

# CAMM Technical Group

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# SCRAP Report

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# Motions Passed by SCRAP

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- Recommendation to eliminate the requirement to add the 945 to local records.
- Recommendation to replace the illegal aliens subject headings with those that are recommended by CCS and SAC.
- Recommendation to review the Homosaurus terms and choose the most appropriate terms for the CCS database.
- Recommendation to allow Spanish Subject headings from Biblioteca Nacional de España (BNE).

# A New Catalog Wiki Page

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- A page on the [Study Program Field Note](#) will be reviewed by SCRAP at the next meeting.
- The page documents the format of the note and the information added by Marcive.
- It provides suggestions on how to cleanup data in the 526 field.
- Editing the field isn't required, but consistent data is helpful for SQL queries.
- CCS Staff will work on a cleanup project when time allows.

# Looking for new members

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- SCRAP has opening for 4 new members!
- Please consider nominating yourself for the committee.
- Topics of discussion for next year:
  - An audit of the Bibliographic Input Standards.
  - Subject headings for diversity, equity, and inclusion.

# Illegal Alien Subject Headings

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# CCS will replace illegal alien headings in the database!

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- Members renewed the call to replace illegal alien subject headings in the catalog.
- CCS staff researched the issue and brought the research to Executive Committee.
- Executive Committee passed the motion to direct CCS Staff to select and implement alternate language and replace the terms in the database.
- SCRAP and Database Management passed the motion to replace the terms with those recommended by CCS.
- The terms will be replaced on June 7th.

# How were the replacement terms chosen?

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- CCS research included:
  - Reviewing the literature and controlled vocabularies to identify the most recommended terms, challenges to varying from national practice, and variations in how libraries updated the terms in the catalog.
  - Identifying the terms used by CCS library patrons.
  - Analyzing the results of searches executed with six varying terms.
- CCS concluded that the best terms to use locally are the terms recommended by the Subject Analysis Committee (SAC) Working Group in the 2016 report.



# The Chosen Terms

| Current LCSH Subject Headings | SAC Recommendations                   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aliens                        | Noncitizens                           |
| Illegal Aliens                | Undocumented immigrants               |
| Alien detention centers       | Immigrant detention centers           |
| Children of illegal aliens    | Children of undocumented immigrants   |
| Illegal alien children        | Undocumented immigrant children       |
| Illegal aliens in literature  | Undocumented immigrants in literature |
| Women illegal aliens          | Women undocumented immigrants         |

# What are the next steps?

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- The existing authority records will be updated with the new term and a note about the change.
- A global change process will be implemented to update records with the specified headings that are linked to the authorities records.
- Any records with unlinked headings will need to be updated individually or as a bulk change.
- The database will be checked weekly for records that need to be updated.
- A Catalog Wiki page will be created that explains the policy and how the headings are changed.
- If LC updates the heading with acceptable terms, the terms can be added to the catalog without deleting the local headings.

# For Further Information

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## CCS Meetings on the Topic:

- [Executive Committee Meeting – March 10](#)
- [SCRAP Advisory Group – April 14](#)
- Database Management – May 4

## Resources:

- [Report of the SAC Working Group on Alternatives to LCSH "Illegal aliens"](#)

# Proposal to Allow Homosaurus

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# The Executive Committee Opinion

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- Adding new terms or correcting existing terms increases access points.
- It is appropriate for CCS to work with library staff to move forward with allowing terms from additional thesauri without approval.
- EC approval is only necessary when LCSH terms are replaced.

# What is Homosaurus?

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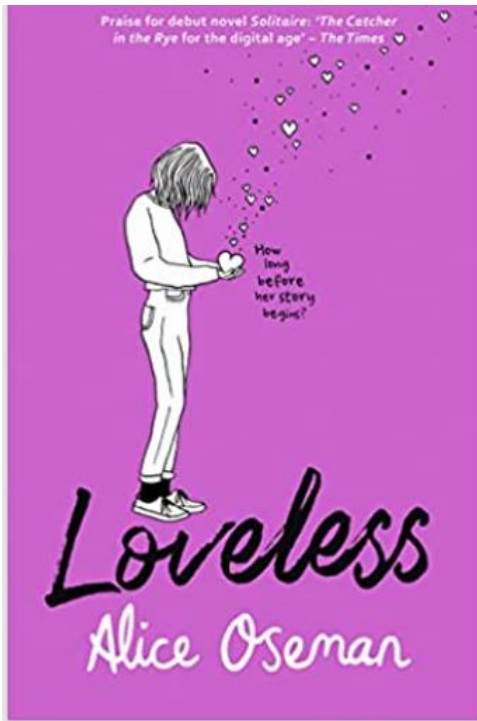
- [Homosaurus](#) is an international linked data vocabulary of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) terms.
- This vocabulary is intended to function as a companion to broad subject term vocabularies, such as the Library of Congress Subject Headings.
- It's maintained by the [Digital Transgender Archive](#).
- It has been assigned the source code homoit (\$2) for use in OCLC records.
- Example:

650 \_7 †a Non-binary people. †2 homoit

# Why are libraries using Homosaurus?

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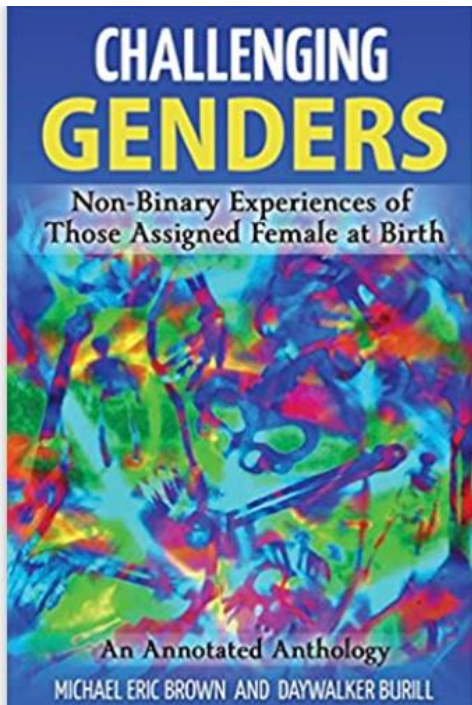
- Gender and Sexuality terms have evolved significantly over the last 20 years.
- LCSH subject headings for LGBTQ+ topics do not properly represent all of the current terms being used.
- Adding inclusive subject headings creates a more supportive environment and educates the public on the proper terms to use.
- Adding additional terms allows more items to be discoverable that were previously “hidden.”



## Example: Aromantic topics

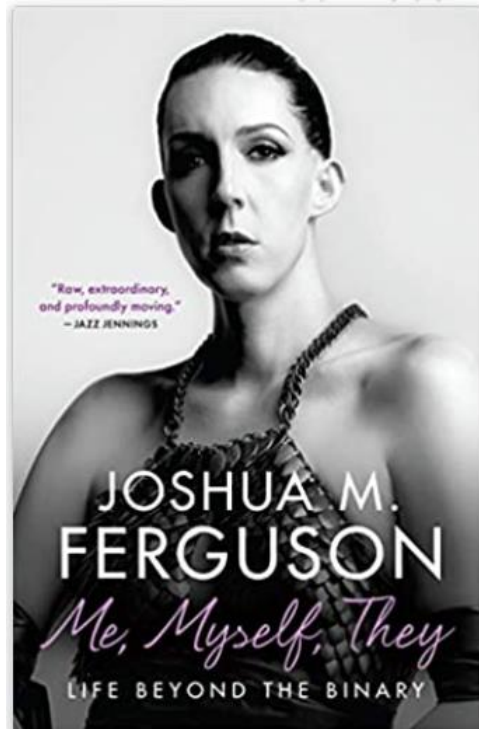
- LCSH includes the subject headings for asexuality, but not for aromantic people.
- Loveless can be discovered as a book that includes the topic of asexuality. However, it also includes the topic of aromanticism.
- Common Bonds does not have an accurate LCSH term available, because it is only an aromantic anthology.
- Homosaurus term:
  - [Aromantic people](#)
  - Possible additions in the future: Asexual fiction and Aromantic fiction





# Example: Non-Binary People

- Although transgender subject headings exist, the current LCSH terms for non-binary people are not the currently preferred term:
  - Gender-nonconformity
  - Gender-nonconforming people
- Gender-nonconformity depicts a bias that believes in the adherence to gender stereotypes of a binary gender system.
- Non-Binary is the term most used by CCS library patrons.
- Homosaurus terms:
  - Non-binary people
  - Assigned female
  - Assigned male



# Additional Homosaurus terms to highlight

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- Birth certificate amendments
- Corrective rape
- Demisexual people
- Greysexual people
- Foreign terms that may be used by immigrants:
  - Hijra

## More detailed genre terms:

- Bisexual horror fiction
- Bisexual fantasy fiction
- Transgender horror fiction
- Potential future terms:
  - Asexual fiction
  - Aromantic fiction

# How do CCS patrons search?

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| <b>Term</b>                          | <b>Number of Searches<br/>(2018-2021)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Aromantic                            | 6   |
| Demisexual                           | 2   |
| Gender-nonconforming people          | 11  |
| Non-binary (with or without hyphen)  | 65  |
| Polyamory (as part of a known title) | 34  |
| Non-monogamous                       | 5   |

# SCRAP's Opinion

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- SCRAP members voiced their concern over vocabulary that contradicts LCSH or common meanings, as well as sexually explicit terms.
- SCRAP approved a motion to allow SCRAP to review Homosaurus and select the most appropriate terms for CCS.
- Homosaurus terms that are contradictory:
  - Bears – LCSH term for an animal
  - Cubs – not LCSH but animal related
  - Faeries – not LCSH, but mythical creature
  - Goldilocks – not LCSH but fictional character
  - Metis – Metís is a tribe's name
  - Pups – not LCSH but animal related
  - Slaves (as a BDSM role) – LCSH, should be used for actual slavery
  - Sodomites – not LCSH, but biblical
  - Ali – a common name

# CCS's Opinion

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- CCS's preference is to vote on a motion to allow all terms from Homosaurus in the CCS database.
- CCS is interested in adding the vocabulary to be more inclusive.
- Objectionable Homosaurus terms are more relevant to archives and special libraries than public libraries.
- The workload required to review and select terms, and maintain the list is not the best use of SCRAP's time.
- We have a list of commonly used search terms that were compared to Homosaurus. CCS Staff can review it to identify problematic terms.
- A Catalog Wiki page can include guidance on how to best use your Cataloger's judgement when applying terms.

# For Further Information

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## Resources:

- [Homosaurus](#)
- [Metadata for Everyone: Inclusive Description at the Duke University Libraries by Rich Murray](#)
- [Search strings from CCS database](#) (April 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021) – This search strings contain all or part of the terms in Homosaurus.

# Proposal to Allow BNE Headings

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# Why is Biblioteca Nacional de España recommended for Spanish subject headings?

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- SCRAP passed the motion to recommend allowing BNE headings in the CCS database.
- [Autoridades de la B. N.](#) is free to use online.
- Includes subject headings, genres, and authority files for titles and personal/corporate names.
- It links to the BNE catalog to for easy access to examples of items with the terms.
- Queens doesn't include broader and narrower terms.
- Bilindex is not free, but a separate website includes it.



# Proposal to Not Require 945 Field

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# 945 is not necessary

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- Virginia has updated the Marcive query to function without the 945 by using the query that Bob uses for sending file to Project OHM for setting holdings.
- SCRAP passed the motion to recommend eliminating the requirement of adding the 945 to the record.

# Next year's meeting date

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- The 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month frequently overlaps with other meetings.
- CCS would like to move the CAMM and SCRAP meetings to the third week of the month.
- Next year's meetings:
  - August 18, 2021
  - November 17, 2021
  - February 16, 2022
  - May 18, 2022

# Procedural Review and Demonstrations

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# Serial Title Changes Resources

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- [Serial Title Changes, Ceased Publications, and Cancellations](#) - Procedures
- [Closing Serial Records](#) – Bibliographic Standards
- [CONSER Cataloging Manual](#)
  - [When are special issues cataloged separately from the main issue?](#)

Record Set 149112 - Polaris

File Edit View Tools Help

Name: Bulk change to 3 week 9-3-2020 Owner: Glencoe Public Library (lib) Record type: Item

Note: Bulk Change Jake 000s, 100s, 300s, 500s of records: 25 Record status: Final

Open  
Check In  
Place Hold...

List View  
Item Full  
Item Brief  
Item & Parent  
Item & Children  
Route Slip  
Label

Print

Add to Record Set  
Add to Route List  
Remove from Route List  
Ad hoc Bulk Change  
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Links  
Delete  
Undelete  
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|-----------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| The ambassadors : A...      | Gl...   | 21004449093    | 3/5/2020           | Final | 10300200    |
| Astro poets : your gul...   | Gl...   | 21004442320    | 11/5/2019          | Final | 10226205    |
| Broke : hardship and ...    | Gl...   | 21004436777    | 12/9/2019          | Final | 10259508    |
| Catch and kill : lies, s... | Gl...   | 21004445885    | 1/9/2021           | Final | 10242342    |
| Catch and kill : lies, s... | Gl...   | 21004447964    | 1/9/2021           | Final | 10294028    |
| Chasing the sun : ho...     | Gl...   | 21004440811    | 9/1/2020           | Final | 10004623    |
| Crisis of conscience : ...  | Gl...   | 21004440837    | 8/31/2020          | Final | 9981222     |
| Cybersecurity               | Gl...   | 21004441025    | 10/29/2019         | Final | 9981227     |
| Divorce & money : ho...     | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N...                    | 21004450109    | 12/4/2019          | Final | 10259511    |
| Finding meaning : the...    | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N...                    | 21004441181    | 8/22/2020          | Final | 10015114    |
| The fire is upon us : J...  | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N...                    | 21004450604    | 6/15/2020          | Final | 10299727    |
| From Russia with blo...     | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N...                    | 21004449135    | 7/18/2020          | Final | 10286511    |
| Highway of tears : a L...   | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N...                    | 21004448970    | 2/4/2020           | Final | 10264019    |
| iPhone                      | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N... Lower... 004.16... | 31121004449663 | 5/18/2020          | Final | 10259366    |
| The manager mom e...        | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N... Lower... 306.87... | 31121004449739 | 1/14/2020          | Final | 10286433    |
| Modern love : true st...    | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N... Lower... 306.7 ... | 31121004450398 | 8/18/2020          | Final | 10299663    |
| No one is too small to...   | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N... Lower... 179.1 ... | 31121004450612 | 3/2/2020           | Final | 10320214    |
| Peculiar questions an...    | Glencoe ... Nonfict... Book N... Lower... 031.02... | 31121004451479 | 1/28/2020          | Final | 10259555    |

For Help, press F1 25 of 25 record(s) retrieved

# Print Labels in Bulk from a Record Set

## Generating Labels in Polaris

# 546 Field

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The 546 field is required for bilingual and non-English items.

[Bibliographic Input Standards](#)

# Rachel's Staff Report

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# Deduplication Efforts

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- Correcting OCLC number greatly increased the number of duplicates that matched by OCLC number.
- There are now less than 3000 print book records left to deduplicate that match by the OCLC number.
- There are about 7400 records of formats other than print books that matched by ISBN or UPC and will need to be reviewed.

# Simply Reports eLearning Course

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- Check out the new asynchronous [Simply Reports course](#)!
- Course includes new documentation on publishing reports to the Client so you can share reports with other users.
- Exercises are focused on weeding reports but include a count report of collection statistics.
- A course on Technical Services reports will be available soon.
- I'll be presenting on Simply Reports for Catalogers at [WILIUG Spring 2021 Conference](#).

# Preview of the Next Fiscal Year

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- Applied for the RAILS Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Training Grant.
  - CCS is in the planning stages of a webinar series that is focused on collection development strategies that support Diversity initiative, like diversity audits.
  - Some of the speakers will include issues of interest to catalogers, like records that are accessible to people with disabilities and inclusive subject headings.
- A new list to discuss diversity audits will be created.
- CCS is working on constructing a diversity audit dashboard using subject headings.
- Polaris 7.0 update is still forthcoming.