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A few postscripts to my 8-16-01 remarks:

\*Erin Brockovich (DVD) also should have

- included an "Academy Award for best actress" note to explain/justify the subject tracing, ACADEMY AWARD FILMS.
- been subject-cataloged under SINGLE MOTHERS and WORKING MOTHERS (both subdivided --CALIFORNIA--FICTION), as well as DETERMINATION IN WOMEN--FICTION.

\*Erin Brockovich (VHS)

- lacks both the Academy Award note and consequent tracing
- needs the above-cited subject headings plus WOMEN PARALEGALS and ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (both subdivided by --CALIFORNIA--FICTION)

\*K. Monaghan's Fly cheap! (2001) was assigned two subject tracings, but would have been made much more accessible by adding 7 more, all justified/mandated by contents-note data:

- Travel agents--Vocational guidance
- Air travel--Costs
- Air courier travel
- Air travel--Internet resources
- Frequent flyer programs
- Air passes
- Consolidator tickets (Air travel)

(Several descriptors might require local innovation, replete with cn, pn, and cross-references.)

\*Noam Chomsky's Rogue states requires

-a clarifying (and searchable) note:

PARTIAL CONTENTS: Crisis in the Balkans. -East Timor retrospective. -"Plan Colombia." -Cuba and the United States government. -Putting on the pressure: Latin America. -Jubilee 2000. -United States and the "challenge of universality."

-more precise and useful subject tracings than the 3 now assigned (AGGRESSION (INTERNATIONAL LAW), INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW), and RULE OF LAW), e.g., UNITED STATES--FOREIGN RELATIONS--THIRD WORLD, THIRD WORLD--FOREIGN RELATIONS--UNITED STATES, IMPERIALISM, AMERICAN--THIRD WORLD, and descriptors reflecting the Balkan, East Timor, Colombia, and Jubilee 2000 (Third World debt forgiveness) themes.

\*N. Chomsky's New military humanism: lessons from Kosovo (1999) would be more accurately and findably cataloged with the addition of four subject headings, three title added entries (for the benefit of catalog users who search by "title" but may not recall the exact prime form), and one corporate-name added entry for the traced alternative press:

651 Kosovo, Serbia--Civil War, 1998--Mass media aspects  
 650 Mass media bias  
 650 Disinformation in mass media  
 610 NATO--Serbian operations  
 710 Common Courage Press  
 740 Military humanism  
 740 Lessons from Kosovo  
 740 Kosovo lessons

\*Missing "see also" references:

Free trade

sa GATT  
 Multilateral Agreement on Investment  
 World Trade Organization

Free trade--North America

sa Free trade--Canada  
 Free trade--Mexico  
 Free trade--United States  
 North American Free Trade Agreement

\*Rhoda Berenson's Lori: my daughter, wrongfully imprisoned in Peru (2000) would benefit from several more subject tracings and added title entries:

650 Repression--Peru  
 650 Mothers of political prisoners--Personal narratives  
 650 Mother and daughter--Personal narratives  
 650 Trials (Treason)--Peru  
 650 Radical women journalists--Peru  
 650 Military law--Peru--Cases  
 650 Judicial error--Peru--Case studies  
 740 My daughter, Lori  
 740 Wrongfully imprisoned in Peru  
 740 Lorrie

\*N. Chomsky's Acts of aggression: policing "rogue states" (1999) represents a severe case of incomplete and unhelpful cataloging, which could be easily remedied by adding two notes, a traced series, three subject headings, and three title added entries:

- 500 Includes material on Iraq~~s~~ sanctions.
- 505 CONTENTS: Apocalypse now, by Edward W. Said. -Rogue states, by Noam Chomsky. -On the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, by Ramsey Clark.
- 440 Open media pamphlet series
- 610 Universal Declaration of Human Rights--Compliance
- 650 Economic sanctions--Iraq
- 650 Economic sanctions, American--Iraq
- 740 "Rogue states"
- 740 "Rogue state" policing
- 740 Aggressive acts

\*Chomsky's Profit over people: neoliberalism and global order (1999) fails to cite the well-known introduction-writer, does not indicate in either notes or tracings the "globalization" aspects of the work, employs a too-general descriptor (LIBERALISM) when a much more specific form was already available on the Authority File (NEOLIBERALISM), and would be more accessible with another added title entry:

- 500 Includes material on NAFTA, WTO, and MAI.
- 505 PARTIAL CONTENTS: Introduction, by Robert W. McChesney. -Regimenting the public mind. -Passion for free markets. -Zapatista uprising.
- 650 Neoliberalism [replacing LC-assigned and HCL-accepted "liberalism"]
- 650 Globalization (Economics)
- 650 Corporate power
- 610 World Trade Organization
- 630 Multilateral Agreement on Investment
- ~~630~~ North American Free Trade Agreement
- 700 McChesney, Robert W., 1952-
- 740 Global order and neoliberalism

Expecting an update on corrections and enhancements,

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