# Library of Congress Classification System

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D

History (General) and History of Europe

D History (General)
DA Great Britain
DAW Central Europe
DB Austria, Liechtenstein, Hungary, Czechoslovakia
DC France, Andorra, Monaco
DD Germany
DE Greco-Roman World
DF Greece
DG Italy, Malta
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 America, United States
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 communication
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, Criminology
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, Atlantic Ocean islands, Oceania
JS  Local government, Municipal government
JV  Colonies and colonization, Emigration and immigration, International migration
JZ  International relations
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### M
#### Music
- **M** Musical Works
- **ML** Literature on music
- **MT** Musical instruction and study

### N
#### Fine Arts
- **N** Visual arts
- **NA** Architecture
- **NB** Sculpture
- **NC** Drawing, Design Illustration
- **ND** Painting
- **NE** Print media
- **NK** Decorative arts
- **NX** Arts in general

### P
#### Language and Literature
- **P** Philology, Linguistics
- **PA** Greek and Latin languages and literatures
- **PB** Modern languages, Celtic languages
- **PC** Romanic languages
- **PD** Germanic languages, Scandinavian languages
- **PE** English language
- **PF** West Germanic languages
- **PG** Slavic, Baltic, Albanian languages and literatures
- **PH** Uralic, Basque languages and literatures
- **PJ** Oriental languages and literatures
- **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** German, Dutch and Scandinavian literatures
- **PZ** Fiction, Juvenile belles lettres
Q  Science

Q  Science (General)
QA  Mathematics
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

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
RV  Botanic, Thomsonian and eclectic medicine
RX  Homeopathy
RZ  Other Systems of medicine

S  Agriculture

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

Military Science (for military history, see D-F)

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

Naval Science (for naval history, see D-F)

V Naval Science (General)
VA Navies: organization, distribution, naval situation
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, Library Science, Information Resources

Z  Books (General) Writing, Paleography, Book industries and trade, libraries, Bibliography
ZA Information resources (General)