DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE 2016 EDITION AND THE 2017 EDITION

The table below lists the additions, changes, deletions (for cross-references only), and inactivations that were applied to 2016 Edition of the BISAC Subject Heading List (10/2016) to create the 2017 Edition of the BISAC Subject Heading List (10/2017).

While most of the additions/changes/deletions are relatively straightforward, code inactivation merits further explanation. Codes were inactivated when the literals they represented were deemed to be one or more of the following:
- Redundant
- Not widely used
- Easily confused with other subjects
- More appropriately listed in a different section

It is *highly recommended* that inactivated codes which have already been assigned to ISBNs be replaced with active codes. To this end, instructions on code replacement are included in the table below.

It is recognized that locating and replacing all occurrences of inactivated codes may not be possible or practical. With that in mind, please note that:
- Inactivated codes will never be "recycled" and assigned to a different literal.
- There will be a cumulating Appendix of Inactivated Codes at the end of each version of the Subject Heading List. **All** inactivated codes from all previous versions will appear on this list indefinitely so that the meaning of an old code will never be lost.

Instructions are also included when the scope of a subject has decreased, because this might necessitate the reclassification of titles that have been assigned this subject. Instructions are not usually included when a subject's scope has *increased,* but users should note that a scope increase may allow the re-classification of a work that previously fell under a more general subject.

Listed in order of New Literal (if none, then Old Literal)
Trans key: A = Addition   C = Change   D = Deletion (x-refs only)   I = Inactivation   R = Reactivation

Trans	Code	Old Literal	New Literal	Comments
A	**ART064000**		**ART** / Video Game Art	
A	**ART065000**		**ART** / Women Artists	
C	**x-ref – no code**	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / African American & Black *see* Cultural Heritage	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / African American & Black *see* Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / African American & Black	x-ref change
A	**BIO034000**		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Aviation & Nautical	
A	**x-ref – no code**		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Composers & Musicians *see* Music	
C	**BIO002000**	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Cultural Heritage	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / General	

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A	BIO002010		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / African American & Black	
A	BIO002020		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / Asian & Asian American	
A	BIO002030		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / Hispanic & Latino	
C	BIO028000	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Native Americans	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / Native American & Aboriginal	
C	x-ref – no code	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Doctors *see* Medical	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Doctors *see* Medical *(incl. Patients)*	x-ref change
A	BIO035000		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Fashion	
A	BIO036000		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Fire & Emergency Services	
A	BIO037000		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Jewish	
C	BIO007000	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Literary	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Literary Figures	
C	BIO017000	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Medical	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Medical *(incl. Patients)*	
C	BIO004000	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Composers & Musicians	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Music	
D	x-ref – no code	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Musicians *see* Composers & Musicians		x-ref deletion
A	x-ref – no code		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Native Americans *see* Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / Native American & Aboriginal	
C	x-ref – no code	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Nurses *see* Medical	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Nurses *see* Medical *(incl. Patients)*	x-ref change

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C	**x-ref – no code**	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Physicians *see* Medical	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Physicians *see* Medical *(incl. Patients)*	x-ref change
C	**x-ref – no code**	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Surgeons *see* Medical	**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Surgeons *see* Medical *(incl. Patients)*	x-ref change
A	**BIO038000**		**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY** / Survival	
A	**OCC042000**		**BODY, MIND & SPIRIT** / Alchemy	
C	**OCC023000**	**BODY, MIND & SPIRIT** / Supernatural	**BODY, MIND & SPIRIT** / Supernatural *(incl. Ghosts)*	
C	**BUS029000**	**BUSINESS & ECONOMICS** / Free Enterprise	**BUSINESS & ECONOMICS** / Free Enterprise & Capitalism	
A	**CGN014000**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Humorous	
A	**CGN004240**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Manga / Action & Adventure	
A	**CGN004250**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Manga / Humorous	
A	**CGN004260**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Manga / Magical Girl	
A	**CGN004270**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Manga / Mecha	
A	**CGN004280**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Manga / School Life	
A	**CGN004290**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Manga / Supernatural	
A	**CGN015000**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Reference	
A	**CGN016000**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Supernatural	

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A	**CGN017000**		**COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS** / Supervillains	
C	**COM079010**	**COMPUTERS** / Social Aspects / Human-Computer Interaction	**COMPUTERS** / Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)	
C	**COM079000**	**COMPUTERS** / Social Aspects / General	**COMPUTERS** / Social Aspects	
A	**CKB127000**		**COOKING** / Comfort Food	
A	**CKB128000**		**COOKING** / Media Tie-In	
A	**CKB129000**		**COOKING** / Methods / Pressure Cooking	
A	**CRA062000**		**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Furniture & Cabinetry	
C	**CRA034000**	**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Seasonal	**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Holiday & Seasonal	
C	**CRA027000**	**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Potpourri	**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Potpourri & Fragrances	
C	**CRA029000**	**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Printmaking	**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Printmaking & Stamping	
A	**CRA063000**		**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Upcycling & Repurposing	
C	**CRA040000**	**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Weaving	**CRAFTS & HOBBIES** / Weaving & Spinning	
I	**EDU028000**	**EDUCATION** / Study Skills		Move titles to STU036000
C	**EDU053000**	**EDUCATION** / Training & Certification	**EDUCATION** / Teacher Training & Certification	
C	**FIC049020**	**FICTION** / African American / Contemporary Women	**FICTION** / African American / Women	

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A	FIC069000		**FICTION** / City Life	
A	FIC070000		**FICTION** / Disaster	
C	FIC005060	**FICTION** / Erotica / Traditional Victorian	**FICTION** / Erotica / Historical	
C	FIC045000	**FICTION** / Family Life	**FICTION** / Family Life / General	
A	FIC045010		**FICTION** / Family Life / Marriage & Divorce	
A	FIC045020		**FICTION** / Family Life / Siblings	
A	FIC071000		**FICTION** / Friendship	
C	FIC014000	**FICTION** / Historical	**FICTION** / Historical / General	
A	FIC014010		**FICTION** / Historical / Ancient	
A	FIC014020		**FICTION** / Historical / Medieval	
A	FIC014030		**FICTION** / Historical / Renaissance	
A	FIC014040		**FICTION** / Historical / World War I	
A	FIC014050		**FICTION** / Historical / World War II	
A	FIC072000		**FICTION** / LGBT / Bisexual	
A	FIC073000		**FICTION** / LGBT / Transgender	

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C	FIC022070	**FICTION** / Mystery & Detective / Cozy	**FICTION** / Mystery & Detective / Cozy / General	
A	FIC022110		**FICTION** / Mystery & Detective / Cozy / Cats & Dogs	
A	FIC022120		**FICTION** / Mystery & Detective / Cozy / Crafts	
A	FIC022130		**FICTION** / Mystery & Detective / Cozy / Culinary	
A	FIC027340		**FICTION** / Romance / Billionaires	
A	FIC027350		**FICTION** / Romance / Firefighters	
A	FIC027360		**FICTION** / Romance / Historical / American	
A	FIC027370		**FICTION** / Romance / Historical / Renaissance	
A	FIC027380		**FICTION** / Romance / Later in Life	
A	FIC027390		**FICTION** / Romance / LGBT / Bisexual	
A	FIC027400		**FICTION** / Romance / LGBT / Transgender	
A	FIC027410		**FICTION** / Romance / Medical	
A	FIC027420		**FICTION** / Romance / Police & Law Enforcement	
A	FIC027430		**FICTION** / Romance / Workplace	
A	FIC074000		**FICTION** / Southern	

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A	**FIC031100**		**FICTION** / Thrillers / Domestic	
C	**FIC044000**	**FICTION** / Contemporary Women	**FICTION** / Women	
C	**HEA014000**	**HEALTH & FITNESS** / Massage & Reflexotherapy	**HEALTH & FITNESS** / Massage & Reflexology	
A	**HEA051000**		**HEALTH & FITNESS** / Menopause	
C	**x-ref – no code**	**HEALTH & FITNESS** / Reflexotherapy *see* Massage & Reflexotherapy	**HEALTH & FITNESS** / Reflexology *see* Massage & Reflexology	x-ref change
A	**JUV072000**		**JUVENILE FICTION** / Mathematics	
A	**JUV029030**		**JUVENILE FICTION** / Nature & the Natural World / Disasters	
A	**JNF067000**		**JUVENILE NONFICTION** / Bedtime & Dreams	
A	**JNF024130**		**JUVENILE NONFICTION** / Health & Daily Living / Mindfulness & Meditation	
C	**x-ref – no code**	**JUVENILE NONFICTION** / Metaphysical *see* Body, Mind & Spirit	**JUVENILE NONFICTION** / Metaphysical *see* Paranormal & Supernatural	x-ref change
C	**JNF008000**	**JUVENILE NONFICTION** / Body, Mind & Spirit	**JUVENILE NONFICTION** / Paranormal & Supernatural	
A	**JNF068000**		**JUVENILE NONFICTION** / Spies & Spying	
A	**LAW118000**		**LAW** / Drugs & the Law	
A	**LCO020000**		**LITERARY COLLECTIONS** / Interviews	
C	**MED058210**	**MEDICAL** / Nursing / Test Preparation & Review	**MEDICAL** / Nursing / Test Preparation & Review (*see also* **STUDY AIDS** / NCLEX)	[no change to the assignable literal – just addition of the *see also*]

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A	**MUS055000**		**MUSIC** / Essays	
A	**POL042060**		**POLITICAL SCIENCE** / Political Ideologies / Capitalism	
A	**PSY055000**		**PSYCHOLOGY** / Essays	
I	**REF006000**	**REFERENCE** / Catalogs		Move titles to REF004000 or most appropriate topical heading.
I	**REF028000**	**REFERENCE** / Handbooks & Manuals		Move titles to REF000000 or most appropriate topical heading.
A	**REF033000**		**REFERENCE** / Personal & Private Investigations	
A	**REF034000**		**REFERENCE** / Signs & Symbols	
A	**SCI101000**		**SCIENCE** / Ethics	
A	**SOC066000**		**SOCIAL SCIENCE** / Refugees	
C	**STU003000**	**STUDY AIDS** / Armed Forces	**STUDY AIDS** / Armed Forces (incl. ASVAB)	
C	**STU028000**	**STUDY AIDS** / TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) & IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	**STUDY AIDS** / English Proficiency (incl. TOEFL & IELTS)	
C	**STU012000**	**STUDY AIDS** / GED (General Educational Development Tests)	**STUDY AIDS** / High School Equivalency (incl. GED & TASC)	
D	**x-ref – no code**	**STUDY AIDS** / NCLEX see **MEDICAL** / Nursing / Test Preparation & Review		x-ref deletion
A	**STU035000**		**STUDY AIDS** / NCLEX	
A	**STU036000**		**STUDY AIDS** / Study & Test-Taking Skills	

Trans	Code	Old Literal	New Literal	Comments
C	STU019000	**STUDY AIDS** / NTE (National Teacher Examinations)	**STUDY AIDS** / Teacher Certification *(incl. Praxis)*	
C	STU027000	**STUDY AIDS** / Tests	**STUDY AIDS** / Tests (Other)	
A	STU037000		**STUDY AIDS** / USMLE (United States Medical Licensure Examination)	
C	TEC012000	**TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING** / Food Science	**TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING** / Food Science / General	
A	TEC012010		**TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING** / Food Science / Chemistry & Biotechnology	
A	TEC012020		**TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING** / Food Science / Food Packaging & Processing	
A	TEC012030		**TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING** / Food Science / Food Safety & Security	
A	TEC012040		**TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING** / Food Science / Food Types	
A	TEC070000		**TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING** / 3D Printing	
A	TRV026120		**TRAVEL** / Special Interest / Culinary	
A	TRV026130		**TRAVEL** / Special Interest / Haunted & Unexplained	
A	TRV026140		**TRAVEL** / Special Interest / Roadside Attractions	
A	TRU006000		**TRUE CRIME** / Abductions, Kidnappings & Missing Persons	
C	TRU004000	**TRUE CRIME** / Hoaxes & Deceptions	**TRUE CRIME** / Con Artists, Hoaxes & Deceptions	
A	TRU007000		**TRUE CRIME** / Forensics	

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A	TRU008000		**TRUE CRIME** / Heists & Robberies	
A	TRU002020		**TRUE CRIME** / Murder / Mass Murder	
A	TRU009000		**TRUE CRIME** / Sexual Assault	
A	YAF071000		**YOUNG ADULT FICTION** / Alternative History	
A	YAN024090		**YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION** / Health & Daily Living / Mindfulness & Meditation	
C	YAN007000	**YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION** / Body, Mind & Spirit	**YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION** / Paranormal & Supernatural	