

useful source of recently added LC Headings paired with DDC 21 class numbers and is an excellent aid to classifiers with respect to new subjects. The URL is: <http://www.oclc.org/fp/>. Questions, comments and requests for information may be directed by e-mail to dewey@loc.gov, or to **Joan S. Mitchell**, editor, Dewey Decimal Classification, Library of Congress, Decimal Classification Division, Washington, DC 20540-4330.

Infoterm

Infoterm, the Information Centre for Terminology, established in 1971, is sponsored by Unesco within the framework of the UNISIST programme. It works in liaison with the Technical Committee 37 "Terminology (principles and co-ordination)" of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Infoterm has recently been undergoing a reorganization and has announced its move to new premises and will operate within a new framework. Its new address is: Simmeringer Hauptstr. 24, A-1110 Vienna, Austria (tel: + 431 74040-441; fax: +431 74040-740).

Infoterm has announced several activities associated with TermNet for 1997 and 1998. TSTT'97, the 2nd International Conference on Terminology, Standardization and Technology Transfer, will meet in Beijing, China, in August 1997. The programme, is being organized by the China National Technical Committee on Terminology for Standardization (CNTCTS). Presentations are expected to include topics such as: relations between terminology and other related disciplines, terminology standardization, terminology and lexicography, harmonization of terminology represented by Chinese characters, computational aids in terminology, and terminology with respect to technical transfer, knowledge engineering and natural language processing. A second event, the 4th Terminology Summer School on "Methods of Terminology Management", will be held in Vienna Austria, August 11-15, 1997. The programme is being organized by the International Institute for Terminology Research (IITF) in cooperation with the International Network for Terminology (TermNet). Fees: for TermNet members, one participant may attend free of charge with a fee of ATS 3,000.00 for each additional participant; the regular fee is ATS 6,000.00; and the fee for students is ATS 3,500.00. The curriculum is targeted for translators, technical writers, lexicographers, documentalists, subject specialists interested in terminology and localization managers. For registration and further information interested participants should contact: TermNet, Grung. 9/17, A-1050 Vienna Austria (fax: + 431 586 7764). Finally, TAMA '98, the 4th TermNet Symposium on "Terminology in Advanced Microcomputer

Applications: Tools for the Multilingual Information Society" will be held Jan. 15-16, 1998 at the Vienna International Centre, the Vienna headquarters of the United Nations. The Symposium will feature a software exhibition. Prospective participants are invited to submit papers or workshop proposals pertaining to the following topics: terminology and terminology management tools; terminology and translation (translation memory and machine translation); terminology and text corpora (text management tools, text analysis tools, and concordance programs); and terminology-related aspects of localization tools. This is a preliminary announcement and no deadline for submission of papers was given. Further information may be obtained from TermNet (tel: +431 586 77 63; fax +431 586 77 64).

ALA Subject Analysis Committee

At the ALA Midwinter Meetings in February, the Subject Analysis Committee (SAC) continued its many activities through its subcommittees. Currently it is addressing problems and working to establish guidelines in the following areas: subject access to computer files, subject relationships/reference structures, subject authority files, form heading/subdivision implementation with respect to the Library of Congress Subject Headings, principles underlying subject heading languages, and the revision of fiction guidelines.

At the 1997 ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco, SAC will sponsor a one and one-half day (June 26-27) preconference institute on "Demystifying Subject Cataloging of Electronic Resources." The programme will focus on how to analyze electronic documents, apply subject headings and assist users in locating such resources by their subjects. Time will be allotted for hands-on practice in small groups and for evaluation of results. The particular target audience is professionals involved in the creation, use or management of subject cataloguing data related to electronic documents in all types of libraries and information agencies.

Recent Publications

Chan, Lois Mai and Mitchell, Joan S., eds. *Dewey Decimal Classification: DDC 21 and International Perspectives*. Dublin, OH: OCLC Forest Press, 1997.

This is the proceedings of a workshop presented at the 1996 IFLA Conference in Beijing. Topics covered include: major changes in DDC 21, Dewey for Windows, DDC in national bibliographies, DDC in China and the Asia-Pacific regions and the translation of the Spanish edition.

DDC 21: A Resource KIT for Teaching. Dublin, OH: OCLC Forest Press, 1996.

The kit includes a Microsoft Power Point™ diskette together with examples of major revisions in DDC 21, and reprints of several documents written about DDC 21. The Power Point diskette enables instructors to read, select, modify, print and create slides or transparencies from among forty examples. A paper version containing twenty examples is also available.

Dewey Decimal Classification, Abridged Edition 13. Dublin, OH: OCLC Forest Press, 1997. To be published in June 1997 (Price \$US90.00). In addition there are two publications underway to serve as companions to Abridged Edition 13. A new edition of Sydney Davis's workbook will be released in conjunction with the publication of Abridged Edition 13. The second edition of *Subject Headings for Children* will also appear in June 1997. The latter has been revised to incorporate new LCSH headings through January 1997 and to reflect class numbers in Abridged Edition 13 (Price: \$US80.00).

Galinski, Christian and Goebel, Jurgen W. *Guide to Terminology Agreements.* Vienna, Austria: TermNet, 1996. TermNet announces the publication of *Guide to Terminology Agreements*. This publication provides guidance for the formulation of agreements on the creation, processing, conversion, interchange, publication, marketing and compilation of terminological data. It also provides for better protection of intellectual property in this field by drawing on existing legal requirements, particularly on contract law and wherever contract law is not applicable, the *Guide* proposes a code of good practice.

Johnson, Peggy, ed. *New Directions in Technical Services: Trends & Sources (1993-1995)* Chicago: American Library Association, 1997. ISSN 1091-9066. This volume serves two purposes. It acts as a supplement to *Guide to Technical Services Resources* published by ALA in 1994 and fills a three year-gap from the discontinued "Year's Work in Technical Services" which previously appeared in *Library Resources & Technical Services*. It is an annotated bibliography covering all aspects of technical services. Of particular interest to readers of *FID/CR News* will be the sections on "Subject Analysis Systems" and "Filing and Indexing". At present the plan is to publish updates of this work every two years.

Library of Congress Classification. Washington, DC: Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress. In 1996 the Library of Congress published new editions of the following schedules: B-BJ *Philosophy, Psychology*; E-F *History: America*; I-I *Social Science*; N *Fine Arts*; Q *Science*; U-V *Military Science, Naval Science*; and Z *Bibliography and Library Science*. As previously

announced the Library of Congress is currently converting its classification schedules to USMARC format in order to facilitate publishing them electronically and distributing the schedules on CD-ROM and magnetic tape. Now available on the CD-ROM product *Classification Plus* are the following: E-F *History: America*; I-I *Social Sciences*; J *Political Science*; L *Education*; R *Medicine*; T *Technology*; and Z *Bibliography and Library Science*. Additional CD-ROM versions expected to be available in late 1996 and early 1997 are C *Auxiliary Sciences of History*; P-PZ *Tables Language and Literature Tables*; PA *Greek Language and Literature*; *Latin Language and Literature*; KF *Law of the United States*; M *Music*; and S *Agriculture*.

Library of Congress, Cataloging Policy and Support Office. *Subject Cataloging Manual: Subject Headings.* 5th ed. Washington, D.C.: Cataloging Distribution Service, 1996.

The Library of Congress has published the 5th edition (1996) of its *Subject Cataloging Manual: Subject Headings*. This new edition is in 4 volumes for ease of handling. In its efforts to make the Manual amenable to general use the Cataloging Policy and Support Office at LC has made many important content changes. Among these are the following: examples, in most cases are presented with full USMARC format; instruction sheets have been expanded, reorganized and rewritten for greater clarity; the general lists of free floating subdivisions are cross referenced to other instruction sheets that explain the use of individual subdivisions; procedures applying only to LC are identified; and more generic language replaces the language that in previous editions was meaningful only to LC staff. For the first time many cataloguing practices observed in LC as part of its "oral tradition" are now documented in writing. There is an Update Subscription Service and there will be two updates in 1997.

MicroISIS. Vienna, Austria: Infoterm. Available from Infoterm are a number of documents in *MicroISIS* format. These include bibliographies of terminological literature, monolingual and multilingual dictionaries, terminological theses and dissertations, and terminological standards. Also available in the same format are waste management terms and definitions in 9 languages, multilingual water vocabulary in English and Slovak (with Russian and Hungarian to come) and Russian standardized terminology. *MicroISIS* DOS-based database software developed by UNESCO is available from Infoterm, including the *MicroISIS* standard module, an advanced data entry module manager, a library information systems-documentation information system (LIS/DIS 2.0), and a Multilingual Thesaurus Management System (MTM4).

Miller, Joseph, ed. *Sears List of Subject Headings*. 16th ed. New York: H.W. Wilson, 1997.

The 16th edition of Sears is scheduled to be published in June 1997. This edition will reflect all the changes made in the annual electronic updates since the publication of the 15th edition in 1994 and all changes made in the 1996 update, including a revision of the suggested classification numbers according to the forthcoming 13th Abridged Edition of the *Dewey Decimal Classification*. This new edition of *Sears* will also be available in an electronic version in USMARC Authority format. Inquiries may be addressed to: The H.W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, Bronx, New York 10452 (tel: + 718 588 8400 ext. 2749; + 800 367 6700 ext 2749 (within the US); fax: + 718 590 4276; e-mail jmiller@info.hwwilson.com).