

Library of Congress
CDS Announcement

Subject Headings for Cooking and Cookbooks

The subject heading revisions for the change from **Cookery** to **Cooking** (etc.) as outlined in the paper, *Revision of headings for cooking and cookbooks: Library of Congress decisions* (<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsocooking3.pdf>) will appear on the Library of Congress Subject Headings Weekly List 10-22. The revised headings will be distributed beginning with the CDS distribution file vol. 25, issue 24 dated June 14 and will continue until completed. The revision of the instruction sheet Cooking and Cookbooks (H 1475) will be in 2010 Update Number 2 to the *Subject Headings Manual*, which will be distributed in the fall. An advance copy may be posted on the Cataloging and Acquisitions Web site once it is ready.

Approximately 798 subject authority records with the heading **Cookery** or other headings that include the term "cookery" will be changed to **Cooking** or similar headings such as **Cooking (Butter)**, **Cooking for the sick**, **Aztec cooking**, **Cooking, American--Southwestern style**, etc.

Most of the children's headings for **Cookery--[name of ingredient]** will be cancelled in favor of the adult heading **Cooking ([name of ingredient])**. Three children's headings will be retained and revised as follows: **Cooking (Buffets)**, **Cooking (Garnishes)**, and **Cooking (Natural foods)**.

If the reference structure for a heading will be changed but the heading itself will not change, the heading will be omitted from the list. For example, the headings **Brunches**, **Comfort food**, and **Tortillas** have the broader term **Cookery**, which will be changed to **Cooking**. The references on approximately 500 headings will be changed.

Projects will be undertaken to update bibliographic records with the old forms of headings during the next year. Subject headings in individual bibliographic records will be changed on a case-by-case basis as the records are updated for any reason.

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