

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 (<i>incl. Patients</i>)	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 (<i>incl. Patients</i>)	
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 (<i>incl. Patients</i>)	x-ref change

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C	x-ref – no code	BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Physicians see Medical	BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Physicians see Medical (<i>incl. Patients</i>)	x-ref change
C	x-ref – no code	BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Surgeons see Medical	BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Surgeons see Medical (<i>incl. Patients</i>)	x-ref change
A	BIO038000		BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Survival	
A	OCC042000		BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / Alchemy	
C	OCC023000	BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / Supernatural	BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / Supernatural (<i>incl. Ghosts</i>)	
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 (<i>incl. Praxis</i>)	
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	

