Non-Latin Variants in Name Authority Records:
Different Perspectives, New Practices

PCC Informational Discussion/Online Forum
with NACO Catalogers Working with Non-Latin Scripts

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- Representing languages and scripts in MARC-8 repertoire in NAF (Arabic, Chinese, Cyrillic, Greek, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Yiddish)
- Representing different Non-Latin Communities:
  - Arabic NACO Funnel
  - CJK NACO Funnel
  - Hebraica NACO Funnel
  - Cyrillic script
  - Greek script
- Representing different committees/groups:
  - PCC Standing Committee on Standards
  - PCC NACO Trainers
  - ALA Core Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials (CC:AAM)
  - North America RDA Committee (NARDAC)
  - LC and ALA-LC Romanization Review Board
  - CEAL Committee on Technical Processing
  - CJK NACO Funnel Reference Project
  - ACRL/ESS Slavic Cataloging and Metadata Committee
Task Group charges

Task Group Charges

- Consider and respond to the questions and issues raised in the PCC White Paper and SCA and SCS reports
- Survey and communicate with stakeholders in the non-Latin script NACO funnels and cataloging communities, to identify existing guidelines and best practices; to determine gaps, needs, and desired outcomes; and to understand the extent to which consensus and alignment of practice across script-based cataloging communities is possible or desirable
- Develop and propose guidelines needed to support evaluation, formulation, and revision of non-Latin script references in Name Authority Records, including supporting documentation (such as FAQ, examples, or training materials, consulting with the Standing Committee on Training (SCT) as needed)
- Make recommendations regarding timeline and strategies for evaluation and updating of existing records where appropriate (for example: establish a “Day One” for implementation; suggest coordinated projects; identify categories of records amenable to machine processing)
Five questions from the charge

1. What does “evaluation” mean, and does it mean something different for non-Latin script references than it does for Latin-script references?

2. Should there be separate guidelines for non-Latin script references and Latin script references, or do they need to be aligned?

3. Are the varying practices in formulation of qualifiers and dates in non-Latin access points in bibliographic records, including those formulated according to the PCC Guidelines for Creating Bibliographic Records in Multiple Character Sets, acceptable or unacceptable as references in evaluated NARs?

4. Is there any need to indicate a particular reference in an original script as “preferred,” and if so, how?

5. Are non-established forms of elements in variants for hierarchical corporate names and name/title NARs acceptable or unacceptable as non-Latin references in evaluated NARs?
Current practices with non-Latin script references: Quick overview

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- **Machine-derived non-Latin script reference project.**
- **Non-Latin script references not evaluated.**
- His Autumn of fury, 1983: b t.p. (Mohamed Heikal)
NACO CJK Funnel reference project

- CJK NACO Funnel launched the project in May 2019 in three phases (currently in phase 2 and 3). Project completion is expected in 2025.
- Project volunteers (CJK NACO catalogers) are reviewing differentiated CJK personal name authority records against mainly OCLC (LC, VIAF, etc. as necessary)
- Any incorrect CJK non-Latin script variant(s) are removed
- After completion of a record, a 667 project note, “Non-Latin script references reviewed in NACO CJK Funnel References Project” is added.
- Other two existing 667 notes, “Machine-derived non-Latin script reference project” and “Non-Latin script references not evaluated”, and the Reference Status (008/29) code “b” still remain in the evaluated records unless the review of a record results in the removal of all non-Latin script variants, in which case the 008/29 value will be changed to “a” or “n” and the corresponding 667 field “Non-Latin script reference not evaluated” will be removed
- With evaluation, non-RDA record is re-coded to RDA
Future evaluation process: New coding

- Fully evaluated records will be coded ‘a’, not ‘b’ in 008/29 [“Ref status” in OCLC]. No 667 note “Non-Latin script reference(s) not evaluated” will be added

- **Existing records:**
  - For records with one or more non-Latin references, apply the new coding when all references have been evaluated: 008/29 ‘a’, delete 667;
  - If not all variants have been evaluated, the 667 note should be revised to note which ones have not yet been evaluated; 008/29 ‘b’, revise 667;
    - Examples
      - 667 ## $a Arabic script references evaluated. Other script references not evaluated.

- **New records:** Apply new coding when adding new records with non-Latin variants (i.e., all new non-Latin variants should be evaluated).
Indicate a particular reference in non-Latin script as “preferred”:

**Guidelines**

**What:**
- One preferred non-Latin form for each language/script
- Other evaluated non-Latin variants for the same language/script can also be added (but not designated as preferred)

**Who:**
- Catalogers with language expertise evaluate the non-Latin reference

**How:**
- Follow recommendations of the task group for each language/script and for each type of entity
- Add special MARC coding for designating the preferred non-Latin script variant
- **Change** 008/29 (“Ref status” in OCLC) from ‘b’ to ‘a’
- Delete 667 note “Non-Latin script reference(s) not evaluated” when evaluation is complete
- Use preferred form as needed in other NARs and in the parallel access points in bibliographic records (880 fields)
Preferred non-Latin script variants: Why?

Preferred Variants: Indicate a particular variant in a non-Latin script as “preferred” for a given language and script in order to

1. Promote consistent practice among NACO catalogers
2. Enable the use of the preferred non-Latin script form(s) in variant access points in related authority records (e.g., in qualifiers; name-title; parent and subordinate corporate bodies)

110 2# Ittiḥād al-Jāmiʻāt al-ʻArabīyah
410 2# [Preferred Variant]
اتهاد جامعات الدول العربية

110 2# Ittiḥād al-Jāmiʻāt al-ʻArabīyah. ‡b
Jamʻīyat Kullīyāt al-Iʻlām al-ʻArabīyah
410 2# [Preferred Variant]
اتحاد جمعيات الاعلام العربية

100 0# Avicenna, ‡d 980-1037
ابوعلي بن سينا #0 400
ابوعلي الحسين بن سينا الباخاري #0 400
ابو على سينا #0 400
ابن سينا #0 400
‡d 980-1037 [Preferred Variant]
الشيخ الرئيس ابن سينا #0 400
بوعلي سينا #0 400

100 0# Avicenna, ‡d 980-1037. ‡t Hidāyah
‡d 980-1037. هداية #0 400
ابن سينا #0 400
Preferred non-Latin script variants: Why?

3. Ensure consistent forms are used in bibliographic records parallel (880) fields, thereby enhancing collocation of non-Latin script access points for searching and retrieval.

100 1# Ḍa Chekimoglou, E. A. Ḍq (Euangelos A.)
400 1# Ḍa Χεκίμογλου, Ευάγγελος Α.
400 1# Ḍa Χεκίμογλου, Ε. Α. Ḍq (Ευάγγελος Α.) [Preferred Variant]

100 1# Ḍa Χεκίμογλου, Ε. Α. Ḍq (Ευάγγελος Α.), Ḍe author
100 1# Ḍa Chekimoglou, E. A. Ḍq (Euangelos A.), Ḍe author.
245 10 Ḍa Θεσσαλονικη : Ḍb τεκμηρια φωτογραφικου αρχειου, 1900-1980 / Ḍc κειμενα Ευαγγελος Χεκιμογλου.
245 10 Ḍa Thessalonikē : Ḍb tekmiēria phōtographikou archeiou, 1900-1980 / Ḍc keimena Euangelos Chekimoglou.

4. Facilitate potential system configuration for conducting searches using the preferred non-Latin script form corresponding to a user’s preference.
Options for coding preferred non-Latin script variant access points in MARC

**Option 1.** Use ǂw r and ǂi in 4XX fields

- **Preferred variant in Russian (Cyrillic script):** ǂa Абу Али ибн Сина, ǂd 980-1037
- **Preferred variant in Chinese (Traditional Chinese script) and Korean (Hancha script):** ǂa 林語堂, ǂd 1895-1976

**Option 2.** Use ǂ7 data provenance subfields in 4XX fields to encode the language, script, and preferred status of non-Latin script variants.

The data provenance category codes that we could use in ǂ7 are:

- **dpeloe** = Data provenance element language of expression
- **dpes** = Data provenance element script
- **dpecou** = Data provenance element context of use

- **In Russian:** ǂd 980-1037 ǂ7 (dpeloe)ara ǂ7 (dpeloe)per ǂ7 (dpes)Arab ǂ7 (dpecou)Preferred non-Latin form
- **In Chinese and Korean:** ǂd 1895-1976 ǂ7 (dpeloe)chi ǂ7 (dpes)Hant ǂ7 (dpeloe)kor ǂ7 (dpes)Hani ǂ7 (dpecou)Preferred non-Latin form

**Option 3.** Establish a new code to use in ǂw to indicate a preferred form as well as a way to code language and script (using ǂ7 or some new subfield)

- Requires NACO nodes validation changes
- Requires MARC discussion paper and proposal
- Requires implementation of ǂ7 in NACO
Indicate a particular reference in an original language/script as “preferred”: Use cases, examples

100 0# Avicenna, ♦d 980-1037
أبو علي بن سينا #0
أبو علي الحسين بن سينا البخاري #0
ابن سينا #0
ابن سينا، أبو علي #0
ابن سينا، أبو علي الحسين #0
ابن سينا، أبو علي الحسين بن عبد الله #1
ابن سينا، أبو علي الحسين بن عبد الله ♦d 980-1037 #1
ابن سينا، أبو علي الحسين بن عبد الله ♦d 980-1037
[= Ibn Sīnā; cataloger determines this is preferred Arabic script form: the common form in Arabic resources; cataloger has chosen to include dates]

الشيخ الرئيس ابن سينا #0
אבן סינא #0
[= Ibn Sina; cataloger determines this is preferred Hebrew script form; cataloger has chosen not to include dates]

אבן סינא, אלחסין בן עבד אללה #1
[= Ibn Sīnā; cataloger determines this is preferred Arabic script form: the common form in Arabic resources; cataloger has chosen to include dates]

אבן סינא, אלחסין בן עבד אללה #1
[= Ibn Sīnā; cataloger determines this is preferred Arabic script form: the common form in Arabic resources; cataloger has chosen to include dates]
Indicate a particular reference in an original language/script as “preferred”: Use cases, examples

100 0# Confucius [most common form in English; not a transliteration of the Chinese name]
400 0# Kongfuzi
400 0# 孔夫子
400 0# Kongzi
400 0# Kōshi
400 0# Kongja
400 0# 孔子 [cataloger(s) determine this is the preferred form in Chinese, Japanese Kanji, and Korean Hancha scripts: most commonly found form]
400 0# 공자 [cataloger determines this is the preferred form in Korean Hangul script: most commonly found form]
400 1# Kong, Qiu
400 1# 孔丘
400 1# Kong, Zhongni
400 1# 孔仲尼

400 0Preferred variant in Chinese (Simplified and Traditional scripts) and Korean (Hancha script) and Japanese (Kanji script): 孔子
400 0Preferred variant in Korean (Hangul script): 공자
Preferred non-Latin script variant: General recommendations

➢ The preferred non-Latin script variant for a given language and script can function like an authorized access point for that language/script combination and will be used elsewhere in bibliographic or authority records where controlled forms are desired or appropriate.

➢ In most cases, follow RDA instructions for constructing authorized access points when constructing the preferred non-Latin script variant (there may be some exceptions, particularly for right-to-left languages)
Preferred non-Latin script variant: General recommendations

Choice of the preferred non-Latin script variant is based on usage (commonly known form in resources or reference sources) in the language and script. This may or may not correspond to the form found in 1XX (authorized access point) of the NAR.

100 0# Hirohito, $c Emperor of Japan, ǂd 1901-1989
400 0# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Japanese (Kanji script): ǂa 昭和天皇, ǂd 1901-1989
400 0# Shōwa Tennō, ǂd 1901-1989  [romanized form of preferred variant]
  Authorized access point based on most common form in English, plus RDA-prescribed addition of title of royalty
  Preferred variant is the most commonly used name in Japan for the emperor; the title is part of the name, and does not include a given name at all

100 1# Maimonides, Moses, ǂd 1135-1204
400 0# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Hebrew and Yiddish (Hebrew script): ǂa משה בן מימון, ǂd 1135-1204
400 0# Mosheh ben Maimon, ǂd 1135-1204
400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Arabic (Arabic script): ǂa ابن ميمون، موسى, ǂd 1135-1204
400 1# Ibn Maymūn, Mūsá, ǂd 1135-1204
  Authorized access point based on most common form in English (a hellenized version of the name)
  Preferred variants based on most common forms in Hebrew, Yiddish, and Arabic
Preferred non-Latin script variant: General recommendations

➢ Qualifiers can be recorded as found in a non-Latin form or translated into vernacular if readily available (e.g., fuller form of name, type of corporate body, type of family, other designation, associated place), or English can be used

110 2# Jiu lian hao (Research vessel)
410 2# 께 w r 께 Preferred variant in Chinese (Traditional Chinese script): 九連號 (海洋研究船)

130 #0 Sifriyat eshkolot (Haifa, Israel)
430 #0 께 w r 께 Preferred variant in Hebrew (Hebrew script): ספריית אשכול (חיפה, ישראל)

151 #Paekche (Kingdom)
451 #Paekche (Kingdom)
 Preferred variant in Korean (Hangul script): 백제 (왕국)
451 #Paekche (Kingdom)
 Preferred variant in Korean (Hancha script): 백濟 (王國)

151 # Chung-gu (Taejŏn-si, Korea)
451 # Chung-gu (Taejŏn-si, Korea)
 Preferred variant in Korean (Hangul script): 중구 (대전시, 한국)

110 2# Namsanhyŏn Kyohoe (P'yŏngyang, Korea)
410 2# Namsanhyŏn Kyohoe (P'yŏngyang, Korea)
 Preferred variant in Korean (Hangul script): 남산현 교회 (평양, 북한)

100 # Romanov (Dynasty : ♂d 1613-1917)
400 # Romanov (Dynasty : ♂d 1613-1917)
 Preferred name in Russian (Cyrillic script): Романовы (Династия : ♂d 1613-1917)
400 # Romanov (Dynasty : ♂d 1613-1917)
 Preferred name in modern Greek (Greek script): Ρομανώφ (Δυναστεία : ♂d 1613-1917)

110 2# Silsons (Firm)
410 2# Silsons (Firm)
 Preferred variant in Macedonian (Cyrillic script): Силсонс (Firm)

130 #0 Kaguyahime no monogatari (Motion picture)
430 #0 Kaguyahime no monogatari (Motion picture)
 Preferred variant in Japanese (Hiragana and Kanji script): かぐや姫の物語 (Motion picture)
Preferred non-Latin script variant: General recommendations

➢ Additions (e.g., dates or other qualifiers) are optional and are recorded on the basis of the cataloger’s judgment and community practices

100 1# Abayov, Shim'on ben David, ♦ active 17th century-18th century
400 1# ✧w r ✧ Preferred variant in Hebrew (Hebrew script): ✧אבאיוב, שמעון בן דוד ✧
   Cataloger chose not to add dates, as they are not needed for differentiation and present directionality issues

110 2# Firqat Jadal (Musical group)
410 2# ✧w r ✧ Preferred variant in Arabic (Arabic script): ✧ﻓرﻗﺔ ﺟدﻟ ✧
   Name in Arabic already conveys the idea of a corporate body, so qualifier not added to variant

➢ Use English form if the non-Latin script form is not readily available

110 2# Apollo 11 (Spacecraft)
410 2# ✧w r ✧ Preferred variant in Belarusian (Cyrillic script): ✧Апалон-11 (Spacecraft)

130 #0 Rhesus. ✧l Greek ✧s (Nauck)
430 #0 ✧w r ✧ Preferred variant in ancient Greek (Greek script): ✧α Ῥῆσος. ✧l Ελληνικά ✧s (Nauck)
500 1# ✧w r ✧ Editor: ✧a Nauck, August, ✧d 1822-1892
   No Greek script form found for Nauck
Preferred non-Latin script variant: General recommendations

➢ Hierarchical corporate subordinate variant may have the parent body in its preferred non-Latin form(s)

110 2# Hellēniko Anoikto Panepistēmio
410 2# Ἑλληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο

110 2# Hellēniko Anoikto Panepistēmio. $b Scholē Anthrōpistikōn Spoudōn
410 2# Ελληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο. Σχολή Ανθρωπιστικών Σπουδών

➢ Other hierarchical variants (e.g., series/subseries) may have all parts in their preferred non-Latin forms

130 #0 Akademiià fundamental'nykh issledovanii
430 #0 Академия фундаментальных исследований

130 #0 Akademiià fundamental'nykh issledovanii. Ñp Istoriìà
430 #0 Академия фундаментальных исследований. История
Preferred non-Latin script variant: General recommendations

➢ Name/titles for work/expression can have the name portion in a preferred non-Latin variant form

100 1# Maḥfūẓ, Najīb, ♯d 1911-2006
400 1# ‡w r ✗ Preferred variant in Arabic (Arabic script): ✗a ﻣﺣﻔوظ، ﻧﺟﯾب, ♯d 1911-2006

100 1# Maḥfūẓ, Najīb, ♯d 1911-2006. ♯t Qushtumur
400 1# ‡w r ✗ Preferred variant in Arabic (Arabic script): ✗a ﻣﺣﻔوظ، ﻧﺟﯾب

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100 1# Morrison, Toni
400 1# ‡w r ✗ Preferred variant in Japanese (Katagana script): ✗a モリスン, トニ

100 1# Morrison, Toni. ♯t Tar baby
400 1# ‡w r ✗ Preferred variant in Japanese (Katagana script): ✗a モリスン, トニ. ♯t タール・ベイビー

100 1# Morrison, Toni. ♯t Tar baby. ♯l Japanese
400 1# ‡w r ✗ Preferred variant in Japanese (Katagana and Kanji script): ✗a モリスン, トニ. ♯t タール・ベイビー. ♯l 日本語
Preferred non-Latin script variant: General recommendations

➢ Dates: continue to use Gregorian calendar following RDA 9.19.1.1, standard Arabic numerals, and English terms

100 1# Aḥmadzay, Gītā, ǂd 1994 or 1995-
400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Pushto (Arabic script): ǂa احمدزی، گیتا, ǂd 1994 or 1995-
not 400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Pushto (Arabic script): ǂa احمدزی، گیتا, ǂd احمدزی، گیتا, ǂd 1994 او 1995-

100 1# Khmelʹnyišʹkyï, Bohdan, ǂd approximately 1594-1657
400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Ukrainian (Cyrillic script): ǂa Хмельницький, Богдан, ǂd approximately 1594-1657
not 400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Ukrainian (Cyrillic script): ǂa Хмельницький, Богдан, ǂd приблизно 1594-1657

100 1# Tzetzes, John, ǂd active 12th century
400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in modern Greek (Greek script): ǂa Τζέτζης, Ἰωάννης, ǂd active 12th century
400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Korean (Hangul script): ǂa 트제트제스, 이오안네스, ǂd active 12th century

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100 1# Zheng, Shaowei, ǂd jin shi 1088
400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Chinese (Simplified Chinese script): ǂa 郑少微, ǂd 进士 1088
400 1# ǂw r ǂi Preferred variant in Chinese (Traditional Chinese script): ǂa 鄭少微, ǂd 進士 1088

Since “jin shi” is a Chinese term, the Chinese script form may be used in Chinese script variants
Other (non-preferred) non-Latin script variants

- May be added/maintained if they are considered to be helpful
- May include qualifiers or other additions in non-Latin script or in English similar to what is available in the 1XX or other 4XX fields
- When evaluating existing records: non-Latin script variants generally should follow RDA instructions; those with errors in format, language, etc., should be deleted or enhanced based on the existing 670(s) or other sources
Some details for all non-Latin script variants

Mixed scripts

Forms may contain a mixture of scripts (e.g., Latin and non-Latin or two or more different non-Latin scripts). Follow found usage.

Form found (personal name): C.S. 루이스
Variant access point: 400 1# 루이스, C. S., †d 1898-1963

Form found (series title): Πολις historia
Variant access point: 430 #0 Πολις historia

Form found (corporate name): あべのハルカス美術館
Variant access point: 410 2# あべのハルカス美術館

Form found (corporate name): 코리아 民族 統一 研究所
Variant access point: 410 2# 코리아 民族 統一 研究所

Also make a variant access point all in Hangul: 410 2# 코리아 민족 통일 연구소
Some details for all non-Latin script variants

Romanization

When romanizing non-Latin script variant access points that have parenthetical (cataloger-added) qualifiers, romanize the preferred name, but not the qualifiers

151 ## Macau (China : Special Administrative Region)
451 ## Æw r Æi Preferred variant in Chinese (Simplified Chinese script): Æa澳门 (中国 : 特别行政区)
451 ## Aomen (China : Special Administrative Region)

not 451 ## Aomen (Zhongguo : Tebie Xingzhengqu)
Some details for all non-Latin script variants

Numerals appearing with given names of royalty and religious officials

In non-Latin variants, record numerals associated with a given name in the form, language, and script that they are found

400 0# נבוכדנצר b, דת c, מלך בבל d -562 B.C.

[Nebuchadnezzar II]

400 0# ﻋﺒﺎس ﺣﻠﻤﻲ b, ﺣﺎﻛم مصر c, d 1813?-1854 [ʻAbbās Ḥilmī I]

400 0# 若望 b, 教宗 c, 教皇 d 1881-1963 [John XXIII]

400 0# グスタフ b, スウェーデン国王 c, d 1882-1973 [Gustav VI Adolf]
Some details for all non-Latin variants

**Number of conference**

Continue to use English ordinal numbers in non-Latin script variants for conferences

111 2# Міжнародная навукова-практичная канферэнцыя "Стылістыка, мова, маўленне і тэкст" ณ (4th : ໑໑ 2017 : ໜԹ Minsk, Belarus)

411 2# ໜԹ r ໜԹ Preferred variant in Belarusian (Cyrillic script): ண Міжнародная навукова-практичная канферэнцыя "Стылістыка, мова, маўленне і тэкст" ณ (4th : ໑໑ 2017 : ໜԹ Мінск, Беларусь)

110 2# Nihon Fujinka Gakkai. ண  объявл ณ (38th : ໑໑ 1940 : ໜԹ Tokyo, Japan)

410 2# ໜԹ r ໜԹ Preferred variant in Japanese (Kanji script): ณ 日本婦人科学会.

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Challenges, or, “Why is this taking so long?”

- Inconsistency of practice across non-Latin communities and cultures
- Variety and extent of categories and situations that the TG needs to address: all the entities and all the language/script practices
- Complexity of certain issues related to languages/scripts (bi-directionality issue, for example)
- Need to compile comprehensive guidelines including examples

The magnitude of the work simply requires a lot of time…
Survey: What is expected from the NACO community?

We need practitioners’ feedback on:

- General recommendations
- Some details on non-Latin script variants with practices specific to a specific non-Latin community
- Any other questions, concerns, use cases not covered, etc.

Survey will be sent shortly after ALA. Input will be considered and included in TG report.
Next steps

- Evaluate survey results
- Resolve outstanding questions (e.g., mandatory requirements vs. optional, language-script specific guidelines)
- Send recommendations to PCC Standing Committee on Standards (SCS)
- Pursue complete NACO node validation changes and further MARC development
- Test guidelines, noting the dependence on NACO node implementation
- Draft documentation with examples to demonstrate various recommendations
- Receive SCS and PCC Policy Committee approval
- Create training for implementation of the new guidelines
- Determine implementation date (2025?)
Thank you!

Presentation will be linked to the TG wiki page
https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/PFCCP/SCS+Task+Group+on+Evaluation+Guidelines+for+Non-Latin+Script+References+in+NARs