

Library of Congress Classification

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The Library of Congress Classification Scheme uses a mixed notation of capital letters and numerals, followed by a Cutter number and the year of publication.

Main subject classes are designated by a single capital letter, with subclasses represented by two or more capitals. For details see the general outline given below.

The call number for a book entitled "Shooting blanks: war making that doesn't work", by J.F.Dunningan and A.A.Nofi is:

U	<i>Main class = Military Science</i>
21.2	<i>Book number</i>
.D835	<i>Cutter Number</i>
1991	<i>Year of publication</i>

An outline of how items are shelved is given in the "How to Read Call numbers" information sheet at: http://www.lib.adfa.edu.au/guides_assistance/pdf_doc/how_read_call_numbers.pdf.

A	General Works, Polygraphy
AE	Encyclopaedias (General)
B	PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION
BF	Psychology
C-F	HISTORY
CT	Biography- (Collective)
D	History (General World)
DA	Great Britain
DB-DR	Europe
DS	Asia
DU	Australia and Oceania
E-F	North and South America
G	GEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, SPORT
G	Geography (General)
GA	Mathematical geography; Cartography
GB	Physical geography
GC	Oceanography
GF	Human ecology
GV	Sport and recreation

H	SOCIAL SCIENCES
HA	Statistics
HB-HD	Economics
HF	Business and Commerce
HG-HJ	Finance
HM-HV	Sociology
HX	Socialism; Communism; Anarchism
J	POLITICS
JZ	International Relations
K	LAW
KU	Law Australia
M	MUSIC
N	FINE ARTS
P	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
PN	Literary history; Literary composition
PR	English literature (including Australian)
PS	American literature
Q	SCIENCE
QA	Mathematics
QA76	Computing
QB	Astronomy
QC	Physics
QD	Chemistry
QE	Geology
QH-QR	Biological Sciences
R	MEDICINE
S	AGRICULTURE
T	TECHNOLOGY
TA	Engineering (General) and Civil
TC	Hydraulic Engineering
TD	Environmental technology
TE-TF	Highways; Railways
TG-TH	Bridges; Building construction
TJ	Mechanical Engineering
TK	Electrical; Electronics; Nuclear engineering
TL	Automotive; Aeronautics; Astronautics
TP	Chemical Engineering
U	MILITARY SCIENCE
UK-UF	Armies
UG	Airforces; Military Engineering
V	NAVAL SCIENCE
Z	BIBLIOGRAPHY