

Library of Congress Classification System

A: General Works

AC Collections, series, collected works
AE: Encyclopedias
AG: Dictionaries and other general
reference works
AI: Indexes
AM: Museums, collectors and
collecting
AN: Newspapers
AP: Periodicals
AS: Academies and learned societies
AY: Yearbooks, almanacs, directories
AZ: History of scholarship and learning,
the humanities

B: Philosophy, Psychology, Religion

B: Philosophy (General)
BC: Logic
BD: Speculative philosophy
BF: Psychology
BH: Aesthetics
BJ: Ethics
BL: Religions, mythology, rationalism
BM: Judaism
BP: Islam, Bahaism, Theosophy
BQ: Buddhism
BR: Christianity
BS: The Bible
BT: Doctrinal theology
BV: Practical theology
BX: Christian Denominations

C: Auxiliary Sciences of History

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(General)
CB: History of Civilization
CC: Archaeology
CD: Diplomatics, archives, seals
CE: Chronology
CJ: Numismatics
CN: Epigraphy
CR: Heraldry
CS: Genealogy
CT: Biography

D: World History and History of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, etc.

D: History (General)
DA: Great Britain
DAW: Central Europe
DB: Austria - Liechtenstein - Hungary -
Czechoslovakia
DC: France - Andorra - Monaco
DD: Germany
DE: Greco-Roman World
DF: Greece

DG: Italy - Malta
DH: Low Countries – Benelux countries
DJ: Netherlands (Holland)
DJK: Eastern Europe (General)
DK: Russia, Soviet Union, former
Soviet Republics - Poland
DL: Northern Europe, Scandinavia
DP: Spain - Portugal
DQ: Switzerland
DR: Balkan Peninsula
DS: Asia
DT: Africa
DU: Oceania (South Seas)
DX: Gypsies

E-F: History of the Americas

E11-143: America
E151-904: United States
F1-975: United States local history
F1001-1145.2: British America
(including Canada)
Dutch America
F1170: French America
F1201-3799: Latin America, Spanish
America

G: Geography, Anthropology, Recreation

G: Geography (General), Atlases, Maps
GA: Mathematical geography,
cartography
GB: Physical geography
GC: Oceanography
GE: Environmental sciences
GF: Human ecology,
anthropogeography
GN: Anthropology
GR: Folklore
GT: Manners and customs (General)
GV: Recreation, leisure

H: Social Sciences

H: Social sciences (General)
HA: Statistics
HB: Economic theory, demography
HC: Economic history and conditions
HD: Industries, land use, labor
HE: Transportation and
communications
HF: Commerce
HG: Finance
HJ: Public finance
HM: Sociology (General)
HN: Social history and conditions,
social problems, social reform
HQ: The family, marriage, women
HS: Societies: secret, benevolent, etc.

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HT: Communities, classes, races
HV: Social pathology., social and public welfare, criminology
HX: Socialism, communism

J: Political Science

J: General legislative and executive papers
JA: Political science (General)
JC: Political theory
JF: Political institutions and public administration
JJ: Political institutions and public administration (North America)
JK: Political institutions and public administration (United States)
JL: Political institutions and public administration (Canada, Latin America, etc.)
JN: Political institutions and public administration (Europe)
JQ: Political institutions and public administration (Asia, Africa, Australia, Pacific Area, etc.)
JS: Local government, municipal government
JV: Colonies and colonization, emigration and immigration, international migration
JX: International law
JZ: International relations

K: Law

K: Law in general
KB: Religious law in general
KBM: Jewish law
KBP: Islamic law
KBR: History of canon law
KBU: Law of the Roman Catholic Church, The Holy See
KD-KDK: United Kingdom and Ireland
KDZ: America, North America
KE: Canada
KF: United States
KG: Latin America - Mexico and Central America - West Indies, Caribbean area
KH: South America
KJ-KKZ: Europe
KL-KWX: Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area, and Antarctica
KZ: Law of nations

L: Education

L: Education (General)
LA: History of education

LB: Theory and practice of education
LC: Special aspects of education
LD: Individual institutions - United States
LE: Individual institutions - America (except United States)
LF: Individual institutions - Europe
LG: Individual institutions - Asia, Africa, Indian Ocean islands, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific islands
LH: College and school magazines and papers
LJ: Student fraternities and societies, United States
LT: Textbooks

M: Music

M: Music
ML: Literature on music
MT: Instruction and study

N: Fine Arts

N: Visual arts
NA: Architecture
NB: Sculpture
NC: Drawing, design, illustration
ND: Painting
NE: Print media
NK: Decorative arts
NX: Arts in general

P: Language and Literature

P: Philology. Linguistics
PA: Greek language and literature, Latin language and literature
PB: Modern languages, Celtic languages
PC: Romanic languages
PD: Germanic languages, Scandinavian languages
PE: English language
PF: West Germanic languages
PG: Slavic languages, Baltic languages, Albanian language
PH: Uralic languages, Basque language
PJ: Oriental languages and literatures
PK: Indo-Iranian languages and literatures
PL: Languages and literatures of Eastern Asia, Africa, Oceania
PM: Hyperborean, Indian, and artificial languages
PN: Literature (General)
PQ: French literature - Italian literature - Spanish literature - Portuguese literature
PR: English literature

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PS: American literature
PT: German literature - Dutch literature
- Flemish literature
PZ: Fiction and juvenile belles letters

Q: Science

Q: Science (General)
QA: Mathematics
QB: Astronomy
QC: Physics
QD: Chemistry
QE: Geology
QH: Natural history - biology
QK: Botany
QL: Zoology
QM: Human anatomy
QP: Physiology
QR: Microbiology

R: Medicine

R: Medicine (General)
RA: Public aspects of medicine
RB: Pathology
RC: Internal medicine
RD: Surgery
RE: Ophthalmology
RF: Otorhinolaryngology
RG: Gynecology and obstetrics
RJ: Pediatrics
RK: Dentistry
RL: Dermatology
RM: Therapeutics, pharmacology
RS: Pharmacy and materia medica
RT: Nursing
R: Botanic, Thomsonian, and eclectic
medicine
RX: Homeopathy
RZ: Other systems of medicine

S: Agriculture

S: Agriculture (General)
SB: Plant culture
SD: Forestry
SF: Animal culture
SH: Aquaculture, fisheries, angling
SK: Hunting sports

T: Technology

T: Technology (General)
TA: Engineering (General), civil
engineering
TC: Hydraulic engineering, ocean
engineering
TD: Environmental technology,
sanitary engineering
TE: Highway engineering, roads and

pavements
TF: Railroad engineering and operation
TG: Bridge engineering
TH: Building construction
TJ: Mechanical engineering and
machinery
TK: Electrical engineering, electronics,
nuclear engineering
TL: Motor vehicles, aeronautics,
astronautics
TN: Mining engineering, metallurgy
TP: Chemical technology
TR: Photography
TS: Manufactures
TT: Handicrafts, arts and crafts
TX: Home economics

U: Military Science

U: Military science (General)
UA: Armies: Organization, distribution,
military situation
UB: Military administration
UC: Maintenance and transportation
UD: Infantry
UE: Cavalry, armor
UF: Artillery
UG: Military engineering, air forces
UH: Other services

V: Naval Science

V: Naval science (General)
VA: Navies: Organization, distribution,
naval situation
VB: Naval administration
VC: Naval maintenance
VD: Naval seamen
VE: Marines
VF: Naval ordnance
VG: Minor services of navies
VK: Navigation, merchant marine
VM: Naval architecture, shipbuilding,
marine engineering

Z: Bibliography, Library Science, Information Resources (General)

Z: Books (General), writing,
paleography, book industries and trade,
libraries, bibliography
ZA: Information resources (General)