

# **SYNDETTIC STRUCTURE OF DABAWENANA SUBJECT AND AUTHORITY RECORDS**

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# Abstract

- Cognizant of its role in promoting, protecting, and providing access to information on the history, rich culture and other vital information regarding the City, the Public Library and Information Center strives to develop its collection through aggressively collecting materials in print and non-print form. While continuous effort is being undertaken to acquire Dabawenana materials, it is equally of paramount importance that management and organization of its collection be undertaken to achieve maximum utilization of recorded information. The aim of this paper is to present the usefulness and importance of a syndetic structure for Dabawenana subject and authority records for the benefit of both its local and foreign users. Authority files generate cross references that promote used rather than the unused headings, direct users to related terms, enhance collocation, provide faster and accurate retrieval capability, and save a great deal of time to catalogers once the system becomes operational.
- Keywords—Syndetic Structure, Dabawenana, Authority Records

# Definitions

- ❑ Term syndetic originates from the Greek language which means to connect
- ❑ fundamental concept in cataloging and indexing that is used to connect terminologies, headings, and entries in catalogs to show their relationships
- ❑ functions as a retrieval mechanism in databases and information systems to facilitate access to resources

# Examples and Importance

- See and see also cross-references are classic examples of syndetic structures common in library and information centers
- very important in authority control
- where variant forms and spellings of people, places, and things exist, an authority control is usually applied to ensure uniformity of entries
- effective retrieval of information resources extensively required by researchers and clients of libraries and information resources

# SYNDETIC structure – “links related terms”

(Rubin 2004, p.232)



- Syndetic structure helps user navigate list
- Natural language → controlled vocabulary
- Different relationships: Broader Term, Narrower term, Related Term, Use for, See also



# Semantic Relations

## **Banks**

NT Deposits

NT Investments

NT Loans

## **Business [loans]**

BT Loans

## **Deposits**

BT Banks

RT Investments

RT Loans

## **Home equity [mortgage]**

BT Mortgage

## **Investments**

BT Banks

RT Deposits

RT Loans

## **Loans**

BT Banks

RT Deposits

RT Investments

NT Business

NT Personal

NT Mortgage

## **Mortgage [loans]**

BT Loans

NT Home equity

NT Purchase

NT Vacation residence

## **Purchase [mortgage]**

BT Mortgage

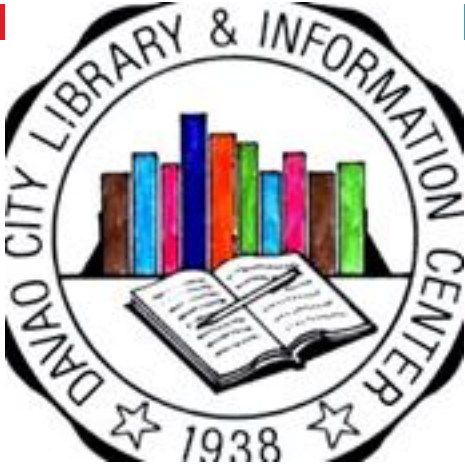
## **Vacation residence [mortgage]**

BT Mortgage

# Common thesaural identifiers

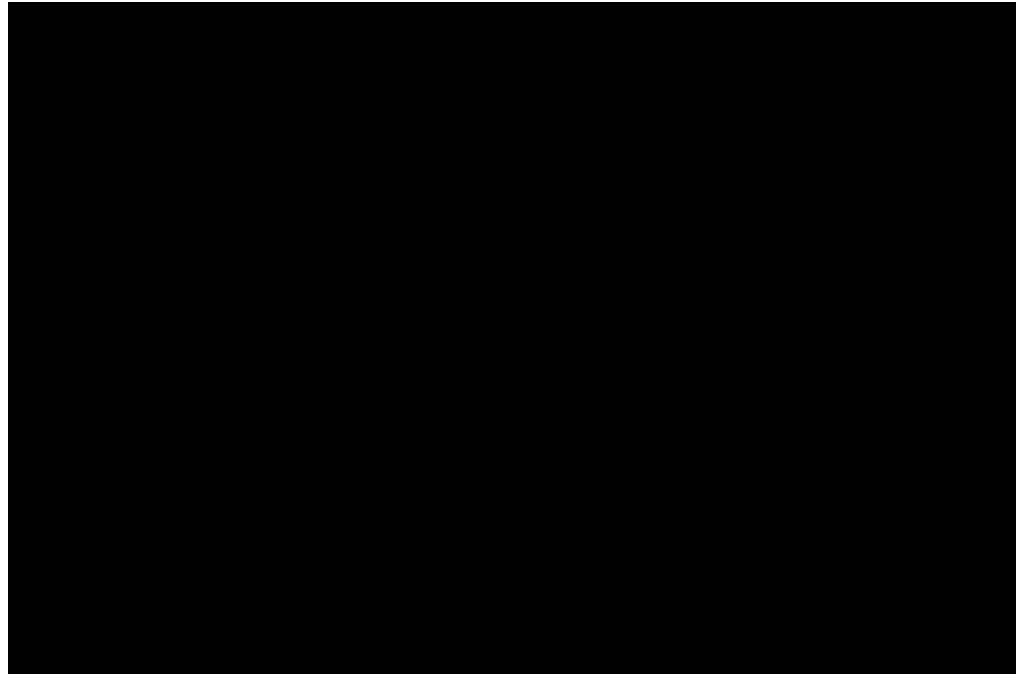
- **SN** Scope Note
  - Instruction, e.g. don't invert phrases
- **USE** Use (another term in preference to this one)
- **UF** Used For
- **BT** Broader Term
- **NT** Narrower Term
- **RT** Related Term

# Dabaweñana Collection of the Davao City Public Library and Information Center (DCPLIC)



*Location :*

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Building, San Pedro Street







*dabawenya jud!*

*Tales of a Happy Promdi.... from Davao and beyond*

# Status of the

# Collection

- has remained just a physical collection without any form of syndetic structure that will facilitate their retrieval and utilization by users.
- Leaving the collection in this sorry state contravenes the very existence of the Library as it is mandated to be the lead in agency in promoting, protecting and providing access to the information needs of researchers regarding Davao City that are available in both print and non-print sources.

# Purpose of the Study

- present a structured order of an inchoate nature of syndetic structure, through an authority control
- standard categorization might be used in both Davao and Philippine libraries, and global libraries nearly-representing the accurate context of Dabawëñana

# Research Questions

- ❑ How should the authority record be constructed for the use of client and cataloger of Dabawēñana collection?
- ❑ What benefit does the Authority File have for the client and the cataloger?
- ❑ How can authority control contribute to the maximum utilization of the Dabawēñana collection?
- ❑ Why is authority control important for public services?

# Methodology

- Authority Control serves as the Conceptual Framework
- Based on Charles Cutters goal for library catalogs
- Steps followed: decision on what subject or authority heading will be adopted since none exists
- Build the structure from scratch relying solely on explanatory notes provided by the sources
- Establishment of the authorized subject headings and recording it in the authority record for consistency
- Include citing sources consulted in establishing the heading and explanation of terms used
- Include explanatory references that explain usage of such headings

# Results and Discussion

- Symbol X is used to indicate that a see reference is to be made from the term that follow to the heading above it.
- The see also reference with a symbol X is also used for inverted terms that will not be used as subject headings.

□ TAGAKPAN, BARANGAY

X Barangay Tagakpan

# See also references

- The symbol XX is used which means see also from as indicated in the Dabawēñana list below.

- BAGOBO

XX Tagabawa

XX Guiangana

XX Matigsalog

XX Ubos

# Explanatory References

- provide more detailed guidance from the sources of information
- PICHON STREET
  - X Magallanes Street- Resolution 355 Series of 1971 on a Resolution of Councilor Napoleon B. Nidea changing the name of Magallanes Street to Antonio Pichon St., in order to give honor and recognition to the services of Don Pichon to the development and progress of the City.

# Sources cited

- Reference : Soria, Estanislao. Mandaya of Southeastern Mindanao. Kinaadman : A Journal of Southeastern Philippines, vol. 1 V, 1982.

Sample Entries Follow



# Barangay Names

## BUCANA, BARANGAY

X Barrio Bucana – in 1947, term Barrio Bucana was changed to Barangay Bucana pursuant to Presidential Decree no. 557 in 1973 , when the 1972 Constitution was ratified

## XX BUCANA, BARANGAY

# Bodies of Water

## DAVAO GULF

- X Taglooc Bay
- X Seno de Davao

Reference: Corsino, Ernesto. Davao History, c1998. p. 53.

## DAVAO RIVER

- X Tagloc River –The Moros under Datu Bago were defeated and the Moro settlement in banks of Tagloc River (the former name given by the early Bagobos) was conquered.

Gloria, Dabbay in Davao : Its History and Progress, c1988.

# Colleges and Universities

## UNIVERSITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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# District Names

## CALINAN

X CANDAWA – is one of the varied names given to the Calinan of old

X COLINA – origin of its name that has reference to the existence of a small creek named Colina which means “water that changes direction”, it receives water from Talomo River

Veron, Nazario. History of Calinan : Hulagwaysa Barangay, 1994 p.15.

# District Settlements

## MATINA

- X Mati – Mandayan word connoting a land reached by water ebbing and rising
- X Matina – Historian Mr. Corsino noted that “Matinaw” could have been the original name used to describe, and shortened by time to the modern day Matina

Quintana, Fidel Castro. History of Barangay Matina Crossing 74-A.

## MINTAL

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- X Little Tokyo – Presence of many Japanese during the pre-war era.

# Festivals



## KADAYAWAN SA DABAW

X Apo Duwaling Festival - Apo Duwaling was the original name to the now famous KADAYAWAN Festival. -

Figueora, Tony. Historia Davaoeña (1) Mindanao Times, c2001.

# Government Buildings

## SANGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING

X Davao Provincial Capitol – right in front of San Pedro Street stood the Provincial Capitol of Davao, then an undivided province. Its last occupant was Gov. Duterte, Father of the City Mayor and now President of the Republic of the Philippines Rodrigo Roa Duterte. It is now the Sanguniang Panlungsod.

# Indigenous Peoples

## ATAS

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(The Ata also Ataas, Itaas are powerful people of unknown origin who appeared to be mixture of Negritos and Malays)

Kadayawan Journal. Ernesto Corcino 1998.

ATAAS. See ATAS

## BAGOBO

XX Tagabawa

XX Guiangana

XX Matigsalog

XX Ubos

The four are the subgroups of Bagobo.

Sicam, Leo Rostam. Bagobo Land. History and Culture. Vol. 1 no. 1, 1989.



# Military Camps



## CAMP DOMINGO LEONOR

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Davao Tourism Situationer 2006.

# Parks and Public Places



## OSMEÑA PARK

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Figueroa, Tony A. Historia Davaoeña. Mindanao Times. 3 JE '01.

# Street Names

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Reference: Davao City : Its History and Progress, c1988.

## CLARO M. RECTO STREET

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Excerpt from the Minutes of Regular Session of the  
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CLAVERIA STREET see Claro M. Recto Street

# Tribal Groups

## KALAGAN TRIBE

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Mohammed Nicanor Al Hadz. Deputy Mayor. Kalagan Tribe.

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## BARANGAY BUCANA see BUCANA, BARANGAY

## BARANGAY TAGAKPAN see TAGAKPAN, BARANGAY

## BILAAN

X Tagalacud- Bilaan where also known as Tagalacud meaning the "dwellers in the back of the country"

X Tagalogon - means "dwellers in the cogen" the group living in the grass plains west of Malabag

Reference: Bagani. The Presidential Commission for the Rehabilitation and Development of Southern Philippines, c1980.

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name Caraga (in present day Davao Oriental). -Ernesto Corcino. Davao History, 1998 pg.39

## DAVAO PROVINCIAL CAPITOL see SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD BLDG.

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## DULANGANES

X Gulanganes

## ELPIDIO QUIRINO AVENUE

X TOMAS CLAUDIO STREET -Resolution no. 197 series of 1968 -motion of Councilor Manuel M. Garcia - Resolved to approve the renaming of the "Tomas Claudio Street" to "Elpidio Quirino Avenue" in honor of the former President of the Philippines who have done much for the development of Davao.

Excerpt from the Minutes of the regular Session of the City Council held on February 29, 1968

X Bengal-Bangal

(Gulanganes also called Bengal-Bangal by the Moros are found in the hinterlands of Southern Cotabato)- Ernesto Corcino, Davao History. C1998 p.12

## FATIMA STREET see PADRE FAURA

## GOVERNOR CARPENTER STREET see LEON A. GARCIA STREET

## GOVERNOR GENEROSO

X Sigaboy

Dababay, Gloria. Davao : its history and progress. C1998

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## LEON A. GARCIA STREET

X Governor Carpenter Street- Resolution no. 413 of 1963 - Resolved to change the name "Governor Carpenter Street" to "Leon A. Garcia Street" in honor of the ex-Mayor Leon Garcia, one of the ablest executives of the city of Davao.

Excerpt from the minutes of Regular Session held on May 27, 1963

## ILAYA see MANDAYA

## ITAAS. See ATAS

## MAGALLANES STREET

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Regular Session of the City Council  
held on Wednesday February 6,  
1963.

#### CLAVERIA STREET see Claro M. Recto Street

#### DAVAO

X Davao -The Clava River (Origin of the Word Davao)

X Dabwaw-Diangan or Guangan

X DAbu- ( Tagabawabagobo)

(The result of the phonetic bending of the words of the three  
Bagobo subgroups referring to the Davao River) origin of the  
word Davao See reference : Davao History by Ernesto Corcino.  
Davao History, c1998. Pg.8

#### DAVAO

X Nueva Guipuzcoa - (First Spanish Name)-Davao was  
named Nueva Guipuzcoa in commemoration of Oyanguren's  
home in province in Spain.

X Nueva Vergara - Nueva Vergara was known by its Native  
name Davao, with 30,000 inhabitants.

Davao City History by Ernesto Corcino, c1998 pg. 37

#### DAVAO GULF

X Tagloc Bay

X Seno de Davao

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#### DAVAO MENTAL HOSPITAL

X Davao General Hospital- The Site of the then Davao General  
Hospital now (Davao Mental Hospital) Davao Historical Progress, pg. 196

#### DAVAO ORIENTAL

X CARAGA - (The name Caraga was given to the old settlement  
as early as 1671 in commemoration of the ancient province of that

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to the development and progress of the City of Davao.

Excerpt from the Minutes of Regular Session held  
on June 11, 1972

(The Streets Magallanes and Pichon Street were  
established as authorized heading since Magallanes  
is popularly known even with the changing of its  
name to Pichon Street)

#### MAGSAYSAY AVENUE

X Oyanguren Street - Magsaysay Avenue Former Oyanguren  
Street

Gloria Dabbay. Davao : Its History and Progress, c1988. pg69

#### MANDAYA

X Ilaya- Tagailaya suggest the correlative word "Mambu" or "  
Tagribu" as observed by Father Pastell

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Kinsadman : A Journal of Southeastern  
Philippines, vol. IV, 1982

#### MANOBOS

X Mansuba -(Mambu or Taganbo or Taganbu (dweller of the  
downriver) as observed by Father Pastell that Manobo actually  
means man + suba meaning "people of the river" or "dweller of  
the river" later "Manobo"- the river people in the same word  
as Tagalog who were formerly written as taga + ilog

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#### MANSUBA see MANOBO

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X Davaokuo - "Davaokuo" and Little Tokyo were paradoxical terms to emphasize it not war or humor friends regarding Japanese dominance and influence in Davao

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#### PADRE FAURA

X Fatima Street -Resolution No. 570 series of 1972

#### PAMPANGA

X Taglabuyo-Don Teodoro Palma Gil obtain title of land in Languan (now Tigatto)and Taglabuyo (now Pampang)

Gloria Dabbay. Davao City: Its history and Progress

#### PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY BARRACKS see CAMP DOMINGO LEONOR

#### PICHON STREET see also Magallanes Street

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#### RAMON MAGSAYSAY STREET

X Oyanguren Street (Uyanguren Street) - On the motion of Councilor Zuno-Resolution no. 413 series of 1973- Resolved to change the name "Oyanguren Street" to Maguysay Street in the token of the late President of the Philippines.

Excerpt from the Minutes of the Regular Session of the City held on Wednesday May 29, 1963

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#### TAGAKPAN, BARANGAY

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passed by changed into Tagakpan

XX Barangay Tagakpan

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#### UYANGUREN STREET see RAMON MAGSAYSAY STREET

# Implications

Ultimate Goal :  
Provide  
Dabawëñana  
researchers and  
enthusiasts with  
enough access to  
resources, giving  
pride to the  
recorded  
information of the  
colorful and  
progressive  
Davao.

- ❑ Essential tool that promotes good information retrieval
- ❑ Cataloger is assured that proper forms and references are the right ones
- ❑ Functional libraries must use this structure to enhance effectiveness in the management and organization of Dabawëñana
- ❑ Future researches will focus on: coping with technological advances, comprehensive structure, further evaluation is needed





Madayaw Dabaw!