Supporting Students Where They Are
When They Need It

East Asian Info Literacy

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Hello!

We are East Asian Studies Librarians.

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Why this project?
Develop resources and train scholars in information literacy, particularly for discovering and working with content in non-English languages.

Project at a glance
Roadmap

1. Securing funding
2. Team recruitment and formation
3. Project breakdown structure
4. Project management
5. Dissemination and promotion
6. Next Steps
Same Topic, Different LCSH

A WAY OF LIFE
Things, Thought, and Action in Chinese Medicine

SUBJECTS:
- Medicine, Chinese

TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE
HERITAGE AND ADAPTATION

SUBJECTS:
- Medicine, Chinese
- MEDICAL -- Alternative Medicine
- MEDICAL -- Holistic Medicine
- HEALTH & FITNESS -- Holism

one on the left has one subject heading. The one on the right includes narrower subject
Subject Headings in Library Catalogs

Conduct a subject heading search for “Motion pictures East Asia History” under the “Books” tab in WorldCat (https://www.worldcat.org/) and compare the results with a keyword search for “East Asian film history.”

Feedback
A keyword search for “East Asian film history” (search without quotation marks) generated 7,033 results as of November 1st, 2021, including many irrelevant sources. A subject heading search for “su:Motion pictures East Asia History” (search without quotation marks) generated 128 results as of November 1st, 2021. All results are more relevant.

In your library’s catalog, conduct a subject heading search for “China -- Economic policy -- 2000” under “Advanced Search” and compare it with a keyword search for “21st century Chinese economic policy.”

Feedback
Go to “Advanced Search,” change “Any fields” into “Subject” and paste “China – Economic policy – 2000:” into the search box. A subject heading search generates much fewer
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Challenges & Solutions
Challenges

+ Coordinating partners and following up on progress
+ Streamlining process & duties
+ Competing priorities
+ Limited budget & resources
SOLUTIONS

+ Clear and timely communication
+ Deadlines, Reminders, etc.
+ Be flexible and supportive
+ Be creative and realistic
Next Steps
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