

AALL Representative Annual Plan

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Subject Analysis Committee (Qiang Jin, Chair)**

The Subject Analysis Committee (SAC) studies problems and recommends improvements in patterns, methods, and tools for the subject analysis, organization, and retrieval of information resources. The AALL representative communicates to the committee the special interests and concerns of the law library community, and keeps TS-SIS members informed of the committee's activities.

In the next year, I expect to continue my contributions to the following subject-related TS-SIS activities: The Inherently Legal Subject Heading Project <<http://www.lawlib.duq.edu/ILSH/>>; The Genre Terms for Law Materials Project <<http://lawgenre.pbwiki.com/>>; and the FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology) Cleanup Project. At the AALL 2008 Annual Meeting, I plan to submit a report to the Cataloging and Classification Committee about the activities of SAC and its subcommittees.

As the AALL representative to SAC, I plan to: attend all the meetings of SAC and its subcommittees during the 2008 ALA Midwinter and Annual Meetings; attend all the SAC-sponsored programs; actively participate in the new SAC Genre/Form subcommittee; and continue to coordinate the ongoing partnership between the OCLC FAST team, the Inherently Legal Subject Headings Project, and the FAST Cleanup Project.

To carry out my work as the AALL representative to SAC, I hope to receive the same financial support I have been getting thus far for attending the ALA Midwinter and the Annual meetings. I also greatly value the work of the Classification and Subject Cataloging Policy Advisory Working Group, which was recently created to support the AALL representative to SAC.

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