

Library of Congress Classification System

Baylor Libraries, like many academic libraries in the United States, uses **Library of Congress Classification (LC)** for call numbers. This system uses a combination of letters and numbers to arrange materials by subjects. The first letter(s) of a [call number](#) represent the broad subject of the material

Outline of Subjects

A	GENERAL WORKS
AE	Encyclopedias
B	PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION
BF	Psychology
BL-BX	Religion
C-D	HISTORY: General, Europe, Asia, Africa
E	HISTORY: America
G	GEOGRAPHY & MAPS
H	SOCIAL SCIENCES
HB-HJ	Economics
HM-HX	Sociology
HQ	Family, Marriage, Home, Child Development
HV	Social Problems, Crime
J	POLITICAL SCIENCE
K	LAW
KF	Law: U.S.
L	EDUCATION
LB	Teaching
M	MUSIC
N	FINE ARTS NA
NA	Architecture
NB	Sculpture
NC	Drawing, Design, Illustration, Commercial Art
ND	Painting
P	LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
PE	English
PR	British Literature
PS	American Literature
Q	SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS
QA	Mathematics, Computer Science
QB	Astronomy
QC	Physics
QD	Chemistry
QE	Geology
QH	Biology
QK	Botany
QL	Zoology
R	MEDICINE
RA	Public Health, Environmental Health
S	AGRICULTURE
T	TECHNOLOGY
T	Occupational Safety & Health
T	Mechanical Drawing, CAD
TA	Engineering

TH	Building Construction, Air Conditioning, Fire Prevention
TJ	Machine Shop, Tools
TK	Electrical Engineering, Electronics
TL	Motor Vehicles, Aeronautics
TP	Refrigeration
TR	Photography
TS	Welding
TT	Hairdressing, Cosmetology, Fashion
TX	Nutrition, Cookery
U	MILITARY SCIENCE
V	NAVAL SCIENCE
VM	Boats and Boating
Z	BIBLIOGRAPHY & LIBRARY SCIENCE
	Graphic Arts



For a more detailed breakdown of letters and numbers, see the [Library of Congress Classification](#) page by Matt T. Rosenberg, or the [Outline of the Library of Congress Classification](#) by the [Cataloging Policy and Support Office](#) of the Library of Congress itself.

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