

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CATALOGING UPDATE

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Description: Two speakers from the Hebraica Team at the Library of Congress will discuss developments in cataloging during the past year and address cataloging questions submitted beforehand by AJL members. This year's session will cover Yiddish romanization issues, revisions to the BM schedule, and other recent changes impacting Judaica and Hebraica cataloging policy and practice. The session will also feature surprise guest appearances!!!!

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