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A General Works
AE Encyclopedias
AY Yearbooks

B Philosophy - Religion
BC Logic
BD Philosophy
BJ Ethics
BL-BX Religion, Mythology

C History – Auxiliary Sciences
CB Civilization
CS Genealogy
CT Biography (General)

D History
D World History
DA Great Britain
DJK Eastern Europe
DK Russia
DR Balkan Peninsula
DS Asia & Middle East
DT Africa

E-F History - America
E 1-143 America (General)
E 151-857 US (General)
F 1-957 US (local)
F1001-1140 Canada
F1201, etc. Central & South America

G Geography
GB Physical Geography
GE-GF Environmental Sciences
GR Folklore
GV Recreation

H Social Science
HB-HD Economics
HE Transportation & Telecommunication
HG Finance
HM Sociology
HQ Social Groups
HT Communities
HV Social Issues & Concerns

J Political Science
JC Political Theory
JF Constitutional History
JK United States
JN Europe
JS Local government
JX International

K Law
LA History of Education
LB Theory & Practice
LC Special Aspects
LD U.S. Institutions

M Music
ML Literature of Music
MT Musical Instruction

N Fine Arts
NA Architecture
ND Painting
NE Print Media

P Language and Literature
PA Classical Languages
PC Romance Languages
PE English Language
PN General & Comparative Lit.
PR English Literature
PS American Literature
PZ Fiction: Juvenile Literature

Q Science
QA Math & Computer Science
QB Astronomy
QC Physics
QD Chemistry
QE Earth Science
QH Natural History, Biology
QM Human Anatomy
QP Physiology
QR Microbiology

R Medicine
RA Public Health
RB Pathology
RC Internal Medicine
RD Surgery
RJ Pediatrics
RT Nursing

S Agriculture

T Technology
TA Civil Engineering
TD Environmental Technology
TK Electronics
TP Biotechnology

U Military Science

Z Bibliography & Library Science