

# Adding Local Fields and Alternative Vocabularies

Examples of adding a local subject field, before the official LC subject heading is updated, or in addition to the LC subject headings:

650\_4 \$a Noncitizens -- If we were using the term before LC adapted the suggestion.

650\_4 \$a Enslavement

651\_4 \$a Copper Country (Upper Peninsula) \$z Michigan

2<sup>nd</sup> Indicator of "4" represents local subject heading

OR

650\_7 \$a Noncitizens \$2 local -- If we were using the term before LC adapted the suggestion.

650\_7 \$a Enslavement \$2 local

651\_7 \$a Copper Country (Upper Peninsula) \$z Michigan \$2 local

2<sup>nd</sup> indicator of '7' represents that the source will be provided in subfield \$2

Example of using non-Library of Congress vocabularies, taken from Alma/Ex Libris listserv email, Dertigers is the South African term used for Afrikaner poetry in the 1930s. Subfield "0" is for Authority record control number or standard numbers, including urls that link to the authority record:

650\_0 \$a Afrikaans poetry \$y 20th century.

650\_0 \$a Afrikaans poetry. \$0 <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85001774>

650\_7 \$a Dertigers. \$2 wikidata \$0 <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2600521>

Example of Homosaurus vocabulary terms used in the subject and genre field:

650\_7 \$a Non-binary people \$2 Homosaurus OR \$2 homoit0003381 OR \$2 homoit

OR \$2 <https://en.homosaurus.org/v4/homoit0003381>

655\_7 \$a Bisexual horror fiction \$2 Homosaurus