

Welcome!

***Final* RSA Database Committee Meeting**

Friday, May 17, 2024

We will begin at 9:30 am.

All attendees are muted, but you should hear music while you wait.

Please type in the text chat if you need technical assistance.

Let's introduce ourselves!

Please type in the chat:

- Your name
- Your library



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Meeting “Housekeeping”

- Make sure your microphone is muted. You were automatically muted when you joined the meeting.
- Video is encouraged but optional.
- Enter questions in the chat window.
- If you prefer to ask your question verbally, unmute and ask to chime in.
- To turn on closed captioning, click the Live Transcript button on the Zoom toolbar and click “Show Subtitle.” This option may also be in the “More” menu on the Zoom toolbar.
- This meeting will be recorded, notes will be taken, and these slides will be available. Watch the RSA listserv for an announcement.

RSA Independence Project Update

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- Visit the RSA independence project page:
<https://support.librariesofrsa.org/independence-project/>
- Make sure you are subscribed to the RSA listserv to receive updates about this important project: https://bit.ly/RSA_Listserv

Cataloging Maintenance Center (CMC) Update

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Overview:

<https://www.illinoisheartland.org/services/cmc>

Upcoming CMC events are listed [here](#).

RAILS Cataloging Services Update

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Cataloging Training:

<https://railslibraries.org/catalogs/training>

World Language Cataloging Services:

<https://railslibraries.org/catalogs/cataloging-services>

RSA Operations Update

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- Documentation index: <https://support.librariesofrsa.org/project/documentation-index/>
- Watch for an invitation to schedule a Parameter Party Plus!
- Progress of the RSA Operations Manual Working Group

New Email Groups for Cataloging Staff

- RSA recently created lots of new email discussion groups for RSA member library staff.
- These groups are the perfect place for you to share information with other members, ask questions, propose solutions, and provide feedback, but **these groups are not a replacement for emailing help@rsanfp.org!**
- All email groups use the Simplelists platform @librariesofrsa.simplelists.com
- Sign up for email groups [here](#) or go to support.librariesofrsa.org → Get in Touch → RSA Email Groups Signup.

New Email Groups for Cataloging Staff

- Groups especially helpful for cataloging staff:
 - Technical Services Staff (all of TS outside of cataloging in WorkFlows issues)
 - Cataloging (specifically for cataloging questions, discussion, and issues)
 - Cataloging Policies & Standards (works on new or existing policies and standards, as well as providing feedback for other operational documents)

- All library staff will be signed up for these groups:
 - RSA Information (replaces the current RSA listserv)
 - Outages and Maintenance (used to announce RSA upgrades and issues -- planned or unplanned)

New Email Groups for Cataloging Staff

- A list of all email groups is available [here](#).
- All email groups have an archive for subscribers. To access the archives, go [here](#) and enter the email with which you are subscribed.
- RSA staff will monitor the conversation in the groups and chime in if necessary.
- If you subscribe to a list and find it is unhelpful, unsubscribing is easy:
 - Click the 'Unsubscribe' link at the bottom of the email from the group.
 - Email help@rsanfp.org and provide your email address and the name(s) of the group(s) from which you want to be unsubscribed.

RSA Progress Upgrading Brief Records to OCLC Records

- 1,098 = Number of brief records upgraded since the February 27, 2024 Database Committee meeting
- RSA continues to work through a system-wide report of brief records with email addresses in their 592 fields, upgrading them to OCLC records. RSA works through the report oldest to newest based on the brief record creation date.
- RSA is currently upgrading brief records entered in March 2023.
- Remember to reply to RSA's email if you will not send the item. We will cancel the hold and delete the 592 field, so we do not contact you again about the item.

Cataloging Maintenance Center Progress on the Cataloging Request Backlog

- The CMC continues to upgrade braille, encoding level 8, and encoding level M records in the cataloging request backlog to full OCLC records.
- 722 = Encoding level 8 requests processed since the 02/27/2024 Database meeting
- 670 = Open encoding level 8 requests
- Age of the oldest open encoding level 8 request = 01/29/2019
- 100 = Encoding level M and braille requests processed since the 02/27/2024 Database meeting
- 1,157 = Open encoding level M requests
- Age of the oldest open encoding level M request = 04/26/2017

2024 Annual Cataloging Theme: Connecting with Catalogers

- Rework of the Basic WorkFlows Cataloging Workshop and potentially the Bibload Workshop to encourage more members to participate.
 - In-progress with the Basic WorkFlows Cataloging Workshop. Training for Item Group Editor will also begin later this year.
 - Watch the listserv for more details in the coming months!

- Launch of the RSA Technical Services Membership Group and email list after RSA becomes an Illinois Intergovernmental Instrumentality on July 1, 2024.
 - The Technical Services email list, along with the Cataloging and Cataloging Policies & Standards email lists, are being launched at this meeting!
 - Attendees from the past couple Database meetings have already been subscribed to the Cataloging Policies & Standards email list.

2024 Annual Cataloging Theme: Connecting with Catalogers

- Start of RSA Cataloging Chat to replace Database Committee meetings -- targeting three or four per year.
 - The first Cataloging Chat is scheduled for Friday, September 27, 2024 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Zoom. Registration is available [here](#).

- Official launch of cataloging site visits!
 - Done -- these visits are up and running, going well!
 - Remember you can request a visit here by choosing the cataloging option: <https://form.jotform.com/RSAntp/RSAsite-visit-request>
 - RSA will also be reaching out to libraries we haven't heard from lately to see if they would be interested in a visit.

Libraries Visited for Cataloging Site Visits

- Since the February 27, 2024 Database meeting, the RSA cataloging team visited 9 libraries:
 - Ayer Public Library District
 - El Paso District Library
 - Forrest Public Library District
 - John Mosser Public Library District
 - Lexington Public Library District
 - Quincy Public Library
 - Rushville Public Library
 - Salem Township Public Library District
 - Village of Avon Public Library

- We enjoyed visiting you. 😊 Thank you for hosting us!

Library Binding ISBNs on Brief Records

Enter the ISBN for the paperback or hardcover version of the book into the 020 and title control number fields on the brief record. The paperback or hardcover ISBN is found inside the book on the title page verso and not necessarily the back cover.

Item Search and Display

TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA / PILKEY, DAV

Control Bibliographic MARC Holdings Call Number/Item Bound-with Orders Serials Ctr

Shadow title: N

Rec_Type	a	Bib_Lvl	m	TypeCtrl
Desc		Entrd	240514	Dat_Tp
Date2		Ctry		Illus
Repr		Cont		GovtPub
Festschr	0	Indx	0	Fiction
Lang	eng	Mod_Rec		Source

Label	Tag	Ind.	Contents
ISBN	020		9781338801910
Personal Author	100	1	PILKEY, DAV ?UNAUTHORIZED
Title	245	10	TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA
Cataloger Email	592		erica.laughlin@railslibraries.org

Search and Display

TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA / PILKEY, DAV

Control Bibliographic MARC Holdings Call Number/Item Bound-with

Basic title information

Title control number: 9781338801910

Catalog key: 2352439

Record format: Temporary Items

Number of volumes: 1

Library Binding ISBNs on Brief Records

After you create the brief record, email help@rsanfp.org to ask RSA to add the library binding ISBN to the record. The library binding ISBN is usually found on the book's back cover.

Adding the library binding ISBN helps other libraries identify this record as a match for their item, avoiding the creation of a duplicate brief record.

Instructions how to handle library binding ISBNs on brief records are found on page 12 of the [Guide How to Create a Brief Record](#).

Item Search and Display

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Shadow title: N

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Festschr	0	Indx	0	Fiction
Lang	eng	Mod_Rec		Source

Label	Tag	Ind.	Contents
ISBN	020		9781338801910
ISBN	020		9781338801927 q(library binding)
Personal Author	100	1	PILKEY, DAV ?UNAUTHORIZED
Title	245	10	TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA
Cataloger Email	592		erica.laughlin@railslibraries.org

Home Locations

created since the February 27, 2024 Database Committee Meeting

<u>Home Location Code</u>	<u>RSAcac Description</u>
J-EARLY	Juvenile Early Readers
J-PLAYPAIR	Juvenile Playaway Pairs
MOBILE-AD	Mobile Library Collection - Adult
MOBILE-AV	Mobile Library Collection - A/V
MOBILE-JUV	Mobile Library Collection - Juvenile
MOBILE-LP	Mobile Library Collection - Large Print
MOBILE-YA	Mobile Library Collection - Young Adult
SEED-H	Seed Library - Holdable
TW-AWARD	Tween Award Nominee Titles
TW-GRAPHIC	Tween Graphic Novels

Want to use any of these codes for your collection? Please email help@rsanfp.org.

The complete list of home location codes is available [here](#).

Item Types

created since the February 27, 2024 Database Committee Meeting

<u>Item Type Code</u>	<u>RSAcac Description</u>
CD-BK-SPEC	Book on CD - Special

Want to use this code for your collection?
Please email help@rsanfp.org.

The complete list of item type codes is
available [here](#).

**None of these codes
created since the
February 27, 2024
Database Committee Meeting:**

Item Category 1

Item Category 2

Item Category 3

Item Category 4s

created since the February 27, 2024 Database Committee Meeting

<u>Item Category 4 Code</u>	<u>RSACat Description</u>
HEROES	Heroes
LOCALILLUS	Local Illustrator
RESVEHICLE	Rescue Vehicles
RESWORKER	Rescue Workers

Want to use these codes for your collection? Please email help@rsanfp.org.

The complete list of item cat 4 codes is available [here](#).

Item Category 5s

created since the February 27, 2024 Database Committee Meeting

<u>Item Category 5 Code</u>	<u>RSAcat Description</u>
LOCALILLUS	Local Illustrator

Want to use this code for your collection?
Please email help@rsanfp.org.

The complete list of item cat 5 codes is
available [here](#).

Item Categories 6-10

- Item categories 6-10 were launched in WorkFlows with the upgrade to version 4.1.0.0.1367 in late March.
- Currently, RSA does not plan to use item cats 6-10. They may be used in the future for special projects.

Item information			
Item ID:	<input type="text" value="2352439-1001"/>	Copy number:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Type:	<input type="text" value="BOOK"/>	Item library:	<input type="text" value="AG_ALS-PDC"/>
Home location:	<input type="text" value="GRAPHICNVL"/>	Current location:	<input type="text" value="GRAPHICNVL"/>
Item cat1:	<input type="text" value="FICTION"/>	Item cat2:	<input type="text" value="JUVENILE"/>
Item cat3:	<input type="text" value="BOOK"/>	Item cat4:	<input type="text" value="UNDEFINED"/>
Item cat5:	<input type="text" value="UNDEFINED"/>	Item cat6:	<input type="text" value="UNDEFINED"/>
Item cat7:	<input type="text" value="UNDEFINED"/>	Item cat8:	<input type="text" value="UNDEFINED"/>
Item cat9:	<input type="text" value="UNDEFINED"/>	Item cat10:	<input type="text" value="UNDEFINED"/>

Item Categories 6-10

- When you catalog a new item in WorkFlows, item cats 6-10 should automatically default to using undefined.
- Please contact help@rsanfp.org if you notice item cats 6-10 are blank when you are cataloging new items. RSA will also be monitoring newly cataloged items for blank item cats 6-10.
- Last week RSA worked with SirsiDynix to batch edit all existing items with blank item cats 6-10 to undefined.
- No need to include item cats 6-10 in the 949 tag on an OCLC record loaded into WorkFlows. OCLC records loaded into WorkFlows will automatically use undefined for item cats 6-10.

Reminder re: Pre-Release Items

- A pre-release item can be cataloged in WorkFlows on a brief or OCLC record and start accumulating holds, but please do **not** check it out to a patron before the official release date.
- As soon as the pre-release item is cataloged, be sure to check it out to an internal technical services user or an on-order user until the release date.
- Please do **not** check out pre-release items to individual cataloger accounts.
- On the release date, the item can be discharged from the tech services or on-order user and then start filling holds and checking out.
- RSA will reach out if we learn your library is checking out pre-release items before their official release date.

Discard & Last Copies on Records

RSA recently learned that last copies on records **can** be removed from WorkFlows during the discard process unless one of the following conditions is true:

- The item is in-transit.
- The title is under serial control.
- The title has an open order.
- The item is on hold.

Items that fail to discard due to one of the above conditions are shadowed in the RSAcat, preventing patrons from seeing them and placing holds.

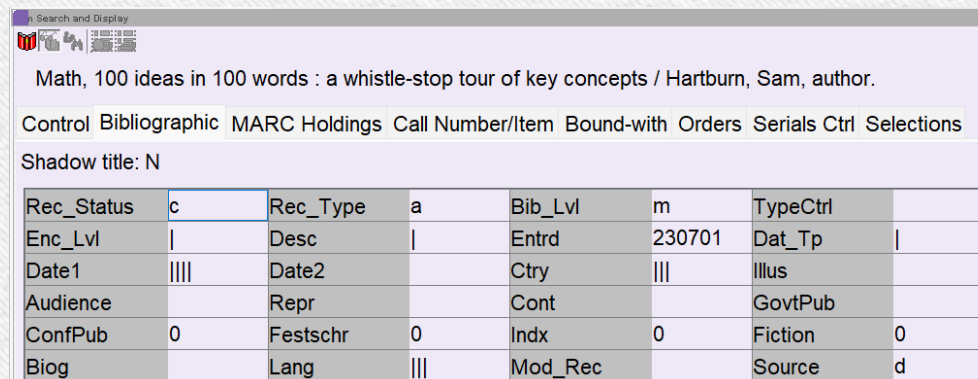
Please contact help@rsanfp.org if you are interested in a report of your library's items that fail to be discarded.

Erased Fixed Fields on WorkFlows Records

- Please email help@rsanfp.org if you encounter records in WorkFlows where most of the fixed field values have been erased, appearing as pipes |

In your email, mention erased fixed fields and the record's OCLC title control number, found in the 001 field on the bibliographic tab.

- RSA will re-import the record into WorkFlows so the fixed fields correctly populate.
- This issue most likely stems from applying constant data / the 949 tag incorrectly in OCLC Record Manager.
- Fixed field values are important for searching and display in both WorkFlows and the RSAcat.



Search and Display

Math, 100 ideas in 100 words : a whistle-stop tour of key concepts / Hartburn, Sam, author.

Control Bibliographic MARC Holdings Call Number/Item Bound-with Orders Serials Ctrl Selections

Shadow title: N

Rec_Status	c	Rec_Type	a	Bib_Lvl	m	TypeCtrl	
Enc_Lvl		Desc		Entrd	230701	Dat_Tp	
Date1		Date2		Ctry		Illus	
Audience		Repr		Cont		GovtPub	
ConfPub	0	Festschr	0	Indx	0	Fiction	0
Biog		Lang		Mod_Rec		Source	d

Follow-up: Deletion of Items with Bills

- At the February 27, 2024 Database Committee meeting, we discussed the inability to delete items with bills without having to first manually create the bill on the patron account and then discharge the item so that WorkFlows thinks it is available to then delete or check out to discard.
- The items with this issue that were shared with RSA after the Database meeting to investigate were all assigned the LOST-ASSUM current location.

Follow-up: Deletion of Items with Bills

- RSA learned from SirsiDynix that there is a long overdue report that can be run in WorkFlows for LOST-ASSUM items.
- Once the LOST-ASSUM item is overdue for at least 180 days, the report automatically discharges the item to remove it from LOST-ASSUM, creates a bill on the user record, and then moves the item to the current location of DISCARD so it can then be removed.
- There are unfortunately a couple of significant problems with the long overdue report that prevent RSA from using it.

Follow-up: Deletion of Items with Bills

- **Problem #1:** When the long overdue report creates a bill on the user record, it will not include the title or item ID on the bill tab of the user record. The title and item ID information is put on the extended information tab of the user record, which library staff will likely not know or remember to check.
- **Problem #2:** When the long overdue report creates the bill on the user record, it uses the current date as the billing date, rather than keeping the original billing date. Because the newly created bill uses the current date, WorkFlows will see there is a new bill and notify the patron, but there will be no title or item ID on the billing notice, only a price. Patrons will likely be confused and upset why they are receiving a bill with no information about the item.

Follow-up: Deletion of Items with Bills

Since the long overdue report is not a workable option for removing LOST-ASSUM items, please continue to:

1. Create the bill manually on the user record.
2. Discharge the item to remove it from LOST-ASSUM.
3. Either delete it or check it out to your library's discard user.

Revised Cataloging Documentation

Cataloging At-A-Glance

- Available here: <https://support.librariesofrsa.org/project/cataloging-at-a-glance/>
- Updated with additional Basic WorkFlows Cataloging Workshops, this cheat sheet includes information about cataloging site visits, WorkFlows cataloger accounts, “how to” cataloging refreshers, CMC and RAILS cataloging services, and RSA cataloging events.

Database Maintenance Reports

- Available here: <https://support.librariesofrsa.org/project/database-maintenance-reports/>
- This cheat sheet lists several reports the RSA cataloging department can run to help libraries with database maintenance projects. Please submit a [report request](#) if you are interested in any of these reports.

Upcoming Basic WorkFlows Cataloging Workshops

June 25, 26, 27 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Registration: <https://librarylearning.org/event/2024-06-25/rsa-online-basic-workflows-cataloging-workshop-3-days>

July 23, 24, 25 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Registration: <https://librarylearning.org/event/2024-07-23/rsa-online-basic-workflows-cataloging-workshop-3-days>

August 20, 21, 22 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Registration: <https://librarylearning.org/event/2024-08-20/rsa-online-basic-workflows-cataloging-workshop-3-days>

Basic WorkFlows Cataloging Workshops are also listed on the [Cataloging At-A-Glance cheat sheet](#) or check the [L2 calendar](#).

Additional Basic WorkFlows Cataloging Workshops will be scheduled in 2024, posted on L2, and announced on the RSA listserv.

758 Field on OCLC Records

- The 758 field contains a unique identifier for a resource that is either the resource described in the record or a related resource.
- Last December, OCLC began to add WorldCat Entities URIs (Uniform Resource Identifiers) for Persons, Places, and Events to records in the 100, 600, 647, 651, and 700 fields.
- In January this year, as the next phase of this project, OCLC began adding WorldCat Entities URIs for Works to 758 fields in records.
- OCLC's rationale for this project, shared on the OCLC-CAT listserv:

"Enriching WorldCat MARC bibliographic records with WorldCat Entities URIs establishes a bridge between MARC data and linked data, providing a starting point for connecting data across local systems and workflows and for using linked data functionality in local discovery systems."

758 Field on OCLC Records

- When you are working with OCLC records, please **keep** the 758 fields as-is and avoid removing them.
- Even though the 758 field is not currently helpful in WorkFlows, it will be very useful for converting MARC to BIBFRAME once RSA has a database capable of that functionality.
- The 758 field displays in WorkFlows with the label "undefined." RSA will work with SirsiDynix to modify that label to read "Resource Identifier."

<input type="checkbox"/> <Undefined>	758	ihas work: aA Christmas memory (Work) 1 https://id.oclc.org/worldcat/entity/E39-PCFMWTQmTFV7TcmFHwMBWym 4 https://id.oclc.org/worldcat/ontology/hasWork
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- The 758 field fortunately does not display in RSAcat unless a user clicks the Catalog Data button on the item details page.

Update to OCLC Holdings Manager

- OCLC Holdings Manager (OHM), the process used to batch update RSA libraries' holdings each month in OCLC, is being updated.
- SWAN, another shared catalog system in Illinois and the creator of OHM, has been testing it for their membership's OCLC holding updates, and it is working well.
- The underlying processing in OHM is much faster, which means our holding updates should be done faster.
- RSA will continue with our May OHM update even though the processing will be delayed a couple weeks as SWAN continues to work out the kinks with the new OHM.

2024 RSA Bibload Workshops

- Bibload Workshops are scheduled in June, August, October, and December.
- All Bibload Workshops are listed on the [Cataloging At-A-Glance cheat sheet](#) or check the [L2 calendar](#). They will also be announced on the RSA listserv closer to the workshop dates.
- Next Bibload Workshop:
 Thursday, June 27 1:00 - 3:30 pm
 Registration is available [here](#) and closes June 20 at 5:00 pm.
- Please read the workshop requirements posted on L2 and shared in the RSA listserv invitations carefully before registering. Begin working on the OCLC video requirements as soon as possible after registering to ensure adequate time to complete them before the workshop.

Proposal to Start Using Homosaurus

What is Homosaurus?

- [Homosaurus](#) is an international linked data vocabulary of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) terms. These terms can be used as subject and genre headings on bibliographic records.
- Homosaurus was first created in 1997 and is maintained by the [Digital Transgender Archive](#). Homosaurus terms are regularly updated by an editorial board.
- Homosaurus is not intended to be used by itself but supplement Library of Congress Subject and Genre Headings, as well as other controlled vocabularies.



Proposal to Start Using Homosaurus

Why should RSA use Homosaurus?

- Homosaurus headings will increase access points on records and improve discovery of materials for the LGBTQ+ community in WorkFlows and RSAcat.
- Homosaurus will make LGBTQ+ materials easier to find using terms that patrons use.
- Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) often do not reflect the terms used when patrons search for LGBTQ+ topics.

Examples:

- There is no LCSH for queer identity or pansexual people.
- There are LCSHs for gender non-conformity and gender non-conforming people, but these are not the preferred terms for non-binary people.
- Homosaurus is more specific than LCSH, which is helpful when assigning subject and genre headings for specific LGBTQ+ topics or themes.

Proposal to Start Using Homosaurus

Why should RSA use Homosaurus? *(continued)*

- RSA would join the wider library community by adopting Homosaurus. Other Illinois shared catalog systems, including Cooperative Computer Services (CCS), are already using Homosaurus in their databases.
- Using Homosaurus is a practical way for libraries to participate in DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) efforts, making themselves more inviting to the LGBTQ+ community.
- If this proposal is accepted by the Database Committee and approved by the RSA Board, RSA cataloging staff would begin assigning Homosaurus headings as we catalog in OCLC.
- RSA would add Homosaurus headings on the official WorldCat record to allow other OCLC members to benefit from them when they use the record in their local databases.

Proposal to Start Using Homosaurus

Why should RSA use Homosaurus? *(continued)*

- RSA would add Homosaurus headings to OCLC records using the same care and caution we exercise when adding **any** controlled vocabulary term to records -- only when we are certain, based on our review of the heading's scope note in the [Homosaurus vocabulary](#) and the content of the item, that the heading is appropriate for that item.
- Potentially objectionable Homosaurus terms are more relevant to archives and special libraries than public and school libraries. A complete list of Homosaurus terms is available [here](#).
- RSA would not delete the equivalent LCSH when adding Homosaurus headings to records.
- Even if RSA does not start adding Homosaurus headings, RSA libraries will likely see an increase of these headings on OCLC records as this vocabulary is adopted by more libraries, and the records are then loaded into WorkFlows.

Proposal to Start Using Homosaurus

What does Homosaurus look like on a record in WorkFlows?

- Homosaurus headings use the source code |2 homoit in the 650 and 655 fields on OCLC records.
- RSA **already** has OCLC records in WorkFlows with Homosaurus headings that were added by other OCLC members, then the records were loaded into WorkFlows.
- Example:

From *Never silent : ACT UP and my life in activism* (OCLC title control number o1240210962):

<input type="checkbox"/> Subject term	650	7	LGBTQ+ activists. 2homoit ?UNAUTHORIZED
<input type="checkbox"/> Genre index term	655	7	LGBTQ+ biographies. 2homoit ?UNAUTHORIZED
<input type="checkbox"/> Genre index term	655	7	Gay biographies. 2homoit ?UNAUTHORIZED

- Homosaurus headings appear as unauthorized in WorkFlows because there is no authority file to control them, but they are still searchable in both WorkFlows and the RSAcat.

Proposal to Start Using Homosaurus

What does Homosaurus look like in the RSAcat?

Homosaurus headings are not visible on the results list or the item details screen unless the patron clicks the Catalog Data view.

Title: Never silent : ACT UP and my life in activism
Author: Staley, Peter author
Added Author: Cooper, Anderson
Call Number: 362.1969 STA
Publisher: Chicago Review Press,
Publication Date: 2022
Physical Description: xiii, 269 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm
ISBN: 9781641601429
Medium: text
 still image
Content Type: volume
Contents: Foreword / Anderson Cooper -- Wall Street catharsis -- Troublemaker -- Seven nights, eight men -- Innocence lost -- Searching for ACT UP -- Fundraising and fucking -- Unleashed -- AZT -- "You can all now consider yourselves members of ACT UP" -- A feel-good condom -- TAG -- Surviving survivor's guilt -- Fighting Tina -- Dallas Buyers Club -- Dinner with Tony.

- 650 7 [⌘](#) LGBTQ+ activists. [⌘](#) homoit
- 655 0 [⌘](#) LGBTQ+ biographies.
- 655 0 [⌘](#) Gay biographies.
- 655 2 [⌘](#) Autobiography.
- 655 7 [⌘](#) Autobiographies. [⌘](#) fast [⌘](#) (OCoLC)fst01919894
- 655 7 [⌘](#) Biographies. [⌘](#) fast [⌘](#) (OCoLC)fst01919896
- 655 7 [⌘](#) History. [⌘](#) fast [⌘](#) (OCoLC)fst01411628
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Proposal to Start Using Homosaurus

Even though Homosaurus headings are not visible except from the Catalog Data view, the terms are still searchable in the RSACat.

Example:
A search for Gay biographies returns results with that Homosaurus heading in their bibliographic records.

The screenshot shows the RSACat search results for 'Gay biographies'. The search term is highlighted in a red box. The results page displays 51 results found. The first result is 'Boys and oil : growing up gay in a fractured land' by Taylor Brorby. The second result is 'Never silent : ACT UP and my life in activism' by Peter Staley. The interface includes filters for Format, Reading Level, Publication Date, Added When, Subject, and Author. The search results are displayed in a list view with options to place holds, show details, or cite items.

Proposal to Start Using Homosaurus

What are next steps?

- If the Database Committee supports RSA using Homosaurus, this proposal will be presented to the RSA Board for approval this summer, likely in July.
- If approved by the RSA Board:
 - This proposal will be posted on the RSA support site and announced on the RSA listserv.
 - Libraries will be encouraged to email help@rsanfp.org if they have an LGBTQ+ item they would like RSA to examine to see if Homosaurus subject and/or genre headings can be added to its OCLC record. RSA will ask libraries to send the items in delivery so we can have them in hand.
 - RSA may eventually work with the vendor MARCIVE to add Homosaurus headings to existing records and update obsolete Homosaurus headings to the current preferred terms.

Poll

Should the Database Committee forward the Homosaurus proposal to the RSA Board for approval this summer?



Image credit: <http://clipart-library.com/clipart/106635.htm>

ALA Core Recorded Webinar

- As part of ALA Core Interest Group week during the first week of March, there was a webinar for the Creative Ideas in Technical Services Interest Group that you may find interesting.
- Presentations included:
 - **Applications of the QA Catalogue for Analysing Library Data** -David Floyd (Chief Cataloging Librarian, Subject Librarian for Judaic Studies), Sasha Frizzell (Catalog/Metadata Management Librarian), Binghamton University
 - **Practicing Self-care on the Job in Technical Services** - Janetta Waterhouse (Associate Dean for Collections, Discovery, and Information Technology Services), Kansas State University
 - **Homosaurus Usage in the OCLC Database: an Exploratory Analysis** - Paromita Biswas (Continuing Resources Metadata Librarian), Amanda Mack (Cataloger in the Film & Television Archive), and Erica Zhang (Metadata Librarian for Open Access), UCLA
- Access the free recording and slides [here](#).

New & Upgrading RSA Members

ROWVA CUSD #208 Elementary School / WorkFlows Code = ROWVA-HS:

- New RSA member library when ROWVA High School withdrew from RSA.
- About half of the collection is cataloged.
- Automation project is paused due to staffing.
- This library returned their IGA to remain an RSA member after July 1, 2024.

New & Upgrading RSA Members

Mason Memorial Public Library / WorkFlows Code = MM_MASON-M:

- Currently an RSA Union List Library.
- Making good progress cataloging.
- Interested in becoming an automated RSA member, using WorkFlows for circulation and holds.

Happy Service Anniversary!



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Erica Laughlin:

15 years as of March

How about you?

If you celebrated your service anniversary since the February 27th Database meeting, please share in the chat!

Transition to RSA Cataloging Chats

Database Committee Meetings:

- Three times per year -- January, May, September
- Up to 2 ½ hours long
- Location = Zoom
- Chair / Co-chair facilitates the meeting.
- Agenda, notes, recording, and slides are available on the RSA support site.
- Information sharing and discussion

Cataloging Chats:

- Three times per year -- January, May, September
- Up to 2 hours long
- Location = Zoom
- RSA staff facilitates the meeting.
- Agenda, recording, and slides will be available on the RSA support site.
- Primarily information sharing
- Discussion will mostly occur in the RSA email groups, particularly the Cataloging or Cataloging Policies & Standards groups.

Thank you for joining us today!

Questions about what we discussed?

Please contact the RSA Help Desk:

help@rsanfp.org

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See you at the ***first***

RSA Cataloging Chat!

Friday, September 27, 2024

10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Zoom

Register [here](#).



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