

PA Greek and Latin languages and literatures

- PA 1-199 Classical philology
- PA 111-199 Greek and Latin languages
- PA 201-899 Greek philology and language
- PA 1000-1179 Medieval and modern Greek language
- PA 2001-2915 Latin philology and language
- PA 3000-3049 Classical literature
- PA 3050-4505 Greek literature
- PA 3601-3681 Translations
- PA 3818-4500 Individual authors to 600 A.D.
- PA 5000-5660 Byzantine and modern Greek literature
- PA 6000-6971 Roman literature
- PA 8001-8595 Medieval and modern Latin literature

PB Modern Languages (General). Celtic languages

PC Romance languages

- PC 1001-1977 Italian
- PC 2001-3761 French
- PC 4001-5498 Spanish & Portuguese

PD Germanic languages (General). Scandinavian languages

PE English language

PF West Germanic languages

- PF 1-979 Dutch
- PF 3001-5999 German

PG Slavic, Baltic and Albanian languages and literatures

- PG 1-499 Slavic languages (General)
- PG 500-585 Slavic literature (General)
- PG 601-1199 Church Slavic. Bulgarian. Macedonian
- PG 1201-1749 Serbo-Croatian
- PG 1801-1962 Slovenian
- PG 2001-2826 Russian language
- PG 2900-3698 Russian literature
- PG 3801-3990 Ukrainian. Carpatho-Rusyn
- PG 4001-5146 Czech
- PG 5201-5689 Slovak. Sorbian
- PG 6001-7446 Polish
- PG 7900-9665 Lechitic, Baltic and Albanian

PH Uralic. Basque. Finnish

PJ Afro-Asiatic languages and literatures. Sumerian

- PJ 991-4197 Afro-asiatic. Egyptology. Coptic. Berber
- PJ 4501-5191 Hebrew
- PJ 5201-5909 Aramaic. Syriac. South Semitic
- PJ 6001-8517 Arabic

PK Indo-Iranian languages and literatures

PL Languages and literatures of Eastern Asia, Africa, Oceania

PM Inuit, Amerindian and artificial languages

PN Literature (General)

- PN 45-57 Theory. Philosophy. Esthetics
- PN 80-99 Criticism
- PN 441-1009.5 Literary history
 - ▶ PN 610-779 By period
 - ▶ PN 801-849 By group, region, country
- PN 1010-1551. Poetry. Monologue. Dialogue.
- PN 1560-3307 Performing Arts. Drama
 - ▶ PN 1990-1992 Broadcasting
 - ▶ PN 1993-1999 Motion pictures
 - ▶ PN 2000-3307 Theater
- PN 3311-4698 Prose. Debating. Diaries. Letters. Essays
- PN 6010-6790 Collections of general literature

PQ French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese literatures

- PQ 1-1297 French literature. History. Criticism. Collections
- PQ 1300-1595 Old French literature
- PQ 1600-2726 Modern French literature
- PQ 4001-5999 Italian literature
 - ▶ PQ 4001-4263 History. Criticism. Collections
 - ▶ PQ 4265-4926 Individual authors
- PQ 6001-8929 Spanish literature
 - ▶ PQ 6001-6168 History and criticism
 - ▶ PQ 6170-6269 Collections
 - ▶ PQ 6271-6726 Individual authors
 - ▶ PQ 7000-8929 Provincial, local, colonial. Spanish America
- PQ 9000-9999 Portuguese literature

PR English literature

- PR 1-138 Literary history and criticism
 - PR 161-488 By period
 - PR 500-990 Poetry. Drama. Prose. Diaries. Letters. Essays.
 - PR 1098-1369 Collections of English literature
 - PR 1490-6126 Individual authors
 - PR 8309-9680 Provincial, local, etc.
- #### PS American literature
- PS 1-689 General. Collections
 - PS 700-3626 Individual authors
- #### PT German, Dutch, and Scandinavian literatures
- PT 1-4897 German literature
 - ▶ PT 401-1479 Literary history. Collections
 - ▶ PT 1501-2728 Individual authors
 - ▶ PT 3701-4897 Provincial, local, colonial. Low German
 - PT 5001-5980 Dutch literature
 - ▶ PT 5001-5549 Literary history. Collections
 - ▶ PT 5555-5882 Individual authors
 - ▶ PT 5901-5980 Provincial, local, foreign
 - PT 6000-6467 Flemish literature since 1830
 - PT 6500-6593 Afrikaans literature
 - PT 7001-7099 Scandinavian literature (General)
 - PT 7101-7338 Old Norse literature
 - PT 7351-7599 Modern Icelandic. Faroese literature
 - PT 7601-8260 Danish
 - PT 8301-9155 Norwegian
 - PT 9201-9999 Swedish

Q Science

R Medicine

S Agriculture

T Technology

U-V Military and Naval Science

Z Books. Writing. Paleography. Libraries. Bibliography

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Humanities Collections

A General works

- AE Encyclopedias
- AM Museums
- AN Newspapers
- AP Periodicals
- AS-AZ Academies and learned societies. History of scholarship. The humanities

B Philosophy. Psychology. Religion

- B 1-5802 Philosophy (General)
 - ▶ B 69-99 General works
 - ▶ B 108-708 Ancient
 - ▶ B 720-765 Medieval
 - ▶ B 770-785 Renaissance
 - ▶ B 790-5802 Modern
 - B 850-5739 By region/country
 - B 1801-2430 France
 - B 2521-3396 Germany. Austria
 - B 3801-4095 Low Countries. Netherlands

BC Logic

BD Speculative philosophy

- BD 10-41 General philosophical works
- BD 95-450 Metaphysics. Epistemology. Ontology

BF Psychology

BH Aesthetics

BJ Ethics

BL Religion. Mythology

- BL 1-50 Religion (General)
- BL 51-65 Philosophy of religion. Philosophy and religion
- BL 300-325 The myth. Comparative mythology
- BL 660-2680 History and principles of religion

BM Judaism

BP Islam. Bahai Faith. Theosophy, etc.

- BP 1-253 Islam
 - ▶ BP 50-80 History. Biography
 - ▶ BP 100-157 Sacred books (Koran)
- BP 300-610 Bahai Faith. Theosophy. Anthroposophy.

BQ Buddhism

BR Christianity

- BR 60-67 Early Christian literature. Fathers of the Church, etc.
- BR 140-1510 History

BS The Bible

- BS 1-680 General
- BS 701-1830 Old Testament
- BS 1901-2970 New Testament

BT Doctrinal theology

BV Practical theology

BX Christian denominations

- BX 100-756 Eastern Churches
- BX 800-4794 Catholic Church
 - ▶ BX 940-1745 History
- BX 4800-9999 Protestantism

C Auxiliary sciences of history

- CB History of civilization
- CC Archaeology
- CD Diplomatics. Archives. Seals
- CE-CJ Chronology. Calendar. Numismatics
- CN Inscriptions. Epigraphy
- CR-CS Heraldry. Genealogy
- CT Biography (General)

D World history

- D 1-34 History (General). Historiography
- D 51-203 Ancient and medieval history
- D 204-297 Early modern history
- D 351-400 19th century (1789-1914)
- D 410-475 20th century
- D 501-728 World War I. Interbellum
- D 731-838 World War II
- D 839-860 Post-war history
- D 900-2027 Europe (General)

DA Great Britain

- DA 10-128 British Empire. Commonwealth. England (General)
- DA 129-592 England. By period
- DA 600-690 Description. Travel. Local history
- DA 700-995 Wales. Scotland. Ireland

DAW Central Europe (General)

DB Austria. Hungary. Czechoslovakia

DC France

- DC 1-59 General
- DC 60-355 Ancient, medieval and modern history
- DC 361-433 20th-21st centuries
- DC 600-947 Local history

DD Germany

- DD 1-120 General
- DD 121-199 Ancient, medieval and modern history
- DD 201-290 19th-21st centuries
 - ▶ DD 258-289 West and East Germany
- DD 301-901 Prussia. Local history

DE The Greco-Roman World

DF Greece

- DF 10-289 Ancient Greece
- DF 501-649 Medieval Greece. Byzantine Empire
- DF 701-951 Modern Greece

DG Italy

- DG 11-365 Ancient Italy
- DG 401-583 Medieval and modern Italy
- DG 600-999 Regional and local history. Papal states

DH Low Countries. Belgium. Luxemburg

DJ Netherlands

- DJ 1-152 General. Early and medieval to 1555
- DJ 154-211 United provinces. Batavian Republic (1555-1806)
- DJ 215-292 19th-21st centuries
- DJ 401-411 Local history

DJK Eastern Europe (General)

DK Russia. Soviet Union. Former Soviet Republics

- DK 1-264 General. History to 1917
- DK 265-292 Revolution. Soviet regime. 1917-1991
- DK 293 1991-....
- DK 500-949 Local history. Former Republics
- DK 4010-4800 History of Poland

DL Northern Europe

DP Spain. Portugal

DQ Switzerland

DR Balkan. Turkey

DS Asia

- DS 1-30 General
- DS 31-326 The Islamic World. Middle East. Cyprus
 - ▶ DS101-151 Israel (Palestine). The Jews
- DS 327-498 Central Asia. Southern Asia. Indian Ocean Region
- DS 501-689 East Asia. Southeast Asia. Indonesia
- DS 701-937 China. Japan. Korea

DT-DU Africa. Oceania

E-F History of the Americas

- E 11-143 General. Early America. Colonial history
- E 201-453 Revolution. Civil War (1775-1865)
- E 660-738 Late 19th century
- E 740-920 20th-21st centuries
- F United States local history. Canada. Latin America

G Geography. Anthropology. Recreation

- G Geography (General). Atlases. Maps
- GA-GF Geography (Specific). Environmental sciences, etc.
- GN Anthropology
- GR-GT Folklore. Manners and customs (General)
- GV Recreation. Leisure. Sports. Dancing

H Social sciences

- H Social sciences (General)
- HA-HB Statistics. Economic theory. Demography
- HC Economic history and conditions
- HD Industries. Land use. Labor
- HE Transportation and communications
- HF Commerce
- HG-HJ Finance. Public finance
- HM Sociology (General)
- HN Social history and conditions. Social problems. Social reform
- HQ The family. Marriage. Gender
- HS Societies: secret, benevolent, etc.
- HT Communities. Classes. Races
- HV Social pathology. Social and public welfare. Assistance of special groups. Criminology
 - ▶ HV2474-2476 Hearing impaired. Sign languages
- HX Socialism. Communism. Anarchism

J Political science

- J General legislative and executive papers
- JA Political science (General)
- JC Political theory
- JF-JQ Political institutions and public administration. By country
 - ▶ JN Europe
- JS Local government. Municipal government
- JV Colonies and colonization. Emigration and immigration. International migration
- JZ International relations

K Law

- K Law in general. Comparative and uniform law. Jurisprudence
- KB-KBX Religious law
- KD-KWX Law by country
 - ▶ KJ-KKZ Europe (including EU)
- KZ Law of nations

L Education

M Music

- M 1-5000 Musical works

ML Literature on music

- ML 100-3785 Dictionaries. Encyclopedias. History and criticism
- ML 385-429 Biography
- ML 3800-3923 Philosophical and social aspects

MT Musical instruction and study

N Fine arts

N Visual arts

- N 1-72 General. Theory. Philosophy. Aesthetics
- N 400-5098 Art museums, galleries, etc. Exhibitions
- N 5198-5299 Private collections and collectors
- N 5300-7418 History
 - ▶ N 5320-6320 Ancient art. Artistic archaeology. Medieval art
 - ▶ N 6350-6494 Modern art
 - ▶ N 6501-7414 Special regions/countries
 - N 6931-6974 Low Countries
- N 7560-8266 Special subjects. Iconography. Iconology
- N 8350-9165 Art as a profession. Conservation. Economics. Public art

NA Architecture

- NA 1-60 General
- NA 190-1555 History
 - ▶ NA 701-1614 Architecture of special countries
- NA 4100-8480 Special classes of buildings

NB Sculpture

- NB 60-1115 History
- NB 1293-1895 Sculpture – Special forms

NC Drawing. Design. Illustration

ND Painting

- ND 49-1114 History
- ND 201-1114 Special regions/countries
- ND 1288-1460 Special subjects
- ND 1470-1662 Technique and materials. Examination and conservation of paintings
- ND 2889-3416 Illuminating of manuscripts and books

NE Print media

NK Decorative arts. Applied arts

- NK 600-1094 History
 - NK 1160-1590 Decoration and ornament. Design
 - NK 3700-4695 Ceramics
- ### NX Arts in general
- NX 440-650 History of the arts. Special subjects

P Language and literature

P Philology. Linguistics

- P 1-97 General. Psycho- and sociolinguistics. Teaching. Communication. Mass media.
- P 98-107 Computational linguistics. Semiotics. Nonverbal communication. Linguistic theory
- P 115-120 Philosophy. Bilingualism. Origin. Language acquisition. Linguistic minorities. Gender
- P 120.5-167 Grammar (General). Applied and historical linguistics
- P 201-299 Grammar (Special). Typology. Writing. Phonology. Phonetics
- P 301-381 Discourse analysis. Translating. Semantics. Lexicology. Lexicography. Geography
- P 501-769 Indo-European linguistics
- P 901-1091 Extinct ancient/medieval languages