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Process – Where are we now?

- Who will publish? ALA Publications
- Format? Print with online to follow
- Software for preparation – Open Worldcat, Google Documents
- Contributors - Librarians



Timeline

- Contract: Print first, electronic to follow.
- Parameters: Developing taxonomies, counts for the 3 areas and method for content sharing.
- Contributions: Finalize contributors - spring.
- Submissions: Spring through early Sept.
- Projected publication: Early 2010



- DRAFT World Music Taxonomy (in progress)
- Next --

Mid-East, N Africa, Central Asia

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14		Europe Total		
15	World	Middle East, N. Africa, C. Asia	North Africa	
16	World	Middle East, N. Africa, C. Asia	Arab World, Middle East	inc. Egypt; group Arab Peninsula together
17	World	Middle East, N. Africa, C. Asia	Central Asia	inc. Tuva
18	World	Middle East, N. Africa, C. Asia	Transnational ethnic groups	
19	World	Middle East, N. Africa, C. Asia	Diaspora	
20	World	Middle East, N. Africa, C. Asia	General anthologies	
21		Middle East, N. Africa, C. Asia Total		
22	World	Africa, sub-Saharan	Eastern Africa	
23	World	Africa, sub-Saharan	Western Africa	
24	World	Africa, sub-Saharan	Southern Africa	
25	World	Africa, sub-Saharan	Central Africa	
26	World	Africa, sub-Saharan	Anthologies, regional groups	
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Asia (and Pacific)

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30	World	Asia and Oceania	North and East Asia	
31	World	Asia and Oceania	Southeast Asia	
32	World	Asia and Oceania	Oceania	Australia, Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia
33	World	Asia and Oceania	Anthologies, general; Diaspora	
34		Asia and Oceania Total		
35	World	Americas and the Caribbean	North American	see separate section
36	World	Americas and the Caribbean	South America	
37	World	Americas and the Caribbean	Central America	
38	World	Americas and the Caribbean	Mexico and Southwestern US	
39	World	Americas and the Caribbean	Caribbean	
40	World	Americas and the Caribbean	Anthologies, Latin American, Diaspora	
41		Americas and the Caribbean Total		
42		World Total		

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Size and balance

- Draft taxonomy with citation count from BML3.
- BML4 projections: max 3500 citations in world music (total: approx 10,000).
- Adding citations and re-balancing areas and subjects.
- Fluidity between sections and editors

Sources consulted

- *World Music: the Rough Guide*, Vols 1-2
- *Garland Encyclopedia of World Music*
- Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names Online:
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- Ethnographic Thesaurus – Draft Facets:
<http://www.afsnet.org/~thesaurus/board.html>
- LCSH
- [AllMusic.com](http://www.allmusic.com)
- Experts (you)



Citation elements

taxonomy level 1: section (world)

composer/creator

format

item title

publisher

publisher number

performers

number and type of discs

descriptor

cultural group

OCLC accession number



Updating?

- We hope to reach agreements with vendors such as MLSC for regularly produced updates in the future (update print status, cost if included):
<http://www.mlscmusic.com/>



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