



Library of Congress Classification System

A Resource Guide

The NMSU Library classifies materials using the Library of Congress system. The following is a brief outline of the Library of Congress classification system for selected subjects. For a more complete listing, ask a reference librarian.

A General Works

AE General Encyclopedias

GR Folklore
 GR Manners and Customs
 GV Recreation & Leisure
 GV Physical Education

B Philosophy, Psychology, Religion

B Philosophy
 BC Logic
 BF Psychology
 BF Parapsychology & Occult
 BL-BX Religion

H Social Science

H Social Sciences (general)
 HA Statistics
 HB-HD Economics
 HE Transportation, Communication
 HF Commerce
 HG Finance
 HJ Accounting
 HM Sociology (general)
 HQ The Family & Marriage
 HQ Women's Studies
 HV Social Welfare & Criminology

C History: Auxiliary Branches

CB History of Civilization
 CC Archaeology
 CR Heraldry
 CS Genealogy
 CT Biography (general)

D History: General and Old World

D History (general)
 DA Great Britain
 DE Mediterranean Region
 DK Soviet Union
 DP Spain, Portugal
 DS Asia
 DT Africa

J Political Science

J New Mexico Documents
 JC Political Theory
 JF-JQ Constitutional History
 JS Local Government
 JX International Law

E-F History: New World

E North America
 E Indians of North America
 E United States (general)
 F United States (local history)
 F Canada
 F Latin America
 F South America

K Law

K Law (general)
 KD Law of the United Kingdom
 KF Law of the United States
 KG Law of Latin America
 KJ Law of Europe

L Education

LA History of Education
 LB Theory & Practice of Education
 LC Social Aspects of Education
 LD-LG Universities, Colleges, Schools

G Geography, Anthropology, Recreation

G Geography (general)
 G Atlases & Maps
 GB Physical Geography
 GE Environment
 GF Human Ecology
 GN Anthropology

M Music

M Musical Scores
 ML Literature of Music
 MT Musical Instruction and Study

N Fine Arts

N	Visual Arts (general)
NA	Architecture
NB	Sculpture
NC	Drawing, Design, & Illustration
ND	Painting
NE	Print Media
NK	Decorative & Applied Arts
NX	Arts in General

S	Agriculture (general)
SB	Plant Culture
SD	Forestry
SF	Animal Culture
SH	Aquaculture & Fisheries
SK	Wildlife Management

P Language and Literature

P	Linguistics, Philology (general)
P	Rhetoric & Composition
P	Communications
PA	Classical Languages & Lit.
PC	Romance Languages
PD	Germanic Languages
PE	English Language
PJ	Oriental Languages & Lit.
PM	American Indian Languages
PN	Literary History & Collections
PQ	Romance Languages
PR	English Literature
PS	American Literature
PT	Germanic Literature
PZ	Children's Literature

T Technology

T	Technology (general)
TA	Engineering (general)
TC	Hydraulic Engineering
TD	Environmental Engineering
TE	Highway Engineering
TH	Building Construction
TJ	Mechanical Engineering
TK	Electrical Engr. & Electronics
TK	Nuclear Engineering
TL	Aeronautics & Motor Vehicles
TN	Mining Engr. & Metallurgy
TP	Chemical Technology
TR	Photography
TS	Manufacturing
TT	Clothing Manufacture, Handicrafts
TX	Home Economics
TX	Hotels & Food Service

Q Science

Q	Science (general)
QA	Mathematics
QB	Astronomy
QC	Physics
QD	Chemistry
QE	Geology
QH	Biology (general)
QH	Natural History (general)
QK	Botany
QL	Zoology
QM	Human Anatomy
QP	Physiology
QR	Microbiology

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Military and Naval Sciences

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Bibliography and Library Science

R Medicine

R	Medicine (general)
RA	Public Health
RC	Practice of Medicine
RM	Nutrition
RM-RS	Pharmacology & Pharmacy
RT	Nursing

S Agriculture