

What Challenges Do You See in a Project to Changing Local Subject Headings?

- Practically speaking, I am the only cataloger and question whether I would have time.
- Time and technology (I'm only cataloger, we use an older ILS that isn't automated well)
- Not being allowed to make changes from administration
- Keeping up on it.
- Scheduling maintenance
- We use WMS, so I wouldn't be able to automate it in the same way
- If all you other libraries are driving Tesla's, my library is still driving a Model T
- Keeping records pcc
- Disagreements on appropriate terms within the library
- Gatekeeping by higher ups who are invested in old systems/don't want to learn something new
- I am not the only cataloger; so getting colleagues to agree
- I'm a little concerned as to whether making changes of this type incurs a loss of accuracy in the terms that are changed
- The maintenance would be my main concern, I think the initial search query and replace would be pretty simple
- I'm guessing it would be rejected because it would be a slippery slope in terms of updating ALL offensive headings.
- Some terms are inappropriately "grouped"
- How to split up automatically?
- Getting a system of libraries on-board for a shared catalog
- As a law library a lot of "legal terms" are offensive but they are "official".