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000s Generalities

010 Bibliographies and Catalogs
020 Library and Information Science
030 General Encyclopedic Works
040 NO LONGER USED
050 General Serials & Their Indexes
060 General Organizations & Museology
070 News Media, Journalism, Publishing
080 General Collections
090 Manuscripts & Rare Books

100s Philosophy & Psychology

110 Metaphysics
120 Epistemology, Causation, Humankind
130 Paranormal Phenomena
140 Specific Philosophical Schools
150 Psychology
160 Logic
170 Ethics (Moral Philosophy)
180 Ancient, Medieval, Oriental Philosophy
190 Modern Western Philosophy

200s Religion

210 Natural Theology
220 Bible
230 Christian Theology
240 Christian Moral & Devotional Theology
250 Christian Orders & Local Church
260 Christian Social Theology
270 Christian Church History & Geography
280 Christian Denominations & Sects
290 Other & Comparative Religions

300s Social Sciences

310 General Statistics
320 Political Science
330 Economics
340 Law
350 Public Administration
360 Social Services & Associations
370 Education
380 Commerce, Communications, Transport
390 Customs, Etiquette, Folklore

400s Language

410 Linguistics & Nonverbal Language
420 English & Old English
430 Germanic Languages—German
440 Romance Languages—French
450 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic
460 Spanish & Portuguese
470 Italic Languages
480 Hellenic Languages—Classical Greek
490 Other Languages

500s Natural Sciences & Math

510 Mathematics
520 Astronomy & Allied Sciences
530 Physics
540 Chemistry & Allied Sciences
550 Earth Sciences
560 Paleontology & Paleozoology
570 Life Sciences
580 Botanical Sciences
590 Zoological Sciences

600s Technology (Applied Sciences)

610 Medical Sciences & Medicines
620 Engineering & Allied Operations
630 Agriculture
640 Home Economics & Family Living
650 Management & Auxiliary Services
660 Chemical Engineering
670 Manufacturing
680 Manufacture for Specific Uses
690 Buildings

700s The Arts

710 Civic & Landscape Art
720 Architecture
730 Plastic Arts—Sculpture
740 Drawing & Decorative Arts
750 Painting & Paintings
760 Graphic Arts—Printmaking & Prints
770 Photography & Photographs
780 Music
790 Recreational & Performing Arts

800s Literature & Rhetoric

810 American Literature in English
820 English & Old English Literatures
830 Literatures of Germanic Languages
840 Literatures of Romance Languages
850 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic
860 Spanish & Portuguese
870 Italic Literatures—Latin
880 Hellenic Literatures—Classical Greek
890 Literatures of Other Languages

900s Geography & History

910 Geography & Travel
920 Biography, Genealogy, Insignia
930 History of the Ancient World
940 General History of Europe
950 General History of Asia—Far East
960 General History of Africa
970 General History of North America
980 General History of South America
990 General History of Other Areas