

Library of Congress Classification System

The books in the WKCTC Matheson library are arranged on the shelves according to the Library of Congress Classification System, which separates all knowledge into 21 classes, as outlined below.

A	General Works	H	Social Science
	General encyclopedia, reference books, periodicals, etc.		HA Statistics
B	Philosophy-Religion		HB-HJ Economics, Business, Commerce, Management
	B-BJ Philosophy, including BF, Psychology		HM-HX Sociology
	BL-BX Religion	J	Political Science
C	Auxiliary Sciences of History		JA-JC Political science
	CB History of civilization (general)		JF-JQ Constitutional history and public administration
	CC Archeology		JS Local government
	CS Genealogy		JX International law
	CT Biography (general)	K	Law
D	History: General & Old World		KFK ¹²⁰⁰ Kentucky law ₋₁₇₉₉
	D World history, including world wars	L	Education
	DA-DR Europe	M	Music
	DS Asia	N	Fine Arts
	DT Africa		NA Architecture
E-F	History of America		NB Sculpture
	E- America (general)		NC Graphic arts
	E ¹⁵¹⁻⁸⁵⁷ United States		ND Painting
	F Local U.S. history		NK Décorative arts
	F ⁴⁴⁶⁻⁴⁶⁰ Kentucky	P	Language & Literature
	F ¹⁰⁰¹⁻¹¹⁴⁰ Canada		P Philology and linguistics
	F ¹²⁰¹ Other countries, Latin America		PA-PN Language and literatures
G	Geography, Anthropology, Folklore, etc.		PE English language dictionaries
	G Geography (general)		PR English literature
	GB-GC Physical Geography		PS American literature
	GN Anthropology		PZ Juvenile literature
	GR Folklore		
	GV Recreation		

Q	Science	T	Technology
	QA Mathematics		TA-TH General and civic engineering
	QA76 Computer science		TJ-TP Mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering
	QB Astronomy		TR Photography
	QC-QH Physical and earth sciences		TS Manufactures
	QK-QR Life sciences		TT Handicrafts, arts and crafts
R	Medicine		TX Home economics
	RT Nursing	U	Military Science
S	Agriculture	V	Naval Science
		Z	Bibliography & Library Science

Biography: Lives of individuals, illustrative of any subject are normally classified with that subject, e.g. Albert Einstein is classified in QC 16.E5. Otherwise they are classified with general biography in CT.