Cataloging and Catalogs

Library Catalogs
- A set of records that provide information about the items that the catalog represents

Library Catalogs
- Bibliographic Description
  - Identification (Title, Author, Format)
  - Publication (Date, Publisher)
  - Subject Information
  - Location Information
    - Call Number or Location Code
    - Multiple-Access Files

Library Catalogs
- Early catalogs were book catalogs
- 3 x 5 Card began being used in US in latter part of 19th Century
- Automated systems began use in 1970's
- Automated systems with full access through the WWW are now standard

Bibliographic Control
- The organization and arrangement of recorded information by established standards

Authority Control
- The use of uniform terms for names and topics as access points to bibliographic records
Language

- A basic form of authority control
- Call numbers derive from authority control
- Use of call numbers is Classification

Classification

- People
  - Family
    - Parents
    - Mother

Classification

- Subject Headings
  - Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)
- Library of Congress Classification
- Dewey Decimal Classification