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Dear Judith,

A few suggestions to improve catalog access to HCL resources:

1. Having heard Rebecca Walker speak at Southdale this week, I examined the HCL bib-record for her autobiography:

Call#: 921 W1523

Author: Walker, Rebecca, 1969-

Title: Black, White and Jewish : autobiography of a shifting self / Rebecca Walker.

Pub/Date: New York : Riverhead Books, 2001.

Descrip: 320 p. ; 22 cm.

Date: 2001

- Subject(s):
- 1) Walker, Rebecca, 1969-
  - 2) Walker, Alice, 1944- -- Family.
  - 3) Leventhal, Mel -- Family.
  - 4) Interracial persons -- Identity -- Personal narratives.
  - 5) Interracial persons -- Personal narratives.
  - 6) African American women -- Personal narratives.
  - 7) Jewish-American women -- Personal narratives.
  - 8) Autobiographies (Adult literature).
  - 9) African American women's autobiographies.
  - 10) Jewish-American women's autobiographies.
  - 11) African American women -- Identity -- Personal narratives.
  - 12) Jewish-American women -- Identity -- Personal narratives.
  - 13) Ethnic identity -- United States -- Personal narratives.

- Added Titles:
- 1) White, Black, and Jewish: autobiography of a shifting self.
  - 2) Jewish, Black, and White: autobiography of a shifting self.
  - 3) Autobiography of a shifting self: Black, White, and Jewish.
  - 4) Shifting self: an autobiography: Black, White, and Jewish.

## Rebecca Walker

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7-9 p.m. at Southdale Area Library



Walker frequently writes about race, skin color, reproductive freedom, domestic violence, and female sexuality. Her first book, *To Be Real: Telling the Truth and Changing the Face of Feminism*, deals with the struggle of young women to redefine feminism; it has been used in women studies courses throughout the country. Her memoir, *Black, White & Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self* (2001) gives an intimate look at her life growing up biracial in a racially divided world. The 1992 *cum laude* graduate of Yale University founded the Third Wave Direct Action Corporation, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to developing young women's leadership and activism, and the Third Wave Foundation.

INTEGRAL WOMEN appears on HCL's Authority File as an active subject descriptor. It should replace "Interracial persons" as the primary element in tracings 4 and 5.

To more fully and accurately reflect other major aspects of Walker's memoir, four more headings should be assigned:

14. Children of civil rights workers--Personal narratives  
/She repeatedly referred to herself as a "Movement child"/
15. Children of celebrities--Personal narratives.
16. Children of divorced parents--Personal narratives
17. Children of authors--Personal narratives

2. Based on the contents note, at least three additional subject access points would render Emerson's tome more accessible and useful:

Call#: 301.152 E

Author: Emerson, Steven.

Title: American jihad : the terrorists living among us / Steven Emerson.

Pub/Date: New York : The Free Press, c2002.

Descrip: 261 p. : map ; 25 cm.

Contents: Introduction: "Take up arms and arms alone!" -How I made "Jihad in America" and lived to tell about it. -Anatomy of infiltration. -World Trade Center I. -The source: a journey to Jihad headquarters. - Hamas: the original infiltrator. -Jihad in the academy. -Osama bin Laden, Sheikh Abdullah Azzam, and the birth of al Qaeda. -Fighting back: a story of unsung heroes. APPENDICES: Current and recent militant Islamist groups in the United States. -Current and recent terrorist front cells and groups with direct association with terrorists. -The terrorists' support networks. -A brief history of Islamic fundamentalism.

Date: 2002

Subject(s): 1) Al-Qaida.

2) Islamic Resistance Movement.

3) Terrorists -- United States.

4) Islam and state.

5) Muslims -- United States.

6) Jihad.

7) Islamic fundamentalism.

8) World Trade Center Bombing, New York City, February 26, 1993.

Added Titles: 1) Jihad: the terrorists living among us.

2) The terrorists living among us.

600 Bin Ladin, Usamah, 1957-

600 Azzam, Abdullah

650 Islamic fundamentalists--United States

3. Goodson's work needs a second note plus two corporate-name tracings:

Call#: 958.1045 G

Author: Goodson, Larry P.

Title: Afghanistan's endless war : state failure, regional politics, and the rise of the Taliban / Larry P. Goodson.

Pub/Date: Seattle : University of Washington Press, c2001.

Descrip: xv, 264 p. : maps ; 24 cm.

Notes: Illustrated with tables and maps.

Date: 2001

Subject(s) Afghanistan -- Politics and government.

:2) Afghanistan -- History -- 20th century

3) Afghanistan -- Social conditions -- 1980-

500 Includes material on the Northern Alliance.

610 Taliban

610 Northern Alliance (Afghanistan)

It would also benefit from a few added title entries:

740 Endless war

740 State failure, regional politics, and the rise of the Taliban

740 Regional politics, state failure, and the rise of the Taliban

740 Rise of the Taliban, state failure, and regional politics

4. Two important topics addressed by Rashid are presently unfindable by a subject search:

Call#: 958.1045 R

Author: Rashid, Ahmed.

Title: Taliban : militant Islam, oil and fundamentalism in Central Asia / Ahmed Rashid.

Pub/Date New Haven, Conn. ; London : Yale Nota Bene, Yale University Press, 2001.

Descrip: xi, 279 p. : 2 maps ; 22 cm.

Notes: "First published as a Yale Nota Bene book in 2001"--T.p. verso.

Contents: Kandahar 1994: the origins of the Taliban -- Herat 1995: God's invincible soldiers -- Kabul 1996: commander of the faithful -- Mazar-e-Sharif 1997: massacre in the north -- Bamiyan 1998-99: the never-ending war -- Challenging Islam: the new-style

Date: 1999

Subject(s): 1) Taliban.  
2) Islamic fundamentalism -- Afghanistan.  
3) Islam and state -- Afghanistan.  
4) Islam and politics -- Afghanistan.  
5) Afghanistan -- Politics and government -- 1973-

600 Bin Ladin, Usamah, 1957-  
650 Women--Afghanistan  
650 Sexism--Afghanistan  
650 Human rights--Afghanistan

6. Another subject and two added-title entries would greatly enhance access:

Call#: 958.1045 G

Author: Giustozzi, Antonio.

Title: War, politics and society in Afghanistan, 1978-1992 / Antonio Giustozzi.

Pub/Date: Washington, DC : Georgetown University Press, 2000.

Descrip: xiv, 320 p. : ill., maps ; 22 cm.

Notes: Includes index, glossary and abbreviations, statistical tables, maps and graphs.

Contents: Introduction -- Part I: Limits of 'Sovietization' -- Part II: The Afghan regular armed forces, reconstruction, reorganization and structural limits -- Part III: The 'Pacification Policy', 1980-1991 -- Part IV: The role of the militias.

Date: 2000

Subject(s): 1) Afghanistan -- History -- Soviet occupation, 1979-1989.  
2) Afghanistan -- History -- 1990-  
3) Afghanistan -- Social conditions -- 1980-

650 Armed forces--Afghanistan  
740 Politics, society, and war in Afghanistan, 1978-1992  
740 Society, politics, and war in Afghanistan, 1978-1992

7. No access points for the traced publisher, subtitle, or three prominent subjects:

Call#: 958.1045 K

Author: Klass, Rosanne, editor.

Title: Afghanistan: the great game revisited.

Pub/Date: Freedom House, 1987.

Descrip: 519p.

Notes: Illustrated with maps.

Contents: **PARTIAL CONTENTS: Afghan mineral resources and Soviet exploitation. -Afghanistan's divided communist party. -Afghanistan and Soviet global interests. -The Afghan resistance. -The impact of the Afghan war on Soviet central Asia. -Human rights.**

Date: 1987

Subject(s): 1) Afghan resistance and revolts  
2) Soviet Union -- Foreign relations -- Afghanistan.  
3) Afghanistan -- Foreign relations -- Soviet Union.  
4) Afghanistan -- History -- Soviet occupation, 1979-1989.

610 Communist Party of Afghanistan  
650 Mines and mineral resources--Afghanistan  
650 Human rights--Afghanistan  
710 Freedom House  
740 Great game revisited

8. Bodansky's biography requires a note plus two consequent subject tracings:

Call#: 921 B5125  
Author: Bodansky, Yossef.  
Title: Bin Laden : the man who declared war on America.  
Pub/Date: Rocklin, CA : Forum, copyright 1999.  
Descrip: 439 p.  
Notes: Later printing issued by Forum in 2001.  
Date: 1999

Subject(s): 1) Bin Ladin, Usamah, 1957-  
2) Terrorists -- Saudi Arabia.  
3) Muslims -- Saudi Arabia.  
4) Terrorism -- Religious aspects -- Islam.  
5) Jihad.

Added Titles: 1) Man who declared war on America.  
2) Osama Bin Laden: the man who declared war on America.  
3) Usameh Bin Laden: the man who declared war on America.

500 Includes material on the Taliban and "U.S. embassy bombings."  
640 Taliban  
650 Embassy bombings--East Africa

9. The Beliefnet collection merits a note and several contributor-tracings:

Call#:291.17833 F

Title:From the ashes : a spiritual response to the attack on America: experience, strength, and hope from spiritual leaders and extraordinary citizens / collected by the editors of Beliefnet.

Pub/Date:Emmaus, Pa. : London : Rodale ; Hi Marketing, 2001.

Descrip:xiii, 274 p. ; 22 cm.

Date:2001

Subject(s):1) September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001 -- Religious aspects.

2) Terrorism -- United States -- Religious aspects.

3) Terrorism -- United States -- Spiritual aspects.

Added1) Beliefnet.

Names:2) Rodale Press.

500 Includes selections by Thich Nhat Hanh, Billy Graham, and Starhawk.

700 Graham, Billy, 1918-

700 Starhawk, 1951-

700 Nhat Hanh, Thich, 1926-

Incidentally, a cross-reference would make the last-named person more findable:

400 Hahn, Thich Nhat, 1926-

10. The Chomsky interviews deal with several themes not now recognized or denoted by subject tracings:

Call#:301.152 C

Author:Chomsky, Noam, 1928-

Title:9-11 / by Noam Chomsky.

Pub/Date:New York : Seven Stories Press, c2001.

Descrip:125 p. ; 18 cm.

Series:Open media pamphlet series.

Notes:Editor: Greg Ruggiero.

"A set of interviews conducted with Noam Chomsky by a variety of interviewers during the first month following the attacks of September 11, 2001 on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon."

Contents:Not since the War of 1812. -Is the war on terrorism winnable? -The ideological campaign. -Crimes of state. -Choice of action. -Civilizations East and West. - Considerable restraint! APPENDICES: Department of State Report on Foreign Terrorist Organizations (October 5, 2001). -Recommended reading.

Date:2001

Subject(s):1) Chomsky, Noam, 1928- -- Interviews.

2) Al-Qaida.

3) Terrorism -- Prevention.

4) International relations.

5) September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001.

Added1) Ruggiero, Greg.

Names:2) Seven Stories Press.

Added1) September 11 (2001).

Titles:2) Nine-eleven.

3) Nine-one one.

650 Pacific settlement of international disputes

650 Antiterrorist policy--United States

650 United States--Foreign relations

650 Terrorism--Definition

11. Many of the significant contributors and subjects represented in Parfrey's anthology are not retrievable by author or subject searches:

**Call#:** 301.152 E

**Title:** Extreme Islam : anti-American propaganda of Muslim fundamentalism / edited by Adam Parfrey.

**Pub/Date:** [Portland, OR] : Feral House, c2001.

**Descrip:** 317 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

**Notes:** Illustrated with black-and-white photos, cartoons, and unpagged color plates.

**Contents:** Paradise. Are apostates executed? Contemporary legal rulings in Shi'i law in accordance with the rulings (fatwa) of Ayatullah al-Uzma al-Sayyid Ali al-Husayni al-Seestani. The boilerplate Islamic will. Purification and prayer. Hitler's promises to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. Glubb Pasha on the Middle East crisis. Jews in Muslim lands. Political cartoons. -Pan-Islamism. Occidentosis: a plague from the West. "Do not call jihad a defense," from Milestones, the book that killed its author, Sayyid Qutb. "Revolutions are never brought about by cowards and the imbecilic." The Muslim Brotherhood. Memoirs of Hasan Al-Banna Shaheed, founder of the Muslim Brotherhood. East and West -- shall they meet? by Anwar Sadat. The book that killed Anwar Sadat and provoked Usamah Bin-Laden's Holy War. Political cartoons.-Palestine. You have made me your human bomb. "A fashionable hijack," from My people shall live, memoir of the attractive Palestinian Revolutionary, Leila Khaled. "Yasser" means "Easy": Yasser Arafat's address to the UN, November 1974. "Gush Emunim." Anthrax should be put in US water supply saya Hamas columnist. Monthly report on the Israeli colonization activities in the West Bank, August 2001. "The Hebrew State will end in 2027," Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, founder of Hamas (interview). -Poetry. -Propaganda color section. -Temple Mount. Poems against the West. "The approaching battle for Jerusalem and the War of Gog and Magog" by TempleMountFaithful.org. Holy War ground zero. -Iran. Breaking ties with the Great Satan, America. The den of spies from the Imam's point of view. Imam Khomeini's message on the occasion of the Day of Quds, 1981. The Shah and SAVAK are overthrown but terror is here to stay. "Blood of the Shahid is the candlelight which gives vision. -The radical outsiders. Saddam Hussein's email to an American citizen. The Green Book by Muammar al Qaddafi. "Jihad, mankind's only hope." Algeria: a violent state of mind. Nation of Islam Q & A. "The great announcement" by Louis Farrakhan. Muslim vs. Muslim: the fatwa against the Nation of Islam. Dajjal the Antichrist. "Islam and the death of democracy." "Killing infidels in Chechnya," a foreign mujahid's diary. "Genocide: Serbia, 1993." Fundamentalism in Russia: an interview. -BinLaden/Taliban. Restrictions imposed by the Taliban. "God's order to kill Americans," Usamah Bin-

Laden's 1998 fatwa. "Assassinations using poisons and cold steel": al-Qaeda's terror manual brought to court. The prohibited Voice of America interview with Mullah Omar Muhammad. "Subject: Bin Laden is a `mother fucker.'" "The infidel hell," from The spectacle of death, by K. S. Islam. -Glossary.

Date: 2001

Subject(s): 1) Propaganda.  
2) Islamic fundamentalism.  
3) United States -- Relations -- Islamic countries.  
4) Islamic countries -- Relations -- United States.

Added Names: 1) Parfrey, Adam, 1957-  
2) Feral House.

Added Titles: 1) Anti-American propaganda of Muslim fundamentalism: extreme Islam.  
2) Muslim fundamentalism's anti-American propaganda: extreme Islam.

600 Bin Ladin, Usamah, 1957-

610 Al-Qaida

610 Muslim Brotherhood

610 Talibam

650 Jihad

650 Anti-Americanism

700 Khaled, Leila

700 Arafat, Yasir, 1929-

700 Sadat, Anwar, 1918-1981

700 Quaddafi, Muamar

700 Farrakhan, Louis, 1933-

700 Hussein, Saddam, 1937-

12. A new heading should be created and applied to Barber's treatise:

Call#: 321.8 B

Author: Barber, Benjamin R., 1939-

Title: Jihad vs. McWorld.

Pub/Date: New York : Times Books, copyright 1995.

Descrip: 381 p.

Notes: "How the planet is both falling apart and coming together and what this means for democracy."

Later printing issued by Ballentine Books.



Contents: **PARTIAL CONTENTS:** New world of McWorld. Industrial sector and the rise of the East. From hard goods to soft goods. From soft goods to service. Hollyworld. Television and MTV. Media merger frenzy. -Old world of Jihad. China and the not necessarily democratic Pacific Rim. Transitional democracies. Islam and fundamentalism. -Jihad vs. McWorld. Wild capitalism vs. democracy. Colonization of East Germany by McWorld. **PARTIAL APPENDICES:** Justice-of-Energy-distribution index. -Twenty-two countries' top ten grossing films, 1991.

Date: 1995

Subject(s): 1) Capitalism and democracy.  
2) Democracy.  
3) Social values.  
4) Social history -- 20th century.  
5) Globalization (Economics)  
6) Nationalism.  
7) Fundamentalism and democracy  
8) Multinational corporations -- Political aspects

Added Titles: McWorld vs. Jihad.

9. Consumerism and democracy

Suggested cross-references:

- 450 Consumerism/democracy relationship
- 450 Democracy and consumerism
- 450 Democracy/consumerism relationship
- 550 Democracy

13. On HCL's Authority File, the subject form, PENTAGON BUILDING, ARLINTON, VIRGINIA should be corrected to:

Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia

14. Recommended cross-references:

Al-Qaida

- 410 Al-Quaida
- 410 Alkaida
- 410 Alqaida
- 410 Quaida, Al