

Library of Congress Classification Codes for Art History

Source: [Library of Congress Classification Outline](#)

AM: Museums and museology (Subclass from Class A: General works)

AM1-(501)	Museums. Collectors and collecting
AM10-100	By country
AM111-160	Museology. Museum methods, technique, etc.
AM200-(501)	Collectors and collecting

Class N: Fine arts

N1-(9211)	Visual arts
N1-58	General
N61-72	Theory. Philosophy. Aesthetics of the visual arts
N81-390	Study and teaching. Research
N400-3990	Art museums, galleries, etc.
N4390-5098	Exhibitions
N5198-5299	Private collections and collectors
N5300-7418	History
N7420-7525.8	General works
N7560-8266	Special subjects of art
N8350-8356	Art as a profession. Artists
N8510-8553	Art studios, materials, etc.
N8554-8585	Examination and conservation of works of art
N8600-8675	Economics of art
N8700-9165	Art and the state. Public art

Subclass NA: Architecture

NA1-9428	Architecture
NA1-60	General
NA100-130	Architecture and the state

NA190-1555.5	History
NA1995	Architecture as a profession
NA2000-2320	Study and teaching. Research
NA2335-2360	Competitions
NA2400-2460	Museums. Exhibitions
NA2500-2599	General works
NA2599.5-2599.9	Architectural criticism
NA2695-2793	Architectural drawing and design
NA2835-4050	Details and decoration
NA4100-8480	Special classes of buildings
NA4100-4145	Classed by material
NA4150-4160	Classed by form
NA4170-8480	Classed by use
NA4170-(7020)	Public buildings
NA4590-5621	Religious architecture
NA7100-7884	Domestic architecture. Houses. Dwellings
NA7910-8125	Clubhouses, guild houses, etc.
NA8200-8260	Farm architecture
NA8300-8480	Outbuildings, gates, fences, etc.
NA9000-9428	Aesthetics of cities. City planning and beautifying

Subclass NB: Sculpture

NB1-1952	Sculpture
NB1-50	General
NB60-1115	History
	Including collective biography
NB1120-1133	Study and teaching
NB1134-1134.4	Competitions
NB1135-1150	General works
NB1160-1195	Designs and technique
NB1199-1200	Restoration of sculptures

NB1203-1270	Special materials
NB1272-1291	Mobiles, color, sculpture gardens, etc.
NB1293-1895	Special forms
NB1293-1310	Portrait sculpture
NB1312-1313	Equestrian statues
NB1330-1685	Sculptural monuments
NB1750-1793	Religious monuments and shrines
NB1800-1880	Sepulchral monuments
NB1910-1952	Special subjects

Subclass NC: Drawing, design, illustration

NC1-1940	Drawing. Design. Illustration
NC1-45	General
	Including collective biography
NC50-266	History of drawing
NC390-670	Study and teaching
NC673-677	Competitions
NC703-725	General works
NC730-758	Technique
NC760-825	Special subjects
NC845-915	Graphic art materials
NC930	Conservation and restoration of drawings
NC950-(996)	Illustration
NC997-1003	Commercial art. Advertising art
NC1280-1284	Printed ephemera. Imagerie populaire
NC1300-1766	Pictorial humor, caricature, etc.
NC1800-1850	Posters
NC1860-1896	Greeting cards, postcards, invitations, book jackets, etc.
NC1920-1940	Copying, enlarging, and reduction of drawings

Subclass ND: Painting

ND25-3416	Painting
ND25-(48)	General
ND49-813	History
ND1115-1120	Study and teaching
ND1130-1156	General works
ND1288-1460	Special subjects
ND1290-1293	Human figure
ND1300-1337	Portraits
ND1340-1367	Landscape painting
ND1370-1375	Marine painting
ND1380-1383	Animals. Birds
ND1385-1388	Sports. Hunting, fishing, etc.
ND1390-1393	Still life
ND1400-1403	Flowers. Fruit. Trees
ND1410-1460	Other subjects
ND1470-1625	Technique and materials
ND1630-1662	Examination and conservation of paintings
ND1700-2495	Watercolor painting
ND2550-2733	Mural painting
ND2889-3416	Illuminating of manuscripts and books

Subclass NE: Print media and engraving

NE1-3002	Print media
NE1-978	Printmaking and engraving
NE1-90	General
NE218-(330)	Engraved portraits. Self-portraits
NE380	Conservation and restoration of prints
NE390-395	Collected works
NE400-773	History of printmaking

NE830-898	General works
NE951-962	Special subjects
NE965-965.3	Tradesmen's cards
NE970-973	Study and teaching
NE975-975.4	Competitions
NE977-978	Equipment
NE1000-1352	Wood engraving
NE1000-1027	General
NE1030-1196.3	History
NE1220-1233	General works
NE1310-1326.5	Japanese prints
NE1330-1336	Linoleum block prints
NE1340	Fish prints
NE1344-1345	Potato prints
NE1350-1352	Other materials used in relief printing
NE1400-1879	Metal engraving
NE1400-1422	General
NE1620-1630	General works
NE1634-1749	History
NE1750-1775	Copper engraving
NE1850-1879	Color prints
NE1940-2232.5	Etching and aquatint
NE1940-1975	General
NE1980-2055.5	History
NE2120-2140	General works
NE2141-2149	Special subjects
NE2220-2225	Dry point
NE2236-2240.6	Serigraphy
NE2242-2246	Monotype (Printmaking)
NE2250-2570	Lithography
NE2685-2685.8	Lumiprints

NE2690	Engraving on glass
NE2800-2880	Printing of engravings
NE3000-3002	Copying art. Copying machine art

Subclass NK: Decorative arts

NK1-(9990)	Decorative arts
NK1-570	General
NK600-806	History
NK1135-1149.5	Arts and crafts movement
NK1160-1590	Decoration and ornament. Design
NK1160-1174	General
NK1175-(1498)	History
NK1505-1535	General works
NK1548-1590	Special subjects for design
NK1648-1678	Religious art
NK1700-2195	Interior decoration. House decoration
NK1700-2138	General. History, etc. Including special rooms
NK2140-2180	Decorative painting
NK2190-2192	Church decoration
NK2200-2750	Furniture
NK2775-2898	Rugs and carpets
NK2975-3049	Tapestries
NK3175-3296.3	Upholstery. Drapery
NK3375-3496.3	Wallpapers
NK3600-(9990)	Other arts and art industries
NK3700-4695	Ceramics
NK4700-4890	Costume
NK5100-5440	Glass
NK5500-6060	Glyptic arts
NK6400-8459	Metalwork

NK8800-9505.5	Textiles
NK9600-9955	Woodwork

Subclass NX: Arts in general

NX1-820	Arts in general
NX1-260	General
NX280-410	Study and teaching. Research
NX411-415	Competitions
NX420-430	Exhibitions
NX440-632	History of the arts
NX650-694	Special subjects, characters, persons, religious arts, etc.
NX700-750	Patronage of the arts
NX760-770	Administration of the arts
NX775-777	Voluntarism in the arts
NX798-820	Arts centers and facilities

TR: Photography (Subclass from Class T: Technology)

TR1-1050	Photography
TR250-265	Cameras
TR287-500	Photographic processing. Darkroom technique
TR504-508	Transparencies. Diapositives
TR510-545	Color photography
TR550-581	Studio and laboratory
TR590-620	Lighting
TR624-835	Applied photography
	Including artistic, commercial, medical photography, photocopying processes
TR845-899	Cinematography. Motion pictures
TR925-1050	Photomechanical processes

TT: Handicrafts, Arts and crafts (Subclass from Class T: Technology)

TT1-999	Handicrafts. Arts and crafts
TT161-170.7	Manual training. School shops
TT174-176	Articles for children
TT180-200	Woodworking. Furniture making. Upholstering
TT201-203	Lathework. Turning
TT205-267	Metalworking
TT300-382.8	Painting. Wood finishing
TT387-410	Soft home furnishings
TT490-695	Clothing manufacture. Dressmaking. Tailoring
TT697-927	Home arts. Homecrafts
	Including sewing, embroidery, decorative crafts
TT950-979	Hairdressing. Beauty culture. Barbers' work
TT980-999	Laundry work

