# DARE to say NO

Addressing outdated and offensive classification

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### Overview

- ★ Problems to be addressed
- ★ Remediation resources, logistics, "DARE"
- ★ Projects underway at UCO and OCU

## The Problem

## Background

<u>Every Occurrence of N4 in the Library of Congress Classification Scheme – I Never Metadata I Didn't Like (wordpress.com)</u>

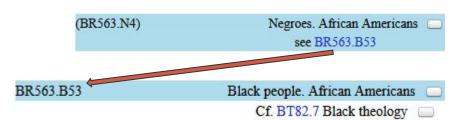
- Offensive Terms
  - N4, .N5, .O6 found throughout LCC
- Othering
  - 'Elements in the population A-Z' or 'Special topics A-Z' etc. used in LCC to indicate people not considered part of the 'usual' population

## Remediation

#### Resources

#### <u>Library of Congress Monthly List – June 18, 2021 (classweb.org)</u>

- Classification Web
  - Parentheses
  - o "See..." reference



#### DARE

Decide, Access & Repair, or Eliminate

- ☐ Decide (to undertake the project)
- Access (change the metadata)
- Repair (the label, record, shelving location, etc)
- Eliminate (weed)

# Logistics

- Changing metadata
  - Bib record and holdings record
- Relabeling
- Shifting and reshelving
- Weeding

# Beginning to DARE

# **UCO Chambers Library**

- List of held .N and .O items from catalog (Alma)
- Consulted Class Web for LOC updated call numbers
- Pulled and reclassified:
  - Archives items
  - Reference items
  - Newer main collection items

Location Name	Permanent Call Number	New Permanent Call Number	Updated?	Subject Area	Title	Publication Bard Date	Barcode
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Main	BF432.N5 E9 1971	BF432.B53 E9 1971	withdraw	Psych	The IQ argument: race, intelligence, and	1971	M000165218
Main	BF432.N5 L93	BF432.B53 L93 1975	yes	Psych	To wash an Aethiop white : British ideas	1975	M000165220
Main	BR563.N4 A27 2010	BR563.B53 A27 2010	yes	Hum/Phil	Moving the rock : poverty and faith in a Black	2010	M000989821
Main	BR563.N4 B56	BR563.B53 B56 1978	yes	Hum/Phil	Black apostles : Afro-American clergy	1978	M000169993
Main	BR563.N4 B88	BR563.B53 B88 1978	yes	Hum/Phil	Garveyism as a religious movement : the	1978	M000169994
Main	BR563.N4 C57	BR563.B53 C57 1979	yes	Hum/Phil	Wrestlin' Jacob : a portrait of religion in the	1979	M000169995
Main	BR563.N4 C66 1986	BR563.B53 C66 1986	yes	Hum/Phil	Soul theology: the heart of American Black	1986	M000169996
Main	BR563.N4 F3 1974	BR563.B53 F3 1974	yes	Hum/Phil	Black gods of the metropolis; Negro	1974	M000169997
Main	BR563.N4 F58 2016	BR563.B53 F58 2016	yes	Hum/Phil	The ground has shifted : the future of the	2016	M001026727
Main	BR563.N4 F7	BR563.B53 F7 1964	withdraw	Hum/Phil	The Negro church in America.	1964	M000169998
Main	BR563.N4 L6	BR563.B53 L6 1948	withdraw	Hum/Phil	The Protestant church and the Negro, a	1948	M000169999
Main	BR563.N4 M57 1975	BR563.B53 M57 1975	yes	Hum/Phil	Black belief : folk beliefs of Blacks in	1975	M000170000
Main	BR563.N4 M66	BR563.B53 M66 1993	yes	Hum/Phil	Under their own vine and fig tree : the	1993	M000575886
Main	BR563.N4 P49 2002	BR563.B53 P49 2002	yes	Hum/Phil	The Black church in the post-civil rights era /	2002	M000956367

# UCO Chambers Library

- Majority of main collection items pulled and brought to non-stacks shelves (pictured, right)
- To be reviewed by librarian liaisons for weeding/retention
- Retained items will be reclassified

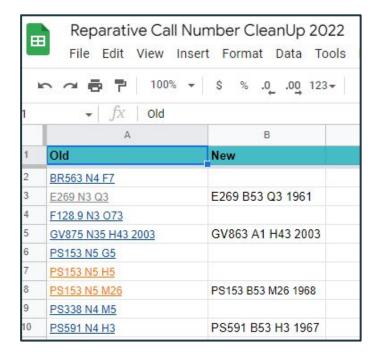


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- List of items with .N5; will complete these before moving to .O
- Consulted 050 fields in WMS records; are the indicators 00 or \_4



 Began with circulating materials, will move into special collections once completed



#### Thank You!

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