

useful source of recently added LC Headings paired with DDC 21 class numbers and is an excellent aid to classifiers with respect to new subjects. The URL is: <http://www.oclc.org/fp/>. Questions, comments and requests for information may be directed by e-mail to dewey@loc.gov, or to **Joan S. Mitchell**, editor, Dewey Decimal Classification, Library of Congress, Decimal Classification Division, Washington, DC 20540-4330.

Infoterm

Infoterm, the Information Centre for Terminology, established in 1971, is sponsored by Unesco within the framework of the UNISIST programme. It works in liaison with the Technical Committee 37 "Terminology (principles and co-ordination)" of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Infoterm has recently been undergoing a reorganization and has announced its move to new premises and will operate within a new framework. Its new address is: Simmeringer Hauptstr. 24, A-1110 Vienna, Austria (tel: + 431 74040-441; fax: +431 74040-740).

Infoterm has announced several activities associated with TermNet for 1997 and 1998. TSTT'97, the 2nd International Conference on Terminology, Standardization and Technology Transfer, will meet in Beijing, China, in August 1997. The programme, is being organized by the China National Technical Committee on Terminology for Standardization (CNTCTS). Presentations are expected to include topics such as: relations between terminology and other related disciplines, terminology standardization, terminology and lexicography, harmonization of terminology represented by Chinese characters, computational aids in terminology, and terminology with respect to technical transfer, knowledge engineering and natural language processing. A second event, the 4th Terminology Summer School on "Methods of Terminology Management", will be held in Vienna Austria, August 11-15, 1997. The programme is being organized by the International Institute for Terminology Research (IITF) in cooperation with the International Network for Terminology (TermNet). Fees: for TermNet members, one participant may attend free of charge with a fee of ATS 3,000.00 for each additional participant; the regular fee is ATS 6,000.00; and the fee for students is ATS 3,500.00. The curriculum is targeted for translators, technical writers, lexicographers, documentalists, subject specialists interested in terminology and localization managers. For registration and further information interested participants should contact: TermNet, Grung. 9/17, A-1050 Vienna Austria (fax: + 431 586 7764). Finally, TAMA '98, the 4th TermNet Symposium on "Terminology in Advanced Microcomputer

Applications: Tools for the Multilingual Information Society" will be held Jan. 15-16, 1998 at the Vienna International Centre, the Vienna headquarters of the United Nations. The Symposium will feature a software exhibition. Prospective participants are invited to submit papers or workshop proposals pertaining to the following topics: terminology and terminology management tools; terminology and translation (translation memory and machine translation); terminology and text corpora (text management tools, text analysis tools, and concordance programs); and terminology-related aspects of localization tools. This is a preliminary announcement and no deadline for submission of papers was given. Further information may be obtained from TermNet (tel: +431 586 77 63; fax +431 586 77 64)

ALA Subject Analysis Committee

At the ALA Midwinter Meetings in February, the Subject Analysis Committee (SAC) continued its many activities through its subcommittees. Currently it is addressing problems and working to establish guidelines in the following areas: subject access to computer files, subject relationships/reference structures, subject authority files, form heading/subdivision implementation with respect to the Library of Congress Subject Headings, principles underlying subject heading languages, and the revision of fiction guidelines.

At the 1997 ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco, SAC will sponsor a one and one-half day (June 26-27) preconference institute on "Demystifying Subject Cataloging of Electronic Resources." The programme will focus on how to analyze electronic documents, apply subject headings and assist users in locating such resources by their subjects. Time will be allotted for hands-on practice in small groups and for evaluation of results. The particular target audience is professionals involved in the creation, use or management of subject cataloguing data related to electronic documents in all types of libraries and information agencies.

Recent Publications

Chan, Lois Mai and Mitchell, Joan S., eds. *Dewey Decimal Classification: DDC 21 and International Perspectives*. Dublin, OH: OCLC Forest Press, 1997.

This is the proceedings of a workshop presented at the 1996 IFLA Conference in Beijing. Topics covered include: major changes in DDC 21, Dewey for Windows, DDC in national bibliographies, DDC in China and the Asia-Pacific regions and the translation of the Spanish edition.