

Catalog Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

9/21/22



I. Introductions:

- A) Name
- B) Which Library you're affiliated with
- C) What have you read or watched recently that you can't stop thinking about, are excited to read, or looking forward to reading?



II. Discussions:

A) Follow up:

1) Library of Congress officially replaced "illegal aliens" with the terms "illegal immigration" and "noncitizen".

a) We have replaced "illegal aliens" with "illegal immigration".

b) We also replaced "women illegal aliens" with "Illegal immigration|xWomen".

c) We replaced "illegal alien children" with "illegal immigration|xChildren".

d) We replaced "children of illegal aliens" with "children of undocumented immigrants".

<https://lccn.loc.gov/sh2016000739>

2) Library of Congress also officially replaced "aliens" with the term "noncitizen".

3) We will continue to make these changes:

a) Add "undocumented immigrants" to records that have "illegal immigration".

b) Add “Indigenous peoples” to records with “Indians of North America”.

4) Added Indigenous peoples to records with “Indians of North America” thanks to Data Control, it’s so much faster!

5) Add “people” after 650’s beginning with white, Black, then religions, eg: Jewish people

<https://www.cjr.org/analysis/capital-b-black-styleguide.php>

6) Training in 650’s subject headings:

a) Workshops for staff.

b) Include an educational link in StarCat/Quick start for patrons.

B) Countries/cities whose names have changed for political reasons etc., so we could add another 651 to records, rather than replacing for searchability:

1) Burma to Myanmar.

2) Bombay to Mumbai.

3) Turkey to Türkiye.

4) Czechoslovakia to Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

C) Other 650’s/655’s that we might want to revisit:

1) Chick lit.

D) Have you noticed anything else within the ILS that you would like to discuss?



III. Conclusion:

A) Any other questions? Concerns?

B) Date for next meeting: March 16th, from
9:30 AM-11:30 AM.

Helpful links:

<https://cataloginglab.org> : This is a non-authoritative site for people to collaboratively work on proposals for subject heading or name authority changes.