

The Library of Congress Classification System

As used in the Library



Class letter

- A GENERAL WORKS**
(Encyclopedias, almanacs, etc.)

- B PHILOSOPHY-RELIGION**
 - B-BD Philosophy
 - BF Psychology
 - BH, BJ Aesthetics; Ethics
 - BL-BX Religion

- C AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY**
 - CB History of civilization
 - CT Biography

- D HISTORY: GENERAL & HISTORY OF EUROPE**
 - D World history, including world wars
 - DA Great Britain. Ireland.
 - DB – DU Other individual countries
 - DX Gypsies

- E AMERICA (General) AND U.S. (General)**

- F UNITED STATES (Local) AND AMERICAS EXCEPT THE UNITED STATES**

- G GEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, FOLKLORE**
 - G Geography (general)
 - GA Cartography
 - GC Oceanography
 - GN Anthropology
 - GR Folklore
 - GT Manners & customs (general)
 - GV Recreation

- H SOCIAL SCIENCES**
 - HA Statistics
 - HB Economics
 - HE Transportation & communication
 - HF Business (commerce)
 - HG Finance
 - HM-HN Sociology, social problems
 - HQ The family. Marriage. Women's studies
 - HT Communities, classes, races

- J POLITICAL SCIENCE**
 - JK United States
 - JS Local government
 - JV Immigration
 - JX International law and relations

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- K LAW**
 - KF United States law

- L EDUCATION**
 - LA History of Education
 - LB Theory and practice of education
 - LC Special aspects of education
 - LD Colleges & universities

- M MUSIC**
 - ML Literature of music
 - MT Music instruction & study

- N FINE ARTS**
 - N Visual arts (General)
 - NA Architecture
 - NB Sculpture
 - NC Drawing. Design. Illustration.
 - ND Painting
 - NK Decorative arts
 - NX Arts in general

- P LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**
 - P Linguistics
 - PA Classical languages & literatures
 - PC Romance languages
 - PE English language
 - PN Literary history, collections; drama
 - PQ Romance literature
 - PR English literature
 - PS American literature

- Q SCIENCE**
 - Q Sciences (General)
 - QA Mathematics
 - QA76 Computer Science
 - QB Astronomy
 - QC Physics
 - QD Chemistry
 - QE Geology
 - QH Natural history - Biology
 - QK Botany
 - QL Zoology
 - QM Human anatomy
 - QP Physiology
 - QR Microbiology

Class letter

R	MEDICINE
R	Medicine (general)
RA	Public aspects of medicine
RB	Pathology
RC	Internal Medicine
RD	Surgery
RF	Otorhinolaryngology
RG	Gynecology & obstetrics
RJ	Pediatrics
RM	Pharmacology
RT	Nursing
RX	Homeopathy
RZ	Other systems of medicine
S	AGRICULTURE
SB	Plant culture
SD	Forestry
SF	Animal Culture
SH	Aquaculture. Fisheries. Angling.
T	TECHNOLOGY
TA	Civil engineering
TK	Electrical engineering. Electronics
TL	Motor vehicles. Astronautics.
TP	Chemical technology
TR	Photography
TS	Manufactures
TT	Arts and crafts
TX	Home economics
U	MILITARY SCIENCE
V	NAVAL SCIENCE
Z	LIBRARY SCIENCE

[Complete Classification Tables](#) (Library of Congress) PDF

Library Locations

A – L 2ND FLOOR

M – Z 3RD FLOOR

JUV Juvenile: children's, young adult literature
Second floor – study alcove next to L-221

REF Reference
Second floor

OVERSIZE Books over 25cm
Shelved at the end of each full letter range
Example: *Oversize/ BF 606* would follow BX –
The entire oversize letter range repeats in order
following the regular letter range

ELECTRONIC BOOK - Accessible online through Voyager
the online library catalog

VIDEO RECORDING – VHS or DVD format
Room L-203

ARCHIVES - Room L-220 (see Library Director)

CIRCULATION RESERVE - Circulation Desk 2nd floor

PERIODICALS - shelved alphabetically by title, 2nd floor

3rd FLOOR PERIODICALS – shelved alphabetically by
title, 3rd floor, between letters P and Q

NEWSPAPERS – 2nd floor, following periodicals

MICROFILM – in cabinets following periodicals, 2nd floor

INDEXES – shelved alphabetically by title, following
Reference collection, 2nd floor