

Where do you keep your pet pig?

An Introduction to the Library of Congress Subject Headings

Natural Language

pig pens
pigpen
barnyard
barn
pig farming
pigs

Controlled Vocabulary

Swine -- Housing

Natural Language =

Synonyms/terms you can think of based on what you know and learn about your subject.

Controlled Vocabulary =

"Official" terms used for searching the subject index in online library catalogs.

Sample entry from Library of Congress Subject Headings

Term → **Swine** (*May Subd Geog*)
(SF391 - SF397.83) ← **Library of Congress Classification!**

Here are entered works on the care and management of domestic breeds of swine. ← **Scope Note**
Works on the family of swine are entered under Suidae.

Used For → UF Hogs
 Pig
 Pig farming
 Pigs

Broader Term → BT Livestock
 Suidae

Narrower Term → NT Boars
 Feral swine
 Piglets
 Sows
 Swine breeds
-- Anatomy