

## SOURCES FOR GENRE/FORM TERMS

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The following document comprises a bibliography of reference sources to consult when proposing terms for inclusion in *Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms for Library and Archival Materials* (LCGFT) and *Library of Congress Subject Headings* (LCSH). The bibliography is organized by broad categories, and includes resources from ten disciplines (e.g., cartography; music; religion) and a section for general and multidisciplinary works. It is not intended to be comprehensive; other sources should also be consulted, as necessary.

*Note: The Policy and Standards Division is currently accepting LCGFT proposals only in the areas of cartographic materials; general library materials; law materials; literature; moving images; music; religion; and non-musical sound recordings, including radio programs. Genre/form terms needed in other areas (for example, art) may continue to be proposed for inclusion in LCSH.*

Information on the genre/form projects may be found on LC's genre/form project web page at <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/genreformgeneral.html>. To make suggestions for revisions or additions to this bibliography, contact Paul E. Frank, LC Cooperative Cataloging Section, at [pfrank@loc.gov](mailto:pfrank@loc.gov).

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