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Subject headings used in the Index follow Library of Congress Subject Headings' rules as given in the printed edition and microfiche. The only two exceptions to the rules are geographic names for which both LC and GPO turn to the Board of Geographic Names for assistance, also a small number of headings which, upon consultation with the Library of Congress, we will use as new headings. In all other cases the headings are used in accordance with established LC policies and procedures.

The headings must also be tagged with the appropriate field designators from the MARC formats. The MARC formats discern between verified and established LC subject headings (650's) and those headings designed for local library needs (690's) but not of LC origin. Correspondingly, we have designed print indicators for the Monthly Catalog to reflect the differences in subject headings. These print indicators are generated by the specific MARC field designator present. An LC heading will appear without additional markings; MESH is preceded by an asterisk; and a local heading is preceded by a star. This is the current printing arrangement for headings in the subject index.

Much confusion has resulted from the inconsistent interpretation and application of local heading designators (690's) on the part of OCLC.

Because they have only implemented the 690's designators in some of the formats, and verbally communicated an intent for its use different from that stated in their "Technical Bulletin No. 24," inordinately large numbers of "local" headings have appeared in recent issues of the Monthly Catalog. These headings have been designated as "local" based upon the communications from OCLC through our network office. In reality, these headings are the same LC subject headings we used previously and we have observed the same guidelines in their construction. The only change has been in the tag—from 650 to 690—which resulted in the printing of the stars before the headings.

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Monthly Catalog, 1966-77 (mostly bound).

Monthly Labor Review, vols. 88, 89, 90, pt. 1, 92, 93, 98, pt. 2 (bound).

Rehabilitation Record, vols. 6-14 (bound).

Survey of Current Business, vols. 14-20, 49-54 (bound).

Mr. Melville R. Spence
Government Documents Librarian
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Bowling Green State University Li-
braries
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

Current List of Medical Literature, 1957-59.

Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1907-1930.

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Annual Report, 1895-99, 1901.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Technical Services, Technical Translations, 1959-67.

U.S. Geological Survey, Annual Reports, vols. 3-4, 6, 8-9, 13-21, 23-38, 41.

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Library Assistant
Acquisitions Department
Grasselli Library
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University Heights
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Congressional Record, vol. 120, pts. 11, 14; vol. 121, pts. 12, 13.

Index Medicus, vol. 18, nos. 2, 3, 10, 12.

Research in Education (ERIC), vol. 8, nos. 1-6.

U.S. Industrial Outlook, 1978.

Mrs. Lynn Bayless
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John W. Finney Memorial Library
Columbia State Community College
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Monthly Catalog, 1969, March, Sept.-Dec.; 1970-72; 1973, Jan., Mar.-Dec.; 1974, Jan.-June (bound), July-Dec.

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Congressional Directory, 1897-1959.

U.S. Code, 1952, 1958, 1964 editions with supplements.

Government Documents Librarian
Fairmont State College Library
Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

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Washburn University of Topeka
Topeka, Kansas 66621



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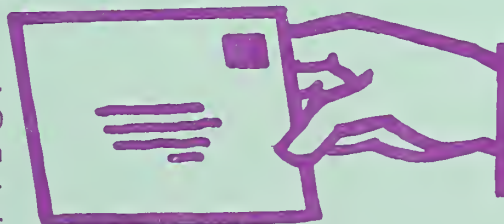
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Q. Ms. Alice Brown, Documents Librarian with the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, writes to ask how it that the Library and Statutory Distribution Service has distributed the **CUMULATIVE INDEX OF DECISIONS OF THE FCC**, which covers volumes 41 through 60, but only bound individual volumes through 57? She points out that users of the **INDEX** are very puzzled by this.

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Specific needs

1960 Census of Population, vol. 1: Characteristics of the Population, pt. 4: Arizona.

Ms. Harriet Meckfessel
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Phoenix Public Library
12 East McDowell Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Airman, 1977, May.

Economic Indicators, 1977, March.

Ms. Eleanor S. Johnson
Documents Librarian
Muncie Public Library
301 East Jackson Street
Muncie, Indiana 47305

Agriculture Decisions, vol. 33, no. 4.

Court of Claims Reports, vols. 1-68, 72-93, 95-99, 103-193.

Department of State Bulletin, vol. 71, no. 1832; vol. 72, nos. 1856, 1867.

Monthly Catalog, 1936-55, 1970-71.

Treaties and Other International Agreements of the USA, 1776-1949, Bevans, vol. 1.

Official Patent Gazette, 1963, Sept. 3; 1975, Jan. 28.

Mr. Robert Shaklee
Documents Librarian
Government Publications Division
Denver Public Library
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Denver, Colorado 80203

Monthly Catalog, 1966, July, Sept., Nov., Dec.; 1967, Nov.; 1969, March, April, June, July, Dec.; 1970, Jan.-Oct., Dec.; 1971, all; 1972, July, Sept., Oct., Dec.; 1973, April, June-Sept., Nov., Dec.; 1974, Feb.-May, Dec.; 1975, Jan., April-Dec.; 1976, Jan., March-Dec., also July-Dec. Index; 1977, March-May.

Yearbook of Agriculture, 1943-47, 1948-49, 1950-54, 1968-69, 1971.

Mr. Joseph Rubino
Documents Librarian
E. P. Watson Memorial Library
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457

Defense Department: Annual Report of the Secretary of Defense on Reserve Forces, 1963-67; Defense Systems Management Review, 1976, Winter; Office of Civil Defense, Annual Report, 1965-71.

Joint Chiefs of Staff: Perspectives in Defense Management, 1967, nos. 1, 2; 1968, nos. 2, 3; 1969, nos. 2, 3; 1970, nos. 1, 2; 1971, nos. 1, 3.

National Bureau of Standards: National Standard Reference Data Series, nos. 1-34, 38; Special Publications, nos. 236-355 (some issues

missing); Technical Notes, no. 18-17 (1962), no. 520 (1969).

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Federal Reserve Bulletin, vol. 45, no. 3; vol. 48, nos. 1-12; vol. 49, nos. 1-12; vol. 50, nos. 1-11.

International Commerce, vol. 70, nos. 4, 10-52; vol. 71, nos. 1-52; vol. 72, nos. 1-52; vol. 73, nos. 1-37, 40, 42, 52.

Ms. Annie E. Mills
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University of Mississippi Library
University, Mississippi 38677

Specifications and Drawings of Patents Issued from the U.S. Patent Office for the Years 1892-1910; same, but incomplete for 1883-85, 1890-91, 1911.

Ms. Ingrid Vollhofer
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Census of Business, 1954.

Census of Manufacturers, 1954.

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Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

American Education, vols. 4-12 (bound & padbound).

Arms Control and Disarmament, vols. 1-9 (bound).

Children, vol. 12, nos. 2-6 (padbound); vols. 13-18 (bound & padbound).

Children Today, vols. 1-5 (bound).

Civil Rights Digest, vols. 1, 2, 5 (bound & padbound).

Commerce America, vol. 1 (bound).

Commerce Today, vols. 1-6 (bound & padbound).

Department of State Bulletin, vols. 54-74 (bound).

Federal Reserve Bulletin, vols. 24-26, 27, pt. 1, 51, pt. 2, 52, 53, pt. 1, 58-62 (bound).

International Commerce, vols. 74, pt. 2, 75, pts. 1-3, 76, pts. 1-3 (bound).

Mental Health Digest, vols. 1-5 (bound).



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Monthly Catalog, 1976, October.

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Congressional Directory, 72nd.
Cong., 2nd Sess.; 74th Cong., 1st
Sess. thru 82nd Cong., 1st Sess.;
83rd Cong., 1st Sess. thru 84th
Cong., 2nd Sess.; 85th Cong., 2nd
Sess.

Documents Catalog, vols. 1-10
(bound).

Documents on German Foreign
Policy, 1918-45, series C & D (any
or all).

Interstate Commerce Commission,
Annual Reports, any pre-1959.

Serial Set, any pre-no. 11900.

Territorial Papers of the U.S., vols.
1-23.

U.S. Reports, vol. 360.

U.S. Statutes at Large, 1st thru 50th
Cong., 51st thru 68th Cong.
(bound).

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Monthly Labor Review, 1977, Sept.;
1978, Feb.

Mr. Henry Helpern
Acquisitions Librarian
Franklin F. Moore Library
Rider College
Post Office Box 6400
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

Mineral Resources of the U.S.,
1902; 1912, pt. 2.

Minerals Yearbook, 1966, pts. 3, 4;
1968, pt. 3.

Ms. Jeanne E. Boyle
Government Publications Librarian
Library of Science and Medicine
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

U.S. Statutes at Large, vol. 86.

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Monthly Catalog, 1971, Oct.; 1972,
Oct.; 1973, April, May, July, Aug.,
Oct., Nov.

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U.S. Statutes at Large, vol. 63, pt. 2.

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port
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U.S. Bureau of the Census, CBP-70,
County Business Patterns, no. 34
(New York), no. 40 (Pennsylvania).

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Wilson Library 024 A
University of North Carolina
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Agricultural Prices, 1977, August.

Children Today, 1977, Jan.-Feb.

Commander's Digest, 1977, Nov.
25th.

Crop Production, 1977, June,
August.

Family Economics Review, 1976,
Winter.

Foreign Agricultural Trade of the
U.S., 1977, Sept.

Problems of Communism, 1977,
Mar.-Apr.

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Statutes at Large, vols. 3-9; 11-16;
20; 22-35; 50, pt. 2 thru 54, pt. 2;
57, pt. 2; 61, pt. 4; 64, pt. 1; 68-70.

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Decisions and Orders of the National Labor Relations Board, vols. 197-198.

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Villanova University
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085

Congressional Record, vol. 15 (bound).

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Research in Education (ERIC), vol. 5, no. 2; vol. 7, no. 9.

Resources in Education (RIE), vol. 13, no. 3.

Mrs. Lyn Bayless
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John W. Finney Memorial Library
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Columbia, Tennessee 38401

Hearings: Dept. of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations for 1979, pt. 6.

HEW Fellows Program, 1979-1980.

How to Apply for Assistance from DHEW, Sept. 30, 1977.

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Documents Librarian
University of the South
Jessie Ball duPont Library
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Monthly Catalog, 1960 all; 1963, Dec.; 1964, all; 1965, March-May; 1966, Oct.; 1967, May.

Research in Education (ERIC), 1968, Jan.-Dec. (monthly issues); 1969, Jan.-July.

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Dallas Baptist College Library
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Congressional Record, vol. 26, pts. 4, 5, 7, 8 (X320, 321, 323, 324).

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U.S. American Legion Proceedings, 1957-66.

U.S. National Bureau of Standards Special Publications, nos. 1-260 (some missing).

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Census, 14th, 1920, Agriculture, vol. 6, pt. 1; 15th, 1930, Population, vol. 1; 16th, 1940, Agriculture, vol. 2, pt. 3; 16th, 1940, Housing, vol. 1, pts. 1-2; vol. 2, pts. 1-3, 5; vol. 3, pt. 3.

Congressional Record, vol. 47, pt. 4; vol. 48, pts. 1, 4-5, 12; vol. 49, pts. 1, 4; vol. 50, pt. 1; vol. 51, pt. 17; vol. 56, pts. 3, 7, 10, 11; vol. 57, pt. 4; vol. 67, pt. 3; vol. 69, pt. 1; vol. 70, pt. 1; vol. 71, pt. 6; vol. 72, pts. 1, 3-6, 10-11.

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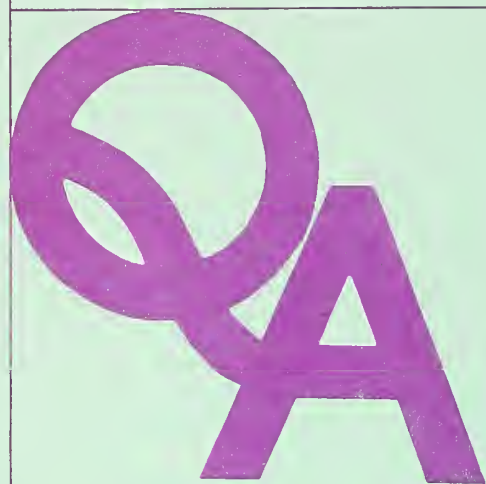
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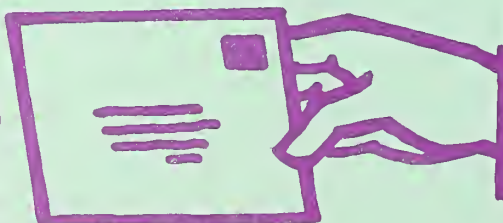
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