What is Library of Congress Classification (LCC)?

The Library of Congress Classification (LCC) is a classification system that was first developed in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to organize and arrange the book collections of the Library of Congress. It is currently one of the most widely used library classification systems in the world. The system divides all knowledge into twenty-one basic classes, each identified by a single letter of the alphabet. Most of these alphabetical classes are further divided into more specific subclasses, identified by two-letter, or occasionally three-letter, combinations.

### LCC Outline

#### A General Works
- AC Collections. Series. Collected works
- AE Encyclopedias
- AG Dictionaries and other general reference works
- AI Indexes (General)
- AM Museums. Collectors and collecting
- AN Newspapers
- AP Periodicals
- AS Academies and learned societies
- AY Yearbooks. Almanacs. Directories
- AZ History of scholarship and learning

#### B Philosophy and Religion
- BC Logic
- BD Speculative philosophy
- BF Psychology
- BH Aesthetics
- BJ Ethics
- BL Religions. Mythology. Rationalism
- BM Judaism
- BP Islam. Bahai. Theosophy
- BQ Buddhism
- BR Christianity
- BS Bible
- BT Doctrinal theology
- BV Practical theology
- BX Denominations and sects

#### C Auxiliary Sciences of History
- CB History of civilization
- CC Archaeology
- CD Diplomatics. Archives. Seals
- CE Technical chronology. Calendar
- CJ Numismatics. Epigraphy
- CR Heraldry
- CS Genealogy
- CT Biography (General)

#### D History and Topography (except America)
- DA Great Britain
- DB Austria-Hungary
- DC France
- DD Germany
- DE Classical antiquity
- DF Greece
- DG Italy
- DH Belgium and Luxemburg
- DJ Holland
- DJK Eastern Europe
- DK USSR and Russia
- DL Scandinavia
- DP Spain and Portugal
- DQ Switzerland
- DR Balkan Peninsula
- DS Asia
- DT Africa
- DU Australia and Oceania
- DX Gypsies

#### E America and U.S. (General)
- E 11-135 America (General)
- E 151-810 U.S. (General)

#### F United States (Local) and America except the U.S.
- F 1-970 U.S. (Local)
- F 1001-1392 North America except U.S
- F 1401-3799 Central and South America

#### G Geography. Maps. Anthropology. Recreation
- GA Mathematical geography
- GB Physical geography
- GC Oceanography
- GD Human ecology
- GE Ethnography
- GF Folklore
- GH Manners and customs (General)
- GG Recreation. Leisure

#### H Social Sciences
- HA Economics
- HB Economic theory
- HC Economic history and conditions
- HD Economic history: Agriculture and industries
- HE Transportation and communication
- HF Commerce (General)
- HG Finance
- HH Public Finance
- HM Sociology (General and theoretical)
- HN Social history
- HO Family. Marriage. Women
- HS Social groups. Societies. Clubs
- HT Communities. Classes. Races
- HV Social pathology
- HW Social and public welfare
- HX Criminology

#### J Political Sciences
- JA General works
- JC Political theory
- JD Constitutional history (General)
- JF Constitutional history (United States)
- JJ Constitutional history (British America and Latin America)
- JK Constitutional history (Europe)
- JL Constitutional history (Asia, Africa, Australia)
- JS Local government
- JV Colonies and colonization
- JX International law

#### K Law
- KD Law of the United Kingdom and Ireland
- KE Law of the United States

#### L Education
- LA History of Education
- LB Theory and practice
- LC Special forms
- LD-LG Individual institutions (By place)
- LH College and school magazines and papers
- LI Student fraternities
- LM Textbooks

#### M Music
- MA Music, instrumental and vocal
- MB Literature of music
- MC Musical instruction and study

#### N Fine Arts
- NA Visual arts
- NB Architecture