

BIC UK STANDARD LIBRARY CATEGORIES (UKSLC) – STATEMENTS OF ENDORSEMENT

Version 1.0

ASKEWS & HOLTS LIBRARY SERVICES LTD

“Askews & Holts Library Services Ltd fully support BIC’s work in modernising the list of UKSLC codes to meet the current needs of the Library sector. The work undertaken provides a positive improvement for those utilising the code lists provided for library stock categorisation”.”

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA SERVICES (BDS) LTD

“BDS knows data standards are key to well managed library resources, and welcomes BIC’s active development to keep their standards relevant and up to date. Having version 1.2 of the UK Standard Library Categories (UKSLC) scheme aligned with Thema subject categories makes application of the scheme more effective, and the updated categories are more relevant and therefore more useful to library users.””

BROMLEY LIBRARIES (GLL)

“Bromley Libraries were one of the first authorities to use UKSLC, for both adult and children’s stock. We will be very pleased to introduce this new version as it both enhances the adult scheme, bringing it up to date with current events and interests, and greatly improves on the children’s one, plugging gaps and more precisely defining the categories making it easier to use. We hope this will mean more children’s libraries will consider using the scheme as we feel Dewey alone creates inconsistent subject grouping, particularly in larger collections and has limited familiarity for the 21st Century user. The new UKSLC has great flexibility, allowing for overarching headings as well as more precise ones, suitable for all sizes of collection.””

CAPITA

“Capita Libraries & Capita Reading Cloud support the changes and additions within the revised UKSLC V1.2 standards.”

NIELSEN BOOK

“Nielsen Book has been closely involved with the development of the UKSLC standard from the beginning. We welcome this important revision which takes advantage of the growth of Thema, the subject category scheme for a global book trade, in order to bring the scheme up-to-date and ensure it remains fit for purpose. Nielsen Book will continue to support and facilitate the generation and inclusion of UKSLC values in relevant products and services.”

PETERS LTD

“Peters is happy to have been involved with UKSLC throughout its development as it is a useful tool for searching, stock management and display, and statistical information. This important update, Version 1.2, offers even greater flexibility being based on the international Thema codes, and allows ourselves and our customers to continue benefitting from these functions while reflecting the ever-changing concerns and trends of modern society.”

TRIBOROUGH LIBRARIES

“The libraries of the City of Westminster, The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, and Hammersmith and Fulham have long used UKSLC to categorise our stock for statistical purposes. Automatically assigned during our electronic item receipt and addition processes, UKSLC allows us to monitor the use of stock and simplifies stock management processes across all three authorities. We are very happy to see this new major revision in UKSLC 1.2 making the scheme better suited to modern society.”
