Outline of the Library of Congress Classification

The San Jose City College Library uses the Library of Congress Classification System to organize its collection. An outline of the class system is presented here with breakout notations of popular areas within the collection. For further assistance, please consult a reference librarian.

A—General Works
   AE—Encyclopedias

B—Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
   BC—Logic
   BF—Psychology
   BH-BL—Aesthetics. Ethics
   BM—Judaism
   BP—Islam
   BQ—Buddhism
   BR—Christianity
   BS—The Bible
   BX—Denominations & Sects

C—Auxiliary Sciences of History
   CT—Biography

D—History: General and Old World
   D-DJ, DL-DR—History of Europe
      (General)
   DJK-DK—Eastern Europe
   DS—Asia
   DT—Africa
   DU—Australia, New Zealand

E-F—History: America
   E 11-143—America
   E 51-73—Pre-Columbian America
   E 75-99—Indians of North America
   E 99—Indian Tribes and Cultures
   E 101-135—Discovery of America and early explorations
   E 151-889—United States
   E 171-180—General
   E 184-185.9—Elements in the population
   E 184. A-Z. e.g.:
      E184.C5—Chinese
      E184.J3—Japanese
      E184.M5—Mexicans
      E184.V53—Vietnamese
      E 184.5-185.98—African-Americans
   E 186-199—Colonial History
   E 201-298—The Revolution, 1775-83
   E 300-453—Revolution to the Civil War, 1775-1861
   E 398—Mexican War, 1846-1848
   E 441-453—Slavery in the United States. Anti-slavery movements
   E 456-655—Civil War period, 1861-65
   E 660-738—Late nineteenth century, 1865-1900
   E 740-837—Twentieth Century
   F 1-975—United States Local History
      F 856-870—California
      F 1001-1145.2—British America
      F 1170—French America
      F 1201-3799—Latin America, Spanish America
      F 1201-1392—Mexico
      F 1219.73—Aztecs
      F1421-1440—Central America
      F1435—Mayas

G—Geography, Anthropology, Recreation
   GB—Physical Geography
   GC—Oceanography
   GN—Anthropology
   GR—Folklore
   GT—Manners and Customs. Dress, Costume, Fashion.
   GV—Recreation

H—Social Science
   HA—Statistics
   HB-HC—Economics
   HE—Transportation & Communication
   HF—Commerce
   HG-HJ—Finance
   HM-HX—Sociology
      HQ503-1064—Family. Marriage.
      HQ1101-2030—Women. Feminism.

J—Political Science
K—Law
   K—Law of the United States
   KFC—Law of California

L—Education

M—Music

N—Fine Arts
   N—Visual arts (General)
      N 7430-7433—Techniques, composition, style, etc.
   NA—Architecture
   NB—Sculpture
   NC—Drawing. Design.
   ND—Painting
   NE—Print media
   NK—Decorative arts. Decoration & ornament.
   NX—Arts in general

P—Language and Literature
   P—Philology & linguistics
   PA—Classical languages & literatures.
      Greek. Latin.
   PD-PF—Germanic languages. Old German. Scandinavian.
   PE—English language
      PE 1111-12—Grammar
      PE 1449—Vocabulary
      PE 1591—Thesauri. Synonyms.
      PE 1625-28—Dictionaries
   PG—Slavic. Baltic.
   PJ-PK—Oriental/Indo-Iranian
   PL—Eastern Asia, Africa, Oceania
   PN—General English literature including poetry & drama
   PQ—Romance literature
   PR—English literature
   PS—American literature
   PT—Germanic literature
   PZ—Children’s literature

Q—Science
   Q—Science (General)
   QA—Mathematics
      QA 76—Computer science
      QA 150-271—Algebra
      QA 303—Calculus
   QB—Astronomy
   QC—Physics
   QD—Chemistry
   QE—Geology
   QH—Natural History
   QK—Botany
   QL—Zoology
   QL—Human anatomy
   QP—Physiology
      QP 771—Vitamins
   QR—Microbiology

R—Medicine
   R—General Medicine
   RA—Public aspects of medicine
   RB—Pathology
   RC—Internal Medicine, including diagnosis, individual diseases and special types of diseases
   RG—Gynecology & obstetrics
   RJ—Pediatrics
   RM—Therapeutics. Pharmacology
   RT—Nursing

S—Agriculture

T—Technology
   T-TK, TH, TP—Engineering, including
      T 385—Computer graphics
      TK 5108.888—Web design
   TR—Photography
   TS—Manufactures
      TS720+—Jewelry making
   TT—Arts and crafts
   TX—Home economics including nutrition, cookery

U—Military Science

V—V—Naval Science

Z—Bibliography. Library Science