

**Quarterly Report of the
TSPC Authorities Subcommittee
November 2008**

The Authorities Subcommittee submitted recommendations to the TSPC for retaining, dropping and adding bibliographic WORD indexes in the (xxx01) Bibliographic Library for approval. Suggestions were also made for changing some index names as well as requesting new indexes. The comments were based on the review of FCLA's Proposal for Dev18 Reindexing. Mary Ann O'Daniel will coordinate the TSPC's comments with an eye for consistency. We're hopeful that the Subcommittee's input will be valuable to the TSPC and will be considered in its overall recommendations to FCLA on bib WORD indexes in DEV 18.

Elaine and I felt that FCLA's spreadsheet with the proposed indexes was very helpful. It enabled each SUL to see all of the indexes as defined for each (xxx01) Bibliographic Library and to make suggestions according to the current spreadsheet. This indexing exercise hopefully, will result in a push towards the uniformity across the board that would make it easier for FCLA to do maintenance and to work with tables for each of us.

Status report on Indexing:

- All the authority indexes on dev18 have been rebuilt

What's next on DEV18: bib headings will be rebuilt and linked to the authority headings. The Subcommittee will participate in this review.

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