

Poetry and Essays as Subject Headings

Do not assign nonspecific form headings to collections of poems by one author.

Do not use Poetry, American poetry, Spanish poetry, etc. for collections of poems by one author.

Can assign topical form headings if appropriate: Sea poetry; Love poetry, etc.

Can also assign topical headings and use subdivision Poetry if appropriate:

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Poetry is a free-floating subdivision.

Do not assign nonspecific form heading to collections of essays by one author.

Essays on a particular topic should only receive a topical heading, without a subdivision. "Essays" is not a free-floating subdivision.

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