Appendix F: Reference Sources

Cataloging

Topical Research

See also:
Additional Guidelines: Beinecke [1]

Cataloging

(* = on the Cataloger's Desktop. For a password, contact the Chief Catalog Librarian.)

General Standards

*RDA Toolkit.


Library of Congress: general standards
*Chronological Headings and Subdivisions.
Classification Web [2]. Includes Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH). For a password, contact the Chief Catalog Librarian.
*Free-Floating Subdivisions.
*Rule Interpretations.
*Subject Cataloging Manual.

Library of Congress: MARC standards [3]
*Code List for Geographic Areas [4].
*Code List for Languages [5].
*Code List for Relators, Sources, Description Conventions [6].
Links for concise formats (see Cataloger's Desktop for full information):
*Format for Authority Data [7].
*Format for Bibliographic Data [8].
*Format for Holdings Data [9].

Thesauri

Art and Architecture Thesaurus, [10] (AAT)

Association of College and Research Libraries Thesauri for Use in Rare Book and Special Collections Cataloging (additions and changes may be found on the RBMS website [11]):
Type Evidence. (1990).

*Thesaurus for Graphic Materials. Section II: Genre and Physical Characteristic Terms [12]

*Standard Citation Forms for Published Bibliographies and Catalogs Used in Rare Book Cataloging. (1982).

Yale Websites
Cataloging and Metadata Services (CMS) [13]

Authority Control at Yale [14]

Cataloging in Orbis [15]

**Databases**

Orbis authority file (Local Database). Access through Voyager cataloging module.

Library of Congress Authorities [16].

Old Yale card catalog. In Sterling Library. Useful for verifying names that do not require authority records.

The National union catalog, pre-1956 imprints. Useful for verifying names that do not require authority records.

**Topical Research**

Authority Control at Yale. Biographical Resources [17] and Geographical Resources [18].

Irving S. Gilmore Music Library. Music Cataloging at Yale [19].

Research Tools on the Yale University Library website [20].

Return to:
Appendix F: Reference Sources top
Appendix A: Single Manuscript Instructions [22]
Beinecke Manuscript Cataloging Manual [23]

**Source URL:** https://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/manuscript/appendix-f-reference-sources

**Links**

[1] https://msu-cataloging-manual.beinecke.library.yale.edu/appendices#Appendix%20F
[19] http://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music
[20] http://library.yale.edu/
[21] http://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/manuscript
[22] http://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/manuscript/appendix-single-manuscript-instructions
[23] https://msu-cataloging-manual.beinecke.library.yale.edu/