

## TIP

If you have trouble locating materials, please ask a library services staff member.

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Library Services  
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Sorrento, LA 70778**

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**Fall & Spring Semester Hours:  
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Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday & Holidays: Closed**

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Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: Closed**



## Library Services

# Library of Congress Classification User Guide

Library of Congress Classification System (LC) has 21 primary classes represented by letters of the alphabet with many subdivisions under each primary class. LC is used for classification and retrieval. Materials are classified or grouped together by related subjects and retrieved easily through an organized numbering system.

- A** General works
- B** Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
- C** History – General
- D** History – World
- E** American History
- F** Local American History
- G** Geography, Anthropology, Recreation
- H** Social Sciences
- I** (Not Used)
- J** Political Science
- K** Law
- L** Education
- M** Music
- N** Fine Arts
- O** (Not Used)
- P** Language, Literature
- Q** Science
- R** Medicine
- S** Agriculture
- T** Technology
- U** Military Science
- V** Naval Science
- Z** Bibliography, Library Science, Information Resources

## **EXPLANATION OF PRIMARY LC CLASSES:**

**A** Includes general reference works such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, directories, handbooks, manuals, and almanacs

**B** Includes philosophy, logic, psychology, aesthetics, ethics, religion, mythology, and rationalism

**C** Includes history of civilization and culture, archaeology, diplomatics, archives, seals, technical chronology, numismatics, epigraphy, inscriptions, heraldry, genealogy, biographies

**D** Includes history general, ancient, medieval, modern (WWI & WWII), Europe, Great Britain, and history of other countries

**E-F** Includes American history and local history

**G** Includes geography, oceanography, anthropogeography, anthropology, folklore, manners and customs, and recreation

**H** Includes social sciences, statistics, economic theory, economic history, agriculture, transportation and communications, commerce, finance, sociology, social history, family/ marriage/ woman, societies, communities, social pathology, socialism/ communism / anarchism

**J** Includes official documents, political theory, constitutional history & administration, governments, colonies & colonization, and international law

**K** Includes federal law, state law, and laws of cities and individual territories

**L** Includes general topics on education, history of education, theory and practice of education, and special aspects of education

**M** Includes music compositions, literature on music, and music instruction and study

**N** Includes visual arts, architecture, sculpture, drawing/design/illustration, painting, print media, decorative arts, and arts in general

**P** Includes philology and linguistics (communication, mass media, comparative grammar, style/composition), languages, literary history (literary history, criticism, poetry, performing arts, drama, prose, essays, journalism, etc.), literature, and fiction

**Q** Includes mathematics, computer science, astronomy, physics, chemistry, natural history (nature and biology), botany, zoology, human anatomy, physiology, and microbiology

**R** Includes general and specialized medicine, pathology, internal medicine (psychology/psychiatry), special situations and conditions

**S** Includes general agriculture, plant culture, forestry, animal culture, veterinary medicine, fish culture & fisheries, and hunting

**T** Includes industrial safety & research, technical education, patents/trademarks, mechanical drawing, exhibitions (world fairs), motor vehicles, aeronautics, astronautics, photography, manufactures, arts and crafts, home economics, various forms of engineering, computers, and the Internet

**U** Includes military science, military organization/ administration, maintenance & transportation, infantry, cavalry, artillery, military engineering, and other military services

**V** Includes topics on naval science

**Z** Includes history of books, writing, paleography, book industry and trades, library and information science, and bibliographies