Subject Subdivisions Rotated in the Subject Index

INNOPAC subject headings can be "rotated". This means that a heading can be retrieved by matching on any of the following subdivisions: title of work ('t'), general subdivision ('x'), period subdivision ('y'), or place subdivision ('z'). This is true as long as the first character entered into one of these subdivisions is not a number. For example, the heading

6510 SOCIETY OF FRIENDS|yCIVIL WAR, 1861-1865|zPENNSYLVANIA

will be rotated to both:

PENNSYLVANIA--SOCIETY OF FRIENDS--CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865

and

CIVIL WAR 1861-1865--SOCIETY OF FRIENDS--PENNSYLVANIA

Thus, this heading can be retrieved by entering "Society" or "Pennsylvania" or "Civil War". If the period subdivision (subfield y) in the above heading had been "|y1861-1865", then that subdivision would not have been rotated, since subdivisions are not rotated if the first character is a number. In that case, the heading would have been retrievable by entering "Society" or "Pennsylvania", but not "1861-1865."

The advantage to rotated indexing of subjects is that it allows the library staff to take full advantage of the global update function (which can do batch updating of rotated headings).

Certain subject subheadings occur so frequently that they are not helpful as access points; INNOPAC does not rotate these subheadings. An alphabetical listing of these headings is provided.

Subject Headings NOT Rotated in the Subject Index

Any subheading beginning with a number (0 through 9), plus the following:

- abstracts
- addresses essays lectures
- adverse effects
- analysis
- anniversaries
- art
- atlases
- audiovisual kits
- bibliography
- bio bibliography
- biography
- case studies
- catalogs
- catalogs and collections
- chartbook
- charts
- charts diagrams etc
- chronology

- exhibitions
- experiments
- facsimiles
- fiction
- field work
- finance
- government policy
- guide books
- handbooks
- handbooks manuals etc
- history
- history and criticism
- indexes
- interviews
- juvenile literature
- knowledge
- laboratory manuals
- large type books

- personal narratives
- pictorial works
- poetry
- politics and government
- popular works
- prevention and control
- problems exercises etc
- psychological aspects
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