



Library of Congress Classification System



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A General Works (Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Indexes, etc.)

B Philosophy

- BF Psychology
- BJ Ethics
- BL-BX Religion & Mythology

C History (Archeology, Genealogy)

D History, General except American

- DA Great Britain
- DC France
- DD Germany
- DE Ancient, Classical
- DK Russia
- DL Scandinavia
- DS Far East
- DT Africa

E History, United States (General)

- 186-199 Colonial Period
- 201-298 The Revolution, 1775-1783
- 456-655 Civil War Period, 1861-1865
- 740-889 Twentieth Century
- 895-904 Twenty-first Century

F History, United States (Local), Latin America, & Canada

G Geography

- GB Physical Geography
- GN Anthropology
- GR Folklore
- GT Manners & Customs
- GV Recreation & Leisure

H Social Science

- HA Statistics
- HB-HC Economic Theory & History
- HD Industries & Labor, Business Management
- HE Transportation & Communication
- HF Commerce (Accounting, Advertising,
Business, Data Processing, Marketing)
- HG Finance
- HM Sociology
- HQ Marriage, Family, Women
- HV Social & Public Welfare, Criminology
- HX Communism, Socialism

J Political Science

- JK Political Institutions, U.S.
- JZ International Relations

K Law

- KD-KZ International
- KF United States
- KFV Virginia

L Education

- LB Theory & Practice

M Music

N Fine Arts

- NA Architecture
- NB Sculpture
- NC Drawing, Graphic Arts
- ND Painting
- NK Decorative Arts

P Language & Literature

- P-PH Languages
- PJ Oriental Languages & Literature
- PK Indo-Iranian Languages & Literature
- PN General Literature
- PQ French, Italian, Spanish, & Portuguese
Literature
- PR English Literature
- PS American Literature
- PT German & Scandinavian Literatures
- PZ Juvenile Literature

Q Science

- QA Mathematics
- QB Astronomy
- QC Physics
- QD Chemistry
- QE Geology
- QH Biology
- QK Botany
- QL Zoology
- QM Human Anatomy
- QP Physiology
- QR Microbiology

R Medicine

- RC Internal Medicine, First Aid
- RE Ophthalmology
- RK Dentistry
- RT Nursing

S Agriculture

T Technology

- TA Engineering, General & Civil
- TH Building Construction, Fire Protection
- TJ Mechanical Engineering
- TK Electrical Engineering & Electronics
- TL Motor Vehicles, Aeronautics
- TP Chemical Technology
- TR Photography

U Military Science

V Naval Science

Z Bibliography & Library Science