



SUMMARY: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

**A-General Works**

- AC--Collections
- AE--Encyclopedias
- AG--General Reference Works
- AI--Indexes
- AM--Museums, Collectors & Collecting
- AY--Yearbooks, Almanacs, Directories
- AZ--General History of Knowledge and Learning

**B-Philosophy, Psychology, Religion**

- BC--Logic
- BD--Metaphysics, Philosophy
- BF--Psychology
- BH--Aesthetics
- BJ--Ethics
- BL--Religions, Mythology
- BM--Judaism
- BP--Islam, Bahaism, Theosophy, etc.
- BR--Christianity
- BS--Bible
- BT, BV--Theology
- BX--Christian Denominations

**C-History – Auxiliary Sciences**

- CB--History of Civilization
- CC--Archaeology
- CJ--Numismatics (Coin Collecting)
- CS--Genealogy
- CT--Biography

**D-History – (Except America)**

- DA--Great Britain
- DB--Austria, Czech., Hungary
- DC--France
- DD--Germany
- DF--Greece
- DG--Italy
- DJ--Netherlands
- DK--Russia, Soviet Union, Poland
- DL--Northern Europe, Scandinavia
- DP--Spain, Portugal
- DR--Balkan Peninsula
- DS--Asia
- DT--Africa
- DU--Oceania (South Seas)

**E-F History - America**

- E—11 - 143 America (general)
- E--151 - 904 United States (general)
- F--1 - 975 United States (States & Local)
- F--1001-1145 Canada
- F--1201 – 3799 Latin America

**G - Geography, Anthropology, Recreation**

- G—Geography, Atlases, Maps
- GB—Physical Geography
- GC—Oceanography
- GE—Environmental Science
- GF—Human Ecology
- GN—Anthropology
- GR—Folklore
- GT—Manners & Customs, Costume
- GV---Sports, Games, Dancing

**H – Social Sciences**

- HA—Statistics
- HB-HC—Economics
- HD—Organization & Management
- HE—Transportation & Communications
- HF—Commerce, Business, Marketing, Accounting, Advertising, Real Estate
- HG-HJ—Finance & Public Finance
- HM—Sociology
- HS—Societies: Secret & Benevolent, etc.
- HT—Communities, Classes, Races
- HV—Social Pathology, Crime, Drug Abuse, Welfare
- HX—Socialism, Communism, Anarchism

**J – Political Science**

- JA—General Works
- JC—Political Theory
- JF-JQ—Political Institutions & Public Administration (International)
- JS—Local Government. Municipal Government
- JZ—International Relations

**K – Law**

- KF—Law of the United States
- KFC—California Law

**L – Education**

- LA—History of Education
- LB—Theory & Practice of Education
- LC—Special Aspects of Education

**M – Music**

- M—5 – 1490 Instrumental Music
- M—1495 – 5000 Vocal Music
- ML—Literature of Music
- MT—Musical Instruction & Study

**N – Fine Arts**  
N—Visual Arts (general)  
NA—Architecture  
NB—Sculpture  
NC—Drawing, Design, Illustration  
ND—Painting  
NE—Print Media  
NK—Decorative Arts

**P – Language and Literature**  
P—Philology & Linguistics, Communication,  
Mass Media  
PA—Greek & Latin Language  
PB—Modern Language (Celtic)  
PC –Romanic Languages (Italian, French,  
Spanish, Portuguese, etc.)  
PD—Germanic Languages (German,  
Scandinavian, etc.)  
PE—English Language  
PG—Slavic, Baltic, Albanian Languages  
PJ—Asian Languages (general)  
PK—Indo-Iranian Languages  
PL—Eastern Asian, African, Oceanic Languages  
PN—Literature (general)  
PQ—French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese  
Literature  
PR—English Literature  
PS—American Literature  
PT—Germanic Literature  
PZ—Juvenile Literature

**Q – Science**  
QA—Mathematics & 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

**R – Medicine**  
RA—Public Health  
RB—Pathology  
RC—Internal Medicine  
RD—Surgery  
RE—Ophthalmology  
RG—Gynecology and Obstetrics  
RJ--Pediatrics  
RK—Dentistry  
RL—Dermatology  
RM—Therapeutics, Nutrition, Pharmacology  
RV-RZ—Other Systems of Medicine

**S – Agriculture**  
SB—Plant Culture  
SD—Forestry  
SF—Animal Culture  
SH—Aquaculture, Fisheries

**SK—Hunting Sports**

**T – Technology**  
TA-TG—Engineering  
TH—Building Construction, Fire Science  
TJ—Mechanical Engineering & Machinery  
TK—Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Nuclear  
Engineering  
TL—Motor Vehicles, Aeronautics, Astronautics  
TN—Mining Engineering, Metallurgy  
TP—Chemical Technology  
TR—Photography  
TT—Handicrafts, Fashion Design  
TX—Home Economics, Cookery, Food Service

**U – Military Science**

**V – Naval Science**

**Z—Bibliography, Library Science, Information  
Resources (general), Printing**

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