

SCRAP Advisory Group Meeting

April 17, 2024

Minutes

SCRAP Members present: M. London (HPK), L. Rubio (DPK), T. Skwierczynski (GRK), A. Galindo (PAK), H. Campbell (LVK), K. Milfajt (MJK), N. Mastny (PHK)

CCS Staff: R. Fischer, V. Seward

Non-Members present: Tracy Hucker (MUK), Tiffany Pruitt (GRK), John Galdun (WGK), Brad Peterson (CPQ), David Melis (NIK), Shirley Roitberg (MJK), Lauren Bochat (PRK), Sandy DeSio (WGK)

The meeting was brought to order at 9:00 AM.

1. [Literary form for fiction](#)

The Wiki states, "It is recommended that novels should be coded as 1 (Fiction) instead of f (Novels)." The term "recommended" is being misunderstood and some are choosing f for novel. Should this wording be changed to make it clearer that it is a requirement?

Background: Database Management originally decided to recommend fiction over novels because the difference between the two values was not clear to patrons. A single facet that encompasses all fiction materials is easier to understand and provides a better patron experience. Rachel discussed this with Debra, and she feels that the spirit of the wording is clear, and that is that we should be using Fiction instead of novel.

Discussion: SCRAP members discussed the issue and felt that the decision to require fiction instead of novel made sense due to the facets. They recommend a change in the wording without requiring a vote. They recommend that next year they review the Cataloger's Wiki for similar problems that need correcting. R. Fischer will make the change to the Wiki.

2. Should CCS add local genre headings for different types of Manga and which ones should be included?

Background: The following headings are LCSH and/or LCGFT:

- Shōnen manga
- Boys love (Manga)
- Yuri manga
- Shōjo manga
- Isekai manga (LCGFT only)

According to [Manga Genres and Demographics](#), the following list are the main main terms for Manga by demographic:

- **Shonen:** For young teenage boys, roughly between 12-18.
- **Kodomo:** For little kids or young children, under about 8.

- **Seinen:** For young adult males or younger men, roughly between 18-40.
- **Shōjo:** For young teenage girls, roughly between 8-18.
- **Josei:** For adult females or younger women, roughly between 18-40
- **Seijin/Ero Manga:** Adult manga for males.
- **Redisu/Lady's Manga:** Manga for young adult females.
- **Dōjinshi Manga:** Manga publication by amateurs.
- **Gekiga:** Focusing on serious topics geared toward mature audiences.
- **Silver & Golden:** Manga for older readers.

Discussion: SCRAP members discussed the above terms. They do not like the idea of making a distinction based on gender. Research is needed to identify if anyone searches with these terms. They asked about using the 385 field for demographic. That is not currently indexed. The 521 field is used for the target audience note and is indexed. R. Fischer will need to research the 385 field more.

3. *Potential Action:* Vote on a motion to recommend to CAMM that the new genre headings Manga should be allowed as local genre headings.

No motion was made.

4. Preview of next year

Discussion: R. Fischer provided a preview of the best practices statements on disabilities and accessibility that the working group of the DEI Metadata Networking Group that will be finished soon. SCRAP can review and decide if they would like to recommend implementing any of the suggestions next year. They are interested in researching the 385 and 386 fields to decide if they would like to begin to use them. They are also interested in reviewing the Cataloger's Wiki for updates. R. Fischer reviewed the roster to see who is interested in participating in SCRAP next year and encouraged everyone to nominate themselves next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.