

The Library of Congress Classification System

Just Browsing?

A General Works

(encyclopedias, almanacs, directories, general periodicals)

B Philosophy, Psychology, Ethics and Religion

B - BD – Philosophy

BF – Psychology

BJ – Ethics

BL – Religion & Mythology

BM – Judaism

BP – Islam

BR – Christianity

BS – Bible

BT – BV – Theology

BX – Denominations

C Auxiliary Sciences of History

CB – History of civilization & culture

CC – Archaeology (General)

CS – Genealogy

CT – Biography (General)

D History (Except the Americas)

DA – Great Britain

DB – Austria,
Czechoslovakia, Hungary

DC – France

DD – Germany

DE – Mediterranean, Greco - Roman

DF – Greece

DG – Italy

DH - DJ – Netherlands, Belgium

DK – Russia

DL – Northern Europe

DP – Spain, Portugal

DQ – Switzerland

DR – Eastern Europe; Turkey

DS – Asia

DT – Africa

DU – Oceania, Australia, New Zealand

E - F History – The Americas

E – History - America (General),
United States

E77 - 99 – Indians of North America

E 185 – African Americans

F1001 - 1140 – Canada

F1201 - 1392 – Mexico

F1401 - 3799 – Central and South
America, the Caribbean

G Geography, Anthropology, Folklore, Recreation

G – Atlases, Globes, Maps

GB – Physical geography

GN – Anthropology

GR – Folklore

GV – Sports and recreation

H Social Sciences and Business

HA – Statistics

HB - HC – Economics

HD – Land, agriculture, industry

HE – Transportation and
communication

HF – Marketing, management,
accounting and advertising

HG - HJ – Finance

HM – Sociology

HV – Social pathology, criminology,
welfare

HX – Socialism, communism,
anarchism

J Political Science

JC – Political theory

JF – Constitutional history

JK – U.S. constitutional history

JS – Local government

JV – Colonization, immigration

JX – International law, international
relations

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K Law

- KD – Law of the United Kingdom and Ireland
- KE – Law of Canada
- KF – Law of the United States
- KFN – Individual states
- KG – Law of Latin America, Mexico and Central America (General)
- KH – Law of South America (General)
- KJ – Law of Europe

L Education

- LA – History of Education
- LB – Theory and Practice

M Music

- ML – History and Criticism
- ML – 385 - 429 Biography
- MT – Instruction and Study

N Fine Arts

- NA – Architecture
- NB – Sculpture
- NC – Drawing, design, illustration
- ND – Painting
- NK – Decorative arts, applied art

P Language and Literature

- PA – Classical Languages - Greek and Latin
- PC – Romance languages
- PE – English language (including dictionaries)
- PN – General and comparative literature, film, theater, journalism
- PQ – Romance literature
- PR – English Literature
- PS – American literature
- PT – Germanic literature
- PZ – Children's literature

Q Science

- QA – Mathematics
- QA 76 Computers
- QB – Astronomy
- QC – Physics
- QD – Chemistry

QE – Geology

QH – Natural history, biology

QK – Botany

QL – Zoology

QM – Human anatomy

QP – Physiology and biochemistry

R Medicine

- RA – Public health, forensic medicine, toxicology
- RB – Pathology
- RC – Internal medicine, psychiatry, sports medicine
- RD – Surgery
- RE – Ophthalmology
- RG – Gynecology and obstetrics
- RJ – Pediatrics
- RK – Dentistry
- RM – Therapeutics; pharmacology
- RS – Pharmacy and materia medica
- RT – Nursing
- RX – Homeopathy

S Agriculture

- SD – Forestry
- SF – Veterinary medicine
- SH – Fisheries, fishing

T Technology

- TA -TG – Engineering
- TH – Building construction
- TJ – Mechanical engineering
- TK – Electrical engineering; electronics
- TL – Motor vehicles; aeronautics; astronautics
- TN – Mining engineering; metallurgy
- TR – Photography
- TS – Manufactures
- TT – Arts and crafts
- TX – Home economics; cooking

U – Military Science

V – Naval Science

Z – Bibliographies, Book Trade, Library Science