

LC Classification Outline

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| <p>A GENERAL WORKS
 AE Encyclopedias
 AY Yearbooks</p> <p>B PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION
 BF Psychology
 BL-BX Religion</p> <p>C HISTORY (AUXILIARY SCIENCES)
 CC Archeology
 CR Heraldry
 CT Biography</p> <p>D HISTORY: GENERAL & OLD WORLD
 DA Great Britain
 DC France
 DD Germany
 DK Russia
 DP Spain & Portugal
 DS Asia
 DT Africa</p> <p>E-F HISTORY: AMERICA</p> <p>G GEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, RECREATION
 G Geography
 GN Anthropology
 GR Folklore
 GV Sports, Games</p> <p>H SOCIAL SCIENCES
 HA Statistics
 HB-HJ Economics
 HF Commerce
 HG Finance
 HM Sociology
 HQ Family, Marriage, Women
 HV Social Pathology</p> <p>J POLITICAL SCIENCE
 JA General Works
 JC Political Theory
 JF Constitutional History &
 Administration
 JK United States
 JX International Law</p> | <p>K LAW
 KD English Law
 KF United States Law</p> <p>L EDUCATION
 LA History of Education
 LB Theory and Practice
 LD-LG Individual Institutions</p> <p>M MUSIC
 ML Literature of Music
 MT Musical Instruction & Study</p> <p>N FINE ARTS
 NB Sculpture
 NC Graphic Arts
 ND Painting
 NK Decorative Arts</p> <p>P LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
 PC Romance Languages
 PD Germanic Languages
 PE English Language
 PG Slavic Languages
 PN Literary History
 PQ Romance Literatures
 PR English Literature
 PS American Literature
 PT Germanic Literature
 PZ Juvenile Literature</p> <p>Q SCIENCE
 QA Mathematics
 QC Physics
 QD Chemistry
 QK Botany
 QL Zoology</p> <p>R MEDICINE
 RK Dentistry
 RT Nursing</p> <p>S AGRICULTURE
 T TECHNOLOGY
 U-V MILITARY & NAVAL SCIENCE
 Z BIBLIOGRAPHY, LIBRARY SCIENCE</p> |
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INTERPRETING AN LC CALL NUMBER

Schurz Library uses the Library of Congress (LC) Classification System. An LC call number consists of a combination of letters and numbers. For example: HF 5359
.C68

The first letter on the first line represents a major subject. The major subject area is made more specific by adding a second letter to the first line. H designates the Social Sciences; HF represents Commerce.

Further subdivisions of the subject are designated by the numbers: HF 5359 is used for Business Administration.

The next line is a combination of a letter and a number preceded by a decimal point. This makes the call number unique to that specific book.

FINDING THE BOOK

Books with LC call numbers are shelved alphabetically by the letter(s) on the first line: A B BD BF BZ C DA E
Then in order by number: E43 E167 F8 GV72 GV688 H57

Next in order by the letter and number on the following line. This number is always read as if it were a decimal:
HV27 HV27 HV27
. B7 .G33 .G4

IUCAT, the computerized catalog, gives the location of each item as well as the call number. Locations include:

Government Documents	Ground Floor
Microfilm / Microfiche	Ground Floor
Hammes Information Commons	First Floor
Reserve	First Floor
Casaday	Second Floor
Periodicals	Second Floor
Special Collections	Second Floor
Lincoln Room	Third Floor
Stacks A-G	Third Floor
Stacks H-N	Fourth Floor
Stacks P-Z	Fifth Floor
Oversize	Fifth Floor