

UNDERSTANDING LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (LC) CALL NUMBERS

Preus Library uses the Library of Congress (LC) system to shelve books, journals, DVDs, CDs, and other items. LC call numbers group library materials into subject categories, or classes; each class is identified by a letter. Classes are broken down into subclasses by adding more letters; subtopics within are identified by numbers.

A General Works

- AE Encyclopedias
- AG Dictionaries
- AI Indexes
- AY Yearbooks, Almanacs, Directories

B Philosophy, Psychology, Religion

- B Philosophy (general)
- BC Logic
- BD Speculative Philosophy
- BF Psychology, Parapsychology, Occultism
- BH Aesthetics
- BJ Ethics. Etiquette
- BL Religions. Mythology
- BM Judaism
- BP Islam
- BQ Buddhism
- BR Christianity
- BS The Bible
- BT Doctrinal theology
- BV Practical theology
- BX Christian denominations

C Auxiliary Sciences of History

- C General
- CB History of Civilization
- CC Archaeology
- CR Heraldry
- CS Genealogy
- CT Biography

D History: General and Old World

- D General
- DA-DR Europe
- DA Great Britain
- DB Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia
- DC France
- DD Germany
- DE Classical: Greco-Roman
- DF Greece
- DG Italy
- DK Soviet Union. Poland
- DL Northern Europe. Scandinavia
- DP Spain. Portugal
- DR Balkan Peninsula. Turkey
- DS Asia
- DT Africa
- DU Oceania, Australia, New Zealand

E-F History: Western Hemisphere

- E America. U.S.
- F U.S. local history. Canada. Latin America

G Geography, Anthropology, Recreation

- G General. Atlases. Maps
- GB Physical Geography
- GC Oceanography
- GE Environmental Sciences
- GF Human ecology. Anthropogeography
- GN Anthropology
- GR Folklore
- GT Manners and customs
- GV Recreation. Sports. Games

H Social Sciences

- H General
- HA Statistics
- HB Economic theory. Demography
- HC Economic history and conditions
- HD Industries. Land Use. Labor
- HE Transportation and communications
- HF Commerce
- HG Finance
- HJ Public finance. Taxes
- HM Sociology (general)
- HN Social history, problems, reform
- HQ Family. Marriage. Women
- HS Societies. Clubs
- HT Communities. Classes. Races
- HV Social Pathology. Social service. Criminology
- HX Socialism. Communism. Anarchism

J Political Science

- J General legislative and executive papers
- JA Political science – General
- JC Political theory. The state
- JF Political Institutions – General
- JK Political Institutions – United States
- JL-JQ Political Institutions – Non-U.S.
- JS Local government
- JV Colonies and colonization. Immigration
- JX International law
- JZ International relations

K Law

- K General
- KF United States

Library Locations

A-L – Lower Floor

M-Z – Upper Floor

Reference – Main Floor

CD's – at circulation desk

DVDs & Videos – shelved next to reference desk.

Curriculum Library collection – Lower Floor

L Education

- L General
- LA History of Education
- LB Theory and practice of education
- LC Special aspects of education
- LD Individual institutions – U.S.

M Music

- M General
- ML Literature of Music
- MT Music 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 arts. Applied arts
- NX Arts in general

P Language and Literature

- P Philology and linguistics
- PA Classical languages and literature
- PB Celtic Languages
- PC Romance Languages
- PD Germanic & Scandinavian Languages
- PE English Language
- PF West Germanic Languages. Dutch. German
- PG Slavic (Russian). Baltic. Albanian
- PH Uralic languages & literature
- PJ Oriental languages & literature
- PK Indo-Iranian languages & literature
- PL East Asian languages & literature
- PM American Indian & Artificial languages.
- PN Literature, general & history. Performing arts.
- PQ Romance language literatures.
- PR English literature
- PS American literature
- PT Germanic literatures
- PZ Fiction and Juvenile Literature

Q Science

- Q General
- QA Mathematics. Computer Science
- QB Astronomy
- QC Physics
- QD Chemistry
- QE Geology
- QH Natural history. Biology
- QK Botany
- QL Zoology
- QM Human anatomy
- QP Physiology
- QR Microbiology

R Medicine

- R General
- RA Public aspects of medicine
- RB Pathology
- RC Internal Medicine
- RD Surgery
- RE Ophthalmology
- RF Otorhinolaryngology
- RG Gynecology and obstetrics
- RJ Pediatrics
- RK Dentistry

- RL Dermatology
- RM Therapeutics. Pharmacology
- RS Pharmacy and materia medica
- RT Nursing
- RX Homeopathy
- RZ Other systems of medicine

S Agriculture

- S General
- SB Plant Culture
- SD Forestry
- SF Animal Culture
- SH Aquaculture. Fisheries. Angling
- SK Hunting

T Technology

- T General
- TA Engineering – General and civil
- TC Hydraulic engineering
- TD Environmental tech. Sanitary engineering
- TE Highway engineering
- TF Railroad engineering
- TG Bridge construction
- TH Building construction
- TJ Mechanical engineering and machinery
- 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

- U General
- UA Armies
- UB Military administration
- UF Artillery
- UG Military engineering. Air forces. Air warfare

V Naval Science

- V General
- VA Navies
- VK Navigation. Merchant marine
- VM Naval architecture. Marine engineering

Z Bibliography: Library Science.

- Z Books. Writing. Paleography. Book industries. Libraries.
- ZA Information resources (general)

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