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Virtual AskQC Office Hours

All things authorities

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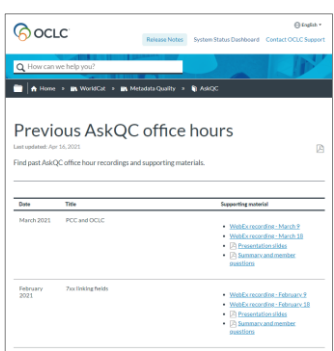
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The screenshot shows the OCLC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the OCLC logo, a search bar, and links for 'Release Notes', 'System Status Dashboard', and 'Contact OCLC Support'. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > WorldCat > Metadata Quality > AskQC'. The main content area is titled 'Previous AskQC office hours' and includes a sub-header 'Last updated: Nov 14, 2022'. Below this, there is a search prompt: 'Find past AskQC office hour recordings and supporting materials.' A table follows, listing office hours by date and title, with links to supporting materials.

Date	Title	Supporting material
March 2021	PCC and OCLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WorldCat recording - March 9• WorldCat recording - March 18• Presentation slides• Summary and meeting agenda
February 2021	Pre-linking needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WorldCat recording - February 9• WorldCat recording - February 18• Presentation slides• Summary and meeting agenda

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Chat

from Nathan Putnam (OCLC) to everyone 7:10 PM
How do I report an error to OCLC?

To: Everyone

Enter chat message here

Participants Chat ...

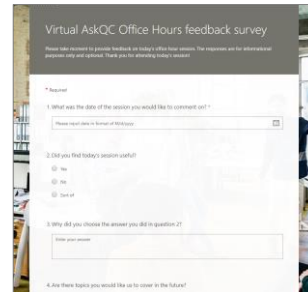
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The screenshot shows a feedback survey with the following questions:

- 1. What was the date of the session you would like to comment on?
- 2. Did you find today's session useful?
 Yes
 No
 Not at all
- 3. Why did you choose the answer you did to question 2?
- 4. Are there topics you would like us to cover in the future?

On the call today

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All things authorities

Bryan Baldus
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OCLC

The slide features a white background with a black border. The title 'All things authorities' is in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below the title, the names and titles of the speakers are listed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the slide, there is a horizontal bar with a blue gradient, and the OCLC logo is positioned on the right side of this bar.

Hello. Today Nathan and I will be talking about the authority files to which OCLC provides access, recent authority-related developments, and upcoming authority-related projects.

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OCLC provides access to 9 authority databases that are searchable and browsable in Record Manager, including the LC database, which may also be searched and browsed using Connexion.

Unless otherwise noted, the numbers of records for each database given throughout the presentation are based on counts taken in April 2021.

Controllable fields & cataloging interfaces				
Authority	Connexion	Record Manager	Controllable fields	Controlling type*
LC	☑	☑	100, 110, 111, 130, 600, 610, 611, 630, 650, 651, 655, 700, 710, 711, 730, 800, 810, 811, 830	S, M
MeSH	✗	☑	650, 651, 655	S
GND	✗	☑	100, 110, 111, 130, 600, 610, 611, 630, 650, 651, 655, 700, 710, 711, 730, 800, 810, 811, 830	S
NTA	✗	☑	100, 700	S
Maori	✗	☑	650	S
Canadiana	✗	☑	100, 110, 111, 130, 600, 610, 611, 630, 650, 651, 655, 700, 710, 711, 730, 800, 810, 811, 830	S
AAT	✗	☑	650, 655	S
RVM	✗	☑	600, 610, 611, 630, 650, 651, 655	S, M
BNE	✗	☑	100, 110, 111, 130, 600, 610, 611, 630, 650, 651, 655, 700, 710, 711, 730, 800, 810, 811, 830	S, M
FAST	✗	✗	None	None

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The LC files are the only authorities that may be controlled from Connexion client or browser, as well as in Record Manager. Aside from FAST, which currently may not be controlled in any interface, each of the other authority files may be controlled using Record Manager.

In order to be able to control 1xx, 7xx, and 8xx descriptive headings, the language of cataloging must be:

English for controlling to LC;

Dutch for controlling to NTA;

French for controlling to Canadiana;

German for controlling to GND;

Spanish for controlling to BNE.

For French and Spanish, we have business rules in place such that descriptive headings are only automatically controlled with control-all or offline controlling when certain symbols appear in 040\$c. Descriptive headings may still be controlled individually regardless of the symbol in 040\$c, as long as 040\$b matches the language of the name file.

As mentioned earlier, LC Children's headings may not be controlled.

LC, RVM, and BNE headings may be either single controlled or multi-controlled.

The slide is titled "Library of Congress (LC)" and is divided into three main sections: Source, Info, and File(s). The Source section identifies the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., USA. The Info section lists cataloging details: English language, updated in WorldCat, with daily/continual updates for NAF and weekly updates for LCSH/LCGFT, and a history file. The File(s) section lists four files: LC/NACO Authority file (NAF) with 11 million records, Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) with 444 thousand records, Children's Subject Headings (CSH) with 1 thousand records, and Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms (LCGFT) with 2.4 thousand records. The slide footer includes the date "10 May 2021", the text "Virtual AskOCLC Office Hours: All things authorities", and the OCLC logo.

Section	Content
Source	Library of Congress Washington, D.C., USA
Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Language of cataloging: EnglishUpdated within WorldCat<ul style="list-style-type: none">NAF – daily and continuallyLCSH/LCGFT – weeklyHistory file available
File(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LC/NACO Authority file (NAF) 11 million recordsLibrary of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) 444 thousand recordsChildren's Subject Headings (CSH) 1 thousand recordsLibrary of Congress Genre/Form Terms (LCGFT) 2.4 thousand records

Library of Congress (LC)

The Library of Congress database contains four files: Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) with approximately 444,000 authority records; LC Children's Subject Headings with about 1,000 authority records; Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms for Library and Archival Materials (LCGFT), with about 2,400 authority records; and the LC/NACO Name Authority File, with almost 11 million records. Headings from LC Children's may be searched and browsed but may not be controlled.

OCLC began hosting the LC/NACO name authority file on January 28, 1980, and LCSH on December 21, 1987.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the LC/NACO authority file begins when the authority record is updated in OCLC, or shortly after the daily load for records distributed to OCLC from one of the other NACO nodes.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in LCSH or LCGFT begins shortly after the weekly load.

OCLC maintains and offers the ability to search and view previous versions of LC records in the LC History file.

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)

Source
National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Maryland, USA

File(s)
• MeSH
640 thousand records

Info

- Includes subjects (authority fields 150 and 151) and genre/form headings (authority field 155)
- Language of cataloging: English
- Updated within WorldCat: annually

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Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)

MeSH is a controlled vocabulary maintained by the U.S. National Library of Medicine that provides uniformity and consistency to the indexing and cataloging of biomedical literature.

OCLC began providing access to MeSH in 2015. The MeSH database contains almost 640,000 authority records.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the MeSH file begins shortly after the annual load of the file.

Nederlandse Thesaurus van Auteursnamen (NTA Names)

Source
Koninklijke Bibliotheek/National Library of the Netherland, The Hague, Netherlands

File(s)
• NTA Names
2.8 million records

Info

- Includes only personal names (authority field 100)
- Language of cataloging: Dutch
- Updated within Worldcat: daily

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Nederlandse Thesaurus van Auteursnamen (NTA Names)

NTA Names, or the Dutch National Thesaurus for Author names, offers access to nearly 2.8 million authority records, representing only personal names. Despite the name, it is not limited to authors.

OCLC began providing access to NTA in 2014.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the NTA names file begins shortly after the daily load of updates to the file.

The Integrated Authority File (GND)

Source
Deutsche Nationalbibliothek/German National Library, Leipzig/Frankfurt, Germany

File(s)
• GND
15.9 million records

Info

- Includes names (authority fields 100, 110, 111, 130, and 151) and subjects (authority field 150)
- Language of cataloging: German
- Updated within WorldCat: daily

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German Integrated Authority File (GND)

GND, or the Integrated Authority File, contained nearly 16 million records in OCLC's copy as of April 20, 2021. However, the German National Library recently deleted about 7.2 million undifferentiated personal names, so we expect the total number of records in the GND file to be close to 9.3 million records once we have refreshed the database at some point in the near future. GND includes authority records for persons, corporate bodies, conferences and events, geographic information, topics, and works. It is operated cooperatively by the German National Library, all German-speaking library networks, the German Union Catalogue of Serials, and numerous other institutions.

OCLC began providing access to GND in 2016.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the GND file begins shortly after the daily load of updates to the file.

The screenshot shows a library catalog record for 'Ngā Upoko Tukutuku/Māori Subject Headings'. The record is displayed in a clean, modern interface with a blue and white color scheme. The title is in a dark blue header. Below the title, there are three main sections: 'Source', 'File(s)', and 'Info'. The 'Source' section lists the National Library of New Zealand in Wellington. The 'File(s)' section lists 'Māori Subject Headings' with '2 thousand records'. The 'Info' section provides details about the development and maintenance of the headings. At the bottom of the record, there is a footer with the date '14 May 2021', the text 'Virtual AskOLC Office Hours: All things authorities', and the OCLC logo.

Ngā Upoko Tukutuku/Māori Subject Headings	
Source	File(s)
National Library of New Zealand Wellington, New Zealand	• Māori Subject Headings 2 thousand records
Info	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed by Te Whakakaokao; overseen by Te Rōpū Whakahaui, LIANZA, and the National Library of New Zealand• Includes only topical subjects (authority field 150)• Language of cataloging: English• Updated within Worldcat: annually or biannually	

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Māori Subject Headings

Māori Subject Headings provides subject access in the Māori language to materials for and/or about Māori. The thesaurus framework offers a structured path to a Māori world view within library and archival cataloguing and description. The headings are provided to OCLC by the National Library of New Zealand.

In addition to field 150 containing headings in Maori, most records also include at least 1 450 reference heading in English.

OCLC began providing access to the Māori file in 2016, and the file contains almost 2,000 records.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the Māori file begins shortly after the annual or semi-annual load of the file.

Autorités Canadiana/Canadiana Authorities

Source

Bibliothèque et Archives Canada/
Library and Archives Canada
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

File(s)

- Canadiana names
2.1 million records
- Canadiana subjects
2 thousand records

Info

- Language of cataloging: French (for names); English (for CSH)
- Includes names (authority fields 100, 110, 111, 130, and 151) in French
- Includes subjects (authority fields 150 and 151) in English
- Updated within WorldCat: continually

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Canadiana

The Canadiana database includes 2 files:

The Canadiana Name Authorities in French are used by Library and Archives Canada (LAC) and other Canadian libraries when creating bibliographic descriptions in French. The database contains more than 2.1 million records for names, names/titles, uniform titles, and series titles. The appropriate forms of names, names/titles, uniform titles, and series titles in English, if applicable, are present in 7xx fields of the authority records.

The database also includes authority records for approximately 2,100 Canadian Subject Headings. "Canadian Subject Headings (CSH) is a list of access points in the English language, using controlled vocabulary, to express the subject content of documents on Canada. The scope of CSH is mostly limited to the Canadian cultural, economic, historical, literary, political and social experience, with few subject headings in other fields of study." (<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/services/canadian-subject-headings/Pages/about-csh.aspx>)

OCLC began hosting the Canadiana database in 2017-2018.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the Canadiana authority file begins when the authority record is updated in OCLC.

OCLC maintains and offers the ability to search and view previous versions of Canadiana records in the Canadiana History file.

Répertoire de vedettes-matière (RVM)

Source
Université Laval
Québec, Canada

File(s)
• RVM
300 thousand records

Info

- Includes subjects (authority fields 100, 110, 111, 130, 150 and 151) and genre/form headings (authority field 155)
- May contain 7xx fields linking to other vocabularies, including LCNAF/LCSH, AAT, and MeSH, upon which the enrichment functionality is based
- Includes terms from RVMMEM (medium of performance) and RVMGD (demographic groups)
- Language of cataloging: French
- Updated within WorldCat: monthly

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Répertoire de vedettes-matière de l'Université Laval (RVM)

RVM is a controlled vocabulary made up of four mostly bilingual thesauruses. It is designed for document indexers, organizations that want to describe the content of their documents or of their products and services, as well as anyone who wants to clarify vocabulary in English and French as part of their work or research.

OCLC began providing access to RVM in 2020. The RVM database contains approximately 291,000 topical RVM headings; 2,100 genre headings from RVMGF; 1,300 demographic headings from RVMGD; and 800 medium of performance headings from RVMMEM. Headings from the latter two files may be searched and browsed, but may not be controlled.

RVM authority records may contain 7xx fields linking to other vocabularies, including LCNAF/LCSH, AAT, and MeSH. These fields serve as the basis for the enrichment functionality that Nathan will discuss later

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the RVM file begins shortly after the monthly load of the file.

Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)

Source
The Getty Research Institute
Los Angeles, CA, USA

File(s)
• AAT
98 thousand records

Info

- Records are generated by OCLC based on linked data retrieved from Getty
- Includes separate records for topical (150s) and genre/form (155) headings, based on the same linked data entity
- Most terms begin with a lowercase letter
- Subdivisions are not allowed
- Language of cataloging: English
- Updated within WorldCat: monthly

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Getty Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)

AAT contains terms used in museums, libraries, and other cultural heritage institutions to describe art, architecture, decorative arts, material culture, and archival materials. The thesaurus contains concepts that include both topical headings and genre terms. AAT has no subdivisions, so only subfield \$a will be controllable when entered in 650 and 655 fields. AAT headings with subdivisions will not be controllable. Most headings begin with a lowercase letter unless they start with a proper noun.

OCLC began providing access to AAT in 2020. The AAT database contains about 98,000 authority records. These are generated by OCLC using linked data retrieved from Getty. Separate subject and genre/form records are created from the same linked data entity.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the AAT file begins shortly after the monthly load of the file.

The screenshot displays a library catalog entry for 'El catálogo de autoridades/Authority file'. The interface is organized into sections: a main title bar, a 'Source' section, a 'File(s)' section, and an 'Info' section. The 'Source' section identifies the 'Biblioteca Nacional de España (BNE)' in Madrid, Spain. The 'File(s)' section lists the 'BNE authority file' with 4.2 million records. The 'Info' section provides details on the file's content, including authority fields (100, 110, 111, 130, 150, 151) and genre/form headings (155), the cataloging language (Spanish), and the update frequency (monthly). The footer includes the slide number '18', the date 'May 2021', the text 'Virtual AskOLC Office Hours: All things authorities', and the OCLC logo.

El catálogo de autoridades/Authority file	
Source	File(s)
Biblioteca Nacional de España (BNE) Madrid, Spain	• BNE authority file 4.2 million records
Info	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes names and subjects (authority fields 100, 110, 111, 130, 150 and 151) and genre/form headings (authority field 155)• Language of cataloging: Spanish• Updated within WorldCat: monthly	

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Biblioteca Nacional de España (BNE)

The BNE authority file, from the National Library of Spain, contains nearly 4.2 million authority records, including personal, corporate, and geographic names, titles, subjects, genres, and subdivision headings.

OCLC began providing access to BNE in December 2020.

The process for updating bibliographic headings controlled to a heading in the BNE file begins shortly after the monthly load of the file.

FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology)

Source
OCLC
Dublin, OH, USA

File(s)
• FAST
1.8 million records

Info

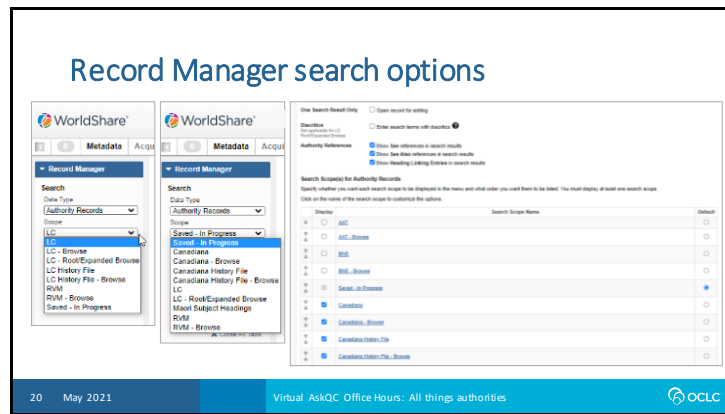
- Derived from LCSH
- Originally created as a joint project between OCLC and LC
- Includes subjects (authority fields 100, 110, 111, 130, 147, 148, 150, and 151)
- Language of cataloging: English
- Updated within WorldCat: quarterly
- <http://fast.oclc.org/searchfast/>

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FAST

In addition to the databases I've just mentioned, OCLC hosts the FAST database, which is currently not available for searching or browsing directly within any cataloging interface, but is used behind the scenes to add headings to bibliographic records based on LCSH and LCGFT in those records. It is available for searching using the SearchFast interface (<http://fast.oclc.org/searchfast/>).

FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology) is derived from the Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH), and is one of the library domain's most widely used subject terminology schemas. The development of FAST has been a collaboration of OCLC Research and the Library of Congress. Work on FAST began in late 1998.



In Record Manager, the authority databases are visible once a user selects data type "Authority Records" and then looks under the scope dropdown menu. The scope dropdowns shown on this slide can be customized in User Preferences, so that the user may select which files will display and in which order they will appear. The same is also true for the indexes under each database.

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600	1	0	Malthus, T. R. \$q (Thomas Robert). \$d 1766-1834	NAF/LCSH
650		0	Economics \$z Great Britain \$x History \$y 19th century.	Canadiana
600	1	6	Malthus, T. R. \$q (Thomas Robert). \$d 1766-1834	BNE
650		6	Economie politique \$z Grande-Bretagne \$x Histoire \$y 19e siècle.	FAST
600	1	7	Malthus, Thomas Robert \$2 embne	GND
600	1	7	Malthus, T. R. \$q (Thomas Robert). \$d 1766-1834. \$2 fast \$0 (OCoLC)/#00031794	Other
650		7	Economics. \$2 fast \$0 (OCoLC)/#00902116	FAST, RVM genre/form
651		7	Great Britain. \$2 fast \$0 (OCoLC)/#01204623	
648		7	1800-1899 \$2 fast	
650		7	Wirtschaftstheorie \$2 gnd	
650	1	7	Economiche filosofie. \$2 gtt	
600	1	7	Malthus, Thomas Robert (1766-1834) \$2 ram	
600	1	7	Malthus, Thomas Robert. \$2 euid	
655		7	History. \$2 fast \$0 (OCoLC)/#01411628	
655		7	Luxes numérotés. \$2 rvmgf	

Example: #244766900

When controlling a bibliographic heading within Record Manager, it shows up as a hyperlink, as shown here.

Subjects may be controlled in a bibliographic record using the appropriate indicator or combination of 2nd indicator 7 plus subfield \$2 code.

LC: 2nd indicator 0

LCGFT: 2nd indicator 7 + subfield \$2 lcgft

MeSH: 2nd indicator 2

Canadian SH: 2nd indicator 5

Canadiana/RVM: 2nd indicator 6

RVMGF: 2nd indicator 7+ subfield \$2 rvmgf

AAT: 2nd indicator 7 + subfield \$2 aat

BNE: 2nd indicator 7 + subfield \$2 embne

BNEGF: 2nd indicator 7 + subfield \$2 tgfne

FAST: 2nd indicator 7 + subfield \$2 fast

GND: 2nd indicator 7 + subfield \$2 gnd

Māori: 2nd indicator 7 + subfield \$2 reo

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Record #	Field #	Heading	Database Code	
600	1	0	Malthus, T. R. #q (Thomas Robert). #d 1766-1834.	NAF/LCSH
650	0	0	Economics #z Great Britain #x History #y 19th century.	
600	1	6	Malthus, T. R. #q (Thomas Robert). #d 1766-1834. #0 (CaOONL) ncf10308186	Canadiana
650	6	6	Économie politique #0 (CaQQLa)201-0129826 #z Grande-Bretagne #0 (CaQQLa)201-0441031 #x Histoire #0 (CaQQLa)201-0129826 #y 19e siècle. #0 (CaQQLa)201-0129826	
600	1	7	Malthus, Thomas Robert #2 embne #0 (SpMaBN)XX844466	BNE
600	1	7	Malthus, T. R. #q (Thomas Robert). #d 1766-1834. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst00031794	
650	7	7	Economics. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst00902116	FAST
651	7	7	Great Britain. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst01204623	
648	7	7	1800-1899 #2 fast	GND
650	7	7	Wirtschaftstheorie #2 gnd #0 (DE-588)4079351-5	
650	1	7	Economische filosofie. #2 gtt	Other
600	1	7	Malthus, Thomas Robert (1766-1834) #2 ram	
600	1	7	Malthus, Thomas Robert. #2 swd	FAST, RVM genre/form
655	7	7	History. #2 fast #0 (OCoLC)fst01411628	
655	7	7	Livres numériques. #2 rvmgf #0 (CaQQLa)RVMGF-000000267	

Example: #244766900

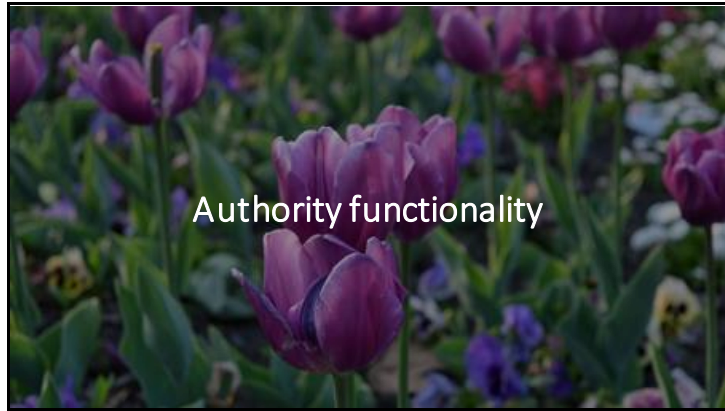
Within Connexion client and browser, headings controlled to LC also show up as hyperlinks. Headings controlled to another database include a \$0 containing the control number to which the heading is linked. It is best not to attempt to edit these within the Connexion interfaces.

Note that multi-controlled RVM and BNE headings will have a \$0 behind each controlled subfield, while uncontrolled subfields will not be followed by a \$0. Single-controlled RVM and BNE headings will have a single \$0 at the end of the field.

Note that the FAST headings include \$0 and look the same as the headings controlled to one of the controllable databases, even though the FAST headings are not actually controlled.

And now I'll turn it over to Nathan.

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<https://pixnio.com/free-images/2019/04/20/2019-04-20-14-52-32.jpg>

Controlling headings

- Controlling information
 - Cataloger initiated controlling → oclc.org/control-headings
 - Automated controlling service → oclc.org/heading-control-service
- Subject controlling quick stats
 - LCSH/LCGFT – 86% of records
 - MeSH – 52% of records
 - AAT 2.2% of records
 - RVM – 0.7% of records

• **How is OCLC going to update these percentages?**

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LCSH

Descriptive: controlled in 38.7% of English language of cataloging records
Subject: controlled in 86.1% of records with a heading coded for LC or LCGFT

MeSH

Subject: controlled in 51.6% of records with a heading coded with 2nd indicator “2” for MeSH

NTA

Descriptive: controlled in 8.13% of Dutch language of cataloging records

GND

Descriptive: controlled in 12.7% of German language of cataloging records
Subject: controlled in 50.1% of records with a heading coded for GND

Maori

Subject: controlled in 86.6% of records with a heading coded for Māori

Canadiana

Descriptive: controlled in 1.2% of French language of cataloging records
Subject: controlled in 25.9% of records with a heading coded for CSH
Subject: controlled in 3.96% of records with a heading coded for Canadiana

RVM

Subject: controlled in 0.691% of records with a heading coded for RVM

AAT

Subject: controlled in 2.2% of records with a heading coded for AAT

BNE

Descriptive: controlled in 0.03% of Spanish language of cataloging records

Subject: controlled in 0.22% of records with a heading coded for BNE

Heading enrichment

- Record Manager functionality
 - “Add Equivalent Subject Headings” to a bibliographic record
 - Functionality available since June 2020

The process reviews controlled subject strings in bibliographic records containing RVM, AAT, LCSH, or MeSH and inserts equivalent terms as found in RVM authority records into the bibliographic record for these vocabularies.

Heading enrichment – example

Before enrichment

650 0 \$a Chemistry, Physical and theoretical.

After enrichment

650 0 \$a Chemistry, Physical and theoretical.

650 2 \$a Chemistry, Physical.

650 6 \$a Chimie physique et théorique.

650 7 \$a physical chemistry. \$2 aat

- **How is OCLC going to enrich WorldCat to make use of this functionality?**

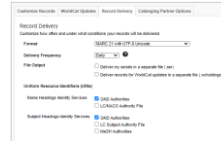
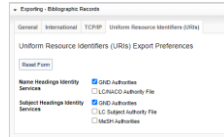
Controlling (and enrichment) retrospective

- Later this year, OCLC will run the controlling software over the WorldCat bibliographic catalog (510+ million bibliographic records)
- This will
 - Control all controllable headings
 - Update headings as applicable
 - Apply the heading enrichment
- Estimated that three-quarters of all WorldCat records will be updated
- Email coming soon on how to take advantage of the added headings through WorldCat updates within Collection Manager

Exporting URIs in bibliographic records

Within the **Record Manager** User Preferences, you can select which URIs you would like to receive when exporting a MARC record.

The option is also available for bulk record export within the **Collection Manager** Institution Settings.



Applicable controlled headings

Headings that are controlled will contain URIs on export.

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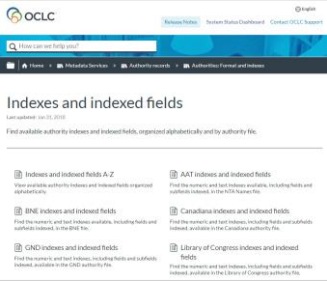
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OCLC help resources

- [Authority records help pages](#)
- [Available authority files](#)
- [Index and indexed fields](#)



The screenshot shows the OCLC help page for 'Indexes and indexed fields'. The page title is 'Indexes and indexed fields' and it is dated 'Last updated: 10/13/2015'. Below the title, it says 'Find available authority indexes and indexed fields, organized alphabetically and by authority file.' There are six links listed in a grid:


Indexes and indexed fields, A-Z Find available authority indexes and indexed fields organized alphabetically.	AAT indexes and indexed fields Find the names and last indexes available, including fields and indexed indexes, in the AAT authority file.
BNF indexes and indexed fields Find the names and last indexes available, including fields and indexed indexes, in the BNF file.	Canadiana indexes and indexed fields Find the names and last indexes, including fields and indexed indexes, in the Canadiana authority file.
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At the bottom of the slide, there is a footer with the text '32 May 2021' on the left, 'Virtual AskOC Office Hours: All things authorities' in the center, and the OCLC logo on the right.

Here are some OCLC-based links for additional information.







Vocabulary resources


- [BNE](#)
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- [CSH](#)
- [FAST](#)
- [AAT](#)
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- [LCSH](#)
- [LC/NACO Authority File](#)
- [Māori](#)
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Here are links to additional information on each authority at each of their sources.

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Thank you!

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