

# Library of Congress Classification System

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## **A GENERAL WORKS**

- AE Encyclopedias
  - AY Yearbooks, Almanacs, Directories
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## **B PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION**

- B-BD Philosophy
  - BF Psychology
  - BH Aesthetics
  - BJ Ethics
  - BL-BX Religion
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## **C AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY**

- CC Archaeology
  - CS Genealogy
  - CT Biography
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## **D GENERAL & EASTERN HEMISPHERE HISTORY**

( includes geography, general descriptions, and travel in regions & countries)

- DA-DR Europe & Russia
  - DS Asia
  - DT Africa
  - DU Pacific Basin, Australia, New Zealand
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## **E HISTORY of the AMERICAS**

(includes geography, general descriptions, and travel in regions and countries)

- E North America: General US History
  - E151-169 General U.S. History
  - E186-199 Colonial
  - E456-655 Civil War
  - E740-839 20<sup>th</sup> Century
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## **F U.S. STATE & LOCAL HISTORY**

- F206-220 The South
  - F266-280 South Carolina
  - F1001-1140 Canada
  - F1201-3799 Latin America, Spanish America
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## **G GEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, RECREATION**

- G General Geography, Atlases, and Maps, Tourist Trade

GA	Surveys and Cartography
GB	Physical Geography
GC	Oceanography
GE	Environmental Sciences
GF	Human Ecology
GN	Anthropology
GR	Folklore
GT	Manners and Customs, including Costumes & Fashion, Festivals
GV	Recreation, including Sports, Dance, Outdoor Recreation (including Golf), & Games

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**H SOCIAL SCIENCES**

H	Social Sciences (general)
HA	Statistics
HB	Economics
HC	Economic History & Conditions
HD	Agricultural Economics, Industrial Economics, Labor, Special Industries
HE	Transportation and Communication
HF	Business and Commerce, including Marketing, Accounting, Office, Administration, Personnel, Advertising, and Trade Policy
HG	Finance
HJ	Public Finance
HM	Sociology
HN	Social History
HQ	Social Groups, Including Women
HS	Societies, Clubs
HT	Communities, Cities, Rural Life, Social Classes, & Ethnic Groups
HV	Social Welfare, Criminology, Drug Abuse
HX	Socialism, Communism, Anarchism, and Utopias

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**J POLITICAL SCIENCE**

JC	Political Theory
JF	Constitutional History & Administration, including Public Administration
JK	United States Government
JL	Canadian Government
JM-JQ	Other Countries
JS	Local Government
JX	International Law and World Peace
JZ	International Relations

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**K LAW**

KE	Laws of the Canada
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KF Laws of United States  
KZ Law of Nations

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**L EDUCATION**

L General Education  
LA History of Education  
LB Theory and Practice of Education  
LC Special Aspects of Education  
LD Individual Schools, Colleges, & Universities – United States  
LE Individual Schools, Colleges, & Universities – Other Americas  
LF Individual Schools, Colleges, & Universities – Europe  
LG Individual Schools, Colleges, & Universities – Asia, Africa, Pacific  
Basin  
LH College Publications  
LJ Student Fraternities & Sororities  
LT Textbooks

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**M MUSIC**

M Music General, including Scores  
ML Literature about Music  
MT Music Instruction and Study

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**N FINE ARTS**

N Visual Arts (general)  
NA Architecture  
NB Sculpture  
NC Drawing, Design, & Illustration  
ND Painting  
NK Decorative and Applied Arts, including Arts and Crafts, Interior  
Design, Ceramics, Costume, Metalwork, Textiles &  
Woodworking

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**P LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

P Philology, Linguistics, and Communication Studies  
PA Classical Languages and Literature  
PC Romance Languages  
PD Scandinavian Languages  
PE English (Dictionaries, Thesauri, etc.)  
PF German and Dutch Languages  
PG Slavic Languages and Literature  
PJ Oriental languages and Literature  
PK Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages and Literature  
PL East Asian, African, and Oceanic Languages and Literature  
PM Indigenous American, Artificial Languages

PN Literature, including Criticism, Genres, Performing Arts, and  
Journalism  
PN80-99 General Criticism  
PN4699 Journalism  
PQ Romance Literature  
PR English Literature  
PR500 English Poetry  
PS American Literature  
PS301 American Poetry  
PT Scandinavian, German, and Dutch Literature  
PZ Children's Literature

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**Q SCIENCE**

Q General Science  
QA Mathematics & Computer Science  
QA75-QA76 Electronic Computers, Computer Science & Computer  
Software  
QB Astronomy  
QC Physics  
QD Chemistry & Biochemistry  
QE Geology  
QH General Biology, Ecology, Cytology  
QK Botany  
QL Zoology  
QM Human Anatomy  
QP Physiology  
QR Microbiology

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**R MEDICINE**

R General Medicine & History of Medicine  
RA Health Policy and Administration of Services, Public Health,  
Forensics, Toxicology  
RB Pathology  
RC Practice of Medicine, including Geriatrics, Industrial Medicine, and  
Sports Medicine  
RD Surgery  
RE Ophthalmology  
RF Ear, Nose, and Throat  
RG Gynecology & Obstetrics  
RJ Pediatrics  
RK Dentistry  
RL Dermatology  
RM Therapies, including Drugs, Nutrition, and Physical Therapy  
RS Pharmacy

RT Nursing  
RV-RZ Natural Therapies and Other Systems of Medicine

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**S AGRICULTURE**

S Farm Management, Soil Conservation, Land Conservation  
SB Plant Cultivation, including Field Crops, Horticulture, and Gardening  
SD Forestry and Forest Conservation  
SF Animal Husbandry, including Livestock, Horses, and Pets  
SH Aquaculture and Fisheries  
SK Hunting, Wildlife Management, and Game Protection

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**T TECHNOLOGY**

T General and Industrial Engineering  
TA Civil Engineering  
TC Hydraulic Engineering (Water Works, Dams and Canals, Ocean Engineering)  
TD Environmental Technology, Pollution Control  
TE Roads and Highway Engineering  
TF Railroads, Rapid Transit Systems  
TH Building Construction  
TJ Mechanical Engineering and Machinery  
TK Electrical Engineering, including Telecommunications and Nuclear Engineering  
TK5100 Internet, World Wide Web & Web Development  
TL Motor Vehicles, Aeronautics, and Astronautics  
TN Mining and Metallurgy  
TP Chemical Technology, including Food Manufacturing  
TR Photography  
TS Production Management and Industries, including Inventory Control  
TT Handicrafts  
TX Home Economics, including Nutrition and Hotel and Restaurant Management

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**U MILITARY SCIENCE**

U General  
UA Armies  
UG Air Forces, Aviation  
UH Other Services

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**V NAVAL SCIENCE**

V General  
VA Navies

VE Marines  
VK Merchant Marine, Navigation  
VM Naval architecture, Marine engineering

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**Z** **BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARY SCIENCE**  
Z Books, Library Science, Publishing, Editing, Printing

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