

# LC Classification

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Materials in the Library are arranged by the Library of Congress (LC) Classification System. LC is based on 21 major subject divisions and uses letters of the alphabet as class headings. Each class is symbolized by a single capital letter which forms the beginning of the LC call number. Most of the major classes are further subdivided into subclasses; a second capital letter in the call number indicates the subclass.

<b><u>A</u></b>	<b><u>General Works</u></b> <b><u>(Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Indexes, etc.)</u></b>	<b><u>L</u></b>	<b><u>Education</u></b>
<b><u>B</u></b>	<b><u>Philosophy</u></b>	LB	Theory & Practice
BF	Psychology	<b><u>M</u></b>	<b><u>Music</u></b>
BJ	Ethics	<b><u>N</u></b>	<b><u>Fine Arts</u></b>
BL-BX	Religion & Mythology	NA	Architecture
<b><u>C</u></b>	<b><u>History (Archeology, Genealogy)</u></b>	NB	Sculpture
<b><u>D</u></b>	<b><u>History, General except American</u></b>	NC	Drawing, Graphic Arts
DA	Great Britain	ND	Painting
DC	France	NK	Decorative Arts
DD	Germany	<b><u>P</u></b>	<b><u>Language &amp; Literature</u></b>
DE	Ancient, Classical	P-PH	Languages
DK	Russia	PJ	Oriental Languages & Literature
DL	Scandinavia	PK	Indo-Iranian Languages & Literature
DS	Far East	PN	General Literature
DT	Africa	PQ	French, Italian, Spanish, & Portuguese Literature
<b><u>E</u></b>	<b><u>History, United States (General)</u></b>	PR	English Literature
186-199	Colonial Period	PS	American Literature
201-298	The Revolution, 1775-1783	PT	German & Scandinavian Literatures
456-655	Civil War Period, 1861-1865	PZ	Juvenile Literature
740-889	Twentieth Century	<b><u>Q</u></b>	<b><u>Science</u></b>
895-904	Twenty-first Century	QA	Mathematics
<b><u>F</u></b>	<b><u>History, United States (Local), Latin America, &amp; Canada</u></b>	QB	Astronomy
<b><u>G</u></b>	<b><u>Geography</u></b>	QC	Physics
GB	Physical Geography	QD	Chemistry
GN	Anthropology	QE	Geology
GR	Folklore	QH	Biology
GT	Manners & Customs	QK	Botany
GV	Recreation & Leisure	QL	Zoology
<b><u>H</u></b>	<b><u>Social Science</u></b>	QM	Human Anatomy
HA	Statistics	QP	Physiology
HB-HC	Economic Theory & History	QR	Microbiology
HD	Industries & Labor, Business Management	<b><u>R</u></b>	<b><u>Medicine</u></b>
HE	Transportation & Communication	RC	Internal Medicine, First Aid
HF	Commerce (Accounting, Advertising, Business, Data Processing, Marketing)	RE	Ophthalmology
HG	Finance	RK	Dentistry
HM	Sociology	RT	Nursing
HQ	Marriage, Family, Women	<b><u>S</u></b>	<b><u>Agriculture</u></b>
HV	Social & Public Welfare, Criminology	<b><u>T</u></b>	<b><u>Technology</u></b>
HX	Communism, Socialism	TA	Engineering, General & Civil
<b><u>J</u></b>	<b><u>Political Science</u></b>	TH	Building Construction, Fire Protection
JK	Political Institutions, U.S.	TJ	Mechanical Engineering
JZ	International Relations	TK	Electrical Engineering & Electronics
<b><u>K</u></b>	<b><u>Law</u></b>	TL	Motor Vehicles, Aeronautics
KD-KZ	International	TP	Chemical Technology
KF	United States	TR	Photography
KFV	Virginia	<b><u>U</u></b>	<b><u>Military Science</u></b>
		<b><u>V</u></b>	<b><u>Naval Science</u></b>
		<b><u>Z</u></b>	<b><u>Bibliography &amp; Library Science</u></b>