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Local Extension subject headings provide non-traditional subject facets and virtual collection browsing

Take-away: maximizing RDA possibilities for extended/enhanced subject descriptor access points

SXU uses the 690 Local Extension to create various "local access points" that supplement normal subject headings.

Steps:

1. Create a 690 Local Field

associate it with the 690 Local Extension in order to define your properties:

- (a) index the field within special 690 subject index
- (b) add the indexing to the regular subject indexes (general searches)
- (c) display it in the full public bib record
- (d) display the drop-down search option in Advanced search (if desired).

2. Populate the 690 field in your BIB records.

EDIT: Add Local Extension

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3. Create search hedges on your pages (perhaps use the special 690 delimiter to limit to only local search indexes?)

Examples:

special locally created access points (unofficial and action-oriented subject headings)

Juvenile Collection special "access points" for topic overviews and special needs not addressed by LC subject headings.

special headings for unique types of access:

1. broader concepts that cross specific subject headings (i.e. science, careers, holidays, etc.)
2. specific sounds, disabilities, etc.

See our special embedded search hedges in action at <https://lib.sxu.edu/juvenile>

Juvenile-Careers link:

[https://i-share-sxu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=lds01,contains,juvenile\\*20careers,AND&tab=LibraryCatalog&search\\_scope=MyInstitution&vid=01CARLI\\_SXU:CARLI\\_SXU&mode=advanced&offset=0](https://i-share-sxu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=lds01,contains,juvenile*20careers,AND&tab=LibraryCatalog&search_scope=MyInstitution&vid=01CARLI_SXU:CARLI_SXU&mode=advanced&offset=0)

virtual collection browsing options:

Example practical use: books/movies that mention vampires, but do not deserve a subject heading for that topic. (class assignment)

our purpose: provide browsable subject facets for our Young Adult (PZ) collection

Concern: scanning the PZ shelflist does not allow for subject browsing or link navigation (No simple YA subject heading.)

Solution: use of the local "YA" subject heading to create a browsable inventory

browse all materials shelved in the PZ (teen) section:

[https://i-share-sxu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=lds01,contains,YA,AND&tab=LibraryCatalog&search\\_scope=MyInstitution&vid=01CARLI\\_SXU:CARLI\\_SXU&mode=advanced&offset=0](https://i-share-sxu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=lds01,contains,YA,AND&tab=LibraryCatalog&search_scope=MyInstitution&vid=01CARLI_SXU:CARLI_SXU&mode=advanced&offset=0)