How authority control works in the Linn Libraries Consortium

Cataloger
- Catalogs an item that comes to their library
- Checks headings in their record against the authority records in Evergreen
- If no matches, they create a local authority record

Computer
- Every month, Evergreen reports on the local authority records created by catalogers in the consortium
- Jane's script checks the Library of Congress to see if there are official authority records to replace them

Library of Congress
- Every month, they release a list of all changes to their subject headings

LBCC
- Is able to apply these changes quickly to all records in the consortium that are attached to the changed authority record

Patrons
- Patrons experience a catalog that has consistent, up-to-date terminology

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