

PK Indo-Iranian languages and literatures  
 PL Languages and literatures of Eastern Asia, Africa, Oceania  
 PM Hyperborean, Indian, and Artificial languages  
 PN Literature (General)  
 PQ French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese literatures  
 PR English literature  
 PS American literature  
 PT Germanic literatures  
 PZ Fiction and Juvenile belles lettres

RE Ophthalmology  
 RF Otorhinolaryngology  
 RG Gynecology and obstetrics  
 RJ Pediatrics  
 RK Dentistry  
 RL Dermatology  
 RM Therapeutics. Pharmacology  
 RS Pharmacy and materia medica  
 RT Nursing  
 RV Botanic, Thomsonian, and eclectic medicine  
 RX Homeopathy  
 RZ Other systems of medicine

## S Agriculture

Q Science (General)  
 QA Mathematics  
 QB Astronomy  
 QC Physics  
 QD Chemistry  
 QE Geology  
 QH Natural History. Biology

S Agriculture (General)  
 SB Plant culture  
 SD Forestry  
 SF Animal culture  
 SH Aquaculture. Fisheries. Angling  
 SK Hunting sports

## T Technology

T Technology (General)  
 TA Engineering (General) Civil engineering  
 TC Hydraulic engineering. Ocean engineering  
 TD Environmental technology. Sanitary engineering  
 TE Highway engineering. Roads and pavements  
 TF Railroad engineering and operation  
 TG Bridge engineering

QM Human anatomy  
 QP Physiology  
 QR Microbiology

R Medicine  
 R Medicine (General)  
 RA Public aspects of medicine  
 RB Pathology  
 RC Internal medicine  
 RD Surgery

TH Building construction  
 TJ Mechanical engineering and machinery  
 TK Electrical engineering. Electronics. Nuclear engineering  
 TL Motor vehicles. Aeronautics. Astronautics  
 TN Mining engineering. Metallurgy  
 TP Chemical technology  
 TR Photography  
 TS Manufactures  
 TT Handicrafts. Arts and crafts  
 TX Home economics. Hospitality industry

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 Bibliography and Library Science

Z Books Writing. Paleography. Books Industries. Trade. Libraries. Bibliography  
 ZA Information resources (General)

## U Military Science

U Military science (General)  
 UA Armies: Organization, distribution, military situation  
 UB Military administration  
 UC Maintenance and transportation  
 UD Infantry  
 UE Cavalry. Armor  
 UF Artillery  
 UG Military engineering. Air forces  
 UH Other services

## V Naval Science

(For naval history, see D-F)  
 V Naval science (General)  
 VA Navies: Organization, distribution, naval situation

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

www.loc.gov

CATALOGING DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

101 Independence Ave., S.E.  
 Washington, DC  
 20541-4912

www.loc.gov/cds

# LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



## CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CDS 100

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

**A General works**

AC Collections  
 AE Encyclopedias  
 AG Dictionaries  
 AI Indexes  
 AM Museums  
 AN Newspapers  
 AP Periodicals  
 AS Academies and learned societies  
 AY Yearbooks. Almanacs. Directories  
 AZ History of scholarship. The humanities

**B Philosophy. Psychology. Religion**

B Philosophy. (General)  
 BC Logic  
 BD Speculative philosophy  
 BF Psychology  
 BH Aesthetics  
 BJ Ethics  
 BL Religion. Mythology. Rationism  
 BM Judaism  
 BP Islam. Bahaism. Theosophy, etc.  
 BQ Buddhism  
 BR Christianity  
 BS The Bible  
 BT Doctrinal theology  
 BV Practical theology  
 BX Christian denominations

**C Auxiliary sciences of history (General)**

CB History of civilization  
 CC Archaeology

CD Diplomatics. Archives. Seals  
 CE Technical chronology. Calendar  
 CJ Numismatics  
 CN Inscriptions. Epigraphy  
 CR Heraldry  
 CS Genealogy  
 CT Biography (General)

**D History (General) Europe (General)**

DA Great Britain  
 DAW Central Europe  
 DB Austria. Hungary. Czechoslovakia  
 DC France  
 DD Germany  
 DE The Greco-Roman World  
 DF Greece  
 DG Italy  
 DH Low Countries. Benelux Countries  
 DJ Netherlands (Holland)  
 DJK Eastern Europe (General)  
 DK Russia. Soviet Union. Former Soviet Republics. Poland  
 DL Northern Europe. Scandinavia  
 DP Spain. Portugal  
 DQ Switzerland  
 DR Balkan Peninsula. Turkey  
 DS Asia  
 DT Africa  
 DU Oceania (South Seas)  
 DX Gypsies

**E-F History: America**

E United States (General)  
 F United States local history. Canada. Latin America

**G Geography. Anthropology. Recreation**

G Geography. (General). Atlases. Maps  
 GA Mathematical geography. Cartography  
 GB Physical geography  
 GC Oceanography  
 GE Environmental sciences  
 GF Human ecology. Anthropogeography  
 GN Anthropology  
 GR Folklore  
 GT Manners and customs (General)  
 GV Recreation. Leisure

**H Social Sciences**

H Social Sciences (General)  
 HA Statistics  
 HB Economic theory. Demography  
 HC Economic history and conditions  
 HD Industries. Land Use. Labor  
 HE Transportation and communications  
 HF Commerce  
 HG Finance  
 HJ Public finance  
 HM Sociology (General)  
 HN Social history and conditions. Social problems. Social reform  
 HQ The family. Marriage. Women  
 HS Societies: secret, benevolent, etc.

HT Communities. Classes. Races  
 HV Social pathology. Social and public welfare  
 HX Socialism. Communism. Anarchism

**J Political Science**

J General legislative and executive papers  
 JA Political science (General)  
 JC Political theory  
 JF Political institutions and public administration — General  
 JK Political institutions and public administration — United States  
 JL Political institutions and public administration — Canada. Latin America  
 JN Political institutions and public administration — Europe  
 JQ Political institutions and public administration — Asia. Africa. Australia. Pacific area  
 JS Local government. Municipal government  
 JV Colonies and colonization. Emigration and immigration. International migration  
 JZ International relations

**K Law**

K General. Comparative and uniform law. Jurisprudence

KBR-KBU Canon Law and Law of the Roman Catholic Church. The Holy See  
 KD United Kingdom and Ireland  
 KDZ America. North America  
 KE Canada  
 KF United States  
 KG Latin America. Central America. West Indies  
 KH South America  
 KJ-KK Europe  
 KL-KW Asia. Africa. Pacific Area. Antarctica  
 KZ Law of nations

**L Education**

L Education (General)  
 LA History of education  
 LB Theory and practice of education  
 LC Special aspects of education  
 LD Individual institutions — United States  
 LE Individual institutions — America (except United States)  
 LF Individual institutions — Europe  
 LG Individual institutions — Asia. Africa. Oceania  
 LH College and school magazines and papers  
 LJ Student fraternities and societies, United States  
 LT Textbooks

**M Music**

M Musical works  
 ML Literature on music  
 MT Musical 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 arts.  
 NX Arts in general

**P Language and Literature**

P Philology. Linguistics  
 PA Greek and Latin languages and literatures  
 PB Modern languages (General). Celtic languages  
 PC Romance languages  
 PD Germanic languages (General), Scandinavian languages  
 PE English language  
 PF West Germanic languages  
 PG Slavic, Baltic, Albanian languages and literature  
 PH Uralic, Basque languages and literatures  
 PJ Oriental philology and literature (General). Semitic languages and literature