## ADDING LCMPT TERMS TO LEGACY RECORDS

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## MEDIUM OF PERFORMANCE AND LCMPT

## SHEET MUSIC PLUS



## MUSICNOTES



## IMSLP



## MEDIUM OF PERFORMANCE IN LIBRARY CATALOGS

```Holdings DescriptionTable of ContentsSimilar Items
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Music (Scores) - Walker Library - 1st Floor

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Call Number:
M1621.4.86164 F68 2018
Copy
    Available
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## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MEDIUM OF PERFORMANCE THESAURUS FOR MUSIC (LCMPT)

- For notated music and recordings
- In Classification Web and freely available as pdf (https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCMPT /freelcmpt.html) or linked data (http://id.loc.gov/authorities/performanceMedium s.html)
- MLA Best Practices
(https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.musiclibraryassoc.o rg/resource/resmgr/BCC_Resources/BPsForUsing LCMPT.pdf)

Examples:
-alto recorder
-brass ensemble (NT horn ensemble)
-dholi
-gambang
-jug band
-keyboard instrument
-leaf
-mezzo-soprano voice (BT medium voice) -phonograph turntable
-rapping, head (USE head rapping)
-speaker (A performer who uses a speaking, rather
than a singing, voice.)
-tibia
-viola
-zheng (UF Chinese zither)

## USING LCMPT IN MARC

- MARC 382 for bibliographic and authority records
- 382 has subfields to denote medium of performance (\$a), soloists (\$b), doubling (\$d), and alternate instruments (\$p); free-text notes (\$v); and numbers of performers or ensembles
- Examples:

2 trumpets and piano: 382 01 \$a trumpet \$n 2 \$a piano \$n I \$s 3 \$2 lcmpt
Alternate MoP (flute or ondes Martenot and piano): 38201 \$a flute \$n I \$p ondes Martenot \$n I \$a piano \$n I \$s $2 \$ 2 \mathrm{lcmpt}$
Solo with ensemble: 38201 \$b male voice $\$ n$ I \$a jug band \$e I \$r I \$t I \$2 Icmpt
Ensemble instruments recorded individually: 38201 \$a vina $\$ \mathrm{n}$ I \$a mridanga \$n I \$a tambūrā (drone lute) \$n 2 \$s 4 \$2 lcmpt
Number of performers partially omitted: 382 01 \$a recorder \$n I \$a continuo \$2 Icmpt
Incomplete statement: 382 II \$a female voice $\$ 2$ Icmpt
Note: 382 II \$a flute $\$ \mathrm{n}$ I \$d alto flute $\$ \mathrm{n}$ I \$a clarinet $\$ \mathrm{n}$ I \$a violin \$n I \$a cello \$n I \$a piano \$n I \$s 7 \$v Pierrot ensemble $\$ 2$ lcmpt

## LCMPT STRENGTHS

- Overcomes some of the weaknesses in classification and subject headings
- Can be more granular or detailed than either subject headings or classification

382 Ol \$a tenor voice \$n I \$a piano \$n I \$ 2 \$2 IcmptVS
LCSH: Songs (High voice) with piano.
LCC: Classification numbers for secular songs by vocal register (MI62I.5-9) canceled prior to 2010; registers commingled in numbers such as M1619 and M1621

- Improved collocation: does not mingle concepts of form, function, etc., with medium of performance 382 Ol \$a trombone \$n I \$a piano \$n I \$s I \$2 IcmptVS
LCSH:Trombone and piano music;Trombone and piano music, Arranged; Sonatas (Trombone and piano); Sonatas (Trombone and piano), Arranged; Concertos (Trombone)-Solo with piano; and more.. LCC: M2, M3, M3.I, M5, M262, M263, MI033, MII 33 , MI 206, MI 257 , MI 405
- Currently quite flexible: can be broad or granular, depending on library needs

Clarinet ensemble:
382 I \$a sopranino clarinet $\$ \mathrm{n}$ I \$a clarinet $\$ \mathrm{n} 2$ \$a alto clarinet $\$ \mathrm{n}$ I \$a bass clarinet $\$ \mathrm{n}$ I \$s 5 \$ Icmpt OR
382 I $\$$ a clarinet choir $\$ \mathrm{l}$ I \$t I \$2 Icmpt

## LCMPT WEAKNESSES

- Some details can only be captured in notes Piano, 4 hands: 382 0I \$a piano \$n 2 \$v piano, 4 hands $\$ 2 \$ 2$ Icmpt Women's SSA chorus: 382 II \$a women's chorus \$v SSA \$e I \$t I \$2 lcmpt
- Despite being an improvement over LCSH and LCC, still has gaps in nonwestern and popular music
Rock band with female lead singer: 382 II \$a female voice $\$ 2$ Icmpt
- Flexibility leading to inconsistency?
- Many OPACs/discovery systems do not use the 382 yet; among those that do, the doubling and alternate media subfields can present challenges


## FACETS USING 382 AT WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES (ORBIS CASCADE ALLIANCE; PRIMO)



## RECORD DISPLAYS AT WESTERN WASHINGTON AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



## RETROSPECTIVE PROJECT AT MTSU

## PURPOSE

- To begin populating existing records with the 382 field and LCMPT terms
- To verify it is possible to partially automate retrospective conversion (without using an outside tool or programming skills)
- If so, to see if it is feasible
- Ultimately, to improve access to music materials at MTSU


## SYSTEMS AND DISCOVERY AT MTSU

- III Sierra ILS
- VuFind OPAC
- EBSCO Discovery Service
- NeitherVuFind nor EDS display 382 at this time, although VuFind appears to include some subfields in its keyword index; Sierra's OPAC displays it, but this catalog is difficult for patrons to access


## Details

Description 1 score (12 pages) +1 part ( 3 pages) ; 28 cm

## Music

Description
cello 1 piano 12
Note
For violoncello and piano
"Cat. no. 91615504.

## CURRENT PRACTICE FOR LCMPT

- Regularly include 382 field for newly-cataloged materials
- Selectively add 382 to individual records for older materials


## RETROSPECTIVE PROJECT

- 382s with LCMPT terms added using Sierra's Create Lists and Global Update functions
- Small, targeted batches that focus on particular instrumentations
- Limited to scores in Walker Library—no recordings or any materials from the Center for Popular Music (CPM)
- Batches fit into 5 big groups (low brass and piano; voice with piano (tenor, baritone, and bass); organ; band; cello (solo, cello and piano, and violin and cello). Criteria for selecting groups:
- Areas of active growth in the collection (low brass, band)
- Recent high circulation (voice, cello, band)
- Puzzles/things I wanted to test (voice, organ)


## BASIC WORKFLOW

- Used Create Lists to generate a list of bib records, searching for scores with subject headings (and additional fields for vocal music) that fit the criteria for the batch in question
- Exported the list to Excel for review. Exported fields: bib record number, location, title and statement of responsibility, 382 (if present), suppressed/not suppressed, all 6XX fields
- Removed records from the "Create Lists" list as needed
- Added 382 to remaining records in the list using Global Update


## CREATE LISTS SEARCH




## GLOBAL UPDATE

## 2. Command input

Add


Action
1 Insert
?(382)[01]tuba|n1|apiano|n1|s2|2lcmpt

Statistics
Cataloging Global Update Summary

| Records Changed: | 52 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Records w/ no Changes: | 0 |
| Busy Records: | 0 |
|  |  |
| Total\# of Changes: | 52 |

## RESULTS

- I9 batches
- 863 total records changed in batches, plus a very small number changed individually


## OBSERVATIONS AND ISSUES

- Vocal subject headings: combined subject heading for vocal range with title, note, and edition fields for specific voice types (in English, French, German, and Italian)
- Alternate instruments (common with low brass): used multiple 382s
- Subject heading that implies a medium of performance without explicitly naming it (Chorale preludes)
- False positives tended to occur due to:
- Parallel heading formats ((Suites (Organ) vs. Concertos (Organ))
- Longer subject headings (Big band music) containing the heading in the query (Band music)
- Large (chamber) ensembles having "Band music" heading in addition to more precise headings


## FUTURE STEPS

- Selectively use this technique
- Large scale? Not necessarily...
- There are media of performance I would never think to look for on my own
- Review in Excel can be time-consuming, yet it is an important step and should be continued
- May wait to see how the Music Toolkit develops


## FINAL THOUGHTS

- If embarking on a similar project, plan!
- Try to identify potential pitfalls (common errors, split files, idiosyncrasies in official cataloging practice)
- Preview/review changes


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