



CLAMS (CAPE LIBRARIES AUTOMATED MATERIALS SHARING) Homosaurus Thesarus Conversion



Project Scope

CLAMS joined Backstage as a testing partner, along with a group of other clients, to fine-tune the LCSH to Homosaurus conversion procedure. With the service tested and finalized, CLAMS sent 515,401 records to Backstage with aim to provide improved access to as many records as possible. 131,402 new Homosaurus subject headings were added to 70,167 bibliographic records which accounted for 13.7% of the catalog.



Workflow

All authority control projects begin with testing a sample of the catalog. 240 records received initial processing and the procedure was tweaked until the results were fine-tuned. Then, the original samples were re-run, delivered, and the remainder of the catalog processed.

Project ID



Library Network



Medium Sized Project



Inclusive Subject Headings



Special Touches

Through the course of testing, it was determined that Juvenile form subdivisions should be retained for better accessibility and clarity.



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