

Catalog Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

9/20/23-10.11.23



I. Introductions:

A) Name

B) Which Library you're affiliated with

C) What is your pet/s/farm animal's name and how did you acquire them? If you don't have a pet. Do you have a dream pet in mind?



II. Discussions:

A) Review:

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

a) We continue to replace "illegal aliens" with "illegal immigration" and "noncitizen".

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".

4) We continue to add "Indigenous peoples" to records with "Indians of North America".

5) We continue to add "LGBTQIA+" to records where "Sexual minorities" comes up and for materials that address said subject matter. (LGBTQIA+ people started showing up in the 655, should we keep it?)

B) Training in 650's subject headings:

a) Video clip workshops for staff.

1) Identity and terminology

2) Survey/questions for us about potential video.

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

B) Library of things:

1) Preferences in new ITEM TYPE? LOT, LIBOTINGS, THINGS_LIB (10 character limit in WF)?

C) Searching in WF tips document:

1) Helpers

2) Title/search

3) Any tips you all apply?

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 20th, from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM.

Helpful links:

<https://homosaurus.org>: an international linked data vocabulary of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) terms.

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