

# 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**

E: America (General), United States  
F1001-1140: Canada  
F1-975: United States local history  
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

**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)

**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)  
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

VG: Minor services of navies

VK: Navigation. Merchant marine

VM: Naval architecture. Shipbuilding.

Marine engineering

**Z: Library Science**