

The Differences between Display, Thematic and Topical Exhibit Treatments for Exhibitors, Collectors and Judges

Differences of Display, Thematic and Topical Exhibit Treatments						
Treatment Type	Organization	Linkages	Philatelic Elements	Non-philatelic Elements	Text	Knowledge Shown
Display	Theme/ story	Theme/ story line driven by headers/sub-headers and elements used	Any and all	Artifacts, ephemera + para-philatelic material	Story line (terse) + element descriptions	Subject, Philatelic + Non-philatelic (deltiology, etc.)
Thematic	Theme/ Story Separate page	Theme/ story line driven by headers/sub-headers and elements used	APS, any and all; FIP/ATA, restricted categories	*None	Story (terse) + philatelic descriptions	Subject, Thematic + Philatelic
Topical	Categorization	Headers/ sub-headers	Any and all. Each must illustrate the topical subject	*Para-philatelic material	Minimal to no text of categories + philatelic descriptions	Subject + Philatelic