How to Classify using CC7

Colon Classification (7th Ed) Practice

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Steps to Classify a Book

- Book is an embodiment of thoughtcontents based on subject(s) systematised body of ideas with its extension and intension falling coherently within the field of interest.
- Classifying the thought-contents of the Document
- Steps are **a** series of direction to the classifier.

Step 0 – Raw Title

- Title which is found on the title-page.
- Collect this raw title.
- Raw Title may not be fully expressive.
- Sometime it is fanciful also.

Example: Gentle Giant

Step 1 – Expressive Title

- Preparing the Expressive Title
- Study the Contents, Preface, Abstract or about the book etc to know the thought contents.
- Every compound Subject should necessarily have a Basic Subject (*See Sec CP2, p39*).
- Identify the main Basic Subject, if it is not found in the Raw Title. (*See Chapter DE Schedule of Basic Subjects p57*)

Step 1 – Expressive Title (Contd...)

- Identify other missing terms associated with the document (Book)
- Add all the above and prepare expressive title-

"In Medicine, Treatment of Cancer disease of Lung in India during 2019"

Step 2 – Title in Kernel Terms

- Preparation for the Title in Kernel Term
- Removal of Apparatus Words
- Reduction into Nominative Case Singular Form. If only Kernel Term in the Expressive Title is not in the nominative case singular form, bring it to that form.
- Capitalising the First Letter
- Insert a Full stop (.) after each Kernel Term
 Medicine. Treatment. Cancer Disease. Lung. India. 2019

Step 3 – Analysed Title

- Preparation for Analysed Title
- As per Five Fundamental Categories Personality, Matter- (Matter Property) or (Matter Material) or (Matter Method), Energy, Space, and Time. (See Sec CN5 and its sub-divisions, Sec CPI, and CPII)
- Manifestation of the Fundamental Categories
- Find out of what (FC) the idea denoted by each Kernel Term may be deemed to be a manifestation.

- The idea denoted by the term 'Medicine' is not easy to determine initially.
- But in order to fill up the ellipsis caused by the non-mention, in the Raw Title, of the name of the Basic Subject along with which the Compound Subject of the book goes. (*See Sec BB5 011 and 012 p14*)
- 'Medicine' is a Basic Subject (p 6 and p229).

- The idea denoted by the term '2019' is obviously a manifestation of the (FC) Time;
- The idea denoted by the term 'India' is obviously a manifestation of the (FC) Space;
- The idea denoted by the term 'Treatment' is a manifestation of the (FC) 'Energy', it denotes "action".

• The idea denoted by the term 'Lung' is obviously not a manifestation of the (FC) Time, nor of Space, nor of Energy (action), nor of Matter Property. It is not even a manifestation of the (FC) Matter Material; because, "Lung" is part of human body - a living organism with it's own distinctive qualities. Therefore, by Sec CP11 (p39) it must be deemed to be a manifestation of the (FC) Personality. 10

- The idea denoted by the term 'Cancer disease' is a manifestation of the (FC) Matter-Property. A little thinking will convince you that any disease is a property of the human body or its part.
- Insert after each Kernel Term, the name of its Facet in abbreviated form as given in Chap CN.

Medicine(BF). Treatment[E]. Cancer disease[MP]. Lung[P]. India[S]. 2019[T]

Step 4 – Transformed Title

- Preparation for Transformed Title
- Read Sec CP7 (p.40) and its subdivisions, learn the sequence in which facets of a compound subject should be arranged.
- Arrange, in the correct sequence, the Kernel Terms in the Analysed Title.

Medicine(BF). Lung[1P1]. Cancer Disease[1MP1]. Treatment[1E]. India[S]. 2019[T]

Step 4 – Transformed Title (Contd..)

- Medicine is called BF(Basic Facet) as it is a Basic Subject.
- 'Lung' is called an Isolate Facet, because it represents only an Isolate Idea not amounting to a subject.
- Similarly, *Treatment. Cancer disease. Lung. India. 2019* are Isolate Facets.
 (See Chap CF p29).

Step 5 – Title in Standard Terms

- Preparation for Title in Standard Terms : You have next to replace each of the Kernel Terms by its equivalent Standard Term as given in the schedules of CC.
- Basic Subject Term : Study in detail the Chapter DE 'The schedule of Basic Subjects' (p57-67). Locate the term representing the basic subject. 'Medicine' itself is located. Thus, the term need not to be changed.
- Isolate Facet Lung : In Chap EL (p229) L Medicine , the schedule of (1P1) isolate contains 'Body and its organs' which has the term 'Lung' under Respiratory system. Therefore, keep the term unchanged

Step 5 – Title in Standard Terms (contd..)

• Cancer Disease : In the Chap "EL Medicine" (p229), look up the divisions under "4 Disease" (p232) in the schedule of (1MP1) isolates (p231), for Compound Subjects going with "L Medicine". In that schedule locate the term 'Cancer' or its equivalent. You will find the term 'Carcinoma' which means cancer. Therefore, this term need to be changed.

Step 5 – Title in Standard Terms (contd..)

- Treatment : The schedule of (1E) isolates (p234) is going with " L Medicine". Locate the term 'Treatment'. You will not find it there. Therefore, look for its possible equivalent. Look up a dictionary of the meaning of the term 'Treatment', if you do not already know it. You will find that the term 'Therapeutics' comes nearest to it. Yes, that is the standard term.
- India : Look up in Chap "DJ Space Isolate" (p75). Locate the term 'India'. You will find it there (p77). Therefore, this term need not be changed.

Step 5 – Title in Standard Terms (Contd..)

2019 : Look up in Chap DH Time Isolate'. Locate the year '2019' in it. You do not get it. You will find only "P 2000 to 2099 AD". You will also find associated Rules.

Medicine(BF). Lung[1P1]. Carcinoma[1MP1]. Therapeutics[1E]. India[S]. 2019[T]

Step 6 – Title in Facet Numbers

- Preparation for Title in Facet Numbers
- Facet Number : For each Standard Term, look up the concerned schedules used while carrying out the instructions.

L(BF). 45[1P1]. 47257[1MP1]. 6[1E]. 44[S]. P19[T]

Step 7 – Class Number of a Subject

- Preparation for Class Number : Chap DQ (p108) prescribes the Indicator Digits for each kind of Isolate Facet.
- Insertion of Indicator Digit : From each Isolate Facet Number, remove the abbreviation and the full stop.
 Insert the Indicator Digit appropriate to its (FC) before the respective Isolate Facet Number.

L, 45; 47257: 6.44 P19

Step 8 – Verification

- Facet Analysis of Class Number
- L Medicine (BF).
- 45 Lung [1P1].
- 47257 Carcinoma (Cancer) [1MP1].
- 6 Therapeutics(Treatment) [1E].
- 44 India
- P19 2019

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