

LC CLASSIFICATION OUTLINE

A GENERAL WORKS

- AE Encyclopedias
- AY Yearbooks

B PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION

- BF Psychology
- BL-BX Religion

C HISTORY (AUXILIARY SCIENCES)

- CC Archeology
- CR Heraldry
- CT Biography

D HISTORY: GENERAL & OLD WORLD

- DA Great Britain
- DC France
- DD Germany
- DK Russia
- DP Spain & Portugal
- DS Asia
- DT Africa

E-FHISTORY: AMERICA

G GEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, RECREATION

- G Geography
- GN Anthropology
- GR Folklore
- GV Sports, Games

H SOCIAL SCIENCES

- HA Statistics
- HB-HJ Economics
- HF Commerce
- HG Finance
- HM Sociology
- HQ Family, Marriage, Women
- HV Social Pathology

J POLITICAL SCIENCE

- JA General Works
- JC Political Theory
- JF Constitutional History & Administration
- JK United States
- JX International Law

K LAW

- KD English Law
- KF United States Law

L EDUCATION

- LA History of Education
- LB Theory and Practice
- LD-LG Individual Institutions

M MUSIC

- ML Literature of Music
- MT Musical Instruction & Study

N FINE ARTS

- NB Sculpture
- NC Graphic Arts
- ND Painting
- NK Decorative Arts

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

Q SCIENCE

- QA Mathematics
- QC Physics
- QD Chemistry
- QK Botany
- QL Zoology

R MEDICINE

- RK Dentistry
- RT Nursing

S AGRICULTURE

T TECHNOLOGY

U-V MILITARY & NAVAL SCIENCE

Z BIBLIOGRAPHY, LIBRARY SCIENCE

INTERPRETING AN LC CALL NUMBER

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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.

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Then in order by number: E43 E167 F8 GV72 GV688 H57

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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

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