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Use “Preferred Romanization Form” in Name Authority Records?

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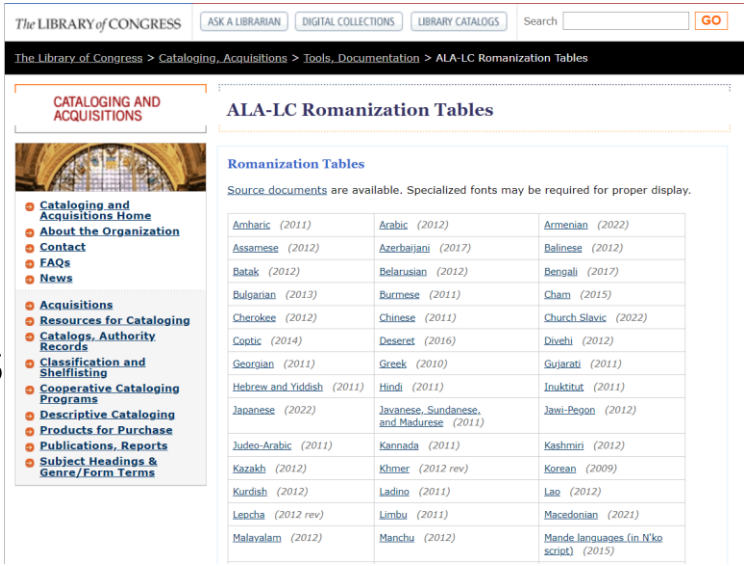
To use, or not to use (the LC/ALA Romanization Table), that is the question.

LC and NACO Practice

ALA-LC Romanization Tables



- AAP has to be Romanized
- Use ALA-LC Romanization Tables (with exceptions)
- Native scripts are only used in references

- https://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/roman.html

LC and NACO Practice

Exceptions and contradictions

- 蔣介石's NAR
- Chiang Kai-shek vs. Jiang Jieshi
- Conventional form found in Western reference sources is used

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Jiang Zhongzheng. *Wikidata*. https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q16574
Loh, Pichon Pei (1971). The Early Chiang Kai-shek: A Study of His Personality and Politics, 1887–1924. Columbia University Press.

LC and NACO Practice

Exceptions and contradictions

- 山田耕筰's NAR
- Kōsaku vs. Kosçak
- Conventional form also found in Western reference sources but isn't used

010		‡a n 85190023
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100	1	‡a Yamada, Kōsaku, ‡d 1886-1965
370		‡a Tokyo (Japan) ‡b Tokyo (Japan) ‡c Japan ‡2 naf
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374		‡a Composers ‡a Conductors (Music) ‡2 lcsh
375		‡a Males ‡2 lcdgt
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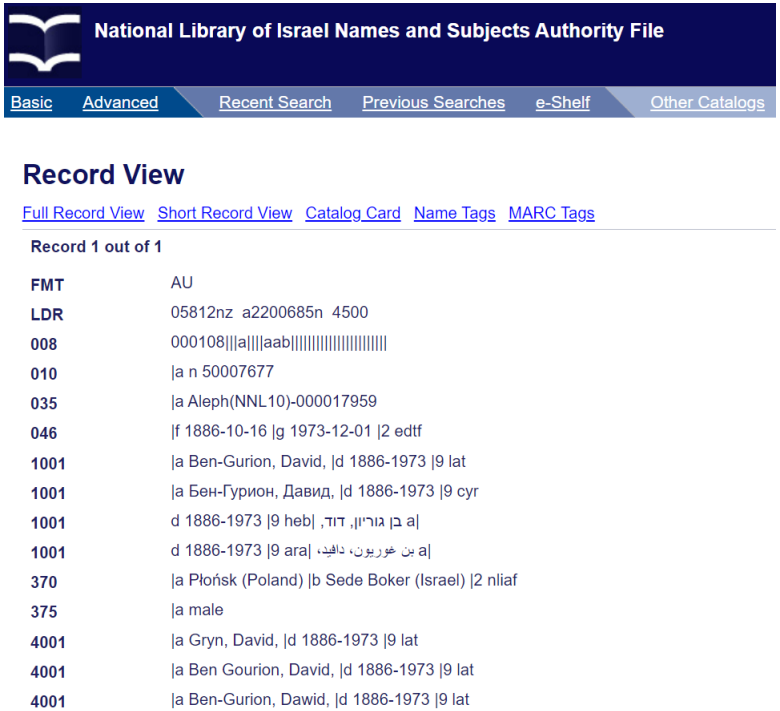
400	1	‡a 山田耕筰, ‡d 1886-1965
667		‡a Machine-derived non-Latin script reference project.
667		‡a Non-Latin script references not evaluated.
670		‡a Tōyama Ongaku Zaidan. Toshokan. Yamada Kōsaku sakuhin shiryō mokuroku, 1984: ‡b t.p. (Yamada Kōsaku; Kōsçak Yamada [in rom.]) p. xv, etc. (b. 6/9/1886; d. 12/29/65; music composer)
670		‡a Konsaisu j., 1976 ‡b (Yamada Kōsaku 1886-1965)

Kōsaku Yamada. *Wikidata*. https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q947908

Other NAF Databases

National Library of Israel uses multiple scripts for AAP



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1001	d 1886-1973 |9 heb| ,דוד ,גוריון בן a|
1001	d 1886-1973 |9 ara| ،داڤيد ،غوريون بن a|
370	|a Płońsk (Poland) |b Sede Boker (Israel) |2 nliaf
375	|a male
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4001	|a Ben-Gurion, Dawid, |d 1886-1973 |9 lat

Other NAF Databases

NDL and NCL Taiwan use native script

山田, 耕筰, 1886-1965

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Roman Transliteration of Name / Title ndl:transcription@ja-Latn	Yamada, Kosaku, 1886-1965
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372		‡a 音樂
373		‡a 國立台灣藝專美術音樂科 ‡s 1956
373		‡a 2008年獲國家文藝獎 ‡s 2008
373		‡a 2012年曾受邀擔任國立政治大學駐校藝術家 ‡s 2012
375		‡a 男
400	1	‡a Li, Taixiang, ‡d 1941-

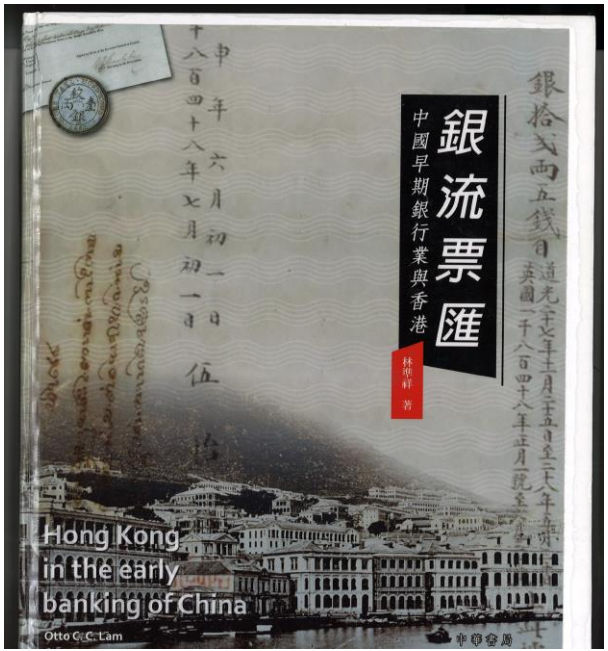
山田, 耕筰, 1886-1965. *Web NDL Authorities*. https://id.ndl.go.jp/auth/ndlna/00092023
李泰祥, (音樂), 1941- . *VIAF*. https://viaf.org/processed/CYT%7CAC000196662

What should be the heading?

RDA 9.2.2.5.2

- “If a person’s name has appeared in different language forms in manifestations associated with the person, choose as a preferred name the form that corresponds to the language of most of the manifestations.”

- Author’s name follows the language of the work



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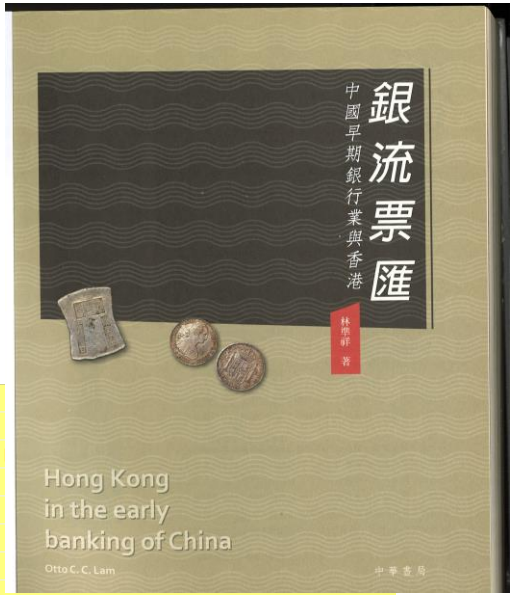
Applying of RDA 9.2.2.5.2

- AAP:
- 林準祥 or Lin, Zhunxiang, or Lam, Otto C. C.?

- Text string “Lin Zhunxiang” is not even found on the preferred sources of information



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400	1	‡a Lam, C.C Otto
667		‡a Non-Latin script reference not evaluated.
670		‡a Yin liu piao hui, 2016: ‡b t.p. (林準祥 = Lin Zhunxiang) front flap (Ph.D., Department of History, Hong Kong University; Consultant, Hong Kong Museum; Collector of coins and money bills; Member, Yingguo huang jia qian bi xue hui; permanent member, Hong Kong Numismatic Society; Senior manager, in fashion and trade business; studies in economics, Sino-Western history, Christianity in China)
670		‡a Bai zai Xiangjiang zhi min yin xiang, 2019: ‡b title page (Lam, C.C Otto)

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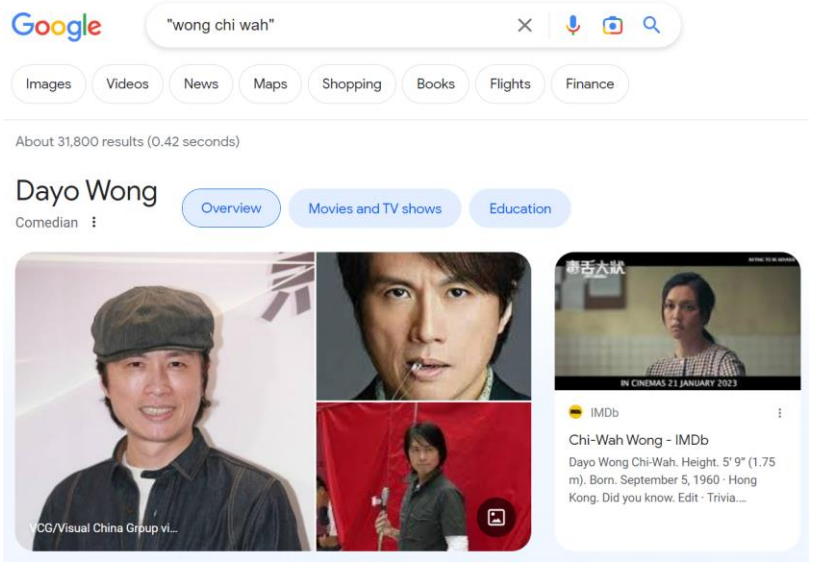
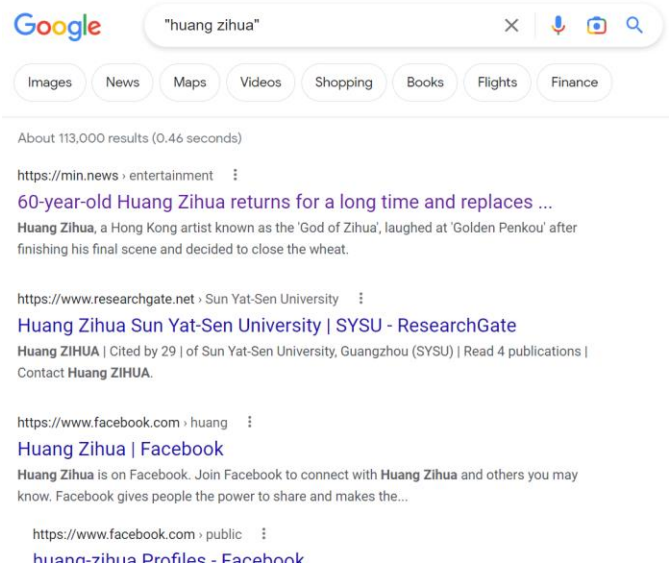
Wong Chi-wah vs. Huang Zihua





What should be the heading?

Hong Kong Government Cantonese Romanization

- Unpublished scheme with limitations
- Based on Wade-Giles system with historical phonological features
- Alternative spelling exists (chi vs. tze here)
- But widely used in HK

010		‡a no2019061444
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370		‡f Hong Kong (China) ‡2 naf
372		‡a Revues ‡a Motion picture industry ‡a Television broadcasting ‡2 lcsh
374		‡a Comedians ‡a Novelists ‡a Screenwriters ‡a Actors ‡2 lcsh
375		‡a Males ‡2 lcdgt
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667		‡a Non-Latin script references not evaluated.
670		‡a Agent Mr Chan, 2018: ‡b credits (Wong Tze Wah Dayo; 黃子華 = Huang Zihua)
670		‡a Wikipedia, viewed April 24, 2019: ‡b Dayo Wong (born 5 September 1960; stand-up comedian; actor in motion pictures and television drama in Hong Kong) ‡u https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dayo_Wong

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Besides Chinese languages…

- Japanese: uncertainty of Kanji readings
- Korean: McCune-Reischauer system vs. RR (Revised Romanization)
- Vietnamese: no standardization of Chữ Nôm script

It is a open ended question for discussion…