

# EPC 137 Decisions



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# Archaeology notation for regions

- 943 Germany and neighboring central European countries
- Similar situations at 946, 947, 962, 968, 972, and 996
- Regions where standard subdivisions have three zeros
- Notation for archaeology of these regions entangled with the notation for historical periods
- Decision:
  - Archaeology 943.0009009
  - Historical periods 943.000901–943.000905



# 3D Printing in T1—028 Auxiliary techniques and procedures

- Topic at 621.988 Additive manufacturing equipment
- How to treat the application of 3D printing?
- Decision:
  - Application at T1—028
  - Note at 621.988 with costume jewelry as an example at 745.5942028



## Table 2—85 Peru

- Administrative structure of Peru changed in 2002
- Regions abolished
- Former departments now 1<sup>st</sup>-level admin units called “region”
- Decision:
  - Remove “regions” from T2—85
  - Change administrative name “department” to “region”



## Table 2—495 Greece

- Administrative structure of Greece changed in 2011
- Complex changes
  - -2011, 13 regions, 54 departments, and 1033 municipalities and communities
  - 2011-, 7 decentralized administrations, 13 regions, and 325 municipalities
- Regions divided into regional units
- Not always coterminous with the former departments
- Transliteration issues
- Indexing of Ancient Greece?



## Table 5 Ethnic and national groups: Regional groups

- Table 5 = regional groups viewed as a whole population, as if they were national groups
- Table 5 = minority groups
- Both valid yet distinct
  - T5—967 Central Africans (as a regional group viewed as a whole population, as if it were a national group)
  - T5—96067 Africans of Central Africa and offshore islands, covering minority groups within Central Africa
- Decision:
  - Update the manual note



# Institutional repositories

- Institutional repositories in 025.04 Information storage and retrieval
- Digital libraries in 025.042 World Wide Web
- Is emphasis retrieval or collections?
- Decision:
  - Relocate institutional repositories and digital libraries to 027 General libraries, archives, information centers
  - Relocate subject-specific institutional repositories to 026 Libraries, archives, information centers devoted to specific subjects





# 012 Bibliographies and catalogs of individuals

- Where to put **personal** bibliographies for a person associated with a subject?
- Decision:
  - Class personal bibliographies for a person associated with a subject in
  - 016 Bibliographies and catalogs of works on specific subjects
  - Note at 012 and a Manual note



# Anthropological linguistics, ethnolinguistics, sociolinguistics (306.44)

- Increasing literature on language-specific anthropological linguistics, ethnolinguistics, and sociolinguistics
- Need to express language under 306.44
- Decision:
  - Expansion under 306.442
  - Add instruction that provides for adding Table 6 Languages notation and then Table 2 notation



# 346.013 Capacity and status of persons

- Including note for specific groups of people
- Special developments for women, minors, people with mental illness and disabilities
- Decision:
  - Bracket special provisions for groups of people
  - Use standard subdivision T1—08 Groups of people for all groups



# Land vehicles

- Anomalies in the developments for land vehicles under 388.34–388.35 Vehicles and 629.22 Types of vehicles
- Decision:
  - Expansions and relocations for land vehicles in:
    - Transportation’s 388.34-388.35 Vehicles
    - Engineering’s 629.22 Types of vehicles



# Schools, theories, methodologies of linguistics

- Expansions in T4 Subdivisions of Individual Languages and Language Families and the 400s for schools, theories, methodologies of linguistics
- Consistent pattern in T4
- Wider coverage of linguistic schools and theories



# Winter Olympic games (796.9)

- Provision for new sports included in the winter Olympics
  - Parallel slalom racing
  - Ski half-pipe
  - Ski mountaineering
  - Ski orienteering
  - Ski slopestyle
  - Synchronized skating
- Proposal to reclass snowshoeing in outdoor recreation (with hiking) rejected



## Using T1—0901–0905 Historical periods with notation 004 Ethnic and national groups in the 930–990 add table

- To classify a work on the history and civilization of a people in a place at a time in 930-990
  - Base number 9 + T2 notation + 930–990: 004 + T5 notation
  - LC currently does not add time period using T1—0901–0905
- Not prohibited
- Table 3 for 800s requires general time periods as appropriate.
- Decision:
  - Dewey Section classifiers will adopt this practice



# Weapons

- 683.4 Small firearms now broadened to Weapons
- Interdisciplinary number for engineering and manufacture of weapons at 683.4 Weapons
- Interdisciplinary number for prefirearm weapons at 623.441 Weaponry of prefirearm origin





Questions?

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