From print to WebDewey

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- *People Places & Things* (PPT), Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH), and DDC
- Captions for built numbers
- Built numbers without hyperlinks
- Think about priorities!

People Places & Things (PPT)(1)

- Subtitle: *A List of Popular Library of Congress Subject Headings with Dewey Numbers*

- Print PPT published 2001—before DDC 22 was published in 2003

- Based on statistical co-occurrence in WorldCat records with DDC and LCSH assigned by Library of Congress

- Lightly post-edited by Dewey editorial team

People Places & Things (PPT)(2)

- Over 50,000 headings

- Many headings in print PPT mapped to built numbers not originally in Dewey database
  - Machine-generated "stub" records in Editorial Support System (ESS)—not fit for WebDewey

- PPT mappings to numbers originally in Dewey database were included in DDC 22 WebDewey—with warnings—but dropped from DDC 23 WebDewey

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PPT mappings: Revise and update

- Projects to convert "PPT" headings to "EM" (editorial mapped) headings

- Often need to create new built-number records that need new Relative Index terms

- Dewey editors, and summer interns supervised by Dewey editors

- Simple changes to LCSH terms (e.g., "Cookery" to "Cooking") done via updates to LCSH authority records

LCSH: Cattle trade

150 ## Cattle trade

450 ## Cattle industry

053 ## HD9433 [LC Classification]

- **DDC mappings:**

  338.1762 Cattle—agricultural economics, . . .

  381.4162 Cattle—commerce

- Print PPT had only out-of-date number 380.14162

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LCSH: Cotton growing

150 ## Cotton growing

053 ## HD9070 $b HD9089 $c Economics

053 ## SB245 $b SB252 $c Agriculture

- **DDC mappings:**

  338.17351 Cotton—agricultural economics

  633.51 Cotton

- Print PPT had only 633.51

Captions for built numbers (1)

- In print DDC, most built numbers appear only in Relative Index (RI)

- In WebDewey, built numbers appear in many contexts, including search results lists and the Hierarchy box

- RI entries serve as de-facto captions

Captions for built numbers (2)

- If a built number has more than one RI, the RI that best describes the full scope of the number should be designated "IsCaption"

- If no RI has been designated "IsCaption," WebDewey will use the first RI in alphabetic order

641.331 Amaranths—food, . . .

- Downward hierarchy in Hierarchy box:

  641.3311 Wheat, . . .

  641.3312 Buckwheat, . . .

  641.3313 Oats, . . .

  641.3314 Rye, . . .

  641.3315 Corn, . . .

  641.3316 Barley, . . .

  [Etc.]

Nine RI entries for 641.331

Amaranths—food

Bran

Bran—food

Cereals

Cereals—food

Flour

Flour—food

Grain (Cereal)

Grain amaranths

641.331

- 641.331 built with:

  633.1 Cereals

  Including grain amaranths

- Of the nine RI entries for 641.331, the fourth should be marked "IsCaption": Cereals

T2—32 Egypt to 640 (1)

- Downward hierarchy in Hierarchy box:

    T2—321 Lower Egypt—ancient, . . .

    T2—322 Middle Egypt—ancient, . . .

    T2—323 Upper Egypt—ancient, . . .

- Built with:

    T2—621 Lower Egypt

    T2—622 Middle Egypt

    T2—623 Upper Egypt

- Without use of "IsCaption" marking, the downward hierarchy would look like this:

  T2—321 Alexandria (Egypt) —ancient, . . .

  T2—322 Giza (Egypt) —ancient, . . .

  T2—323 Abydos (Egypt : Extinct city), . . .

DDC numbers without hyperlinks

- 153.6 Communication

    Class psychology of reading in 418.4019

- 401.93 Language acquisition

    See also 418.4019 for psychology of reading

418.4019 is a valid built number

418.4 Reading

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T1—019 Psychological principles

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418.4019

But there is no built-number record for 418.4019 in WebDewey—hence no hyperlink

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Why no built-number record?

- In print DDC, numbers built with standard subdivisions appear in the schedule only when special notes are needed in the schedule—and no special notes are needed for 418.4019

- The Dewey editorial rules discourage indexing numbers built with standard subdivisions

Recapitulating schedule

- From Dewey editorial rules for Relative Index:

  4.5.1 Terms for subordinate topics are not normally given as subentries of the main topic if (1) their numbers are subordinate to the number of the main topic . . . .

- RI entries of the form "Topic—standard subdivision" violate the rule against recapitulating the schedule

EPC Exhibit 138-7.2

- Often we have been forced to violate the rule against recapitulating the schedule while updating PPT mappings

- New rule for discussion at EPC Meeting 138 allows recapitulation for:

    Topic—standard subdivision

    Topic—historical period

Built-number record for 418.4019

- Now there is a machine-generated "stub record" for 418.4019 in the Editorial Support System (ESS)

- We could create a proper built-number record, to make a hyperlink possible

- "IsCaption" RI: Reading—psychological principles

- LCSH mapping from the print PPT: "Reading, Psychology of"

Priorities?

- We'll create a proper built-number record for 418.4019 when we work on the PPT mapping

- But what about other built numbers without hyperlinks?

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