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§ **THE LATEST NEWS ON RDA** §

News from the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA:

* Finalization of RDA text

RDA is scheduled to be released at the end of November 2009.

* Web site

The JSC Web site has moved to <http://www.rda-jsc.org/>

News from the Library of Congress on testing of RDA:

The Library of Congress Working Group on the Future of Bibliographic Control has announced that LC, the National Library of Medicine, the National Agricultural Library and up to twenty test partner libraries will participate in a 180-day test of RDA beginning once all participants have access to RDA online sometime after the ALA annual convention. This is in response to concerns about RDA raised by the Working Group.

Read the full details and timetable at <http://www.loc.gov/bibliographic-future/rda/>

§ **DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGING NEWS** §

Free digitized *Cataloging Service Bulletins*: All the CSBs Now Online

The following message was issued on the Cataloger's Desktop Forum on June 22, 2009, on behalf of Bruce C Johnson, Library of Congress:

All 123 issues of Cataloging Service Bulletin (CSB) are now available at no cost at <http://www.loc.gov/cds/PDFdownloads/csb>. CSB is a quarterly bulletin that includes current, new, and revised information about LC cataloging and classification practices and policies. CSB lists revised AACR2 rules, LC Rule Interpretations, changes to the ALA/LC Romanization tables, changes to the LC Subject Headings, and includes "Cataloging Publication News" and "News of Cataloging Projects," and more.

CSB Issue 1 (summer 1978) through the current issue 123 (Spring 2009) can be accessed directly from the Library of Congress's Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS) website. The entire 31 years of CSB are made available by LC as a free service to the worldwide library community. The issues are also available and searchable in Cataloger's Desktop, www.loc.gov/cds/desktop, CDS's web-based service that contains the most widely used cataloging documentation resources in an integrated, online system.

§ SUBJECT CATALOGING NEWS §
New and noteworthy for subject catalogers
by Thomas Duszak

A new edition of the “red books” forthcoming

Besides its web list of subject headings (LCSH) found at <http://authorities.loc.gov/>, the Library of Congress has announced that its 33rd print edition—the books with the red covers—is due for release later in 2009.

Poles becomes Polish people

Note that the Library of Congress has changed its subject heading for Poles as an ethnic group. The former “Poles” was changed to “Polish people” in October 2008. The other two related headings—“Polish Americans” (the hyphen is not used) and “Jews, Polish”— have not changed.

The change from Poles to “Polish people” is significant because it will differentiate the ethnic group from results in library catalog searching from titles about “Concrete poles”, “Ski poles”, “Totem poles”, “Wood poles”, and other subject headings containing the word “poles”.

It will take at least two to four years for subject headings for Poles as an ethnic group in library catalogs to be changed to “Polish people”. One of the reasons for this is that libraries give various degrees of priority to fixing headings and access points in their library catalogs.

Please help to speed the pace of the conversion by making sure that your public library and alma mater library update their headings. Pass this message to the library director and ask that the use of Poles in subject headings to refer to the ethnic group be changed to “Polish people”.

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Selected LC subject heading additions and changes taken from the [Library of Congress Subject Headings Weekly Lists](#) 12 (March 25, 2009)- (June 17, 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.

- 130 Bible. N.T.—Relation to the Old Testament [sp 85013757]
- * 430 UF Bible. O.T.—Relation to the New Testament CANCEL
- 130 Bible—Theology [sp 85013722]
- * 360 SA subdivision Biblical teaching under religious or secular topics, e.g. Families--Biblical teaching; Salvation--Biblical teaching
 - * 360 SA subdivision Biblical teaching under religious or secular topics, e.g. Family--Biblical teaching; Salvation--Biblical teaching CANCEL
- 150 Biblical teaching [sp 87000169]
- * 260 USE subdivision Biblical teaching under religious or secular topics, e.g. Salvation--Biblical teaching; Families--Biblical teaching
 - * 260 USE subdivision Biblical teaching under religious or secular topics, e.g. Salvation--Biblical teaching; Family--Biblical teaching CANCEL
- 150 Capuchin monasteries [May Subd Geog] [sp2009005061]
- 550 BT Monasteries
- 150 Christian literature, Indic [May Subd Geog] [sp2009005183]
- 450 UF Indic Christian literature
 - 550 BT Indic literature
- (C) 150 Christian poetry, Basque [May Subd Geog] [sp2009003006]
- 450 UF Basque Christian poetry
 - 550 BT Basque poetry
- 150 Church music (Canon law) [sp 85025665]
- * 550 BT Canon law
- (C) 150 Church work with new church members—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [May Subd Geog] [sp2009001536]
- 150 Communication in families—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2003007201]

* 150 Communication in the family—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]
CANCEL

150 Evolution (Biology)—Religious aspects—Christianity [sp 90004054]

* 450 UF Anti-evolutionism

150 Families—Biblical teaching [Not Subd Geog] [sp 85047010]

053 BS680.F3

681 Example under Bible--Theology and under reference from Biblical teaching

150 Families—Prayers and devotions [sp 85047017]

053 BV255-BV259 (Christianity)

053 BX2170.F3 (Catholic Church)

680 Here are entered prayers and devotions for family worship.

550 BT Devotional exercises

550 BT Prayers

150 Families—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp 96006712]

150 Families—Religious life [May Subd Geog] [sp 85047019]

680 Here are entered works that describe or offer guidance on developing religious and devotional life in families. General works on the concept of family from a religious standpoint are entered under Families--Religious aspects.

450 UF Family worship

550 BT Religious life

681 Note under Families--Religious aspects

150 Families—Religious life—Sermons [sp 85047020]

150 Families—Religious life—Sermons—Outlines, syllabi, etc. [sp 85047021]

* 150 Family—Biblical teaching CANCEL

- *150 Family—Prayers and devotions CANCEL
- *150 Family—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] CANCEL
- *150 Family—Religious life CANCEL
- * 150 Family—Religious life—Sermons CANCEL
- * 150 Family—Religious life—Sermons—Outlines, syllabi, etc. CANCEL
- (A) 150 Femininity—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2009003030]
 - 150 God—Wrath [sp 85055564]
 - * 550 BT God—Attributes
 - 150 Handshaking—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2008004420]
- (C) 150 Humanitarianism—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2009005815]
 - 150 Hymns [May Subd Geog] [sp 85063599]
 - * 450 UF Hymn books
 - * 450 UF Hymnbooks
 - 150 Hymns, Amharic [May Subd Geog] [sp2008008519]
 - 450 UF Amharic hymns
- (C) 150 Land use in the Bible [sp2009005083]
- (C) 150 Literacy—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2009002608]
- (C) 150 Literature in Christian education [May Subd Geog] [sp2009005538]
 - 550 BT Christian education
- *150 Maccabees [May Subd Geog] ADD GEOG [sp 85079260]
 - * 450 UF Hasmoneans
- C) 150 Menstruation—Religious aspects—Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.] [sp2009005813]
- (C) 150 Monastic wines [May Subd Geog] [sp2009002610]

- 550 BT Wine and wine making
- 150 Paraplegics—Legal status, laws, etc. (Canon law) [sp2007004106]
 - 550 BT Canon law
- 150 Psalms (Music)—101st Psalm [sp2009005138]
 - 450 UF Misericordiam et iudicium (Music)
- 150 Psalms (Music)—124th Psalm [sp2009005140]
 - 450 UF Nisi quia Dominus (Music)
- 150 Psalms (Music)—76th Psalm [sp2009005313]
 - 450 UF Notus in Judaea (Music)
- 150 Psalms (Music)—77th Psalm [sp2009005336]
 - 450 UF Voce mea ad Dominum clamavi, voce mea ad Deum (Music)
- 150 Psalms (Music)—94th Psalm [sp2009005338]
 - 450 UF Deus ultionum (Music)
- (C) 150 Silence in the Bible [Not Subd Geog] [sp2009005741]
- (C) 150 Spiritual healing—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2008009606]
- (C) 150 Transvestism—Religious aspects—Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.] [sp2009003925]
- 150 Witness bearing (Christianity) [sp 85147164]
 - * 450 UF Testimony (Christianity)

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
Contra Adimantum by Saint Augustine	BR65.A6213- BR65.A62132	239.1
Dii (African people)--Missions	BR3630.D55	266.0234810671108996361

TOPIC	LCC	DDC
Practical theology-- Practical religion. The Christian life--Moral theology—Virtues--Other individual virtues, A-Z Courtesy	BV4647.C78	241.671
Orthodox Eastern Church-- Liturgy and ritual--Other special liturgical works, A-Z-- Euchelaion	BX375.E73	264.019087
English literature--History of English literature--By period—Modern--20th century-- Special topics, A-Z— Mysticism	PR478.M94	820.938

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Christianity--Collected works--Early Christian literature. Fathers of the Church, etc.--
Individual authors--Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo--Separate works. By title
Contra Adimantum TABLE BR3 BR65.A6213-.A62132

Christianity--Christianity in relation to special subjects, A-Z--Life on other planets BR115.L54

Christianity—History--By region or country—Europe--Great Britain. England--By period--
Early and medieval to the Reformation—Biography--Individual, A-Z—
Lebuinus, Saint, d. ca. 770 BR754.L43

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English versions--Other versions and revisions, A-Z
Christian Community TABLE BS2 BS195.C47-.C472
Modern King James TABLE BS2 BS195.M63-.M632
New Life TABLE BS2 BS195.N39-.N392
Thematic Bible TABLE BS2 BS195.T43-.T432

The Bible—General--Works about the Bible--Men, women, and children of the Bible--
Biography--Individual Old Testament characters, A-Z—Leah BS580.L43

The Bible--General--Works about the Bible--Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z--
Elite (Social sciences) BS680.E37

New Testament--Texts and versions--Modern texts and versions of the New Testament-- English--English versions--Other versions and revisions, A-Z-- International English Bible TABLE BS2 Lawrence TABLE BS2		BS2095.I55-.I552 BS2095.L39-.L392
The Bible--New Testament--Works about the New Testament--Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z--Space perception		BS2545.S59
Doctrinal theology--Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. Mariology--Miracles. Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc.—Special--Other, A-Z— Pancole, Santuario della Madonna di		BT660.P34
Practical theology—Missions--Missions in individual countries—Africa--By ethnic group, A-Z --Dii		BV3630.D55
Practical theology--Practical religion. The Christian life--Moral theology-- Virtues--Other individual virtues, A-Z—Courtesy		BV4647.C78
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Congregation of the Consistory. Congregatio Consistorialis Congregatio Consistorialis. Congregation of the Consistory (1588) see BX1855.C66	CANCEL	BX1825 (BX1825)
Congregatio pro Causis Sanctorum. Congregation for the Causes of Saints (1969-)		BX1829
Congregatio pro Episcopis. Congregation for Bishops (1967)		BX1830
Congregation of Ceremonies. Congregatio Ceremonialis	CANCEL	BX1846

Congregatio Ceremonialis. Congregation of Ceremonies (1588) see BX1855.C47	(BX1846)
Congregation For Extraordinary Affairs. Congregatio pro Negotiis Ecclesiasticis Extraordinariis CANCEL	BX1849
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Stangl, Josef, 1907-1979	BX4705.S738
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English literature--History of English literature--By period—Modern--20th century-- Special topics, A-Z—Mysticism	PR478.M94
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Theology and religion--Roman Catholic Church--Religious orders. Monasticism-- Special, A-Z--Brothers of Our Lady of Mercy	Z7840.B74
Personal bibliography--Peter Damian, Saint, 1007?-1072	Z8675.7

§ THE CATALOGER'S TOOL CHEST §

Four commonly used MARC code lists which are freely available over the LC Cataloging Tools and Documentation page are the [MARC Codes for Countries](#), the [MARC Codes for Geographic Areas](#), the [MARC Codes for Languages](#) and the [MARC Codes for Relators](#). These codes are presented in both name and code sequences, and recent changes are also documented.

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