



A Select Guide to Library of Congress Classification

This guide is intended to help you identify the call number areas in the library that are most relevant to your area(s) of interest, and can be helpful when you prefer to browse the collection. For more precise locations, use the library catalog or consult a Librarian.

A General Works

AE Encyclopedias (general)

B Philosophy, Psychology, Religion

B Philosophy

BF Psychology

BM Judaism

BP Islam

BQ Buddhism

BR-BX Christianity

C Auxiliary Sciences of History

CC Archaeology

D History: World (Except the Americas)

D History (general works)

DA-DR Europe

DS Middle East. Asia

DT Africa

DU Pacific Islands. Australia

E History: Pre-Columbian Americas, United States

E 45-100 Native Americans

E 184-185 U.S. ethnic groups

E 187-841 U.S. history - by time period

F History: U.S. regional, the Americas

F 1-907 U.S. history – regional and local

F 1004-1086 Canada

F 1204-1235 Mexico

F 1376-3709 Central & South America, Caribbean

G Geography, Environment, Anthropology, Dance

G-GF Geography

GE Environment

GN Anthropology

GR Folklore

GV Dance. Sports. Recreation

H Social Sciences

HA Statistics

HB Economic theory

HD Economic conditions: production, labor, etc.

HF Business. Accounting. Marketing

HG Finance

HJ Public finance

HM Sociology

HN Social history. Social problems. Social reform

HQ Marriage. Children. Sexuality. Women. Men

HT Communities. Socio-economic class. Ethnic groups

HV Social groups. Social welfare. Social pathology

HX Socialism. Communism. Anarchism

J Political Science

JA Political Science (general works)

JC Political theory

JF Political institutions and public administration

JK United States - politics and government

JL Americas - politics and government

JN Europe - politics and government

JQ Africa, Middle East, Asia, Pacific Islands - politics and government

JZ International relations

K Law

KF United States law

L Education

LA History of education

LB Theory and practice of education: e.g. K-12 education, higher

education, school administration, etc.

LC Special topics: e.g. multicultural, special education, etc.

M Music

M Music scores

ML Books about music

MT Music instruction

N Fine Arts

N Arts (general works)

NA Architecture

NC Drawing. Design. Illustration

ND Painting

P Linguistics, Language dictionaries, Literature

P Linguistics (general works). Communication Studies

PA Greek & Latin: dictionaries, linguistics, & literature

PB-PH European languages: dictionaries, linguistics

PE English language: dictionaries, linguistics

PJ Middle Eastern languages: dictionaries, linguistics & literature

PK-PL Asian languages: dictionaries, linguistics & literature

PL African languages: dictionaries, linguistics & literature

PM Indigenous American languages: dictionaries, linguistics & literature

PN Literary genres (e.g. poetry, short stories, novels). Journalism.

Theater. Film. TV

PQ Romance languages - literature

PR British & Commonwealth countries - literature

PS United States - literature

PT Germanic & Scandinavian languages - literature

Q Science

Q Science (general works)

QA Mathematics

QA 76 Computer Science

QB Astronomy

QC Physics

QD Chemistry

QE Geology

QH Biology

QK Botany

QL Zoology

QM Human anatomy

QP Physiology

QR Microbiology

R Medicine

R Medicine (general works)

RC Psychiatry

RS Medical Drugs

RX-RZ Alternative medicine

S Agriculture

SB Horticulture (gardening)

SD Forestry

SF Animal husbandry

SH Aquaculture. Fisheries

T Technology

T-TP Engineering, e.g. mechanical, electrical, civil, etc.

TH Building construction

TR Photography

TX Home economics. Cooking. Nutrition,

U Military Science

V Naval Science

Z Printing/Books, Bibliographies

ZA Internet

Subjects at a Glance: Library of Congress Classification

Accounting..... HF	*GIS..... G	Mass media..... P
*Advertising..... HF	Geography, general..... G, ©	Mathematics..... ∞ QA
*African-Americans..... E	Government..... J, ©	Medicine, general..... ☼ R
*Agriculture..... ☼ S	*Hispanic-Americans..... E	Medicine, alternative..... ☼ RX-RZ
*Anarchism..... HX	History:	*Men..... HQ
Anatomy (human)..... ☼ QM	Africa..... DT	*Microbiology..... ☼ QR
Animal husbandry..... ☼ SF	Americas..... E, F	Middle Eastern American..... E
*Anthropology..... GN	Asia..... DS	Molecular biology..... ☼ QH, QP
Archaeology..... CC	Europe..... DA-DR	Music..... 🎵 M
Architecture..... Δ NA	Middle East..... DS	*Mythology..... BL, GR
Art..... Δ N	Pacific Islands..... DU	Native Americans..... E, F
*Asian-Americans..... E	United States..... E, F, ©	Neuroscience..... ☼ QP
Astronomy..... ☼ QB	Human geography..... GF	Nutrition..... TX
Atlases..... © G	Illustration..... Δ NC	Oceanography..... ☼ ≈ GC
*Biochemistry..... ☼ QD	International organizations..... J, ©	Oregon..... E, F, ©, 🏠
*Biology..... ☼ QH, I	International relations..... JZ, ©	Painting..... Δ ND
*Botany..... ☼ QK	*Internet..... ZA	Paleontology..... QE
*Buddhism..... BQ, DS	*Islam..... BP, DS	Philosophy..... B
Business..... HF, ©	Journalism..... P, PN	Photography..... TR
Cartography..... GA	*Judaism..... BM, DS, E	Physical anthropology..... GN
*Ceramics..... Δ NK	Landscape architecture..... Δ SB	Physical geography..... GB
Chemistry..... ☼ QD	Language dictionaries:	Physics..... ☼ QC
*Children..... HQ	African..... PL	Physiology..... ☼ QP
Christianity..... BR-BX	Asian..... PK-PL, ξ	*Political institutions, world..... JF-JQ, ©
Climatology..... ☼ QC	Greek & Latin..... PA	Political science, general..... JA
*Cognitive sciences..... BF, ☼ QP	English..... PE	Political theory..... JA, JC
*Communism..... HX	European..... PB-PH	Politics, U.S..... JK, ©
Computer science..... ☼ ∞ QA76	Indigenous American..... PM	Psychiatry..... RC, ☼
Construction (buildings)..... TH	Middle Eastern..... PJ	*Psychology..... BF
Dance..... GV	Pacific Islands..... PL	Public administration..... HT, JF
Design..... Δ NC	Law..... ψ K-KZ, ©	Public planning..... HT
Drawing..... Δ NC	Literatures:	Public relations..... HM
*Drug use..... HN	African..... PL	Recordings..... 🎵
Drugs, medical..... ☼ RS	Asian..... PK-PL	*Religion..... BL-BX
*Ecology..... QH	British..... PR	Science, general..... ☼ Q
Economics..... HB-HD	Chinese..... PL, ξ	Sculpture..... Δ NB
Education..... L	French..... PQ	*Sexuality..... HQ
Engineering..... ☼ T-TP	German..... PT	*Socialism..... HX
*Environment..... ☼ GE, Q, S, ©	Indigenous American..... PM	Sociology, general..... HM
*Ethnic groups (U.S.)..... E	Italian..... PQ	Sound recordings..... 🎵
*European-Americans..... E	Japanese..... PL, ξ	*Special education..... LC
*Exercise & movement..... GV	Middle Eastern..... PJ	*Sports medicine..... RC
*Families..... HQ	Scandinavian..... PT	*Sports..... GV
Film studies..... PN	Slavic..... PG	*Statistics..... © HA
Films..... ®	Spanish..... PQ	Telecommunications..... HE, TK
Finance..... HG	United States..... PS	*Television..... PN
*Fisheries..... ☼ SH	Linguistics..... P, PA-PM	*Theater..... PN
*Folklore..... GR	Maps..... © G	Videos..... ®
Forestry..... ☼ SD, ©	Marine biology..... ≈ ☼ QH	*Women..... HQ
*Gender..... HQ	Marketing..... HF	Zoology..... ☼ QL
Geology..... ☼ QE		

UO Libraries:

- Δ Architecture & Allied Arts Library (200 Lawrence Hall)
- ψ Jaqua Law Library (2nd floor, Knight Law Building)
- ∞ Math Library (210 Fenton Hall)
- ≈ OIMB Library (On Oregon Coast)
- ☼ Science Library (Lower level, Onyx Bridge)

Knight Library Locations:

- © Document Center (1st floor)
- ξ East Asian Collection (2nd floor)
- 🎵 Music Department (3rd floor)
- 🏠 Oregon Collection (2nd floor North)
- ® Reserves & Videos (1st floor)

* **Multidisciplinary subject** (information available in multiple categories)