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§ **SUBJECT CATALOGING NEWS** §

Trial Period Announced for Newly Developed KBS and KBT Subclasses

As we read on the Library of Congress' Cataloging and Acquisitions web page, "The Policy and Standards Division is now making available drafts of the newly developed subclasses KBS, *Canon Law of Eastern Churches*, and KBT, *Canon Law of Eastern Rite Churches in Communion with the Holy See of Rome*, for an extended trial period for cataloging and collection staff at the Library of Congress and at other institutions." For details see the page [Library of Congress Classification: Draft of Subclasses KBS and KBT](#)

New Articles Focusing on Classification

Longstaff, Rachel, and Elizabeth C. Henry. "To B or not to B: Deliberation on the Classification of Religious Books." *Catholic Library World* 79:3 (March 2009): 209-212.

The article is a case study on the decision to reclassify part of a library's religion collection. The section under review had been cataloged using the Lynn-Peterson *An Alternative Classification for Catholic Books*. The librarians were conducting an inventory at the time, which underlined the need for the change. With the books in hand, it would be cost-efficient to convert this part of the collection to LC classification. The article outlines the challenges and frustrations encountered as well as compelling reasons for the change. ***

*** Thanks to the authors, who kindly supplied the above information.

Rooney, Eugene M., SJ. "Classification Development: A Continuing Problem." *Catholic Library World* 79:3 (March 2009): 204-208.

Noting that "this article was prompted by some of my experiences in Latin America and the problems that I have witnessed because of the reluctance of some librarians to make adjustments," the author goes on to outline the challenges and benefits of reclassification as well as the expansion of classification in theology, within historical and contemporary contexts.

Selected LC subject heading additions and changes taken from the [Library of Congress Subject Headings Weekly Lists 50 \(December 10, 2008\)-11 \(March 18, 2009\)](#)

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 (<http://authorities.loc.gov/>) or the OCLC authority file—editor.

100 Abraham (Biblical patriarch)—In the Koran [sp 87006406]

* 150 Abraham (Biblical patriarch) in the Koran CANCEL

053 BP133.7.A27

450 UF Abraham (Biblical patriarch) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF
HEADING]

450 UF Ibrāhīm (Koranic character)

150 Abrahamic religions [May Subd Geog] [sp2008008229]

680 Here are entered works dealing collectively with Judaism, Christianity, and
Islam, and sometimes other monotheistic religions, that discuss an
underlying, common heritage traceable to the patriarch Abraham.

550 BT Religions

150 Absurd (Philosophy)—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]

[sp2009001016]

100 Adam (Biblical figure)—In the Koran [sp 87007341]

* 150 Adam (Biblical figure) in the Koran CANCEL

053 BP133.7.A3

450 UF Adam (Biblical figure) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]

- 450 UF Adam (Koranic character)
- 500 BT Adam (Biblical figure)—Islamic interpretations
- (C) 155 Angel films [sp2008025661]
 - 555 BT Fantasy films
- (C) 150 Bible stories, Dutch [May Subd Geog] [sp2008009597]
 - 450 UF Dutch Bible stories
- 150 Bible stories, Indonesian [May Subd Geog] [sp2009000189]
 - 450 UF Indonesian Bible stories
- 150 Bible stories, Irish [May Subd Geog] [sp2008542048]
- 150 Bible stories, Scottish Gaelic [May Subd Geog] [sp2008542034]
- (C) 150 Bible stories, Lavongai [May Subd Geog] [sp2008009646]
 - 450 UF Lavongai Bible stories
- * 150 Body, Human—Papal documents CANCEL
 - 150 Human body—Papal documents [sp 85015227]
- * 150 Body, Human—Religious aspects—Catholic Church CANCEL
 - 150 Human body—Religious aspects—Catholic Church [sp 85015231]
- * 150 Body, Human (Canon law) CANCEL
 - 150 Human body (Canon law) [sp 85015233]
 - 450 UF Body, Human (Canon law) [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
 - 550 BT Canon law
- * 150 Body, Human, in the Bible CANCEL
 - 150 Catholic athletes [May Subd Geog] [sp2001001901]
 - * 550 BT Athletes CANCEL

- * 550 BT Christian athletes
- (C) 150 Catholic intellectuals [May Subd Geog] [sp2009000925]
 - 550 BT Intellectuals
- (C) 150 Christianity and imperialism [May Subd Geog] [sp2009000739]
 - 450 UF Christianity and colonialism
 - 450 UF Colonialism and Christianity
 - 450 UF Imperialism and Christianity
 - 550 BT Church and state
 - 550 BT Imperialism
- (A) 150 Christianity in motion pictures [Not Subd Geog] [sp2009000036]
 - 550 BT Motion pictures
- (A) 150 Christians in motion pictures [Not Subd Geog] [sp2009000038]
 - 550 BT Motion pictures
- 150 Church property—Law and legislation [May Subd Geog] [sp2008009775]
- (A) 150 Church work with Hispanic Americans—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]
[sp2009000850]
- (C) 150 Church work with orphans—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2009000073]
- (A) 150 Embryonic stem cells—Research—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]
[sp2008009807]
- 150 Fans—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [May Subd Geog]
[sp2009001334]
- (C) 150 Halloween—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2008009901]
- (C) 150 Human body in the Bible [sp2006005487]

- 450 UF Body, Human, in the Bible [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
- 150 International law—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]
[sp2008009494]
- 100 Ishmael (Biblical figure)—In the Koran [sp 90001107]
 - * 150 Ishmael (Biblical figure) in the Koran CANCEL
 - 053 BP133.7.I85
 - 450 UF Ishmael (Biblical figure) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
 - 450 UF Ismāīl (Koranic character)
- 100 Jacob (Biblical patriarch)—In the Koran [sp 87005584]
 - * 150 Jacob (Biblical patriarch) in the Koran CANCEL
 - 053 BP133.7.J33
 - 450 UF Jacob (Biblical patriarch) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
 - 450 UF Yáqūb (Koranic character)
- 100 Jesus Christ—In the Koran [sp 85070143]
 - * 150 Jesus Christ in the Koran CANCEL
 - 053 BP134.J37
 - 450 UF Isā (Koranic character)
 - 400 UF Jesus Christ—Koranic teaching [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
 - 450 UF Jesus Christ in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
 - 500 BT Jesus Christ—Islamic interpretations
- 100 John, the Baptist, Saint—In the Koran [sp 85070620]
 - * 150 John, the Baptist, Saint, in the Koran CANCEL
 - 053 BP133.7.J65

450 UF John, the Baptist, Saint, in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]

450 UF Yahyá (Koranic character)

100 Jonah (Biblical prophet)—In the Koran [sp 92003263]

* 150 Jonah (Biblical prophet) in the Koran CANCEL

450 UF Jonah (Biblical prophet) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]

450 UF Yūnus (Koranic character)

100 Joseph (Son of Jacob)—In the Koran [sp 86000392]

* 150 Joseph (Son of Jacob) in the Koran CANCEL

053 BP133.7.J67

450 UF Joseph (Son of Jacob) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]

450 UF Yūsuf (Koranic character)

150 Judgment Day [sp 85070918]

* 053 BT880-BT881 CANCEL

* 053 BT880-BT883

* 450 UF Day of the Lord (Judgment Day)

* 450 UF Final judgment (Judgment Day)

150 Literacy—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2009001129]

100 Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint—In the Koran [sp 85081738]

* 150 Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint, in the Koran CANCEL

053 BP133.7.M35

450 UF Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint, in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]

450 UF Maryam (Koranic character)

- 550 BT Liturgics
- 500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint—Islamic interpretations
- 150 Misogyny—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2009000156]
- A) 150 Monotheism in literature [Not Subd Geog] [sp2008008760]
- 100 Moses (Biblical leader)—In the Koran [sp 87005592]
 - * 150 Moses (Biblical leader) in the Koran CANCEL
 - 053 BP133.7.M67
 - 450 UF Moses (Biblical leader) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
 - 450 UF Mūsá (Koranic character)
 - 500 BT Moses (Biblical leader)—Islamic interpretations
- 100 Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632—In the Koran [sp 99014545]
 - * 150 Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632, in the Koran CANCEL
 - 053 BP133.7.M84
 - 450 UF Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632, in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
- 150 Nihilism—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2009001060]
- 100 Noah (Biblical figure)—In the Koran [sp 96010971]
 - * 150 Noah (Biblical figure) in the Koran CANCEL
 - 053 BP133.7.N63
 - 450 UF Noah (Biblical character) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
 - 450 UF Noah (Biblical figure) in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF HEADING]
 - 450 UF Nūḥ (Koranic character)
- (A) 150 Reciprocity (Psychology)—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2008009823]

- (A) 150 Religious articles in the theater [May Subd Geog] [sp2009001532]
 550 BT Theater
- (C) 150 Self-confidence—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]
 [sp2009000327]
- (A) 150 Self-talk—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2008009696]
- (C) 150 Sex instruction for boys—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]
 [sp2008009622]
- 100 Solomon, King of Israel—In the Koran [sp 91006070]
 * 150 Solomon, King of Israel, in the Koran CANCEL
 053 BP133.7.S64
 450 UF Solomon, King of Israel, in the Koran [EARLIER FORM OF
 HEADING]
 450 UF Sulaymān, King of Israel (Koranic character)
- 150 Torture—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2009000914]

Other announcements:

\$x Relation to Matthew, [Jeremiah, etc.]; \$x Relation to the Old Testament

According to the Subject Headings Manual H 1188, the subdivision \$x Relation to Matthew, [Jeremiah, etc.] may be used on a free-floating basis under individual parts or books of the Bible; \$x Relation to the Old Testament may be used under the New Testament or individual parts or books of the New Testament.

The intent of the phrase “individual parts or books of” is that the subdivisions be used under the uniform titles for individual books or groups of books in the Old or New Testaments, and not that the subdivisions may be used under uniform titles for individual chapters or verses. Neither may the subdivisions be expanded to include chapters or verses.

Examples:

Bible. O.T. Deuteronomy--Relation to Hebrews.

Bible. N.T. Corinthians--Relation to the Old Testament.

Bible. N.T. Mark--Relation to Luke.

but not

Bible. N.T. Mark VI, 45-VIII, 26--Relation to Luke.

Bible. N.T. Corinthians, 1st, 18-III, 23--Relation to the Old Testament.

Bible. O.T. Deuteronomy--Relation to Romans X, 4-17.

Additional headings may be assigned as necessary to bring out the specific chapters or verses discussed.

The wording in the SHM and in the subdivision authority records will be clarified.

Selected LCC to Dewey classification correlations

N.B. DDC numbers may prescribe extensions from tables. Please consult the Dewey schedule as needed.

TOPIC	LCC	DDC
Early Christian biography to ca. 600, A-Z – Blandina, of Lyon, Saint, d. 177	BR1720.B56	272.1092
Individual New Testament characters – Andrew-James – Apollos	BS2452.A66	226.6092
Eastern Rite Churches in Communion with the Holy See of Rome – Periodicals	BX4710	281.9

Additions and changes from [LC Classification Weekly Lists](#) 51 (December 17, 2008)-11 (March 18, 2009)

Christianity – Biography - Individual biography - Early Christian biography to ca. 600, A-Z
Blandina, of Lyon, Saint, d. 177 BR1720.B56
Dorothy, Saint, d. 311 BR1720.D75

The Bible—General--Texts and versions--Modern texts and versions—English--English versions
--Other versions and revisions, A-Z -- Ancient Roots Translinear TABLE BS2
BS195.A55-.A552

The Bible – General - Works about the Bible - Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z -
Malicious accusation BS680.M33

New Testament - Works about the New Testament - Men, women, and children of the New Testament – Biography - Individual New Testament characters – Andrew-James—
Apollos BS2452.A66

Old Testament -- Works about the Old Testament -- Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z
Circumcision BS1199.C52

Doctrinal theology - History of specific doctrines and movements. Heresies and schisms -
By period - Modern, 1517- Jansenists see BX4718.5-4735 [BT1477.4125]

Practical theology – Missions - Missions in individual countries - Asia. The Orient. The East -
Southeast Asia - Malay Archipelago – Indonesia - Other, A-Z - Banda Islands BV3370.B36

Christian denominations - Catholic Church - Monasticism. Religious orders - Individual orders
of men - Franciscan Brothers TABLE BX18 CANCEL BX3590
Franciscan Brothers see BX3601-3656

Christian denominations - Catholic Church - Monasticism. Religious orders -Individual orders of
women [BX4258-4563]
Ancelle del Sacro Cuore di Gesù TABLE BX18 BX4258
Individual orders of women CANCEL [BX4260-4563]

Eastern Rite Churches in communion with the Holy See of Rome [BX4710-4710.95]

Eastern Rite Churches in Communion with the Holy See of Rome – Periodicals BX4710

Eastern Rite Churches in communion with the Apolostic See of Rome CANCEL [BX4710.1-.95]

Eastern Rite Churches in Communion with the Holy See of Rome –
Periodicals. Societies CANCEL BX4710.1

Eastern Rite Churches in communion with the Holy See of Rome – Societies BX4710.1

Eastern churches in communion with Rome. Catholics of the Oriental rites. Uniats
Congresses. Councils. Synods CANCEL BX4710.12

Eastern Rite Churches in Communion with the Holy See of Rome – Congresses BX4710.12

Eastern Rite Churches in communion with the Holy See of Rome - Councils. Synods
BX4710.132

History of Asia – Pakistan – Ethnography - Individual elements in the population, A-Z -
Christians DS380.C47

History of canon law – Sources - Collections. Compilations. Selections - Canonical collections
of councils and synods - Diocesan councils and synods - European countries - Great Britain--

England. England and Wales (to ca. 1559) - Catholic Church. Province of Canterbury -
 Individual [KBR1006.22-.23]
 Individual, A-Z - Legatine Council, London, 1237 TABLE KB9 KBR1006.22
 Individual, A-Z CANCEL KBR1006.22.A-Z
 Legatine Council, London, 1237 TABLE KB9 CANCEL KBR1006.22.L43
 Legatine Council, London, 1268 TABLE KB9 CANCEL KBR1006.22.L44
 Legatine Council, London, 1268 TABLE KB9 KBR1006.23

History of canon law—Sources--Canonists and jurists--By period--1545 (Council of Trent) to
 19th century--By nationality--German and Austrian--Individual canonists and jurists
 (commentators)--Justus Henning Böhmer, 1674-1749 [KBR2079]
 Cf. K457.B64 (Law in general)

Drawing. Design. Illustration -- Picture postcards -- Special subjects, A-Z – Christmas
 NC1878.C57

Languages of Eastern Asia, Africa, Oceania--Korean language and literature--Korean literature--
 History and criticism—History--Special aspects and topics--Treatment of special subjects, A-Z--
 Catholics PL957.5.C36

Libraries--Library science. Information science--The collections. The books--Special collections
 --Special. By subject, A-Z -- Bible Z688.B49

Subject bibliography--Theology and religion--Roman Catholic Church--Religious orders.
 Monasticism--Special, A-Z--Pauline Fathers (Order of St. Paul the First Hermit) Z7840.P38

§ THE CATALOGER'S TOOL CHEST §

The Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress has assembled a useful [Prints and Photographs Cataloging and Digitizing Toolbox](#). It includes the *Thesaurus for Graphic Materials*, rules for describing such materials, “how to” tip sheets, and a list of resources.

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