

A SUMMARY OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

A – General Works

AC – Collections
AE – Encyclopedias
AG – General Reference Works
AI – Indexes
AY – Yearbooks, Almanacs,
 Directories
AZ – General History of Knowledge
and Learning

B – Philosophy, Psychology, Religion

BC – Logic
BD – Metaphysics, Philosophy
BF – Psychology
BH – Aesthetics
BJ – Ethics
BL – Religions, Mythology
BM – Judaism
BP – Islam
BR – Christianity
BS – Bible
BT, BV – Theology
BX – Special Sects &
 Denominations

C – History/Auxiliary Sciences

CB – History of Civilization
CJ – Numismatics (Coin Collecting)
CS – Genealogy
CT – Biography

D – History (except American)

DA – Great Britain
DB – Austria, Czechoslovakia,
Hungary
DC – France
DD – Germany
DG – Italy
DK – Russia, Poland, Finland
DP – Spain, Portugal
DS – Asia
DT – Africa
DU – Australia & Oceanic

E, F – America

E 11-143 – America (general)
E 31-50 – North America (general)
E 51-91 – Indians of North America
E 151-770 – United States (general)
F 1-975 – United States (states &
 local)
F 1001-1140 – Canada
F 1201-3899 – Latin America

G – Geography/Anthropology/Sports

G – Voyages & Travels
GB – Physical Geography
GC – Oceanography
GN – Anthropology, Ethnology,
 Ethnography
GR – Folklore
GT – Manners & Customs, Costume
GV – Sports, Games, Dancing

H – Social Sciences

HA – Statistics
HB-HC – Economics
HD – Organization & Management
HE – Transportation &
 Communication
HF – Commerce, Business,
 Marketing, Accounting,
 Advertising, Real Estate
HG – Finance
HM – Sociology
HQ – Sexual Life, Family, Marriage,
 Women, Men
HT – Communities, Classes, Races
HV – Social Pathology, Crime, Drug
 Abuse
HX – Socialism, Communism,
 Anarchism

J – Political Science

JA – General Works
JC – Political Theory
JF-JX – Constitutional History &
 Administration

K – Law

KF – Law of the United States
KFC – California Law

L – Education

LA – History of Education
LB – Theory & Practice of Teaching
LC – Special Aspects of Education

M – Music

M 5-1450 – Instrumental Music
M 1495-2199 – Vocal Music
ML – Literature of Music
MT – Musical Instruction

N – Fine Arts

N – Visual Arts (general)
NA – Architecture
NB – Sculpture
NC – Drawing, Design
ND – Painting
NE – Print Media
NK – Art Applied to Industry,
 Decoration & Ornamentation

P – Language and Literature

P – Philology & Linguistics,
 Communication, Mass Media
PA – Greek & Latin
PC – Romantic Languages (Italian,
 French, Spanish, Portuguese,
 etc.)
PD – Germanic Languages
 (German, Scandinavian, etc.)
PE – English
PG – Slavic Languages (Russian,
 etc.)
PJ-PL – Asian, African, Oceanic
 Language & Literature
PN – Performing Arts, Drama,
 Poetry, Essays, Journalism
PQ – Romanic Literature
PR – English Literature
PS – American Literature
PZ – Juvenile Literature

Q – Science

QA – Mathematics & Computer
 Science
QB – Astronomy
QC – Physics
QD – Chemistry
QE – Geology
QH – Natural History
QK – Botany
QL – Zoology
QM – Human Anatomy
QP – Physiology
QR – Microbiology

R – Medicine

RA – Public Health
RB – Pathology
RC – Internal Medicine
RD – Surgery
RJ – Pediatrics
RM – Therapeutics, Nutrition,
 Pharmacology
RT – Nursing
RV-RZ – Other Systems of Medicine

S – Agriculture

SB – Plant Culture
SF – Animal Culture

T – Technology

TA – Engineering
TH – Building engineering, Fire
 Science
TK – Electrical Engineering,
 Electronics
TL – Motor Vehicles, Aeronautics,
 Astronautics
TR – Photography
TS – Manufacturing
TT – Handicrafts
TX – Home Economics, Cookery,
 Hotel & Restaurant Service

U – Military Science**V – Naval Science****Z – Bibliography/Printing/Library Science**