

# Library of Congress Classification System

## A: General Works

AE: Encyclopedias  
AI: Indexes  
AM: Museums  
AP: Periodicals  
AS: Academies and learned societies  
AY: Yearbooks, almanacs, directories

## B: Philosophy, Psychology, Religion

B: History & systems of philosophy  
BC: Logic  
BD: Speculative philosophy  
BF: Psychology  
BH: Aesthetics  
BJ: Ethics  
BL: Religions, mythology, rationalism  
BM: Judaism  
BP: Islam, Bahaism, Theosophy  
BR: Christianity (General)  
BS: The Bible  
BT: Doctrinal theology  
BV: Practical theology  
BX: Denominations and sects

## C: Auxiliary Sciences of History

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

## D: History - General & Eastern

D: History (General)  
DA: Great Britain  
DB: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary  
DC: France  
DD: Germany  
DE: Mediterranean, Greco-Roman world  
DF: Greece  
DG: Italy  
DH - DJ: Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg  
DK: Russia  
DL: Northern Europe  
DP: Spain, Portugal  
DQ: Switzerland  
DR: Eastern Europe; Turkey  
DS: Asia  
DS520-DS689: Southeast Asia  
DT: Africa  
DU: Oceania, Australia, New Zealand  
DX: Gypsies

## E & F: History - Western Hemisphere

## M: Music

M: Music (General)  
ML: Literature of music  
MT: Music instruction and study

## N: Fine Arts

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

## P: Language and Literature

P: Linguistics  
PA: Greek and Latin  
PB: Modern European languages; Celtic languages  
PC: Romance languages  
PD: Old Germanic and Scandinavian languages  
PE: English language  
PF: Dutch, Flemish, German languages  
PG: Slavic languages and literature  
PH: Finno-Ugrian and Basque languages and literature  
PJ: Middle Eastern languages and literature  
PK: Indo-Iranian languages and literature  
PL: East Asian, African, and Oceanic languages and literature  
PM: American Indian; artificial languages  
PN: Literature; literary history and collections  
PN1993-PN1996: Motion Pictures  
PQ: Romance literature  
PR: English Literature  
PS: American literature  
PT: Germanic literature  
PZ: Children's literature

## Q: Science

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

## R: Medicine

R: Medicine (General)

E: America (General), United States  
 F1-975: United States local history  
 F1001-1140: Canada  
 F1201-1392: Mexico  
 F1401-3799: Central and South America, the Caribbean area  
 G: Geography, Anthropology, Recreation  
   G: Atlases, Globes, Maps  
   GA: Mathematical geography, cartography  
   GB: Physical geography  
   GC: Oceanography  
   GF: Human ecology  
   GN: Anthropology  
   GR: Folklore  
   GT: Manners and customs  
   GV: Sports and recreation  
   GV1580-GV1799: Dance  
 H: Social Sciences and Business  
   H: Social sciences (General)  
   HA: Statistics  
   HB: Economic theory  
   HC: Economic history and conditions  
   HD: Land, agriculture, industry  
   HE: Transportation and communication  
   HF: Commerce  
   HG: Finance  
   HJ: Public finance  
   HM: Sociology  
   HN: Social history  
   HQ: Social groups; the family, marriage, women  
   HS: Societies and clubs  
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   HV: Social pathology, criminology, welfare  
   HX: Socialism, communism, anarchism  
 J: Political Science  
   J: Official documents  
   JA: Collections and general works  
   JC: Political theory  
   JF: Constitutional history and administration  
   JK: U.S. constitutional history  
   JS: Local government  
   JV: Colonization, emigration and immigration  
   JX: International law, international relations  
 K: Law  
   K: Law (General)  
   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  
   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  
   RX: Homeopathy  
   RZ: Other systems of medicine  
 S: Agriculture  
   S: Agriculture (General)  
   SB: Plant culture  
   SD: Forestry  
   SF: Animal culture  
   SH: Aquaculture, fisheries, fishing  
   SK: Hunting  
 T: Technology  
   T: Technology (General)  
   TA: Engineering (General)  
   TC: Hydraulic engineering  
   TD: Environmental technology  
   TE: Highway engineering  
   TF: Railroad engineering  
   TG: Bridge engineering  
   TH: Building construction  
   TJ: Mechanical engineering and machinery  
   TK: Electrical engineering; electronics  
   TL: Motor vehicles; aeronautics; astronautics  
   TN: Mining engineering; metallurgy  
   TP: Chemical technology  
   TR: Photography  
   TS: Manufactures  
   TT: Handicrafts; arts and crafts  
   TX: Home economics; cooking  
 U: Military Science  
   UA: Armies  
   UB: Military administration  
   UC: Maintenance and transportation  
   UD: Infantry  
   UE: Cavalry. Armored and mechanized cavalry  
   UF: Artillery  
   UG: Military engineering  
   UH: Other services  
 V: Naval Science  
   VA: Navies  
   VB: Naval administration  
   VC: Naval maintenance  
   VD: Naval seamen  
   VE: Marines  
   VF: Naval ordnance

L: Education

- L: Education (General)
- LA: History of education
- LB: Theory and practice
- LC: Special aspects
- LD: Individual U.S. institutions
- LH: College and school publications
- LJ: Student fraternities and societies
- LT: Textbooks (General)

VG: Minor services of navies

- VK: Navigation. Merchant marine
- VM: Naval architecture. Shipbuilding.  
Marine engineering

Z: Library Science