

Use genre terms to help users discover the possibilities in your tabletop game collection.



Step Up Your Game with Genre Terms for Tabletop Games

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SUMMARY

We created a controlled vocabulary of genre terms to enhance user access to a large collection of tabletop games.

METHODS

1. We evaluated user needs, the nature of the game collection, and goals for its growth.
2. To reflect the language of users, we selected genre terms from *Board Game Geek*.
3. We created a controlled vocabulary with authorized headings as well as variant, broader and narrower terms.
4. We review the vocabulary annually and add terms as needed.

GENRE AUTHORITY RECORD

155 \\ Fantasy games
455 \\ Magic games
680 \\ \$i Those that have themes and scenarios that exist in a fictional world. It is a genre that uses magic and other supernatural forms as a primary element of plot, theme, and/or setting.
670 \\ boardgamegeek.com

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