

Virginia's notes

August 2021, CAMM meeting

Subject heading changes for Concentration camps

- In a recent list of LCSH subject heading changes, LC broke apart the original subject headings of **Concentration camps**, **Concentration camp inmates** and **Ex-concentration camp inmates** into the following subject headings:
 - Internment camps
 - Nazi concentration camps.
 - Nazi concentration camp inmates
 - Internment camp inmates
 - Ex-Nazi concentration camp inmates
 - Ex-internment camp inmates

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- Other associated LCSH headings such as were also broken apart, and they include:
- Concentration camp guards
- Concentration camp escapes
- Child concentration camp inmates
- Women concentrations camp inmates

LC's guidance on the use of these headings:

- Going forward, works about concentration or internment camps other than those established by the Nazis should be assigned the heading **Internment camps**
- Those established by the Nazis, should be assigned the heading of **Nazi concentration camps**

Changes are
finished

- All the changes have been finished in the CCS database

LC heading
changes to be
done in the
CCS database
next month

- The subdivision of **Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945** has been changed
- New subdivision is **Forced removal and internment, 1942-1945**

Most
important
heading to be
affected

- The subject heading that will be more affected by this change is:
- **Japanese Americans--Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945**
- Which will change to: **Japanese Americans--Forced removal and internment, 1942-1945**

Homosaurus term reminders:

- Please do not forget to open a help desk ticket when you have added a new homosaurus term to the database
- Please refer to the CCS Wiki on more guidance on the procedures of adding them and a link to a spreadsheet of all homosaurus terms that have been added to our database (http://www.ccslib.org/Catalogers/index.php/Homosaurus_Subject_Headings)
- Virginia adds the terms when she is notified and also checks weekly for other terms

Illegal alien subject heading change reminders

- Please keep changing Illegal alien subject headings to their new appropriate CCS local term
- For a full list, and more guidance, see the CCS wiki (http://www.ccslib.org/Catalogers/index.php/Illegal_Aliens_Subject_Headings)
- Virginia checks weekly and will change any headings if needed (but that hasn't been often)