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KANYA CHOKWATVIKUL : HEADINGS FOR THAI GOVERNMENT BODIES FOR THAI BOOKS ACCORDING TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CATALOGUING RULES (SECOND EDITION) AS APPLIED IN STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES. THESIS  
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The purpose of this research is to study the application of AACR2 rules for government bodies for Thai books and their problems in cataloguing work of state university libraries. The population of the study are 53 catalogers in charge of Thai government publications, and the hypothesis is : university libraries use the AACR2 for Thai government publications but the details in application are different.

The research reveals that 51 of 53 university libraries use AACR2. 49 libraries completely adopt the AACR2 for Thai government publications. For the details in types of entries, at least 2 libraries apply them in different ways : either function of the agency, or type of name.

The research results are suggestions and examples for entries of Thai government bodies. One important problem faced by most catalogers is the lack of the AACR2 cataloguing manuals.