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Cataloging

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

General Standards

*RDA Toolkit.

*Betz, Elisabeth W. *Graphic Materials: rules for describing original items and historical collections*. (1982).
Cataloger's Desktop version includes 1996 update.

**Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS)*. Society of American Archivists (2004).

**Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books (DCRB)* (1991).

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]):

Binding Terms. (1988).

Genre Terms. (1991).

Paper Terms. (1990).

Printing and Publishing Evidence. (1986).

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).

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Published on Yale University Library (<https://web.library.yale.edu>)

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].

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