

SHARE Local Practice for Use of Genre Terms—Editing Guide for Fiction and Graphic Novels

SHARE local practice on the [use of genre terms](#) directs the use of genre and form terms from the LCGFT list when appropriate in records in Polaris, with some exceptions where we will continue to use the gsaft term.

When editing records in Polaris, gsaft terms should be changed to the appropriate lcgft term, except as noted below.

Where the terms are the same, change \$2 gsaft to \$2 lcgft.

Where the terms are different (noted in bold print in the list below), delete the gsaft term and use the lcgft term instead.

LCSH terms that are coded as topical headings in MARC tag 650 should be changed to lcgft terms when appropriate.

The list below contains some commonly found terms from the GSAFD and some LCSH terms with their equivalent term in the LCGFT. This is not an exhaustive list—new terms are added frequently. Be sure to check the LCGFT for appropriate terms.

GSAFD/LCSH term	LCGFT TERM with MARC coding
Adventure fiction (gsafd) or Adventure stories (LCSH)	655 _7 \$a Action and adventure fiction .\$2lcgft
Allegories	655 _7 \$aAllegories.\$2lcgft
Alternative histories (Fiction)	655 _7 \$aAlternative histories (Fiction)\$2lcgft
Arthurian romances	655 _7 \$aArthurian romances.\$2lcgft
Autobiographical fiction	655 _7 \$aAutobiographical fiction.\$2lcgft
Bible fiction (gsafd) or Bible stories (LCSH)	655 _7 \$aBible fiction.\$2lcgft
Bildungsromans	655 _7 \$aBildungsromans.\$2lcgft
Biographical comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$a Biographical comics .\$2lcgft
Biographical fiction	655 _7 \$aBiographical fiction.\$2lcgft
Black humor (Literature)	655 _7 \$a Black humor .\$2lcgft
Christian fiction	655 _7 \$aChristian fiction.\$2lcgft May also add if desired: 655 _7 \$a Religious fiction .\$2lcgft
Comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$a Comics (Graphic works) \$2lcgft
Detective and mystery comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$a Detective and mystery comics .\$2lcgft
Didactic fiction	655 _7 \$aDidactic fiction.\$2lcgft
Domestic fiction	655 _7 \$aDomestic fiction.\$2lcgft
Dystopias	655 _7 \$a Dystopian fiction .\$2lcgft
Epic fiction	655 _7 \$aEpic fiction.\$2lcgft
Epistolary fiction	655 _7 \$aEpistolary fiction.\$2lcgft
Erotic comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$a Erotic comics .\$2lcgft
Erotic fiction (gsafd) or Erotic stories (LCSH)	655 _7 \$aErotic fiction.\$2lcgft
Fables	655 _7 \$aFables.\$2lcgft

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Romantic suspense fiction	No equivalent term in lcgft—use separate headings: 655 _7 \$aRomance fiction.\$2lcgft and 655 _7 \$aThrillers (Fiction)\$2lcgft
Science fiction	655 _7 \$aScience fiction.\$2lcgft
Science fiction comic books, strips, etc	655 _7 \$aScience fiction comics.\$2lcgft
Sea stories	655 _7 \$aSea fiction.\$2lcgft
Short stories	655 _7 \$aShort stories.\$2lcgft
Spy stories	655 _7 \$aSpy fiction.\$2lcgft
Steampunk comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$aSteampunk comics.\$2lcgft
Steampunk fiction	655 _7 \$aSteampunk fiction.\$2lcgft
Superhero comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$aSuperhero comics.\$2lcgft
Suspense fiction	655 _7 \$aThrillers (Fiction)\$2lcgft
Tall tales	655 _7 \$aTall tales.\$2lcgft
Underground comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$aUnderground comics.\$2lcgft
Utopian fiction	655 _7 \$aUtopian fiction.\$2lcgft
Voyages, Imaginary	Not in lcgft—continue to use gsaft term 655 _7 \$aVoyages, Imaginary.\$2gsafd
War--comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$aWar comics.\$2lcgft
War stories	655 _7 \$aWar fiction.\$2lcgft
Western comic books, strips, etc.	655 _7 \$aWestern comics.\$2lcgft
Western stories	655 _7 \$aWestern fiction.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aAlphabet books.	655 _7 \$aAlphabet books.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aAudiobooks.	655 _7 \$aAudiobooks.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aBoard books.	655 _0 \$aBoard books.
650 _0 \$aChildren’s audiobooks.	655 _7 \$aChildren’s audiobooks.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aGlow-in-the-dark books. 650 _0 \$aGlow-in-the-dark books\$vSpecimens.	655 _7 \$aGlow-in-the-dark books.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aLarge type books.	655 _0 \$aLarge type books.
650 _0 \$aLift-the-flap books. 650 _0 \$aLift-the-flap books\$vSpecimens.	655 _7 \$aLift-the-flap books.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aStories in rhyme.	655 _7 \$aStories in rhyme.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aTextured books. 650 _0 \$aTextured books\$vSpecimens.	655 _7 \$aTextured books.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aToy and movable books. 650 _0 \$aToy and movable books\$vSpecimens.	655 _7 \$aToy and movable books.\$2lcgft
650 _0 \$aYoung adult fiction.	655 _0 \$aYoung adult fiction.