102888]
550 BT Hebrew language--Etymology
- 150 Shoter (The Hebrew word) [sp2019102889]
550 BT Hebrew language--Etymology
- 110 Temple of Artemis (Sardis) [sp2020000644]
410 UF Artemis, Temple of (Sardis)
550 BT Temples--Turkey
551 BT Turkey--Antiquities
- 110 Temple of Minerva Medica (Rome, Italy) [sp2019103297]
410 UF Esquiline Pavilion (Rome, Italy)
410 UF Minerva Medica, Tempio di (Rome, Italy)
410 UF Tempio di Minerva Medica (Rome, Italy)
551 BT Italy--Antiquities
550 BT Temples--Italy
- 150 Thanatos (Greek deity) CANCEL HEADING [sp 98002397]
682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by
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- 150 Tila, Señor de [sp2020000571]
450 UF Cristo de Tila
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450 UF Tila, Cristo de
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- 150 Vajrakīlaya (Buddhist deity) CANCEL HEADING [sp 99000151]
682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by
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- 150 Vodou and philosophy [May Subd Geog] [sp2020000385]
450 UF Philosophy and Vodou
550 BT Philosophy

150 Zakat (Islamic law) [May Subd Geog] [sp2020000926]

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155 Full-text databases [gp2020026015]

455 UF Fulltext databases

555 BT Databases

155 Hora (Music) [gp2019026174]

455 UF Horos (Music)

455 UF Khoros (Music)

455 UF Khora (Music)

555 BT Dance music

555 BT Folk music

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 - Ghosts. Apparitions. Hauntings. Haunted places
 - [BF1474.362] Haunted farms see BF1477.2
- BF1475.5 Haunted islands
- BF1477.2 Haunted plantations CANCEL
- BF1477.2 Haunted plantations. Haunted farms
- BF1477.25 Haunted playgrounds

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 - Religion
 - History and principles of religions
 - Asian. Oriental
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 - Hinduism
 - Doctrines. Theology
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 - BL1214.32.C56 Clothing and dress
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 - China
 - Special religions
 - Confucianism
 - Other special topics, A-Z
 - BL1883.T74 Trees
 - India
 - Special topics, A-Z
 - BL2015.C66 Conversion

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- BL2018.5.C85 Individual religions
Sikhism. Sikh religion
Special topics, A-Z
Culture
- BL2032.T36 By ethnic group, etc., A-Z
Tangkhul
- BL2236.P37 Korea
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- BL2490 African
Survival of African religions in America
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BL2592 CANCEL
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BR1604.6 Persecutions by Muslims

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- BT580.A43 Aldama (Chiapas, Mexico : Municipio)

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- BV4910.333

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- DG70.F62 Foce del Sele Site

- DG70.F729 Frattocchie
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 - Israel (Palestine). The Jews
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 - The church and social problems
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 - Schools of thought. Islamic legal schools. Madhāhib. مذاهب
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 - Ja'farīs. Ithna'asharis. الجعفريون. الاثنا عشريون
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- KBP370.K36 Kalbāsī Ashtarī, Aḥmad. اشمري، احمد. TABLE K4

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 - Simeon of Rev Ardashir see KBR199.7.S56

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- Characters, persons, classes of persons, and ethnic groups
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 - Bartholomew, Apostle, Saint

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CLASS PG

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PG7038.M98

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- Oriental philology and literature
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TX837 Vegetarian. Lenten. Fast day
 General works CANCEL

TX837 Vegetarian. Vegan. Lenten. Fast day
 General works

TX838 Vegetarian. Lenten. Fast day
 Meat substitutes CANCEL

TX838 Vegetarian. Vegan. Lenten. Fast day
 Meat substitutes

CLASS Z

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METADATA

[Metadata and Description for Digital Special Collections](#)

Methods and standards for metadata and description for unique digital collections are varied and present digital curators, catalogers and metadata librarians with a wide array of options, which can at times seem daunting. This course is designed to give the student an overview of current standards, schemas and applications of metadata models designed for the description and organization of digital collections, whether they be materials in an institutional repository or digital special collections.

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[Using OpenRefine for Library Metadata](#)

OpenRefine is a free open-source tool that makes editing messy metadata easier through clustering, faceting, advanced find and replace scripting, and linked data reconciliation in a spreadsheet-like environment. In addition to cleaning up metadata, OpenRefine's linked data and URL building tools can extend metadata through databases and API calls.

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Management of Concurrent DDA and EBA eBook Programs

or, Adventures in Deduplication for Acquisitions

by Christina Torbert

Libraries currently have a variety of methods by which they can acquire ebooks. At the University of Mississippi—a medium-sized research institution with a large undergraduate population—we have mostly purchased or subscribed to content at ProQuest Ebook Central (also previously known as Ebrary), with some smaller number of titles on the EBSCO platform. Early ventures (before I was over acquisitions) included the purchase of a NetLibrary collection (now held by EBSCO) and a subject-specific subscription collection from ProQuest. About ten years ago (still before I was in charge), the library began to purchase ebooks through a demand-driven-acquisitions (DDA) program. This program uses selection profiles already established in GOBI (a book-purchasing platform owned by EBSCO) by the liaisons to produce a large collection of ebooks from multiple publishers that might be useful to our patrons. The library makes those titles discoverable and, as any individual title is used in a substantial way, a perpetual purchase is triggered and the library is invoiced for the purchase. Eventually, unpurchased titles are removed from the catalog and newer titles are added. The library receives possible DDA titles on both the PQ and EBSCO platforms with no substantial restrictions on publishers included. Because we limit the timeframe of the DDA program (most recent two years), there is no overlap with our subscription package.

The library has also participated in a few small, evidence-based acquisitions (EBA) programs through the years. An EBA works similarly to DDA, but the titles are all restricted to a single publisher or platform and all the purchases are made by library selection at the end of a restricted timeline. The price for the program is decided and paid at the beginning, related to the amount of content that will be made available for use. Title-level records are made available in the catalog and, at the end of the timeframe (usually a year), liaisons may make their selections based on the usage of titles—i.e., evidence of need.

The library has participated in limited EBA programs over the years, but during this past year we had three separate programs running at different times: Oxford University Press for music, literature, history, and philosophy content from 2018 and 2019; Cambridge University Press for all music content; and Taylor & Francis content from 2018 forward for all subject areas. While the materials included in the Cambridge EBA were not likely to overlap with titles in the comprehensive DDA, the titles in the OUP and the T&F programs were probably going to be duplicates of titles available on the platforms covered by our DDA.

Due to the timing of the programs, I had to take two different paths to reducing the possibility of purchasing the same content on two different platforms. Prior to starting the OUP EBA, my colleague, the Collection Strategist, did an analysis of the titles previously purchased through DDA from OUP, and the library's purchases from OUP were primarily in the subject areas participating in the EBA. After consulting with the subject liaisons, we excluded OUP titles from the DDA program for the year and asked the liaisons to not order OUP content for the year unless requested by a patron. We were not able to insert indications in GOBI to remind liaisons of this EBA program, so there was still a chance that duplicate content might be purchased via individual purchases. This

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exclusion of a single publisher meant a reload of the DDA records to remove the excluded titles. OUP provided catalog records for the titles included in the EBA but, as I was double-checking access, I discovered that they had also included records for open access titles, which was confusing.

When we went to set up the T&F EBA just a couple months later, GOBI had established a workflow that allowed us to run our EBA program through them. They worked with T&F to learn which titles would be included in the EBA, and GOBI passed that information on to the platforms handling the DDA content so the T&F titles were excluded automatically. GOBI was also able to place a note on the titles included in EBA in their ordering interface so that liaisons would know not to order those titles. Unfortunately, GOBI could not help us remove the T&F DDA records from the online catalog, and I had to run lists in the catalog to try to suppress as many of those records that still pointed to the aggregator sites as possible, hoping that only the records linking to T&F would be exposed for discovery. T&F also supplied catalog records for the titles included and, because 2020 content was included, they continued to send update files.

Let me back up and describe how our library handles ebooks in the online catalog. We only add records for titles that have been purchased or that might be purchased. We do not add separate records for ebooks available through subscription, through databases, or through open access. We track those collections exclusively through our discovery layer and the management tools found there. Because our discovery layer is owned by the same company as the aggregator through which we subscribe and which we have as our primary DDA platform, the vendor is able to auto-update our title-level holdings for us for the titles on their platform into the knowledgebase, but all other platforms have to be manually updated. Therefore, for most ebooks in the discovery knowledgebase, we try to work at collection-level tracking rather than at title-level. This practice is slowly changing as we work to get more of the purchased ebooks into the knowledgebase. What indicates a purchased title in the catalog is the attached order and payment record. I mentioned previously that, as the years of coverage roll forward for DDA, we remove unpurchased bib records from the catalog. The cleanest way to accomplish this refresh is to gather up and delete all ebook records without an attached payment record and then reload a full set of records from Gobi. We try to limit this type of reload to once a year. We also use the added author/title fields (710/740) to track which “collection” an individual record belongs to—i.e., YPB DDA, PQ individually purchased, [publisher] evidence-based selection. We add these fields when the bib record is uploaded and use them to find particular collections again later when we need to eliminate unpurchased titles.

For example, as the OUP EBA was ending, we received from OUP a report of usage from the past year. After weeding out the titles we had already purchased (nice to know they got use), the discounted price of the remaining used titles did not come to the amount we had determined to spend. We turned to the titles that had received turnaways during the past year, and we made several selections from that list to bring our spend up to the required level. We added order records to the titles with bib records already in the catalog and made a list of titles for which we still needed bib records. It took a couple tries to get the correct records from OUP but, once all the titles had order records attached, we ran a list of bibs with the correct added collection title (740) and no attached order record. Those bibs were deleted from the catalog. We will eventually send the list of purchased titles to GOBI so they can be notated in the ordering interface, and we will have OUP titles restored to the DDA for future loads.

I continue to have mixed feelings about the effectiveness of EBA programs, especially compared to DDA programs. On the positive side, the library is sure to get quality content when it selects a

specific publisher and, for a pricey publisher like OUP, the discount makes the costs more affordable. Many of the titles we purchased through EBA would have been outside the price parameters of our DDA programs and so would never have been available for discovery and use. But I'm not sure one year's worth of use is enough to judge on for the amount of money required up front in an EBA program, and we often have to purchase titles that would not have triggered a DDA purchase in order to spend the required amount. Also, working directly with the publisher means the library has to handle more of the administrative burden: deduping the title lists, noting the holdings in the agent's interface, getting the correct MARC records... So far, working through the intermediary service of the book agent GOBI has streamlined this process. I may re-evaluate this assessment when reconciling the T&F EBA in the fall.