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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: <http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/subject/weeklylists/>.

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 05 (May 18), 06 (June 15), and 07 (July 13).

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 <http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCDGT/freelcdgt.html>. 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 Asian American Christians [May Subd Geog] [sp2018001190]  
450 UF Christians, Asian American  
550 BT Christians--United States
- 150 Aṣṭadīkṣpālakas (Hindu deities) [Not Subd Geog] [sp2018001397]  
053 BL1225.A68-BL1225.A684  
450 UF Ashtadīkṣpālakas (Hindu deities)  
450 UF Ashtadīkṣpālas (Hindu deities)  
450 UF Ashtalokṣpālas (Hindu deities)  
450 UF Aṣṭalokapālas (Hindu deities)  
450 UF Dīkṣpālakas (Hindu deities)  
450 UF Dīkṣpālas (Hindu deities)  
450 UF Lokṣpālas (Hindu deities)  
550 BT Hindu gods
- 150 Bible stories, Lokele [May Subd Geog] [sp2018000890]  
450 UF Lokele Bible stories
- 150 Bee culture--Religious aspects [sp2018000543]
- 150 Brahma (Hindu deity) CANCEL HEADING [sp 85016295 ]  
682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by the name heading Brahma (Hindu deity) (DLC)no2018072362
- 150 Brahma (Hindu deity) in literature CANCEL HEADING [sp 00007715 ]  
682 This authority record has been deleted because the heading is replaced by the heading Brahma (Hindu deity)--In literature, a heading for which a subject authority record is not made because it uses a free-floating subdivision.
- 150 Capital market--Religious aspects [sp2018001083]  
150 Capital market--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2018001084]
- 150 Chapters, Cathedral, collegiate, etc. [May Subd Geog] [sp 85022606 ]  
450 UF Cathedral chapters ADD FIELD  
450 UF Collegiate chapters (Church polity) ADD FIELD  
550 BT Bishops DELETE FIELD  
550 BT Cathedrals DELETE FIELD  
550 BT Dioceses DELETE FIELD  
550 RT Vicars capitular DELETE FIELD  
550 BT Church polity ADD FIELD
- 150 Church buildings--New York (State) [sp2018001384]
- 150 Church work with sexual minority youth [May Subd Geog] [sp2018001191]  
550 BT Sexual minority youth
- 150 Death (Personification) [sp2005008604]  
550 BT Signs and symbols ADD FIELD

- 150 Faery-Faith (Wiccan sect) [May Subd Geog] [sp2017004904]  
 450 UF Faery Wicca (Wiccan sect)  
 450 UF Irish American Faery-Faith (Wiccan sect)  
 450 UF Irish Faery-Faith (Wiccan sect)  
 550 BT Wiccan sects  
 680 Here are entered works on the Celtic reconstructionist sect Faery Faith, founded by Kisma Stephanich. Worship is according to the Ogham associated with each lunar cycle and pedagogical pathworking to develop bardic skills. As a bardic tradition, it has as its key text the Lebor Gabála Éirenn. Works on the Dianic sect Faerie Faith, founded by Epona in Atlanta, Georgia, are entered under Faerie Faith (Wiccan sect). Works on the pre-Gardnerian Wiccan sect Feri, founded by Victor and Cora Anderson, are entered under Feri (Wiccan sect).  
 681 Notes under Faerie Faith (Wiccan sect); Feri (Wiccan sect)
- 110 Friends Meeting House (New York, N.Y. : Twentieth Street) [sp2018001053]  
 410 UF Brotherhood Synagogue (New York, N.Y. : Building)  
 550 BT Quaker church buildings--New York (State)  
 550 BT Synagogues--New York (State)
- 150 Geopolitics--Religious aspects [sp2018000788]  
 150 Geopolitics--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2018000789]
- 150 Holy wells--Ireland [sp2018001530]
- 150 Homelessness in the Bible [sp2018000917]
- 150 Hymns, Pawnee [May Subd Geog] [sp2018001452]  
 450 UF Pawnee hymns
- 150 Indians--Relations with Jews [sp2018000394]  
 450 UF Indian-Jewish relations  
 450 UF Indians of North America--Relations with Jews  
 450 UF Jewish-Indian relations  
 450 UF Jews--Relations with Indians
- 150 Intimate partner violence--Religious aspects [sp2018001192]
- 150 Karmathians [sp 85071658 ]  
 053 BP195.K3 DELETE FIELD  
 053 BP195.K3-BP195.K32 ADD FIELD  
 450 UF Ẓarāmiṭa ADD FIELD  
 450 UF Ẓarṡaṡis ADD FIELD  
 450 UF Qarāmiṭa ADD FIELD  
 550 BT Islamic sects ADD FIELD
- 150 Librarians' writings, American [May Subd Geog] [sp2018001020]  
 450 UF American librarians' writings  
 550 BT American literature
- 150 Madrasah libraries [May Subd Geog] [sp2018001182]  
 550 BT Islamic libraries  
 550 BT School libraries

- 150 Madrasahs [May Subd Geog] [sp 96009872 ]  
 450 UF Madrassahs ADD FIELD  
 450 UF Madrassas ADD FIELD
- 150 Mental retardation--Religious aspects CHANGE HEADING  
 150 Intellectual disability--Religious aspects [sp 85083660 ]
- 150 Mephistopheles (Legendary character) CANCEL HEADING [sp 93007534 ]  
 682 This authority record has been deleted because the subject heading is covered by an identical name heading (DLC)no2018059940
- 150 Mephistopheles (Legendary character) in literature CANCEL HEADING [sp2006004886]  
 682 This authority record has been deleted because the heading is replaced by the heading Mephistopheles (Legendary character)--In literature, a heading for which a subject authority record is not made because it uses a free-floating subdivision.
- 150 Meryemana evi (Ephesus) [sp 00009352 ]  
 450 UF House of Virgin Mary (Ephesus) ADD FIELD  
 450 UF Mary's House (Ephesus) ADD FIELD  
 450 UF Virgin Mary's House (Ephesus) ADD FIELD
- 150 Modern Orthodox Judaism movement [May Subd Geog] [sp2018001466]  
 450 UF Centrist Orthodox Judaism movement  
 550 BT Orthodox Judaism  
 680 Here are entered works on the movement within Orthodox Judaism that strives to balance the observance of Orthodox Jewish law with engagement in the modern world.
- 150 Nicknames--Religious aspects [sp2015001176]  
 150 Nicknames--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2015001177]
- 150 Particular Baptists [sp2018000833]  
 450 UF Calvinistic Baptists  
 550 BT Baptists
- 150 Pharmaceutical industry--Religious aspects [sp2018000660]  
 150 Pharmaceutical industry--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2018000661]
- 150 Pregnancy, Unwanted--Religious aspects CHANGE HEADING  
 150 Unwanted pregnancy--Religious aspects [sp2005005684]
- 150 Pregnancy, Unwanted--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] CHANGE HEADING  
 150 Unwanted pregnancy--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2005005685]
- 150 Reformed Baptists [May Subd Geog] [sp 91003639 ]  
 450 UF Particular Baptists DELETE FIELD
- 150 Shabbat shirah [sp2018001444]  
 450 UF Sabbath of the Song  
 450 UF Shabat shirah  
 550 BT Sabbath

- 150 Stock exchanges--Religious aspects [sp2018001061]
- 150 Stock exchanges--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2018001062]
  
- 150 Synagogues--New York (State) [sp2018001449]
  
- 150 Television programs--Religious aspects [sp2018001257]
- 150 Television programs--Religious aspects--Islam [sp2018001258]
  
- 151 Tobernalt (Ireland) [sp2018000888]
  - 550 BT Holy wells--Ireland
  - 781 Ireland--Tobernalt
  
- 110 United Palace (New York, N.Y.) [sp2018001383]
  - 410 UF Loew's 175th Street Theatre (New York, N.Y.)
  - 410 UF United Church (New York, N.Y. : Building)
  - 550 BT Church buildings--New York (State)
  - 550 BT Motion picture theaters--New York (State)
  
- 150 Vicars capitular [May Subd Geog] [sp 85143149 ]
  - 550 RT Chapters, Cathedral, collegiate, etc. DELETE FIELD
  
- 150 Wikis and libraries [May Subd Geog] [sp2018000796]
  - 053 Z674.75.S63
  - 450 UF Libraries and wikis
  - 550 BT Libraries

## Genre/Form Terms

- 155 In nomine (Music) CHANGE HEADING
- 155 In nomines (Music) [gp2018026024]
  - 455 UF In nomine (Music) [Former heading]
  - 555 BT Chamber music
  - 680 Chamber music based on the Sarum antiphon Gloria tibi Trinitas.

## 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)  
 Medieval (430-1450)  
 European philosophers, A-Z  
 B765.J143-.J1434 James, of Viterbo, Archbishop of Naples, approximately 1255-1307 or  
 1308 TABLE B-BJ5

**Class BF**

Occult sciences  
 Ghosts. Apparitions. Hauntings. Haunted places  
 [BF1444-1486] Cf. BV5091.V6 Christian mystic phenomena

**Class BJ**

Ethics  
 Individual ethics. Character. Virtue  
 BJ1533.T33 Special virtues, A-Z  
 Tact

**Class BL**

Religions. Mythology. Rationalism  
 Religion  
 History and principles of religions  
 Asian. Oriental  
 By religion  
 Hinduism  
 Sacred books. Sources  
 Vedic texts  
 Upaniṣads  
 BL1124.7.S83-.S839 Individual Upaniṣads. By title, A-Z  
 Subālopaniṣad TABLE BL3  
 Hindu pantheon. Deities. Mythical characters  
 Individual deities  
 BL1225.A68-.A684 Other individual deities, A-Z  
 Aṣṭadīkṣālakas TABLE BL7  
 Zoroastrianism (Mazdeism). Parseeism  
 Special topics  
 BL1590.P79 Other, A-Z  
 Psychology

**Class BM**

Judaism  
 Dogmatic Judaism  
 BM645.D74 Other topics, A-Z  
 Dreams  
 Practical Judaism  
 Liturgy and ritual  
 BM670.N45 Special elements of the liturgy, A-Z  
 Ne'ilah TABLE BM6

**Class BP**

Islam. Bahai Faith. Theosophy, etc.

Islam

Sacred books

Qur'an. Koran

Works about the Qur'an

Special topics, A-Z

Enemies

BP134.E57

The practice of Islam

Islamic religious life (Descriptive works)

Sufism. Mysticism. Dervishes. *تريفيوص*

Monasticism. Sufi orders. Brotherhoods

Individual orders, A-Z

Shatṭāriyah TABLE BP3

BP189.7.S53-.S532

Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z

Eyebrows

BP190.5.E96

**Class BQ**

Buddhism

Tripiṭaka. 大藏經. 三藏 (Canonical literature)

By version

Divisions not limited to a particular linguistic version

Abhidharmapiṭaka. 論藏. 阿毘達磨

Mahayana doctrinal texts. 大乘論書

Tantric Buddhist texts (Sanskrit originals only). 密教論書

Individual texts, A-Z

Mahāmāyānta TABLE BQ3

BQ3340.M34-.M349

**Class BR**

Christianity

Biography

Individual biography

Early Christian biography to ca. 600, A-Z

Amphilochius, Saint, Bishop of Iconium, active 373-394

Philip, of Argira, Saint, active 5th century

BR1720.A53

BR1720.P47

**Class BS**

The Bible

General

Texts and versions

Modern texts and versions

Non-European languages

African languages, A-Z

Lokele TABLE BS5

BS325.L616

**Class BT**

Doctrinal theology

Christology

Miracles. Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc.

- BT580.P59 Special. By place, A-Z  
Plateros (Zacatecas, Mexico)
- Class BV**
- Practical theology  
Missions  
Missions in individual countries  
Asia. The Orient. The East  
Southeast Asia  
Malay Archipelago  
Indonesia  
Other, A-Z
- BV3370.A46 Alor
- Practical religion. The Christian life  
Mysticism  
Mystic phenomena  
Special, A-Z  
Apparitions see BV5091.V6  
Visions CANCEL  
Visions. Apparitions
- [BV5091.A672]  
BV5091.V6  
BV5091.V6
- Class BX**
- Christian denominations  
Catholic Church  
Monasticism. Religious orders  
Individual orders of women  
Sisters of the Teutonic Order TABLE BX18
- BX4512.8
- Other Protestant denominations  
Friends - German Baptist Brethren  
Gereja Kristen Injili di Irian Jaya
- BX7800.G453
- Millennial Dawnists - Moravian Church  
Mita's Congregation
- BX8530.M55
- Class DS**
- History of Asia  
Israel (Palestine). The Jews  
Special topics  
Jewish diaspora  
By region or country  
Other regions or countries, A-Z  
Africa, North see DS135.A25
- [DS135.A252]
- Sri Lanka  
Ethnography  
Individual elements in the population, A-Z  
Christians
- DS489.25.C47



**Class KJ**

Europe: Countries (5000 numbers)

Civil law

Domestic relations. Family law

Marriage

Defective or dissolved marriage

Divorce

KJ-KKZ1 558.5

Relationship between civil and religious divorces TABLE K11

**Class P**

Table for authors (49 nos.)

Criticism and interpretation

Treatment and knowledge of special subjects, A-Z

P-PZ31 42.I75

Islam

Islam

[P-PZ31 42.I75]

Cf. P-PZ31 42.R4 Religion

**Class PA**

Classical literature

Literary history

Special topics, A-Z

PA3014.M43

Mediation

**Class PG**

Philology. Linguistics

Slavic. Baltic. Albanian

Slovak

Literature

History

Poetry

Special topics, A-Z

PG5408.5.S65

Spirituality

Polish

Literature

History

By period

19th-20th centuries

Special topics, A-Z

PG7053.G66

Good and evil

**Class PN**

Literature (General)

Literary history

By period

Medieval (to 1500)

Special topics, A-Z

PN682.P24

Paganism

**Class TJ**

Mechanical engineering and machinery  
Mechanical devices and figures. Automata. Ingenious mechanisms. Robots  
(General)  
Moral and ethical aspects

TJ211.28

**Class TR**

Photography  
Applied photography  
Artistic photography  
Portraits  
Special classes of persons, A-Z  
Catholics  
Maya healers

TR681.C38

TR681.M39

**Class Z**

Libraries  
Library science. Information science  
The collections. The books  
Cataloging  
By subject, A-Z  
Hydraulic engineering

Z695.1.H93

National bibliography  
America  
West Indies  
Dominican Republic. Santo Domingo  
Special topics, A-Z  
Blacks as an element in the population

Z1537.B56

Subject bibliography  
Academies. Societies. Universities. Museums  
By region or country  
Bangladesh TABLE Z16

Z5055.B3-.B34

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

### NEWS

#### Upcoming Publication

The ATLA Press has accepted Richard Lammert's manuscript for publication through its open access monograph program. The manuscript is tentatively entitled *Tackling the Foreign-Language Backlog: Transcription and Romanization for the Accidental Foreign-Language Cataloger*. The book includes material on descriptive cataloging of both Roman-script and non-Roman-script items. Richard writes in the introductory chapter, "You are not the only cataloger who has been asked to catalog material in a language not well-known (or even completely unknown) to you. It is my hope that the material in this book will help you in cataloging that foreign-language backlog (or, at least, in starting to tackle it)."

The section on Roman-script cataloging covers hurdles that can be encountered in what might otherwise seem straightforward cataloging. "Cases and Other Ways to Modify Words" introduces difficulties caused by languages that show grammatical connections by changing the word. Another chapter provides help for reading Fraktur script. The more extensive portion of the book is on Romanization of non-Roman-script languages, helping to fill in some of the implicit information gaps found in the ALA-LC Romanization tables.

While the production schedule for the book has not been established, Richard hopes that the book will be out by the annual conference next June.

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Negotiation & Cost Containment Strategies for Electronic Resources**

Learn practical techniques for developing electronic collection including how to select, combine, and develop business models; how to negotiate; and how to work with and evaluate consortia partnerships.

- September 12, 2018 • \$43-\$619 • <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/091218>

#### **RDA for Video Recordings**

Covers the RDA instructions for cataloging video recordings whether they are carrier-based or streaming. Includes descriptive elements, choice of preferred source of information, and relationship designators.

- September 26-27, 2018 • \$140-\$195 • <https://www.amigos.org/civcrm/event/info%3Fid%3D1013%26amp%3Breset%3D1>

#### **Using MarcEdit**

Learn how to build, edit, and manipulate data from basic functionality to enhancement features to constructing records from existing data to utilizing regular expressions.

- October 1-26, 2018 • \$175 • <http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/180-MarcEdit.php>

#### **Understanding and Using Library Data**

Understand principles of data, statistics, and information and consider and evaluate methods of data collection, analysis, and visualization to inform decision-making and service design.

- October 4-5, 2018 • \$140-\$195 • <https://www.amigos.org/civcrm/event/info%3Fid%3D1029%26amp%3Breset%3D1>

#### **Fundamentals of Cataloging ONLINE**

A series of courses addressing the issues, fields, and elements to be considered when cataloging AVA formats.

- Overview - October 2, 2018 • \$0-\$65 • <https://www.ohionet.org/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=467>

- MARC - October 9, 2018 • \$0-\$65 • <https://www.ohionet.org/civircrm/event/info?reset=1&id=468>
- RDA vs AACR2 for DVDs - October 16, 2018 • \$0-\$65 • <https://www.ohionet.org/civircrm/event/info?reset=1&id=469>
- RDA vs AACR2 for CDs - October 23, 2018 • \$0-\$65 • <https://www.ohionet.org/civircrm/event/info?reset=1&id=470>

### **Caring for Collections: Preservation of Rare and Unusual Materials**

This course aims to help participants evaluate and assess compromises in the care and keeping of collections.

- November 5-30, 2018 • \$175 • <http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/107-caring-collections.php>

### **Metadata Implementation**

Develop and test application profiles in XML using an open source METS/MODS metadata creation tool. METS, VRA Core, MODS, Darwin Core, and PBcore will also be covered.

- November 5-30, 2018 • \$175 • <http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/106-metadata-implementation.php>

### **The IFLA LRM Model: A Brief Introduction**

Outlines the structure of LRM, examines key conceptual differences between LRM and FRBR, and discusses some of the new entities, attributes, and relationships in LRM.

- December 5, 2018 • \$43-\$129 • <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/120518>

### **Experimenting with Controlled Vocabulary: Using the Cataloging Lab to Shape LCSH**

Introduces Cataloging Lab, a wiki for collaborating on LCSH revisions or additions. Includes how to submit LCSH proposals. • <https://vimeo.com/273791124>

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## TESTIMONY

### Ruminations of a Former Editor: The *Theology Cataloging Bulletin* as a Reflection of our Profession

For many years, editing and contributing to the *Theology Cataloging Bulletin* (*TCB*) was a service to my chosen profession that I gladly provided. The preparation of each quarterly issue was a collaborative effort involving folks from across the country and sometimes internationally. This included librarians in various types of libraries and staff members at the American Theological Library Association (ATLA), whose support continues to make this endeavor possible. Many good people volunteered their time to produce the *Bulletin*, some by compiling, editing, or contributing, and others by producing, distributing, or managing subscriptions. Because of their work over the years, we who have consumed its contents were spared hours of time by having newly-minted subject headings and call numbers, professional reading resources, and news filtered from a variety of sources delivered to us. *TCB* continues to enable us to make use of the most recent data in our daily work, take advantage of current educational opportunities, keep up-to-date on changes to our many rules and regulations, and share with and learn from the research and writings of our colleagues in the field.

*TCB* is a tool of our profession. More than that, it is a reflection of the people who create and use its content. My approach to this testimonial is twofold: to provide some history about *TCB*'s origin, purpose, and development, and to reflect on what *TCB* tells us about who we are, what we do, and why we do it. *TCB* provides evidence that we are dedicated professionals who specialize in religious and theological literature and engage whole-heartedly in the virtuous acts of communicating, organizing, learning, teaching, helping, collaborating, and sharing — all for the purpose of facilitating our efforts at connecting people to information. We dream big, believing that our efforts as partners in the teaching and learning tasks of our institutions will give the people we serve the skills they need to fulfill their calling and thereby to make a positive impact in the world.

### Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion (CLCSHITFOR)

At the 1980 annual conference in Denver, a committee called the Bibliographic Systems Committee was established. One of the concerns at the time was the significant delay in accessing subject heading changes distributed by the Library of Congress (LC). The Committee members found an ally in LC's Subject Cataloging Division by the name of Warren S. Kissinger, who was also an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren. In June 1982, Mr. Kissinger graciously agreed to collect subject headings in the field of religion from the weekly lists that floated around internally among the LC subject catalogers and share them with the Committee.

Mr. Kissinger began clipping headings from the weekly lists and sending them to the Committee so that they could update ATLA members on a quarterly basis through the *ATLA Newsletter*. A two-page listing of the headings selected by Mr. Kissinger appeared in the *ATLA Newsletter* Vol. 30, no.1 (August 14, 1982) under the title "Current LC Subject Headings: Additions and Changes". When it was determined that publishing the lists which began averaging eleven pages in the Newsletter was cost prohibitive, Russell Pollard (Andover-Harvard Library) came to the rescue and distributed the list on demand, a role continued by Thomas Gilbert. Initial demand totaled forty requests for the list, but increased to over 130 in later years. In 1983, the Bibliographic Systems Committee met with the Publications Committee and decided to distribute the headings on a subscription basis and to publish them quarterly in September, December, March, and June. Tom Gilbert sent out sixty-one copies of the first issue of *Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion*, which cumulated headings from June 1982 through August 1983. This title produced the acronym *CLCSHITFOR*, by which it was known, unpronounceably, for some years. Libby Flynn compiled the list from 1983-1988 followed by Alice Runis from 1988-1992.

In 1992, *Current LC Subject Headings* was supplemented with *News and Views: A Newsletter of the ATLA Technical Services Section*, edited by Roberta Hamburger. Also, in 1992, John Thompson reported that "after years of coping with the ungainly acronymed *CLCSHITFOR* (*Current Library of Congress Subject Headings in the Field of Religion*), the Technical Services Section (TSS) decided in Dallas to simplify its name and expand its coverage" (*Newsletter* 40:1, 15). Thus, a new publication was created, and named, and declared good.



Former and current editors of *Theology Catalog Bulletin* (L to R: Lynn Berg, Tammy L. Johnson, Leslie Engelson, and Alice Runis).

### **Theology Cataloging Bulletin (TCB)**

The first issue of the *Theology Cataloging Bulletin* appeared in August 1992. In addition to a new name, and a new acronym, it had new content. Alice Runis continued providing new and changed subject headings in Section One; however, now included was Section Two containing "News and Views of the Members of the ATLA Technical Services Section," edited by Roberta Hamburger as well as columns for LC Classification Changes and LC Rule Interpretations (AnnMarie Mitchell); General Cataloging Questions and Answers (Eileen Saner); "In Print": Recent Articles of Interest (John Thompson); Serials Cataloging Issues (Cliff Wunderlich); and Name and Subject Heading Issues (Chris Cullnane). In Vol. 4, no. 1 (August 1995), Section Two became LC Classification Additions and Changes, B-BX, and Section Three was introduced for "News and Views." Initially distributed by Ferne L. Weimer, Billy Graham Center Library, Wheaton College from Vol. 1, no. 1 (August 1992) to Vol. 2, no. 4 (May 1994), *TCB* has been distributed by ATLA from Vol. 3, no. 1 (August 1994) to the present. In 1998, *TCB* was launched on the ATLA website. Next, I will share some ruminations on what these sections tell us (remind us) about what we do and why we do it.

Past editors of the *TCB* were: Roberta Hamburger: Vol. 1, no. 1 (August 1992)-Vol. 5, no. 4 (May 1997); Lynn Berg: Vol. 6, no. 1 (August 1997)-Vol. 18, no. 3 (May 2010), and Tammy L. Johnson: Vol. 18, no. 4 (August 2010)-Vol. 21, no. 1 (November 2012). Leslie Engelson is the current editor since Vol. 21, no. 2 (February 2013).

### **Section One: New and Changed Subject Headings**

This is the section where we play with words. We assemble terms that we use to connect to bibliographic records, so they can be retrieved by subject. We apply the terms that have been given to ideas, terms that for better or worse reflect our cultures and our times. We add new terms as they are created, since language is a living, evolving creature. And we change them, occasionally, when preferred terms come along, keeping us relevant to the ones we serve. We organize the terms into categories, categories that define our world as we see it from where we are. Our aim is to put like things together, like Noah and his two of every kind, but also to make distinctions, like Noah between male and female. Knowledge of the literature of our field, theology and religion, is necessary to make these connections well. A healthy knowledge of other disciplines is also necessary due to the



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interdisciplinary nature of higher education and the intersection of religion and theology with so many other disciplines. We establish relationships between words (broader, narrower, related). This arrangement helps us to see things in perspective and helps us guide people through the web of words to what they are specifically looking for in the quickest and easiest way we can manage it. Therefore we insist on controlling our vocabulary, which makes us control freaks, but in a good way. This control is what makes searching more efficient and finding much speedier.

How are the LC-approved headings that appear in *TCB* Section One selected? Ann Heinrichs, the current compiler of this section, kindly revealed her secrets to me. For starters, the lists are now published monthly, not weekly (since 2011 according to the LC website), and there is about a month's delay in the posting of a monthly list to the website by LC (that is, the March 15 list may not be posted until around April 20). She accesses the new and changed headings on the LC website and begins by considering which headings have a connection to religion or theology, explaining that sometimes this connection is obvious and sometimes it is not. For example, she would include the geographical place name "Tobernalt (Ireland)" in the list because "Holy wells—Ireland" is listed as a broader term. She also may exercise her judgment to filter out listings that do not represent headings of significant interest. Some of the headings she comes across while perusing the lists bring a smile to her face, such as "Bee culture—Religious aspects." This is an example of the joy one can experience as a result of unexpected connections. She learns a lot in the process of compiling the lists and loves doing it.

Past Section One compilers include: Alice Runis: Vol. 1, no. 1 (August 1992)-Vol. 7, no. 4 (August 1999); Hal Cain: Vol. 8, no. 1 (November 1999)-Vol. 11, no. 2 (February 2003); and Joanna Hause: Vol. 11, no. 3 (May 2003)-Vol. 22, no. 3 (May 2014). The current section compiler is Ann Heinrichs since Vol. 22, no. 4 (August 2014).

## Section Two: LC Classification Additions and Changes, B-BX |LCSH/DDC Numbers of Current Interest

This is the section where we play with numbers. Having drawn a picture of the world and defined it with subject headings, we now proceed to paint it by number, thus confirming that cataloging and classification are considered arts. The process of figuring out which classification number to assign a title, while recognizing the multidimensional aspects it may present, is part of the intellectual task of organizing the items into a logical framework within theological literature designed to allow people to find pertinent related materials without having to know specific titles in advance. Browsing the shelves or online catalog for one thing and finding something else along the way that fits one's needs perfectly is not as serendipitous as it might feel to the browser given all the scheming the librarian has done to put it there. Continuous care and feeding of a classification system is essential to maintaining its usefulness and relevance.

Ann Heinrichs, who currently compiles this section as well as Section One, notes that the listings of class numbers need to be examined thoroughly from A to Z so as not to miss some of those unexpected connections outside of the B class, such as this one in Class TJ: "Mechanical engineering and machinery--Mechanical devices and figures. Automata. Ingenious mechanisms. Robots (General)--Moral and ethical aspects."

From 2001-2012, Section Two was divided into two parts. Part 1 was compiled by Paul Osmanski and consisted of a two-column table listing LC subject headings in column one and a related Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) call number in column two. The stated purpose for this correlation was "to provide the classifier assistance for topics of recent interest not mentioned explicitly in Edition 21." Part 2 consisted of LC Classification Additions and Changes, B-BX and was compiled by Eric Friede, followed by Joanna Hause, and then Ann Heinrichs. Eric Friede reflects that he found the process of compiling the list useful in his work and hoped that his contributions proved useful to his colleagues as well.

Past Section Two compilers include: Jon Jackson: Vol. 4, no. 1 (August 1995)-Vol. 7, no. 4 (August 1999); Eric Friede: Vol. 9, no. 2 (February 2001)-Vol. 21, no. 1 (November 2012) and Joanna Hause: Vol. 21, no. 2 (February 2013)-Vol. 22, no. 3 (May 2014). The current section compiler is Ann Heinrichs since Vol. 22, no. 4 (August 2014). Paul Osmanski compiled LCSH/DDC for Vol. 9, no. 1 (November 2000)-Vol. 20, no. 3 (May 2012).

### Section Three: News and Views



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This is the section where we play well with others. We do this by sharing and collaborating to help each other do our best work to assist our library users and each other. We received regular reports over the years from our liaisons to CC:DA (Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access) from Sally Berlowitz, Judy Knop, and Armin Siedlecki. The bibliography of Selected Articles from Current Library Journals that kept me searching *Library Literature* and the internet for professional reading from Vol. 3, no. 1 (August 1994)-Vol. 22, no. 3 (May 2014) has been taken up by Anna Appleman since Vol. 23, no. 3 (May 2015). Preparing these bibliographies helped me keep up with what was happening in our corner of the library world. Regular listings of professional development opportunities provided by Leslie Engelson notify us of workshops, webinars, and courses to help us develop new skills and advance our knowledge in others. Information on the efforts of a group of hard-working folks who are collaborating to produce authority records and serial records comes from Richard Lammert, our current NACO/SACO funnels coordinator, and Michael Bradford, our CONSER funnel coordinator.

The Testimony column, a new feature since Vol. 23, no. 4 (August 2015), has proven an interesting and educational addition to the bulletin. It is a first-person account of a project, training, or other experience that colleagues share with the technical services community. Some of these columns have been republished in the *ATLA Newsletter* indicating they are of interest to the wider library community.

Past Section Three editors include: Roberta Hamburger: Vol. 1, no. 1 (August 1992)-Vol. 5, no. 4 (May 1997), Lynn Berg: Vol. 6, no. 1 (August 1997)-Vol. 18, no. 4 (August 2010) and Tammy L. Johnson: Vol. 19, no. 1 (November 2010)-Vol. 21, no. 1 (November 2012). The current section editor is Leslie Engelson since Vol. 21, no. 2 (February 2013).

### Looking Back and Forward

*TCB* has been through a lot of changes since its inception, from changes in editors, compilers, contributors, distributors, titles, format (paper to online), publishing patterns, and subscription costs. Two further changes will be happening simultaneously in January 2019. First, beginning with Vol. 7, no. 1, *TCB*'s publishing pattern will be changed from November, February, May, and August to January, April, July, and October. Second, *TCB* will become available open access on the same platform as *Theological Librarianship* and the *Proceedings*, other member publications of ATLA. These initiatives are expected to increase visibility and readership. Despite these changes, the purposes of *TCB* have remained constant: to be a tool of communication, collaboration, and learning. Many thanks to everyone who has had a part or will have a part in the making of *TCB*.

I must confess that reading certain documents in library literature causes me to yearn for the language of simplicity. When someone asks me what we do as theological catalogers, I want to say very simply that we play with words, we put things in order, and we share what we have and what we know. We establish relationships and make the connections that are key elements in making this information system function well. Through this collaborative endeavor, we enable people to accomplish their research and educational goals, so they can help make the world a better place by fulfilling their personal callings.

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