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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGING NEWS

National Union Catalog Pre-1956 Imprints digitized

In an email to the PCCLIST, Eric Willey, Special Collections and Formats Cataloger at Milner Library, Illinois State University has reported that the entire 754 volumes of the *National Union Catalog Pre-1956 Imprints* is now available online. His message is reprinted below.

I am very pleased to announce that thanks to the efforts of Karen Muller, Mary Jo Bolduc, Cara Setsu Bertram, many fine people at ALA, the staff of the ALA Archives in Urbana, Illinois, HathiTrust, the University of Michigan, and Mansell Publishing all 754 volumes of the National Union Catalog, pre-1956 Imprints are available online to the public for free viewing at the following URL:

<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000140237> (you will likely need to zoom in a bit, the original volumes were far larger than most current computer screens)

Less than a month ago I inquired if the ALA would be willing to make this open to public view as one of the copyright holders, and everyone was very enthusiastic and extremely helpful in making that happen (including the ALA archives staff in Urbana who were able to locate the original 1964 publishing contract). Again, thanks to everyone involved for making it possible to access this fantastic resource, and my sincere apologies to anyone whose contribution I failed to mention.

In addition, there is a very useful table of contents available which shows the alphabetic range of each volume:

<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/mansell.pdf>

SUBJECT CATALOGING NEWS

Genre/Form Terms for religious materials now approved

The following list of genre/form headings for religious materials was officially approved, appearing as monthly list 18 (Sept. 8, 2015) on the [Library of Congress Subject Headings lists](#).

For additional background information about this list, see the [Library of Congress web page on genre/form terms for religious works](#) -- editor

155Apocryphal works [gp2015026025]

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for works that are excluded from the sacred canon of a religion, denomination, sect, etc., e.g., the apocryphal gospels; the Tripitaka apocryphal works.

681Example under Religious materials

155Apologetic writings [gp2015026027]

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for works that explain a religion, denomination, sect, etc., and defend it from external criticism.

155Breviaries [gp2015026078]

455UF Divine Office (Breviaries)

455UF Hours, Liturgy of the

455UF Liturgy of the Hours

555BT Liturgical books

155Call documents [gp2015026028]

555BT Records (Documents)

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for official documents that outline the circumstances, mutual obligations, and terms of a minister's call to service.

155Catechisms [gp2015026029]

555BT Instructional and educational works

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for works that provide comprehensive instruction on doctrines and are often structured in question-and-answer form.

155Chirographa (Personal correspondence) [gp2015026030]

455UF Chirographi (Personal correspondence)

455UF Chirographs (Personal correspondence)

455UF Letters, Papal

455UF Papal letters

555BT Personal correspondence

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for the personal letters written by the Roman Catholic pope.

155Christmas sermons [gp2015026084]
555BT Sermons

155Church covenants [gp2015026055]

455UF Covenants, Church

555BT Contracts

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for solemn agreements among members of a church to maintain its faith and discipline.

155Church orders [gp2015026054]

555BT Administrative regulations

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for regulations and directions on church governance that are decreed according to ecclesiastical or scriptural authority.

155Creeds [gp2015026031]

455UF Confessions of faith

455UF Faith, Confessions of

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for concise authorized statements of religious doctrine within religions or denominations.

155Devotional literature [gp2015026057]

455UF Devotional exercises

455UF Devotions

455UF Forty hours' devotions

455UF Marian devotions

455UF Spiritual exercises

555BT Instructional and educational works

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for religious materials that are intended to be used as aids for private study, prayer, and reflection.

155Funeral sermons [gp2015026085]

555BT Sermons

155Hagiographies [gp2015026032]

455UF Hagiologies

555BT Biographies

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for biographies of saints, religious figures, and deities that focus on their lives as exemplars of the faith. Calendars or lists of

martyrs that may contain some biographical information are entered under Martyrologies.

681 Note under Martyrologies

155 Harmonies (Reference works) [gp2015026034]

555BT Reference works

680 This heading is used as a genre/form heading for works that list parallel texts or passages for the purpose of showing agreement among them.

155 Ijāzah [gp2015026035]

555BT Records (Documents)

555BT Religious materials

680 This heading is used as a genre/form heading for the license of a Muslim scholar to teach one or more works, which may include a detailed record of the scholar's intellectual lineage.

155 Koans [gp2015026036]

555BT Religious materials

555RT Meditations

680 This heading is used as a genre/form heading for paradoxes used in Zen Buddhism as instruments of meditation to encourage sudden intuitive enlightenment rather than dependence upon reason.

155 Lectionaries [gp2015026038]

455UF Evangelaries

455UF Evangelistaries

555BT Pericopes

555RT Sacred works

680 This heading is used as a genre/form heading for collections of passages from sacred works that are arranged according to the liturgical calendar and are intended to be read during public worship.

155 Litanies [gp2015026087]

555BT Liturgical books

555BT Prayers

155 Liturgical books [gp2015026039]

455UF Agenda (Liturgical books)

455UF Altar books

455UF Benedictionals

455UF Collects (Prayers)

455UF Communion liturgies

455UF Eucharist, Liturgy of the

455UF Liturgies and rituals

455UF Liturgy of the Eucharist

455UF Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

455UF Lord's Supper, Liturgy of the
455UF Menologion
455UF Offertories
455UF Ordinals (Liturgical books)
455UF Responses (Liturgies)
455UF Rituals and liturgies
455UF Sacramentaries
455UF Service books (Liturgical books)
555BT Handbooks and manuals
555BT Religious materials
680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for prescribed forms of religious worship and ritual.

155Mandalas [gp2015026040]
555BT Religious materials
680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for geometric figures that represent the cosmos in Buddhism and Hinduism.

155Martyrologies [gp2015026033]
555BT Registers (Lists)
555BT Religious materials
680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for calendars or lists of martyrs that may contain some biographical information. Biographies of saints, religious figures, and deities that focus on their lives as exemplars of the faith are entered under Hagiographies.
681Note under Hagiographies

155Mashyakhah [gp2015026041]
455UF Thabt
555BT Registers (Lists)
555BT Religious materials
680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for listings of the names of the immediate teachers of Muslim scholars.

155Meditations [gp2015026056]
555BT Devotional literature
555RT Koans
680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for thoughts on spiritual truths intended for use in meditation.

155Monastic constitutions [gp2015026042]
455UF Customaries, Monastic
455UF Monastic customaries
555BT Constitutions
555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for documents that order the activities and behavior of the members of religious communities.

155Monastic rules [gp2015026058]

455UF Rules, Monastic

555BT Administrative regulations

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for the codes of discipline and conduct prescribed by the founders of religious orders.

155Myths [gp2015026043]

455UF Mythologies

555BT Folk literature

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for traditional stories that ostensibly explain natural phenomena, beliefs, or practices, and are frequently associated with religious rites and beliefs.

155Papal blessings [gp2015026082]

455UF Blessings, Papal

555BT Papal documents

155Papal documents [gp2015026044]

455UF Briefs, Papal

455UF Bulls, Papal

455UF Bullariums

455UF Decretals

455UF Motu proprio

455UF Papal rescripts

455UF Rescripts, Papal

555BT Records (Documents)

555BT Religious materials

155Papal encyclicals [gp2015026081]

455UF Encyclicals, Papal

455UF Letters, Papal

455UF Papal letters

555BT Papal documents

555BT Pastoral letters and charges

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for formal pastoral letters written by the Roman Catholic pope for the entire Church.

155Parashiyot ha-shavua [gp2015026046]

455UF Torah portions, Weekly

455UF Weekly Torah portions

555BT Excerpts

555BT Religious materials
555RT Sacred works

155Pastoral letters and charges [gp2015026047]

455UF Pastoral charges and letters

555BT Business correspondence

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for official letters by a bishop, pastor, moderator, or chairperson to the members of his or her diocese or congregation within some Christian traditions.

155Pericopes [gp2015026037]

555BT Excerpts

555RT Sacred works

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for passages from sacred works.

155Pilgrimage guides [gp2015026048]

555BT Guidebooks

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for works that describe the location, objects of veneration, and devotional practices related to one or more religious sites.

155Prayers [gp2015026049]

455UF Altar prayers

455UF Bedtime prayers

455UF Collects (Prayers)

455UF Dead, Prayers for the

455UF Grace before meals

455UF Novenas

455UF Pastoral prayers

455UF Peace, Prayers for

455UF Prayer books

455UF Prayers for peace

455UF Prayers for the dead

555BT Religious materials

155Prophecies [gp2015026059]

455UF Omens

555BT Informational works

155Psalms [gp2015026079]

555BT Religious poetry

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for sacred songs originally contained in the Book of Psalms. Collections of psalms arranged for devotional or liturgical use are entered under Psalters.

681Note under Psalters

155Psalters [gp2015026080]

555BT Devotional literature

555BT Liturgical books

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for collections of psalms arranged for devotional or liturgical use. Sacred songs originally contained in the Book of Psalms are entered under Psalms.

681Note under Psalms

155Religious inventories [gp2015026050]

455UF Inventories, Religious

555BT Catalogs

555BT Religious materials

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for works that list and describe the permanent collections of books and/or objects belonging to a religious site or printing house.

155Religious materials [gp2015026026]

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for collections of religious materials that are composed of multiple genres and/or forms to which more specific headings such as Apocryphal works cannot be applied.

155Rosaries (Prayer books) [gp2015026083]

555BT Devotional literature

555BT Prayers

155Sacred music [gp2014027062]

555BT Religious materials ADD FIELD

155Sacred works [gp2015026045]

455UF Sacred books

455UF Sacred scriptures

455UF Scriptures

555BT Religious materials

555BT Parashiyot ha-shavua

555BT Pericopes

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for works that are considered sacred by a religion or denomination.

155Sermons [gp2015026051]

455UF Homilies

455UF Postils

555BT Discursive works

555BT Religious materials

155Service books (Music) [gp2014027085]

555BT Religious materials ADD FIELD

155Spirit writings [gp2015026052]

555BT Discursive works

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for automatic writing said to have been produced under the influence of spirits.

155Thanksgiving Day sermons [gp2015026086]

555BT Sermons

155Tracts (Ephemera) [gp2015026053]

455UF Leaflets (Tracts)

455UF Pamphlets (Tracts)

555BT Ephemera

555BT Instructional and educational works

680This heading is used as a genre/form heading for pamphlets, leaflets, etc., that contain religious exhortations, doctrinal discussions, or proselytizing appeals, and that are often issued by religious or political groups.

Selected LC subject heading additions & changes from the [Library of Congress Subject Headings Weekly Lists](#) 9 (Sept. 21, 2015)-11 (Nov. 16, 2015)

KEY UF = Used for
 BT = Broader term
 RT = Related term
 SA = See also
 * = lines or paragraphs that are CHANGES

“Changes to existing headings are indicated by an asterisk. (A) indicates proposals that were approved before the editorial meeting. (C) indicates proposals submitted by cooperating libraries. Diacritics and most special characters are not displayed.”

N.B. You may wish to confirm the current state of the authority record by consulting [LC's authority file](#) or the OCLC authority file—editor.

150 Honor killings--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2014000048]

150 Polygyny--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2015001471]

Genre/Form headings

155 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Music) [gp2015026068] (C)

555 BT Event music

555 BT Sacred music

155 Masses [gp2014026926] (C)

555 RT Organ masses ADD FIELD

680 This heading is used as a genre/form heading for musical settings of the Mass in its entirety or for the Mass ordinary. Chants of the Mass propers are entered under Propers (Music).

DELETE FIELD

680 This heading is used as a genre/form heading for musical settings of the Mass in its entirety or for the Mass ordinary. Chants of the Mass propers are entered under Propers (Music).

Collections of versets for the organ that replace parts of the Ordinary and Proper of the Mass and are played in alternations with the other portions are entered under Organ masses. ADD FIELD

681 Note under Propers (Music) DELETE FIELD

681 Note under Propers (Music); Organ masses ADD FIELD

155 Organ masses [gp2015026077] (C)

455 UF Instrumental masses

555 BT Art music

555 BT Sacred music

555 RT Masses

680 This heading is used as a genre/form heading for collections of versets for the organ that replace parts of the Ordinary and Proper of the Mass and are played in alternation with the sung portions. Musical settings of the Mass in its entirety or for the Mass ordinary are entered under Masses.

681 Note under Masses

Selected additions & changes to LC classification from [LC Classification Weekly Lists](#) 9 (Sept. 21, 2015)- 11 (Nov. 16, 2015)

Early Christian literature to ca. 600. Fathers of the Church, etc. |

Severus, Sulpicius TABLE BR1

BR65.S5-.S56

Theodotus, Bishop of Ancyra, -approx. 445 TABLE BR1

BR65.T76-.T766

The Bible | Works about the Bible | Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z |

Fear of God

BS680.F42

The Bible | Old Testament | **Works about the Old Testament** |

Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z |

Masculinity

BS1199.M34

The Bible | New Testament | **Epistles of Paul** | **Topics** |

Critical theory

BS2655.C83

Doctrinal theology | Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. **Mariology** | Miracles.

Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc. | Special |

Undoer of Knots, Our Lady

BT660.U64

Prose fiction | Philosophy, theory, etc. | Relation to and treatment of special subjects

[PN3352.F33] Face of God see PN3352.G64

PN3352.G64 God CANCEL

God

Including Face of God

PN3352.G64

German literature | History of German literature | Individual characters, A-Z |

Job (Biblical figure)

PT153.J63

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

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