edition. This allowed me to discover that there is a more specific LC subject heading than Conservative Judaism: Traditional Conservative Judaism.

The new edition still lacks the reciprocals of use references (used for), and the generation of other reciprocals does not seem automatic. For example, under Hebrew language — Pronoun, we find BT Hebrew language — Nominals; but under the latter term, we do not find NT Hebrew language — Pronoun. The use of thesaurus software that generates reciprocals automatically (Milstead, 1990) would obviate this type of problem.

While neither completely independent of LC publications on subject cataloging nor totally error-free, the Galron compilation is the most comprehensive, accurate list of LC subject headings for Judaica available. The compiler notes in the cover letter to the review copy that he is working on a "third updated edition." We look forward to its publication.

References


BM—Judaism

In List 235, the Library of Congress corrected a misspelling of the word Pilpul (until now erroneously spelled Philpul) under class number BM503.8 (use of the method of Pilpul in the Babylonian Talmud).

Under class number BM525.A6 (Individual cabbalistic Zohar supplements), the same list corrected another error, with the addition of the following note under:

BM525.A6122–2279 ldra de-maskena

The schedules until now read:

A6122–2279 ldra de-maskena
A613 ldra raba
A615 ldra zuta

In all three cases, the number “1” is to be corrected to the letter “I”, thereby adding a second cutter to this class number for those Zohar texts (i.e., A6122–2279, A613, A615).

List 235 added the following note under BM530 (Jewish Myths and Legends): cf. PN6120.95.J5, Jewish legends and tales (PN6120.95.J5 is the class number for special collections of fiction by subject or form, A-Z.)
BM 545
Under the class number BM545 (General works of the Jewish philosopher Maimonides), List 238 has provided a detailed breakdown for his collected works:

BM545
- General works
  - Collected works
    .A2 Original. By date
    .A212–219 Translations. By language and date
  - Selected works
    .A25 Original. By date
    .A2512–2519 Translations. By language and date
  - Separate works. By title

BM 645
List 237 added the following note and new cutter under the class number BM645 (Other topics in dogmatic Judaism, A-Z):

- Kings and rulers, see .P64
  - .P64 Politics. Kings and rulers

BM 675
List 235 once again addressed a needed spelling correction under class number BM675 (Special liturgical books, A-Z) with the following note under the breakdown for Ashkenazi texts or texts of unspecified rite:

- (change from “Ashenazi”)

BM 720
Under class number BM720 (Practical Judaism, other rites and customs, A-Z), the following four notes have been added as well as the word Aliens to the cutter .N6 (referring to the position of Aliens in Judaism):

- Aliens, see .N6
- Gentiles, see .N6
- Goyim, see .N6
- Heathen, see .N6
  - .N6 Non-Jews (Aliens, Goyim, Gentiles, Heathen)
  - Position of

BM 729
In Lists 235 and 237, the Library of Congress added the following cutters and notes under BM729 (Other special topics in practical Judaism, A-Z):

- Gays, see .H65
- Lesbians, see .H65
  - .H65 Homosexuality. Gays. Lesbians
  - .W38 Water

BS 579
Under class number BS579 (Collective biography of other special groups of the Bible, A-Z), List 237 added the following cutter:

- .J83 Judges

BS 680
The following cutters and note were added by the Library of Congress in Lists 235, 236, and 238 under class number BS680 (Auxiliary topics about the Bible, not otherwise provided for, A-Z):

- .C69 Creation
- .H85 Human rights
- .J65 Iran

BS 785
Under .J8 Justice add the words: Social justice
  - .P36 Patriarchy
  - Social justice, see .J8
  - .S855 Suicide

BS 1199
Under class number BS1199 (Topics about, or in, the Old Testament, not elsewhere provided for, A-Z), List 236 added the following cutter:

- .P69 Preaching

BS 1451
In List 237, the Library of Congress added the following note under class number BS1451 (Study and teaching of the Psalms):

- (Change indentation of line and line below)
  - i.e. Proverbs, see BS1461 +
  - Song of Solomon, see BS1481 +

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D—History (General)

The following note was added by the Library of Congress in List 238 under class number D802 (Occupied territory. Laws, etc. of World War II): Including underground movements.

(The same list adds the same note under class number D623, which is for Occupied territories. Laws, etc. of World War I.)

DS—Jewish History

List 237 corrected a spelling error, and List 238 added a new cutter under class number DS113.8 (Other elements in Israel’s population, A-Z):

S4 Sephardim
(For now it reads: Shepardim)

T86 Turkmen
(Turkmen or Turkomen are Muslims who are members of the tribes of East Turkic stock dwelling in Soviet Socialist Republics of western Asia.)

The Library of Congress has expanded the class number DS135 (History of Jews outside of Palestine by region or country, A-Z) with the addition of the following cutter in List 236, under the History of Jews in Germany in the 19th and 20th centuries:

G3315 Palestine by region or country, A-Z

JX—International Law

List 238 expanded the class number JX4048 (International status of countries, A-Z) by adding the following cutter and note:

JX18 Israel. Palestine
Palestine, see JX18

M—Music

An interesting spelling correction by the Library of Congress appeared in List 236 under class number M110 (Other wind instruments) and M270 (Duos with pianoforte and other instruments):

M110.SS Shofar calls
(Change from “Shophar.”)

M270.SS Shofar
(Change from “Shophar.”)

PJ—Oriental Philology and Literature

Class number PJ5050 (Individual medieval authors and works through 1700, A-Z) was expanded in Lists 235 and 236 with the establishment of the following cutters:

B4 Berechiah ben Natroni, 12/13th cent.

J33 Jagel, Abraham ben Hananiah dei Gallichi, 16/17th cent.

Class number PJ5053 (Hebrew literature, individual authors, A-Z, 1886–1945) was expanded in List 238. The Library of Congress added notes and also added and/or changed the headings for the following authors and their respective cutters:

F7 is the existing cutter for Frishman, David, 1865–1922. The following reference from a variant of his name and birth date has been added to the schedule:

Frischman, David, 1859–1922, see F7

Pen, Alexander, 1906–1972
(Under this new heading, the cutter .P38 has erroneously been left out.)

The following note is to be added to the schedule:

Penn, Alexander, 1906–1972, see P38

Rimon, Joseph Zvi, 1889–1958
(Under this new heading, the cutter .R53 has erroneously been left out.)

The following note is to be added to the schedule:

Rimon, Y. Zvi, 1889–1958, see R53

List 237 reported the following caption change under PJ5061–5069 (Other languages used by Jews, pp. 38–43):

(Change caption here and continuation lines through p. 43)

Until now the caption read: PJ5061–5069 General (VIII.) It now says: Mixed Jewish dialects, Special, Yiddish (Judeo-German).

In class number PJ5129 (Yiddish literature, individual authors, A-Z), the following cutters and notes are to be added to the schedule, according to Lists 235, 237, and 238:

M110.SS Shofar calls
(Change from “Shophar.”)

M270.SS Shofar
(Change from “Shophar.”)

A94 Austri-Dunn, Isaias

The following note is to be added to the schedule:

Austriadian, Yeshayahu, 1912–, see A94

S2 Papiernikow, Joseph, 1899–

The following note is to be added to the schedule:

Papiernikow, Yosef, see P32
The following note is to be added to the schedules here:
(Add "Y5--"; change line from reference)

In consonance with this change, the same List cancels the note under class number PR2796 (Translations of William Shakespeare’s works into Asian languages): Yiddish, see PR2800.Y5, and also cancels the cutter .R5 Yiddish under the class number PR2800 (Translations of Shakespeare’s works into mixed languages, A-Z).

[Editor's Note: A previous column (JL vol. 4 no. 2 (1989), p. 156 noted the downgrading of Yiddish in the LC Classification from a language to a "special topic" in Germanic linguistics. The changes reported here, in contrast, represent the upgrading of Yiddish from a mixed language to a full-fledged one.—B.H.W.]

PT—German Literature

List 237 added the cutter .Y53 Yiddish to the class number PT2030 (Translations of works of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe into other European languages) and to PT2475 (Translations of works of Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller into other European languages).

The same list adds the following note under PT2038 (Translations of works of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe into mixed languages, A-Z):

("Y6) Yiddish, see PT2030.Y53
(Until now .Y6 was the cutter for Yiddish under this class number)
and instructs the cataloger to:
(Parenthesize "Y6"; change line to reference)

Under class number PT2481 (Translations of works of Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller into other European languages), the Library of Congress adds the following note:

(".Y5) Yiddish, see PT2475.Y53
(Until now .Y5 was the cutter for Yiddish under this class number)
and instructs the cataloger to:
(Parenthesize "Y5"; change indentation of line; change line to reference)

Z—Library Science

In List 235, the Library of Congress added the cutter .R424 Refugees under Z695.1 (Cataloging of literature by subject, A-Z).
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