

TRANSFIGURATION THROUGH GENREFICATION

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What is Genrefication?

From the Urban Dictionary: The process or idea of classifying music, film, literature, or other such mediums into specific genres or categories.

<https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=genrefication>

Why? Why? Why???

The Great Debate, or How I Convinced Myself.

- ★ Efficiency
- ★ Self-service searching
- ★ Increase Circulation
- ★ Ease of Analysis
- ★ Balance Selections
- ★ Modernize
- ★ Challenge readers
- ★ Confuse patrons?
- ★ No effect on circulation?
- ★ Time/effort to good use?
- ★ Buck tradition?
- ★ Will patrons even care?
- ★ Can this improve the LMC?
- ★ Will this work?????

Sorting books by Genre
addresses the issue of
ever-decreasing library
time.

WORKING THE MAGIC OF GENREFICATION

- ★ RESEARCH THE PROCESS
- ★ ANALYZE YOUR COLLECTION
- ★ DETERMINE YOUR NEEDS
- ★ ART, NOT SCIENCE...OR IS IT?
- ★ PATRON INPUT
- ★ PLAN
- ★ PLAN SOME MORE
- ★ LOGISTICS!
- ★ SUPPLIES!
- ★ DECISIONS!

PLAN. RESEARCH. PLAN SOME MORE.

The Fun Part!

- ★ Genre Selection
- ★ Label Selection
- ★ Cataloging Particulars
- ★ Signage
- ★ To Sort or Not To Sort
- ★ Revise and Continue
- ★ Orient Patrons

Demco Color-Tinted Glossy Label Protectors



Genre/Color Combinations I chose:

Purple – Supernatural Fiction

Yellow – Sports Fiction

Copper – Science Fiction

Green – Adventure Fiction

Orange – Realistic Fiction

Red – Historical Fiction

Pink – Romantic Fiction

Grey – Mystery Fiction

Light Purple – Short Stories/Poetry

Teal – Nonfiction (except Biographies)

Light Blue – Biographies

Black Star – Added to Classic Novels from English Department List

My collection is
becoming more
balanced, proportional
to student needs.

My students love the
color code, and they
will tell me I need
more of _____ color.

What's next?

Dewey, it's been real.

References & Resources

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