

HELP USERS FIND THEIR FAVORITES: USING FORM AND GENRE SUBJECT HEADINGS

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SUBJECT HEADINGS VS. GENRE/FORM TERMS

Subject Headings

- Describe the *content* of the work
- Horror films would be assigned to a book *about* horror films
- 650 #0 Horror films.

Genre/Form Terms

- Describe what the item *is*
- Horror films would be assigned to the movie itself because it *is* a horror film
- Horror is the genre
- Film is the form
- 655 #7 Horror films. \$2 lcgft



GENRE VS. FORM

Genre

- Category of content
 - Radio announcements
 - Reality television
 - Thrillers

Form

- Format or purpose
 - Animated
 - Nautical charts
 - Video recordings for the hearing impaired



GENRE/FORM SOURCE CODES

- <http://www.loc.gov/standards/sourcelist/genre-form.html>
- 655 #7 Television movies. \$2 gsafd

Genre/Form Source Codes

amg
Audiovisual material glossary (Dublin, OH: Online Computer Library Center, Inc.)

barngf
Svenska ämnesord för barn - Genre/Form (Stockholm: Kungliga Biblioteket)

bgtchm
[Basic genre terms for cultural heritage materials](#)

dct
Dublin Core list of resource types

estc
Eighteenth century short title catalogue, the cataloguing rules. New ed. (London: The British Library)

fbg
Films by genre (Jefferson, NC: McFarland)

fgtpcm
Form/genre terms for printed cartoon material (Bowling Green, OH: Consortium of Popular Culture Collections in the Midwest)

ftamc
Form terms for archival and manuscripts control (Stanford: The Research Libraries Group, Inc.) [Note: used prior to August 1991; term list subsumed by Art and Architecture Thesaurus at that time]

gatbeg
Gattungsbegriffe (Leipzig & Frankfurt: Deutsche Nationalbibliothek)

gmd
Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules general material designation (Rule 1.1C)

gmGPC
Thesaurus for graphic materials: TGM II, Genre and physical characteristic terms (Washington, DC: Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service)

gsafd
Guidelines on subject access to individual works of fiction, drama, etc (Chicago: American Library Association)



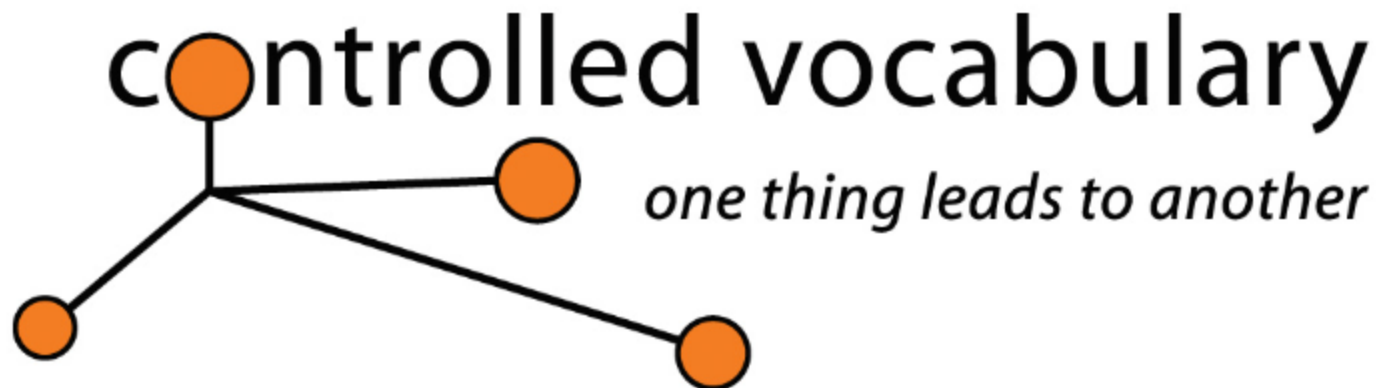
CONTROLLED VOCABULARIES

- Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)
- BISAC Subject Headings (BISACSH)
- Ethnographic Thesaurus (ET)
- Genre Terms: A Thesaurus for Use in Rare Book and Special Collections Cataloguing
- Guidelines on Subject Access to Individual Works on Fiction, Drama, Etc. (GSAFD)
- Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms for Library and Archival Materials (LCGFT)
- Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)



CONTROLLED VOCABULARIES

- MARC Genre Term List (MARCGT)
- Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)
- Moving Image Genre-Form Guide (MIGFG)
- Moving Image Materials: Genre Terms (MIM)
- Radio Form-Genre Guide (RADFG)
- Thesaurus for Graphic Materials (TGM)



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GENRE/FORM TERMS (LCGFT)

- Separated from LCSH in 2010
- As of June 2010, entitled Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms for Library and Archival Materials
- Appeared in print in 32nd edition of LCSH as a supplement
- Incorporated into Volume 1 in 33rd edition of LCSH
- New authority records issued monthly
- <http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/subject/>



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- Terms can be found using OCLC Connexion

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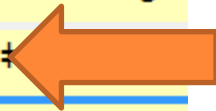
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455	Spookfests (Motion pictures)



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- Terms can also be found online
 - <http://authorities.loc.gov/>

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URI(s)

- > <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/genreForms/gf2011026321>

Instance Of

- > [MADS/RDF GenreForm](#)
- > [MADS/RDF Authority](#)
- > [SKOS Concept](#) ↗

Scheme Membership(s)

- > [Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms](#)

Collection Membership(s)

- > http://id.loc.gov/authorities/genreForms/collection_LCGFT_General

Variants

- >  Amityville films
- >  Hellraiser films
- >  Nightmare on Elm Street films
- >  Poltergeist films
- >  Spookfests (Motion pictures)



Broader Terms

- >  [Motion pictures](#)

Narrower Terms

- >  [Slasher films](#)

Related Terms

- >  [Haunted house films](#)
- >  [Monster films](#)

Earlier Established Forms

- > Amityville films
- > Hellraiser films
- > Nightmare on Elm Street films
- > Poltergeist films

Sources

- > found: Moving image genre-form guide online, Sept. 14, 2007 side of life, the unknown, the forbidden, and the supernatural viewer in an entertaining, cathartic manner)

Change Notes

- > 2011-05-06: new
- > 2012-03-13: revised

Alternate Formats

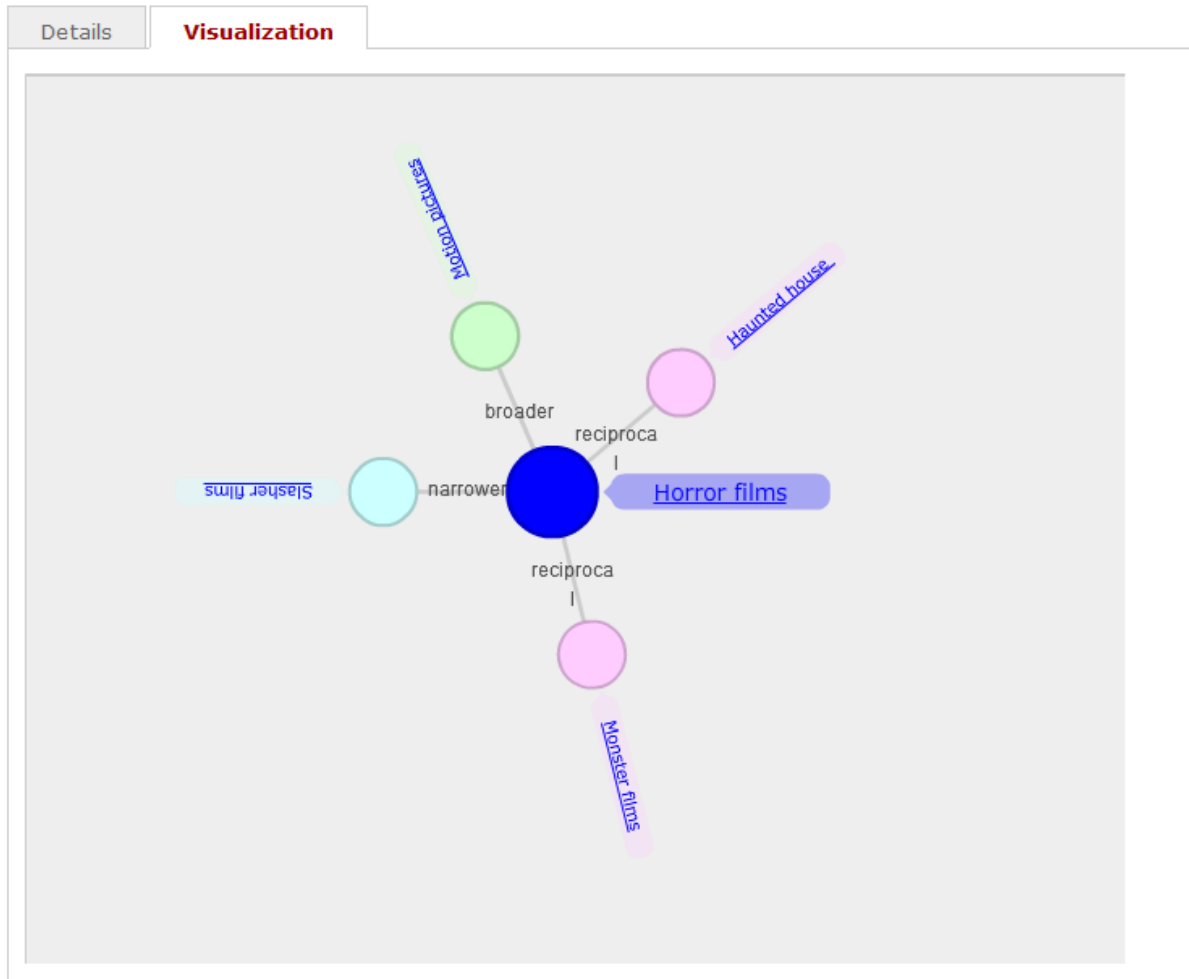
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- http://alcm.e.oclc.org/gsafd/OAIHandler?verb=ListIdentifiers&metadataPrefix=z39_19

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UF	Romance fiction
UF	Romances (Love stories)
RT	Erotic fiction
RT	Gothic fiction
RT	Romantic suspense fiction
MT	Love—Fiction [lcshac]
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BOOK INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBJECT HEADINGS (BISACSH)

- <http://www.bisg.org/what-we-do-0-136-bisac-subject-headings-list-major-subjects.php>

BISAC Subject Headings List, Major Subjects

Begin the simple, two-step process for choosing your BISAC Subject Heading below.

Note: If you need to download and incorporate this list into your databases and systems, [click here](#) to obtain an End Users' License Agreement.

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Step 1: Determine the major heading which best describes the content of your book. Click on a heading below for more specific headings within that category.

- ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- LANGUAGE ARTS & DISCIPLINES
- LAW



BOOK INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBJECT HEADINGS (BISACSH)

- 650 #7 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Art. \$2 bisacsh

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Use subjects in this section for works about collecting the objects specified and/or for works on the history of these objects if they are not covered in other sections (such as ART). For works discussing the techniques used to make the objects listed in this section, use subjects from the appropriate section (such as CRAFTS & HOBBIES).

Multiple subjects may be used to describe a work fully: for example, a book about the restoration of antique furniture could be assigned "ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Furniture" and "ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Care & Restoration".

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ANT002000	ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Art
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ANT005000	ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Books
ANT006000	ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Bottles
ANT007000	ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Buttons & Pins



BOOK INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBJECT HEADINGS (BISACSH)

- 650 #7 TRUE CRIME / Murder / Serial Killers. \$2 bisacsh

TRUE CRIME

Use subjects in this section for historical works and/or works primarily intended for the general public. For works discussing the causes, detection, and prevention of crime, use "SOCIAL SCIENCE / Criminology".

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TRU002000	TRUE CRIME / Murder / General
TRU002010	TRUE CRIME / Murder / Serial Killers
TRU003000	TRUE CRIME / Organized Crime
TRU005000	TRUE CRIME / White Collar Crime



RESOURCES

- American Memory Terms
 - <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/techdocs/genre.html>
- Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)
 - <http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat>
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 - http://www.rbms.info/committees/bibliographic_standards/controlled_vocabularies/genre/alphabetical_list.htm



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 - <http://www.loc.gov/rr/mopic/miggen.html>
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 - <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/tgm/>



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