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Section one of each issue lists new and changed subject headings and genre/form terms and section two lists new and changed classification. Both are selected and compiled by Ann Heinrichs (Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois). Section three includes the general information and is edited by Leslie Engelson (Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky).

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## Section One: New and Changed Headings

The headings in this list were selected from the monthly Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) Approved Lists. LC's Policy and Standards Division posts these lists on the Library of Congress Cataloging and Acquisitions web site at: <a href="http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/subject/weeklylists/">http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/subject/weeklylists/</a>.

The new subject headings listed here reflect the most recent information available at the time of publication. Headings in this issue's list were selected from the 2018 list numbers 01 (January 12), 02 (February 16), 03 (March 16), and 04 (April 16).

The new genre/form terms listed here came from LCSH list numbers 01, 02, 02a, and 04.

Since early 2007, the Library of Congress has been developing *Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms for Library and Archival Materials (LCGFT)*, whose terms describe what something is rather than what it is about, as subject headings do, and are used in MARC field 655 ‡a of bibliographic records.

Examples: 655 \_7 ‡a Liturgical books. ‡2 lcgft 655 \_0 ‡a Shape-note hymnals.

(See full instructions in OCLC Bibliographic Formats and Standards, 655 Index Term-Genre/Form.)

No new demographic group terms in the field of theology were issued this quarter. The *Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms* (LCDGT) are used in MARC field 368 ‡c of name authority records. NACO participants in the ATLA funnel are encouraged to use terms from the Thesaurus of Religious Occupational Terms (TROT) when possible.

Examples: 368 \_ \_ ‡c Religious converts. ‡2 lcdgt

368 \_ \_ ‡c Rural clergy. ‡2 trot

More information about LCDGT is available at <u>http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCDGT/freelcdgt.html</u>. This website provides the draft *Demographic Group Terms Manual* as well as an introduction to demographic group terms, a list of approved terms in PDF format, and a link to authority records for the LCDGT vocabulary in MARC UTF-8 format.

The most updated versions of both genre/form terms and demographic group terms, along with their authority records, appear in LC's web-based subscription product, *Classification Web*.

In this issue of TCB, as in previous issues, the following conventions are used:

All headings are in alphabetical order. Subject headings **without** the instruction [May Subd Geog] are **not** to be further divided by place. The number in square brackets is the Library of Congress Control Number (LCCN) for that heading's authority record (not the ARN/Authority Record Number). LCCNs for new demographic group terms have the prefix *dg*.

All lines begin with their MARC tag. Most headings are followed by other MARC fields that occur in the authority record (e.g., 053, 450, 550, 682), along with explanatory abbreviations:

UF = Used For

BT = Broader Term

RT = Related Term

SA = See Also

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# **Subject Headings**

150	Academic librariesServices to commuting college students [May Subd Geog] sp2018000284] 550 BT Commuting college studentsServices for
150	Analogy (Religion) [sp 85004777 ] 053 BT1100-BT1101 (Apologetics) DELETE FIELD
150	<ul> <li>Buddhist literature, Gandhari Prakrit [May Subd Geog] [sp2017004754]</li> <li>450 UF Gandhari Prakrit Buddhist literature</li> <li>550 BT Gandhari Prakrit literature</li> </ul>
150	Buddhist literature, Shan [May Subd Geog] [sp2017004807]450 UF Shan Buddhist literature550 BT Shan literature
150	Buddhist sermons, Pa'o [May Subd Geog] [sp2017004806] 450 UF Pa'o Buddhist sermons
151	<ul> <li>Cammino di Sant'Agostino (Italy) [sp2018000145]</li> <li>451 UF Cammino della rosa (Italy)</li> <li>451 UF Rosa, Cammino della (Italy)</li> <li>451 UF Saint Augustine, Way of (Italy)</li> <li>451 UF Sant'Agostino, Cammino di (Italy)</li> <li>451 UF St. Augustine, Way of (Italy)</li> <li>451 UF Way of Saint Augustine (Italy)</li> <li>451 UF Way of St. Augustine (Italy)</li> <li>451 UF Way of St. Augustine (Italy)</li> <li>451 UF Way of St. Augustine (Italy)</li> <li>451 ItalyCammino di Sant'Agostino</li> </ul>
150	<ul> <li>Community cookbooks [May Subd Geog] [sp 95008845 ]</li> <li>450 UF Charitable cookbooks ADD FIELD</li> <li>450 UF Charity cookbooks ADD FIELD</li> <li>450 UF Church cookbooks (Community cookbooks) ADD FIELD</li> </ul>
150	DentistryReligious aspects [sp2018000647]
150	DentistryReligious aspectsBuddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2018000090]
150	<ul> <li>Eight Great Bodhisattvas (Buddhist deities) [Not Subd Geog] [sp2017004744]</li> <li>450 UF Ashtamahabodhisattva (Buddhist deities)</li> <li>450 UF Eight Close Sons (Buddhist deities)</li> <li>550 BT Buddhist gods</li> </ul>
150	Eight Great Bodhisattvas (Buddhist deities) in art [Not Subd Geog] [sp2017004745]
150	Eight Great Bodhisattvas (Buddhist deities) in literature [Not Subd Geog] [sp2017005066]
150	Hinduism in mass media [Not Subd Geog] [sp2017004623] 053 P96.H53-P96.H532 550 BT Mass media

- 150 'Īsāwīyah CHANGE HEADING
- 150 'Īsāwā [May Subd Geog] [sp 94009628]
  - 053 BP189.7.I7-BP189.7.I72
  - 450 UF Aïssaouas
  - 450 UF Aïssawa
  - 450 UF Aissawiyya
  - 450 UF 'Īsāwīyah [Former heading]
  - 450 UF 'Īsāwiyya (Sufism)
  - 450 UF Issaoua
  - 450 UF Issawa
  - 550 BT Sufism
- 150 Islamophobia in literature [Not Subd Geog] [sp2017005108]
- Jesuits CANCEL HEADING [sp 85069931]
   682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by an identical name heading (DLC)n 79046634
- 100Jesus Christ--Knowableness[Not Subd Geog][sp 85070052]053BT205 DELETE FIELD
- 150 Knowledge, Theory of (Religion) [sp 85072738]
  - 450 UF Epistemology, Religious ADD FIELD
  - 450 UF Religious epistemology ADD FIELD
- 150 Monasticism and religious orders [May Subd Geog] [sp 85086717]
  - 053 BX385 (Greek Church) DELETE FIELD
  - 053 BX2410-BX4560 (Catholic Church) DELETE FIELD
  - 053 BX385-BX388 (Orthodox Eastern Church) ADD FIELD
  - 053 BX2400-BX4563 (Catholic Church) ADD FIELD
  - 360 SA names of individual orders, e.g. Jesuits DELETE FIELD
  - 360 SA names of individual orders ADD FIELD
  - 450 UF Orders, Religious ADD FIELD
- 150 Neopagan families [May Subd Geog] [sp2018000256]550 BT Families
- 150 Political rights--Religious aspects [sp2017004759]
- 150 Political rights--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2017004760]
- 150 Theology in art [Not Subd Geog] [sp2017005021]
- 150Time in rabbinical literature[Not Subd Geog][sp2017004416]053BM496.9.T47550BT Rabbinical literature
- 150 Yezidi literature [May Subd Geog] [sp2017004955]550 BT Religious literature

Yezidi poetry [May Subd Geog] CHANGE GEOG [sp2006004134]
 BT Yezidi literature ADD FIELD

## Genre/Form Terms

- 155 Cantorial music [gp2017026151]
  - 455 UF Chazanut
  - 455 UF Chazanuth
  - 455 UF Chazones
  - 455 UF Chazzanoet
  - 455 UF Chazzanos
  - 455 UF Chazzanut
  - 455 UF Chazzanuth
  - 455 UF Hazanut
  - 455 UF Hazanuth
  - 455 UF Hazonis
  - 455 UF Hazzanut
  - 455 UF Hazzanuth
  - 555 BT Chants
  - 555 BT Synagogue music

## 155 Community cookbooks [gp2011026154]

- 455 UF Charitable cookbooks ADD FIELD
- 455 UF Charity cookbooks ADD FIELD
- 455 UF Church cookbooks (Community cookbooks) ADD FIELD
- 155 Creeds [gp2015026031]
  - 680 Concise authorized statements of religious doctrine within religions or denominations. DELETE FIELD
  - 680 Concise authorized statements of religious doctrine within religions or denominations. For written statements that describe the goals, opinions, and policies of a person or group see Manifestos. ADD FIELD
  - 681 Note under Manifestos ADD FIELD
- 155 In nomine (Music) [gp2018026024]
  - 555 BT Chamber music
    - 680 Chamber music based on the Sarum antiphon Gloria tibi Trinitas.
- 155 Mandalas [gp2015026040] 555 BT Visual works ADD FIELD
- 155 Thumb Bibles [gp2017026137]
  - 455 UF Bibles, Thumb
  - 555 BT Abridgments
  - 555 BT Religious materials
  - 680 Miniature books that contain summaries, paraphrases, or abridgments of Biblical texts.

## Section Two: LC Classification Additions and Changes, Class B-BX and Selected Others

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The full hierarchy is provided for new and revised classification captions to show their context within the classification. Numbers that appear in square brackets are not displayed in Classification Web browse screens. They are shown on this list only to indicate the location of the corresponding caption or reference within the classification.

The class letters (B, BS, etc.) identify the schedule in which changes and additions have been made. This list also includes selected changes and additions outside the B–BX classes relating to religious topics or library science.

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Class B	
	Philosophy (General)
	Modern (1450/1600- )
	By religion
	Judaism
	Special topics, A-Z
B5802.V56	Violence
<b>D3</b> 00 <b>1</b> , <b>1</b> 3 0	
Class BL	
	Religions. Mythology. Rationalism
	Religion
	Religious life
	Special classes of persons
	Other, A-Z
BL625.9.C45	Celebrities
BL625.9.W43	Weavers
	History and principles of religions
	Asian. Oriental
	By religion
	Hinduism
	Hindu pantheon. Deities. Mythical characters
	Individual deities
DI 1005 MOD MODA	Other individual deities, A-Z
BL1225.V22V224	Vaishno Devi TABLE BL7
Class BM	
Class Divi	T 1 ·
	Judaism
	Sources
	Rabbinical literature
	Special topics, A-Z
BM496.9.T47	Time
	Domestic Indeism
	Dogmatic Judaism
BM645.V57	Other topics, A-Z Virginity
BM645.V57	Other topics, A-Z
BM645.V57	Other topics, A-Z Virginity
BM645.V57	Other topics, A-Z Virginity Practical Judaism
BM645.V57	Other topics, A-Z Virginity Practical Judaism Liturgy and ritual
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BM645.V57 BM670.S38	Other topics, A-Z Virginity Practical Judaism Liturgy and ritual
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BP189.7.I7I72 BP189.7.I7I72	Monasticism. Sufi orders. Brotherhoods Individual orders, A-Z ʿĪsāwīyah. نيز اسيع TABLE BP3 CANCEL ʿĪsāwā. مواسيع TABLE BP3
BP605.T66	Other beliefs and movements Works. By movement, A-Z Tony Alamo Christian Ministries
Class BQ	
BQ2640.C43C439	Buddhism Tripiţaka. 大藏經. 三藏 (Canonical literature) By version Divisions not limited to a particular linguistic version Abhidharmapiţaka. 論藏. 阿毘達磨 Other miscellaneous Pali texts Other texts, A-Z Chakesadhatuvaṃsa TABLE BQ3
Class BR	Christianity
BR65.A89S63	Christianity Collected works Early Christian literature to ca. 600. Fathers of the Church, etc. Individual authors Augustine, of Hippo, Saint, 354-430 Spurious and doubtful works. By title, A-Z Soliloquia animae ad Deum
	History By period Early and medieval General works Early works through 600 Individual authors
[BR160.G3G45]	Gelasius, of Caesarea, Bishop of Caesarea, active approximately 367-approximately 395
BR160.G3 BR160.G4AG4Z BR160.G45	Original works Translations, A-Z Criticism
	Biography Individual biography Early Christian biography to ca. 600, A-Z
BR1720.D56	Dimyānah, of Egypt, Saint, 3rd century-4th century
Class BV	Practical theology Practical religion. The Christian life Religious works for special classes of persons Other, A-Z
BV4596.D57	Disaster victims

Class KBP	
	ىقىف .ق <i>اغىر</i> ش .Islamic law. Sharīʿah. Fiqh قىفىلا غورف .Furūʿ al-fiqh. Substantive law. Branches of law Birth control. Family planning Special topics, A-Z
KBP3119.A54	Anesthesia
Class N	
	Visual arts Special subjects of art Religious art Christian art Icons (Eastern Church) Special icons. By name, A-Z
N8189.6.I27	IAroslavs'ka Bohomatir "Myloserdiā dveri"
Class ND	
	Painting Illuminating of manuscripts and books Histories and reproductions of special illuminated works Special works Bibles
ND3355.5.C62	Special Bibles. By name, A-Z Codex Biblicus Legionensis
	Missals
ND3375.M46	Special, A-Z Messale de Firmonibus
Class NX	
NX652.J34	Arts in general Characters, persons, classes of persons, and ethnic groups By name of character, person, class of persons, or ethnic group, A-Z James, the Greater, Saint
Class P	
	Philology. Linguistics Communication. Mass media Special aspects Other, A-Z
P96.H53H532	Hinduism TABLE P1
Class PA	
	Medieval and modern Latin literature Individual authors or works Modern, 1350-
PA8457.A77	Arrivabene, Giovanni Pietro, 1439-1504 TABLE P-PZ40

	Languages of Eastern Asia, Africa, Oceania Ural-Altaic languages Turkic languages Southwestern (Oghuz) group Turkish (Osmanic or Ottoman) Literature History and criticism History Prose. Fiction Special forms and topics, A-Z
PL223.5.G66	Good and evil
Class PN	Prose Prose. Prose fiction Philosophy, theory, etc. Relation to and treatment of special subjects Other special, A-Z
PN3352.I83	Islamophobia
Class PS	American literature History of American literature Special forms Prose Prose fiction Special forms and topics, A-Z
PS374.B53	Bible
Class Z	Libraries Library science. Information science Public services. Reference services Library service to special groups Other, A-Z
Z711.92.H66	Homeless

## Section Three: News and Views (of the Members of the ATLA Technical Services Section)

### **NEWS**

### SACO

If you missed the webinar "Kicking Off the ATLA SACO Funnel" on March 22 (or would like to revisit what was discussed) a recording is now available on ATLA's On Demand Learning page <u>https://www.atla.com/Members/development/OnDemandLearning/Pages/default.aspx</u>). Further details about the funnel, including an application to participate, are available on the Library of Congress PCC website (<u>https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/index.html</u>), or you can contact Richard Lammert, ATLA Funnels Coordinator.

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Using MarcEdit Library Juice Academy Covering both basic functionality as well as more sophisticated uses, such as regular expressions and creating MARC records from vendor spreadsheet, this course is appropriate for both new and experienced users of MarcEdit. June 4-29, 2018 \$175 http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/180-MarcEdit.php

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### **E-Book Management for Academic Libraries**

This course covers the different types of method of e-book acquisition and licenses as well as discovery methods. Workflow considerations will also be examined. July 2-27, 2018

http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/143-e-books.php

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### TESTIMONY

#### Searching for Dead People: Using Genealogy Tools for Name Authority Work

My fascination with genealogy began when I was 15 years old. Every week I would ride my bike to the library to scour the Internet for names, dates, and biographical details that would make my family history come alive. When my dad bought me genealogy software that enabled me to enter my data, link it to source information, and run reports for data accuracy, I became a fanatic. If I had known at the time that the cataloging profession existed, I could have predicted my future career.

Last year I began my first forays into name authority work, focusing on our special collections. Since most of the name authority records that I create or enhance are for people active in the 18th and 19th centuries, the skills I learned while doing genealogical research translate well for name authority work. Chris Evin Long discusses this connection in detail in his article, "Disambiguating the Departed,"<sup>1</sup> but here I will elaborate on two of the free tools that he mentions: FamilySearch and Find A Grave.

#### FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org)

FamilySearch is the most comprehensive database of free genealogical records available, though it requires you to sign up for a free account to search for records. It offers two main features of interest to NACO catalogers: Search and Family Tree. You can find records directly through the Search tab either by searching the entire records database, a geographic subset, or a specific collection, such as Iowa Delayed Birth Records, 1850-1939.

Most of the in Family Search records come from the United States, with national, state, and local sources, but it also includes records from other countries. Record types include national and state censuses, church records, military records, immigration and naturalization records, and vital records (e.g., birth, death, and marriage). You can view the full list of collections at <a href="https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list">https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list</a>. Some collections are indexed only, while others include images of the original records. Though all collections are maintained by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, original sources vary by collection. For example, the Iowa state census collections come from the Iowa State Historical Society, the United States World War II draft registration cards come from the United States National Archives, and the Netherlands civil registration records come from the Netherlands National Archives. Most of the content in FamilySearch is not indexed by Google, so you need to search the site directly and not rely on Google search results.

The Family Tree feature is a universal collaborative family tree for everyone. It has one record for each person in the tree, so if somebody has already done research on the individual in your name authority record, you could find helpful

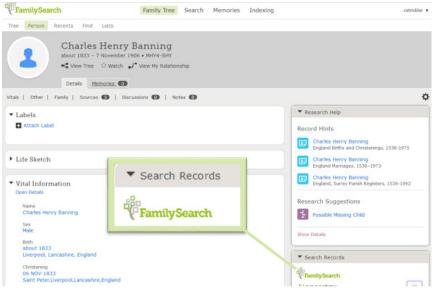


Figure 1: FamilySearch Family Tree profile for Charles Henry Banning: <u>https://</u>www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/MHY4-SHY

information and save yourself some searching the Search function.

For example, I recently created an authority record for C. H. Banning, who appeared on a title page as the vicar of Strood, Kent. I had no birth or death dates, nor a full name. A search in the Family Tree feature for C. H. Banning, with a geographic limit of England, retrieved the page for Charles Henry Banning, christened in Liverpool, England, in 1833. I still wasn't sure if this was my C. H. Banning, so I ran a second search using the FamilySearch button, (Figure 1) which automatically populates a search with the information from the person's page.

This retrieved results from the England and Wales Census of 1881, which recorded a Charles Henry Banning, born approximately 1834 in Liverpool, who was the Vicar of Strood in Kent (Figure 2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Chris Evin Long, "Disambiguating the Departed: Using the Genealogist's Tools to Uniquely Identify the Long Dead and Little Known," *Library Resources & Technical Services* 60, no. 4 (October 2016): 236–47.

I had found my man. From there I was able to formulate an authority record with dates and a full name (Figure 3). One caveat about the profile pages: like a Wikipedia article, a Family Tree profile page can be edited by anyone with an account, so the information listed in the profile isn't always accurate. However, the profile can link to original sources from the FamilySearch database, so a check of those can help verify the information.

Name	Charles Henry Banning
Event Type	Census
Event Date	1881
Event Place	Strood, Kent, England
Registration District	North Aylesford
Residence Note	London Road
Gender	Male
Age	47
Marital Status (Original)	Widower
Occupation	Vicar Of Strood
Relationship to Head of Household	Head
Birth Year (Estimated)	1834
Birthplace	Liverpool, Lancashire, England
Page Number	7
Registration Number	RG11
Piece/Folio	883/7
Affiliate Record Type	Household

Figure 2: Charles Henry Banning in the 1881 England and Wales Census: <u>https://www.familysearch.</u> org/search/ark:/61903/1:1:Q27W-7LZP

040		IWW ‡b eng ‡e rda ‡c IWW
046		≠f 1833? ≠g 1906-11-06 ≠2 edtf
100	1	Banning, C. H. ‡q (Charles Henry), ‡d 1833?-1906
368		‡d Rev. ‡d M.A.
370		≠b Marylebone (London, England) ‡c Great Britain ‡f Liverpool (England) ‡f Strood (England) ‡2 naf
372		Missions to Jews ‡2 lcsh
373		London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews ‡2 naf ‡s 1862 ‡t 1906
374		Clergy ‡2 trot
375		Males ‡2 lcdgt
377		eng
378		‡q Charles Henry
670		Banning, C. H. Foreign missions, especially in relation to modern Judaism, 1875: ‡b t.p. (The Rev. C. H. Banning, M.A., vicar of Strood, Kent)
670		FamilySearch, viewed Apr. 12, 2018 ‡b (Charles Henry Banning; christened Nov. 6, 1833, in Liverpool, England; died 1906, in Marylebone, London, England; he was listed as the vicar of Strood in the 1881 census of England and Wales) ‡u https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/MHY4-SHY
670		Jewish missionary advocate, Dec. 1906: ‡b p. 134 (died Nov. 7, [1906]; joined the London Society for Promoting Christianity amongs the Jews in 1862 and held various positions until his death)
670		OCLC, viewed Apr. 12, 2018 ‡b (usage: C. H. Banning)

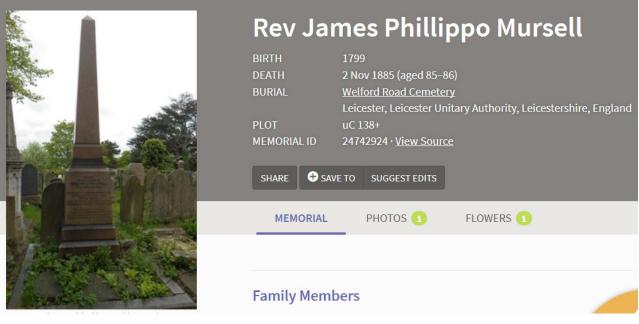


Figure 4: Find A Grave memorial page for James Phillippo Mursell: <u>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/24742924/james-phillippo-mursell</u>

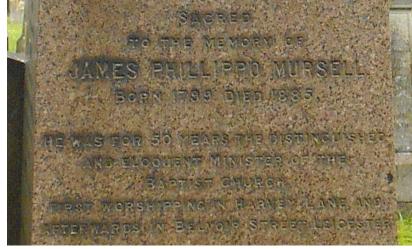


Figure 5: Photograph of memorial stone from Find A Grave, taken by Jackie Marsh, filtered for visibility: <u>https://images.findagrave.com/</u>photos/2016/152/24742924\_1464800838.jpg

### page shown in Figure 4.

While Find A Grave is most useful for birth and death dates, it has other helpful information for a name authority record. I was recently trying to create a record for James Phillippo Mursell, and some references spelled his middle name as "Phillippo," while others spelled it as "Phillippo." A quick search in Find A Grave retrieved his profile, which included a photograph of a memorial stone in his honor (Figure 5). There the name was spelled "Phillippo," so I took that as authoritative. As a bonus, the photograph also confirmed a birth date of 1799, which was incorrectly recorded as 1800 in some sources.

#### Find A Grave (<u>https://www.findagrave.com</u>)

Find A Grave is indexed in FamilySearch, but I prefer to search it separately to avoid sorting through massive amounts of search results, and you don't need an account to access the database. In addition to pictures of tombstones, some memorial pages include photographs, obituaries or transcriptions of death records. Like the Family Tree profiles in FamilySearch, Find A Grave profiles can be edited by anybody with an account, so they aren't always accurate. You'll want to ensure dates are verified by a gravestone photograph or other reliable source. Find A Grave does appear in Google search results, though with mixed success, so it's still best to search the site directly. A Google search for James Phillippo Mursell, a Baptist minister, does not retrieve the memorial

010	no2017162159
040	IWW ‡b eng ‡e rda ‡c IWW
046	‡f 1799-09-07 ‡g 1885-11-02 ‡2 edtf
100 1	Mursell, J. P. ‡q (James Phillippo), ‡d 1799-1885
370	Lymington (England) ‡e Wells (England) ‡e Birmingham (England) ‡e Leicester (England) ‡2 naf
373	Baptists ‡2 lcsh
374	Clergy ‡2 trot
375	Males ‡2 lcdgt
377	eng
378	‡q James Phillippo
400 1	Mursell, J. P. ‡q (James Philippo), ‡d 1799-1885
667	Some references spell the name as James Philippo, while others spell it as James Philippo. The authorized spelling for the missionary's name that he adopted is James Philippo, the spelling also found on his gravestone.
667	Some reference sources record the birthdate as 1800, but 1799 is the year found on his gravestone.
670	Evangelical missions, 1855: ‡b front cover (J. P. Mursell)
670	Find a grave, viewed 10/31/2017 ‡b (heading: Rev James Phillippo Mursell; birth: 1799; death: Nov. 2, 1885; buried: Welford Road Cemetery, Leicester)
670	Modern English biography, 1897: ‡b vol. 2, p. 67 (James Philippo Mursell; son of William Mursell; born Lymington, Hants Sept. 7, 1799; Baptist minister at Wells, Birmingham, and Leicester; took the name of Philippo from missionary James Philippo)
670	Baptist encyclopedia, 1883: ‡b p. 826 (Rev. James Philippo Mursell; born in 1800)
670	OCLC, Oct. 31, 2017 ‡b (usage: J. P. Mursell.)

Figure 6: Name authority record for J. P. Mursell.

Thanks to Find A Grave, I could now record accurate data in the name authority record (Figure 6).

The next time you're working on a name authority record for someone in the past, try one of these tools. And if you enjoy creating name authority records, you might try researching your family tree. You'll find the two skills form a natural partnership.

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