



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.
Antislavery 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
HD—Land. Agriculture. Industry.
HE—Transportation & Communication
HF—Commerce
HG-HJ—Finance
HM-HX—Sociology
HQ—Family. Marriage. Women.
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.
PC—Romance languages. Italian. French.
 Spanish.
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 101-141—Elementary
 Mathematics. Arithmetic.
 QA 150-271—Algebra
 QA 303—Calculus
 QA 440-699—Geometry.
 Trigonometry.
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
TL—Motor vehicles. Aeronautics.
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
