

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

- B Collections. History. Systems.
- BC Logic.
- BD Speculative philosophy.
- BF Psychology.
- BH Aesthetics.
- BJ Ethics.
- BL Religions. Mythology. Rationalism.
- BM Judaism.
- BP Islam. Bahaism. 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)

- D History (General)
- 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 United States (Local).
- F 1001-1392 North America except U.S.
- F 1401-3799 Central and South America

G Geography. Maps. Anthropology. Recreation

- G Geography (general). Atlases. Globes. Maps.
- GA Mathematical geography. Cartography.
- GB Physical geography.
- GC Oceanography.
- 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.
- HC Economic history and conditions.

- HD Economic history: Agriculture and industries.
- HE Transportation and communication.
- HF Commerce (General).
- HG Finance.
- HJ Public Finance
- HM Sociology (General and theoretical)
- HN Social history. Social problems. Social reform.
- HQ Family. Marriage. Women.
- HS Social groups. Societies. Clubs.
- HT Communities. Classes. Races.
- HV Social pathology. Social and public welfare. Criminology.
- HX Socialism. Communism. Anarchism.

J Political Sciences

- J Documents.
- JA General works.
- JC Political theory.
- JF Constitutional history (General).
- JK Constitutional history (United States).
- JL Constitutional history (British America and Latin America).
- JN Constitutional history (Europe).
- JQ 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.
- KF Law of the United States.

L Education

- L General works.
- LA History of Education.
- LB Theory and practice. Teaching.
- LC Special forms, relations, and applications.
- LD-LG Individual institutions (By place).
- LH College and school magazines and papers.
- LI Student fraternities. Greek letter societies.
- LT Textbooks.

M Music

- M Music, instrumental and vocal.
- ML Literature of 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. Applied arts. Decoration and ornament
 NX Arts in general.

P Language and Literature

P Philology and Linguistics (General).
 PA Classical philology and Literature.
 Byzantine and modern Greek literature.
 Medieval and modern Latin literature.
 PB Celtic languages and literatures.
 PC Romantic philology and languages.
 PD Germanic philology and languages.
 PE English philology and languages.
 PF West Germanic philology and languages.
 PG Slavic philology and languages.
 PH Finno-Ugrian-Basque languages and literatures.
 PJ Egyptian, Coptic, Hamitic, and Semitic.
 Philology and languages.
 PK Indo-Iranian languages and literatures.
 PL Eastern Asia, Oceania, African languages and literatures.
 PM American Indian and artificial languages.
 PN Literary history and collections, theater, oratory, journalism.
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 PN Literary history and collections, theater, oratory, journalism.
 PQ Romance literature.
 PR English literature.
 PS American literature.
 PT Germanic literature.

Q Science

Q Science (General)
 QA Mathematics. Computer science.
 QB Astronomy.
 QC Physics
 QD Chemistry. Crystallography.
 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. State medicine. Public health.

RB Pathology
 RC Internal medicine. Practice of medicine.
 RD Surgery.
 RE Ophthalmology.
 RF Otorhinolaryngology.
 RG Gynecology and obstetrics.
 RJ Pediatrics.
 RK Dentistry
 RL Dermatology
 RM Therapeutics. Pharmacology.
 RS Pharmacy and material medica
 RT Nursing
 RV Botanic, Thomsonian and Eclectic medicine.
 RX Homeopathy.
 RZ Other systems of medicine.

S Agriculture. Plant and Animal Industry.

T Technology

TA Technology (General).
 TB Engineering (General). Civil engineering (General).
 TC Hydraulic 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.
 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.

U Military Science

V Naval Science

Z Bibliography and Library Science

Z 4-8 History of books.
 Z 40-115 Writing, typewriting, shorthand, cryptography.
 Z 116-550 Book industries and trade
 Z 551-661 Copyright. Liberty of the press.
 Z 662-997 Libraries and library science.
 Z 998-1000 Book prices. Bookseller's catalogs.
 Z 1001-8999 Bibliography.
 1041-1107 Anonyms and Pseudonyms.
 1201-4941 National bibliography.
 5051-7999 Subject bibliography.
 8001-8999 Personal bibliography.



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 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
 CLASSIFICATION
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