

Background material for Oct 24 Bib Meeting

Item #2: Per Lori Roholt:

“The current list of local genre headings (<https://www.ifls.lib.wi.us/knowledge-base/local-genre-headings/>) uses inconsistent wording and contains some possible duplication:

- Book and cassette
- Book and CD-ROM
- Book and compact disc
- Book and puppet
- Book with audio player
- Books on MP3
- Books with CD-ROMs
- Books with compact discs
- Books with DVDs
- Books with DVD-ROMs

Proposed changes:

- Books with audio players
- Books with cassettes
- Books with compact discs
- Books with CD-ROMs
- Books with DVDs
- Books with DVD-ROMs
- Books on MP3
- Books with puppets

Julia Reid is an iSchool practicum student working with IFLS this semester. In considering adjustments to these local genre headings, she notes: "In general, it appears the plural form aligns best with our other local genre headings. Additionally, using a preposition “with” emphasizes the relationship between the materials better than “and”.

I was unable to locate a satisfactory umbrella term for CD-ROM and DVD-ROM. In general, it seems that they both hold the software but are not categorized as software themselves."

Julia can speak further to the recommendations at the meeting.”

[My initial take on this: “Book and cassette” and “Book and compact disc” are structured the way they are (singular form, “and” rather than “with”) to align with the Bib. Format

Code i (Book and audio) and popular terminology. The use of “and” implies that both format types are of equal importance. In contrast, the current “Books with ...” headings are used for Bib Format Code b (Book) items and signify that the book is the primary format and the A/V is supplemental. Our library doesn’t really have any “and” materials anymore other than “Book and compact disc” but I would prefer to keep that construction because I think it identifies something quite different than “Books with compact discs”]

Item #3: A statewide group working on improving accessibility of library resources is looking to embark on a "Local subject and genre headings project." This would involve exploring how local headings could be expanded and standardized across the state. Might any Bib Committee members be interested in taking on this kind of project?

Item #4: Per Lyn Gates: “The official authority record for the Ojibwe people, language, etc. is Ojibwa (Ojibwe is a 450), however the local tribes/communities in this region use the Ojibwe spelling (and at least one of them mentioned to the librarian working with them on the Chippewa Valley One Book One Community project that while Ojibwe or Ojibwa can be used for people, the language is always Ojibwe). In the interests of DEIA and the ideas behind critical cataloging, where using the language of the community is important, can we discuss using a local subject heading or working with our authority control vendor (whoever this may end up being) to represent the communities locally in the same way the present themselves?”