



Finding Books in Owen Library: Library of Congress Classification System

A GENERAL WORKS

- AC Collections. Series. Collected Works
- AE Encyclopedias (General)
- AG General Reference Works
- AI Indexes (General)

B PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, & RELIGION

- B Philosophy
- BC Logic
- BF Psychology
- BJ Ethics
- BL-BX Religion

C HISTORY – AUXILIARY SCIENCES

- CB History of Civilization (General)
- CC Archaeology
- CR Heraldry
- CS Genealogy

D HISTORY (Except America)

- D General History
- DA Great Britain
- DE Classical Antiquity
- DK Russia
- DL Scandinavia
- DP Spain & Portugal
- DS Asia
- DT Africa

E-F HISTORY: the AMERICAS

G GEOGRAPHY and ANTHROPOLOGY

- G Geography (General)
- GB Physical Geography
- GC Oceanology & Oceanography
- GF Anthropogeography
- GN Anthropology, Somatology, Ethnology
- GR Folklore
- GT Manners & Customs (General)
- GV Sports & Amusements. Games

H SOCIAL SCIENCES

- H Social Sciences (General)
- HA Statistics
- HC-HD Economy & Business
- HE Transportation & Communication
- HF Marketing, Management, Accounting & Advertising

HG Finance

- HJ Public Finance
- HQ-HX Sociology
- HQ Marriage & Family
- HV Social Pathology, Public Welfare & Criminology

J POLITICAL SCIENCE

- J Documents
- JC Political Theory
- JF Constitutional History (General)
- JK U.S. Constitutional History
- JX International Law

K LAW

L EDUCATION

- LA History of Education
- LB Theory & Practice. Teaching
- LT Textbooks

M MUSIC

- M Music, Instrumental & Vocal
- ML Literature of Music
- MT Musical Instruction & Study

N FINE ARTS

- NA Architecture
- NC Graphic Arts
- ND Painting

P LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- P Philology & Linguistics (General)
- PA Classical Languages & Literatures
- PE English Language (including dictionaries)
- PN Literary History & Collections, Theatre, Oratory, Journalism
- PQ Romance Literatures
- PR English Literature
- PS American Literature
- PT Germanic Literatures
- PZ Juvenile Literature. Short Story Anthologies

Q SCIENCES

- QA Mathematics
- QC Physics
- QD Chemistry
- QE Geology
- QH Natural History
- QK Botany

QL Zoology
 QM Human Anatomy
 QP Physiology
 QR Bacteriology

R MEDICINE

RA Public Health, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology
 RC Practice of Medicine
 RT Nursing

S AGRICULTURE

T TECHNOLOGY

TA Civil Engineering
 TC Hydraulic Engineering
 TE Road & Pavements
 TG Bridges
 TH Building Construction
 TJ Mechanical Engineering & Machinery
 TK Electrical Engineering
 TN Mineral Industries, Mining & Metallurgy
 TP Chemical Engineering
 TR Photography
 TT Trades

U MILITARY SCIENCE

V NAVAL SCIENCE

Z BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARY SCIENCE

Z4-8 History of Books
 Z40-115 Writing, Shorthand, and Cryptography
 Z116-550 Book Industries & Trade Bibliography
 Z1001-8999 1041-1107 Anonyms & Pseudonyms
 1201-4941 National Bibliography
 5051-7999 Subject Bibliography
 8001-8999 Personal Bibliography

Notes: Certain letters of the alphabet are left vacant in the Library of Congress classification system. For example, the letter O is not used and should not be confused with Q, which is used extensively.

Many call numbers include prefixes, which identify location and sometimes media. Be sure to note the prefix as part of the call number in order to save time when retrieving a number of publications. For example, the prefix (or tag) "Ref" stands for the Reference Collection, which is housed on the main floor. Within the Reference collection the Classification scheme follows this table, as all collections do.

