

Recommendation from Bibliographic and Interface Committee:

The V-Cat Bibliographic and Interface Committee recommends that V-Cat Council use \$2,400 in Special Projects fund to pay III to create a separate index for children's subject headings.

Explanation and additional information:

V-Cat pays Backstage to do authority records clean up. When there is a LOC subject heading equivalent, Backstage converts the 650_1 children's subject heading to the equivalent LC Adult subject heading, adds a juvenile subfield, and the second indicator is changed from 1 to 0.

Some children's subject headings do not have an equivalent LC Adult subject heading and are not converted. Because the subject headings are not indexed, the children's subject heading is not included in a keyword search.

An area of concern is the "_____ Language Materials" children's subject headings. The children's subject headings have no equivalent LC adult subject heading so they are not converted.

This makes juvenile materials in languages other than English difficult to find.