

OUTLINE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

A	GENERAL WORKS	DC	France	HC	Economic history
AF	Encyclopedias (General)	DD	Germany	HE	Transportation. Communications
AG	Dictionaries (General)	DE	Mediterranean. Greco-Roman world	HF	Commerce. Business administration.
AI	Indexes	DF	Greece	HG	Finance
AM	Museums	DG	Italy	HM	Sociology
AP	Periodicals (General)	DH	Netherlands (Low Countries)	HN	Social problems and reform
AY	Almanacs, Directories	DJ	Netherlands (Holland)	HQ	Family. Marriage. Women
B	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION	DK	Russia/Soviet Union. Poland	HS	Associations. Societies. Clubs
BC	Logic	DL	Scandinavia	HT	Communities. Classes. Races
BD	Metaphysics. Cosmology	DP	Spain and Portugal	HV	Social welfare. Criminal justice
BF	Psychology. Occult	DQ	Switzerland	HX	Socialism. Communism
BH	Aesthetics	DR	Turkey and the Balkan States	J	POLITICAL SCIENCE
BJ	Ethics. Etiquette	DS	Asia. Arab countries. Israel	JC	Political theory. Nationalism
BL	Mythology. History of religions	DT	Africa	JF	Constitutional gov. Political parties
BM	Judaism	DU	Australia. South Sea islands	JK	United States
BP	Islam. Bahaism. Other beliefs	E	HISTORY - AMERICA	JL	Other Americas
BQ	Buddhism		Indians of North America	JN	Europe
BR	Christianity		United States (incl. ethnic groups)	JQ	Asia. Africa. Australia. Oceania
BS	The Bible	F	HISTORY - AMERICA	JS	Local government
BT	Doctrinal theology		U. S. local history. Canada. Mexico.	JV	Emigration and immigration
BV	Practical theology		Central America. South America	JX	International law
BX	Christian denominations			JZ	International relations
C	AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY	G	GEOGRAPHY AND MAPS	K	LAW
CB	History of civilization	GA	Cartography	KD	United Kingdom
CC	Archaeology	GB	Physical geography	KE	Canada
CE	Calendar	GC	Oceanography	KF	United States
CJ	Numismatics	GE	Environmental sciences	KG	Latin America
CR	Heraldry	GF	Human ecology	KH	South America
CS	Genealogy	GN	Anthropology	KJ	Europe
CT	Biography	GR	Folklore. Manners & customs	KZ	Law of nations
D	HISTORY (except America)	GV	Recreation. Sports. Games. Dancing	L	EDUCATION
DA	Great Britain	H	SOCIAL SCIENCES	LA	History of education
DB	Austria-Hungary	HA	Statistics	LB	Teaching
		HB	Economics	LC	Types of education

LD Colleges and universities
 LJ Student fraternities & societies
 LT Textbooks

M MUSIC

ML Literature of music
 MT Instruction and study

N FINE ARTS

NA Architecture
 NB Sculpture
 NC Drawing
 ND Painting
 NE Print media
 NK Decorative arts

P LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

PA Classical language & literature
 PB Modern languages. Celtic
 PC Romance languages
 PD Germanic languages
 PE English language
 PG Slavic
 PH Basque. Finnish
 PJ Oriental
 PK Indo-Iranian
 PL East Asia. Africa. Oceania
 PM American Indian
 PN Literary history. Poetry. Drama
 Journalism. Collections
 PQ Romance literatures
 PR British literature
 PS American literature
 PT Germanic literatures

Q SCIENCE

QA Mathematics. Computer science
 QB Astronomy
 QC Physics
 QD Chemistry

QE Geology
 QH Biology. Natural history
 QK Botany
 QL Zoology
 QM Human anatomy
 QP Physiology
 QR Microbiology

R MEDICINE

RA Public health
 RB Pathology
 RC Internal medicine. Psychiatry
 RD Surgery
 RE Ophthalmology
 RF Otorhinolaryngology
 RG Gynecology. Obstetrics
 RJ Pediatrics
 RK Dentistry
 RL Dermatology
 RM Therapeutics. Pharmacology
 RS Pharmacy
 RT Nursing
 RX Homeopathy
 RZ Other systems of medicine

S AGRICULTURE

SB Plant culture
 SD Forestry
 SF Animal culture
 SH Aquaculture
 SK Hunting

T TECHNOLOGY

TA Engineering
 TD Environmental technology
 TE Highways
 TF Railroads
 TG Bridges
 TH Buildings
 TJ Mechanical engineering

TK Electrical engineering. Atomic power.
 Telecommunication
 TL Motor vehicles. Aeronautics
 TN Mining
 TP Chemical engineering
 TR Photography
 TS Manufacturing
 TT Handicrafts
 TX Home economics

U MILITARY SCIENCE

UA Armies
 UB Military administration
 UF Artillery
 UG Military engineering. Air forces

V NAVAL SCIENCE

VE Marines
 VK Navigation
 VM Shipbuilding

Z GENERAL BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARY SCIENCE

ZA Information resources

SHELF ARRANGEMENT

Books are arranged on the shelf alphabetically by the first line and then numerically by the second line. The third line arranges books alphabetically by letter and then decimally by number. For example:

Q	Q	QA	QA	QB	QB
123	125	236	236	176	1750
.S34	.A32	.F68	.F7	.N87	.T4