DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE 2015 EDITION AND THE 2016 EDITION

The table below lists the additions, changes, deletions (for cross-references only), and inactivations that were applied to 2015 Edition of the BISAC Subject Heading List (10/2015) to create the 2016 Edition of the BISAC Subject Heading List (10/2016).

While most of the additions/changes/deletions are relatively straightforward, code inactivation merits further explanation. Codes were inactivated when the literals they represented were deemed to be one or more of the following:

- Redundant
- Not widely used
- Easily confused with other subjects
- More appropriately listed in a different section

It is *highly recommended* that inactivated codes which have already been assigned to ISBNs be replaced with active codes. To this end, instructions on code replacement are included in the table below.

It is recognized that locating and replacing all occurrences of inactivated codes may not be possible or practical. With that in mind, please note that:

- Inactivated codes will never be "recycled" and assigned to a different literal.
- There will be a cumulating Appendix of Inactivated Codes at the end of each version of the Subject
 Heading List. All inactivated codes from all previous versions will appear on this list indefinitely so
 that the meaning of an old code will never be lost.

Instructions are also included when the scope of a subject has decreased, because this might necessitate the reclassification of titles that have been assigned this subject. Instructions are not usually included when a subject's scope has *increased*, but users should note that a scope increase may allow the re-classification of a work that previously fell under a more general subject.

Listed in order of New Literal (if none, then Old Literal)

Trans key: A = Addition C = Change D = Deletion (x-refs only) I = Inactivation R = Reactivation

Trans	Code	Old Literal	New Literal	Comments
Α	ANT056000		ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Advertising	
I	ANT028000	ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Non-Sports Cards		Move titles to ANT029000.
С	ANT045000	ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Teddy Bears	ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Teddy Bears & Stuffed Animals	
I	ANT049000	ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES / Toy Animals		Move titles to ANT045000.
Α	ART063000		ART / Environmental & Land Art	
А	BUS113000		BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Globalization	

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С	x-ref – no code	COMPUTERS / Entertainment & Games see GAMES / Video & Electronic	COMPUTERS / Entertainment & Games see GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Video & Electronic	x-ref change
С	x-ref – no code	COMPUTERS / Games see Programming / Games or GAMES / Video & Electronic	COMPUTERS / Games see Programming / Games or GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Video & Electronic	x-ref change
А	COM046100		COMPUTERS / Operating Systems / Android	
С	COM046020	COMPUTERS / Operating Systems / Macintosh	COMPUTERS / Operating Systems / Apple (Mac OS & iOS)	
С	x-ref – no code	COMPUTERS / Video Games see GAMES / Video & Electronic	COMPUTERS / Video Games see GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Video & Electronic	x-ref change
С	COM060100	COMPUTERS / Web / Blogs	COMPUTERS / Web / Blogging	
С	COM060140	COMPUTERS / Web / Social Networking	COMPUTERS / Web / Social Media	
С	COM060150	COMPUTERS / Web / User Generated Content	COMPUTERS / Web / User- Generated Content	minor styling change only
С	CKB088000	COOKING / Beverages / Wine & Spirits	COOKING / Beverages / Alcoholic / General	
С	CKB006000	COOKING / Beverages / Bartending	COOKING / Beverages / Alcoholic / Bartending	
С	CKB007000	COOKING / Beverages / Beer	COOKING / Beverages / Alcoholic / Beer	
А	CKB126000		COOKING / Beverages / Alcoholic / Wine	
С	CKB018000	COOKING / Courses & Dishes / Chocolate	COOKING / Specific Ingredients / Chocolate	
С	EDU023000	EDUCATION / Preschool & Kindergarten	EDUCATION / Early Childhood (incl. Preschool & Kindergarten)	
С	FAM030000	FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Marriage & Long Term Relationships	FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Marriage & Long-Term Relationships	minor styling change only

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A	FIC067000		FICTION / Animals	
A	FIC009100		FICTION / Fantasy / Action & Adventure	
А	FIC009110		FICTION / Fantasy / Arthurian	
А	FIC009120		FICTION / Fantasy / Dragons & Mythical Creatures	
Α	FIC009130		FICTION / Fantasy / Gaslamp	
А	FIC009140		FICTION / Fantasy / Military	
A	FIC068000		FICTION / LGBT / General	
С	FIC011000	FICTION / Gay	FICTION / LGBT / Gay	
С	FIC018000	FICTION / Lesbian	FICTION / LGBT / Lesbian	
A	FIC028120		FICTION / Science Fiction / Humorous	
А	FIC028130		FICTION / Science Fiction / Space Exploration	
A	FIC031090		FICTION / Thrillers / Terrorism	
С	GAM000000	GAMES / General	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / General	
А	GAM020000		GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Activity Books	
С	GAM001010	GAMES / Backgammon	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Backgammon	

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С	GAM001000	GAMES / Board Games	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Board Games	
С	x-ref – no code	GAMES / Bridge see Card Games / Bridge	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Bridge see Card Games / Bridge	x-ref change
С	GAM002000	GAMES / Card Games / General	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Card Games / General	
С	GAM002030	GAMES / Card Games / Blackjack	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Card Games / Blackjack	
С	GAM002010	GAMES / Card Games / Bridge	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Card Games / Bridge	
С	GAM002040	GAMES / Card Games / Poker	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Card Games / Poker	
С	GAM001030	GAMES / Chess	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Chess	
С	GAM019000	GAMES / Activity Books (incl. Coloring Books)	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Coloring Books	Move activity books to GAM020000.
С	GAM003000	GAMES / Crosswords / General	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Crosswords / General	
С	GAM003040	GAMES / Crosswords / Dictionaries	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Crosswords / Dictionaries	
С	x-ref – no code	GAMES / Fantasy Games see Role Playing & Fantasy	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Fantasy Games see Role Playing & Fantasy	x-ref change
С	GAM016000	GAMES / Fantasy Sports	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Fantasy Sports	
С	GAM004000	GAMES / Gambling / General (see also SELF-HELP / Compulsive Behavior / Gambling)	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Gambling / General (see also SELF-HELP / Compulsive Behavior / Gambling)	
С	x-ref – no code	GAMES / Gambling / Card Games see headings under Card Games	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Gambling / Card Games see headings under Card Games	x-ref change
С	GAM004020	GAMES / Gambling / Lotteries	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Gambling / Lotteries	

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С	GAM004050	GAMES / Gambling / Sports	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Gambling / Sports	
С	GAM004030	GAMES / Gambling / Table	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Gambling / Table	
С	GAM004040	GAMES / Gambling / Track Betting	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Gambling / Track Betting	
А	GAM021000		GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Guided Journals	
С	GAM005000	GAMES / Logic & Brain Teasers	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Logic & Brain Teasers	
С	GAM006000	GAMES / Magic	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Magic	
С	GAM018000	GAMES / Optical Illusions	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Optical Illusions	
С	GAM007000	GAMES / Puzzles	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Puzzles	
С	GAM008000	GAMES / Quizzes	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Quizzes	
С	GAM009000	GAMES / Reference	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Reference	
С	GAM010000	GAMES / Role Playing & Fantasy	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Role Playing & Fantasy	
С	GAM017000	GAMES / Sudoku	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Sudoku	
С	GAM011000	GAMES / Travel Games	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Travel Games	
С	GAM012000	GAMES / Trivia	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Trivia	
С	GAM013000	GAMES / Video & Electronic	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Video & Electronic	

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С	GAM014000	GAMES / Word & Word Search	GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Word & Word Search	
D	x-ref – no code	GARDENING / Hydroponics see Techniques		x-ref deletion
R	GAR011000		GARDENING / Hydroponics	
А	GAR031000		GARDENING / Marijuana Cultivation	
А	HIS059000		HISTORY / Byzantine Empire	
С	HIS037010	HISTORY / Medieval	HISTORY / Europe / Medieval	
С	HIS037020	HISTORY / Renaissance	HISTORY / Europe / Renaissance	
I	HIS012000	HISTORY / Europe / Former Soviet Republics		Move titles to HIS032000 or HIS010010.
С	HIS015000	HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain	HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / General	
A	HIS015010		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / Middle Ages (449-1066)	
A	HIS015020		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / Norman Conquest to Late Medieval (1066-1485)	
А	HIS015030		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / Tudor & Elizabethan Era (1485- 1603)	
А	HIS015040		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / Stuart Era (1603-1714)	
A	HIS015050		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / Georgian Era (1714-1837)	
А	HIS015060		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / Victorian Era (1837-1901)	

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А	HIS015070		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / 20th Century	
A	HIS015080		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / 21st Century	
A	HIS015090		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / Scotland	
А	HIS015100		HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / Wales	
А	HIS060000		HISTORY / Europe / Poland	
A	HIS061000		HISTORY / Latin America / Pre- Columbian Era	
С	HIS032000	HISTORY / Europe / Russia & the Former Soviet Union	HISTORY / Russia & the Former Soviet Union	
D	x-ref – no code	HISTORY / World / Medieval see Medieval		x-ref deletion
D	x-ref – no code	HISTORY / World / Renaissance see Renaissance		x-ref deletion
С	HUM018000	HUMOR / Form / Puns & Word Play	HUMOR / Form / Puns & Wordplay	minor styling change only
А	HUM020000		HUMOR / Topic / Celebrity & Popular Culture	
А	HUM021000		HUMOR / Topic / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional	
А	HUM022000		HUMOR / Topic / History	
А	HUM023000		HUMOR / Topic / Internet & Social Media	
А	HUM024000		HUMOR / Topic / LGBT	

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С	HUM012000	HUMOR / Topic / Relationships	HUMOR / Topic / Men, Women & Relationships	
С	HUM006000	HUMOR / Topic / Political	HUMOR / Topic / Politics	
А	HUM025000		HUMOR / Topic / School & Education	
А	HUM026000		HUMOR / Topic / Travel	
A	JUV008040		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Action & Adventure	
А	JUV008050		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Animals	
A	JUV008060		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Classic Adaptation	
A	JUV008070		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fairy Tales, Folklore, Legends & Mythology	
A	JUV008080		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fantasy	
А	JUV008090		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Historical	
А	JUV008100		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Horror	
А	JUV008110		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Humorous	
A	JUV008120		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Mystery & Detective	
A	JUV008130		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Paranormal	
A	JUV008140		JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Science Fiction	

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С	JUV013080	JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Stepfamilies	JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Blended Families	
С	JUV058000	JUVENILE FICTION / Paranormal	JUVENILE FICTION / Paranormal, Occult & Supernatural	
С	JUV033110	JUVENILE FICTION / Religious / Christian / Fantasy	JUVENILE FICTION / Religious / Christian / Fantasy & Science Fiction	
I	JUV033210	JUVENILE FICTION / Religious / Christian / Science Fiction		Move juvenile titles to JUV033110; move young adult titles to YAF051100.
I	JUV039160	JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Suicide		Move juvenile titles to JUV039000; move young adult titles to YAF058250.
I	JUV041040	JUVENILE FICTION / Transportation / Motorcycles		Move juvenile titles to JUV041000; move young adult titles to YAF064000.
A	JNF062030		JUVENILE NONFICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Science & Nature	
A	JNF062040		JUVENILE NONFICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Social Topics	
С	JNF019080	JUVENILE NONFICTION / Family / Stepfamilies	JUVENILE NONFICTION / Family / Blended Families	
I	JNF049030	JUVENILE NONFICTION / Religion / Biblical Commentaries & Interpretation		Move juvenile titles to JNF049010; move young adult titles to YAN047020.
I	JNF049230	JUVENILE NONFICTION / Religious / Christian / Health & Daily Living		Move juvenile titles to JNF049130; move young adult titles to YAN048000.
С	JNF049290	JUVENILE NONFICTION / Religious / Christian / Social Issues	JUVENILE NONFICTION / Religious / Christian / Social Topics	
I	JNF053260	JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Strangers		Move juvenile titles to JNF024080; move young adult titles to YAN024070.
А	x-ref – no code		JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Strangers (see Health & Daily Living / Safety)	x-ref addition
I	JNF053190	JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Suicide		Move juvenile titles to JNF053000; move young adult titles to YAN051240.

<u>Trans</u>	Code	Old Literal	New Literal	Comments
С	PER017000	PERFORMING ARTS / Animation	PERFORMING ARTS / Animation (see also Film / Genres / Animated)	[no change to the assignable literal – just addition of the see also]
С	PER004000	PERFORMING ARTS / Film & Video / General	PERFORMING ARTS / Film / General	
С	PER004010	PERFORMING ARTS / Film & Video / Direction & Production	PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Direction & Production	
А	PER004060		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / General	
A	PER004070		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Action & Adventure	
A	PER004080		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Animated	
A	PER004090		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Comedy	
A	PER004100		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Crime	
А	PER004110		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Documentary	
А	PER004120		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Historical	
A	PER004130		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Horror	
А	PER004140		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Science Fiction & Fantasy	
A	PER004150		PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Genres / Westerns	
С	PER004020	PERFORMING ARTS / Film & Video / Guides & Reviews	PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Guides & Reviews	
С	PER004030	PERFORMING ARTS / Film & Video / History & Criticism	PERFORMING ARTS / Film / History & Criticism	

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С	PER004040	PERFORMING ARTS / Film & Video / Reference	PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Reference	
С	PER004050	PERFORMING ARTS / Film & Video / Screenwriting	PERFORMING ARTS / Film / Screenwriting	
А	PER010060		PERFORMING ARTS / Television / Genres / General	
А	PER010070		PERFORMING ARTS / Television / Genres / Children's	
А	PER010080		PERFORMING ARTS / Television / Genres / Comedy	
А	PER010090		PERFORMING ARTS / Television / Genres / Drama	
А	PER010100		PERFORMING ARTS / Television / Genres / Reality, Game Shows & Talk Shows	
A	PER010110		PERFORMING ARTS / Television / Genres / Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror	
I	POL025000	POLITICAL SCIENCE / Political Process / Leadership		Move titles to POL016000.
A	POL070000		POLITICAL SCIENCE / Public Policy / Immigration	
А	PSY054000		PSYCHOLOGY / Animal & Comparative Psychology	
С	PSY016000	PSYCHOLOGY / Human Sexuality	PSYCHOLOGY / Human Sexuality (see also SOCIAL SCIENCE / Human Sexuality)	[no change to the assignable literal – just addition of the see also]
А	SCI070060		SCIENCE / Life Sciences / Zoology / Ethology (Animal Behavior)	
А	SOC065000		SOCIAL SCIENCE / Human Sexuality (see also PSYCHOLOGY / Human Sexuality)	
С	SOC050000	SOCIAL SCIENCE / Social Classes	SOCIAL SCIENCE / Social Classes & Economic Disparity	

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С	x-ref – no code	SPORTS & RECREATION / Fantasy Sports see GAMES / Fantasy Sports	SPORTS & RECREATION / Fantasy Sports see GAMES & ACTIVITIES / Fantasy Sports	x-ref change
С	TEC021000	TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING / Materials Science	TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING / Materials Science / General	
А	TEC021010		TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING / Materials Science / Ceramics	
А	TEC021020		TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING / Materials Science / Electronic Materials	
А	TEC021030		TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING / Materials Science / Metals & Alloys	
А	TEC021040		TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING / Materials Science / Thin Films, Surfaces & Interfaces	
А	YAF010050		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Action & Adventure	
А	YAF010060		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Classic Adaptation	
А	YAF010070		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Coming of Age	
А	YAF010080		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Dystopian	
А	YAF010090		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fairy Tales, Folklore, Legends & Mythology	
А	YAF010100		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fantasy	
А	YAF010110		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Historical	
А	YAF010120		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Horror	
А	YAF010130		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Humorous	

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A	YAF010140		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / LGBT	
A	YAF010150		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Mystery & Detective	
A	YAF010160		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Paranormal	
A	YAF010170		YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Romance	
С	YAF010030	YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Science Fiction & Fantasy	YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Science Fiction	Move fantasy titles to YAF010100.
С	YAF018080	YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Family / Stepfamilies	YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Family / Blended Families	
С	YAF027020	YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Humorous / Satire	YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Satire	
A	YAN012030		YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Science & Nature	
А	YAN012040		YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Social Topics	
С	YAN018080	YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Family / Stepfamilies	YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Family / Blended Families	
А	YAN024080		YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Health & Daily Living / Sexuality & Pregnancy	
A	YAN051270		YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Topics / Civil & Human Rights	
A	YAN051280		YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Topics / Compulsive Behavior	