



# “Where are the books on....?”

## SWIC Library’s Guide to the Shelves

Using the Library of Congress Classification System

### A – General Works

AC – Collection  
AE – Encyclopedia  
AG – (Other) General Reference Works  
AI – Indexes  
AN – Newspapers  
AP – Periodicals  
AS – Societies, Academics  
AZ – General History of Knowledge & Learning

### B – Philosophy, Psychology, Religion

B – Collections  
BC – Logic  
BD – Metaphysics  
BD 10-41: Introduction to Physics  
BD 100-131: General Works  
BF – Psychology  
BH – Esthetics  
BJ – Ethics  
BL – Religions, Mythology  
BM – Judaism  
BP – Mohammedanism  
BR – Christianity: General; Church History  
BS – Bible  
BT – Doctrinal Theology – Christianity  
BV – Practical Theology – Christianity  
BX – Special sects

### C – Auxiliary Science of History

C – Science of History (General)  
CB – History of Civilization  
(General & Special only. Special countries see DA, DU, E, F)  
CC – Antiquities. General  
CE – Chronology  
CJ – Numismatics  
CS – Genealogy  
CT – Biography (When possible, Biography is classes with subject B-Z)

### D – History (except America)

D – History (General)  
DA – Great Britain  
DB – Austria – Hungary  
DC – France  
DD – Germany  
DK – Russia  
DS – Asia  
DT – Africa  
DU – Australia  
DX – Gypsies

### E-F – America

E 11-143: America (General)  
E 31-50: North America (General)  
E 151-770: United States  
F 1-970: United States (Local)  
F 1001-1170: British America  
F 1201-3899: Latin America

### G - Geography, Anthropology, Sports

G – Geography, Voyages, Travel (General Atlases)  
GA – Mathematical & Astronomical Geography  
GB – Physical Geography  
GN – Anthropology, Ethnology, Ethnography  
GR – Folklore  
GT – Manners & Customs (General)  
GV – Sports, Amusements, Games

### H – Social Sciences

H – Social Sciences (General)  
HA – Statistics  
HB – Economic Theory  
HC – Economic History...National Production (by countries)

HD – Economic History: Agriculture & Industry  
HE – Transportation & Communication  
HF – Commerce, including Tariff  
HG – Finance  
HJ – Public Finance  
HM – Sociology, General & Theoretical  
HN – Social History & Social Reform  
HQ – Family, Marriage & Women, etc.  
HX – Communism, Socialism, Anarchism

### **J – Political Science**

J – Documents (Including serial documents not classified by subjects)  
JA – General Works  
JC – Theory of the States  
JF-JX – Constitutional History & Administration

### **K – Law**

### **L – Education**

L – Education (General)  
LA – History of Education  
LB – Theory & Practice of Teaching, Educational Psychology

### **M – Music**

M – Music (General)  
ML – Literature of Music  
MT – Musical Instruction

### **N – Fine Arts**

N – Fine Arts (General)  
NA – Architecture  
NB – Sculpture & Related Arts  
NC – Graphic Arts in General Drawing & Design  
ND – Painting  
NE – Engraving  
NK – Art Applied to Industry Decoration & Ornament. Photography see TR

### **P – Languages**

P – Philology & Linguistics  
PA – Greek & Latin Philology and Literature  
PB – Celtic Languages & Literature  
PC – Romance Languages

PD – Germanic Languages  
PE – English  
PF – Teutonic (Dutch, Flemish, German)  
PG – Slavic Languages & Literature  
PH – Finno-Ugrian & Basque (Language & Literature)  
PJ – Oriental Languages & Literature  
PK – Indo-Iranian & Armenian  
PL – Languages & Literature, Eastern Asia, Oceania & Africa  
PM – American Indian & Artificial Language  
PN – General Literature  
PQ – Romance Literature  
PR – English Literature  
PS – American Literature  
PT – Teutonic Literature  
PZ – Fiction & Juvenile Literature

### **Q – Science**

Q – Science (General)  
QA – Mathematics  
QB – Astronomy  
QC – Physics  
QD – Chemistry  
QE – Geology  
QH – Natural History  
QK – Botany  
QL – Zoology  
QM – Human Anatomy  
QP – Physiology  
QR – Bacteriology

### **R – Medicine**

RT – Nursing

### **S – Agriculture**

SB – Plants  
SF – Animals

### **T – Technology**

TX – Home Economics and Culinary Arts

### **U – Military Science**

### **V – Naval Science**

### **Z – Bibliography & Library Science**