

## How to use the Santa Rosa Junior College Libraries

# THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

The books in this library are arranged on the shelves according to the Library of Congress Classification System, which separates all knowledge into 21 classes, as outlined below. Each class is identified by a letter of the alphabet, subclasses by combinations of letters, and subtopics within classes and subclasses by a numerical notation.

### Classes

<b>A</b>	<b>GENERAL WORKS</b> (General encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals, etc.)
<b>B</b>	<b>PHILOSOPHY--RELIGION</b> B-BJ Philosophy, including BF, Psychology BL-BX Religion
<b>C</b>	<b>AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY</b> CB History of civilization (General) CC Archeology CD Archives CJ Numismatics CR Heraldry CS Genealogy CT Biography (General)
<b>D</b>	<b>HISTORY: GENERAL AND OLD WORLD</b> (Including geography of individual countries) D World history, including World Wars DA Great Britain DB Austria DC France DD, etc Other individual countries
<b>E-F</b>	<b>HISTORY OF AMERICA</b> (Including geography of individual countries) E 1-143 America (General) E 151-857 United States (General) F 1-957 United States: States and local F 1001-1140 Canada F 1201, etc. Other individual countries
<b>G</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, FOLKLORE, ETC.</b> G Geography (General) GB Physical geography GC Oceanography GN Anthropology GR Folklore GV Recreation
<b>H</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> HA Statistics HB-HJ Economics HM-HX Sociology
<b>J</b>	<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b> JA-JC Political science JF-JQ Constitutional history and public administration JS Local government JX International law
<b>K</b>	<b>LAW</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>MUSIC</b> ML Literature of music MT Musical instruction
<b>N</b>	<b>FINE ARTS</b> NA Architecture NB Sculpture NC Graphic arts ND Painting NK Decorative arts

### Classes

<b>P</b>	<b>LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b> P Philology and linguistics PA Classical languages and literatures PC Romance languages PD-PF Germanic languages, including PE, English PG Slavic languages and literatures PJ-PL Oriental languages and literatures  PN General and comparative literature PQ Romance literatures PR English literature PS American literature PT Germanic literatures PZ Fiction in English, Juvenile literature
<b>Q</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b> QA Mathematics QB Astronomy QC Physics QD Chemistry QE Geology QH Natural history QK Botany QL Zoology QM Human anatomy QP Physiology QR Bacteriology
<b>R</b>	<b>MEDICINE</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE</b> SB Plant culture and horticulture SD Forestry SF Animal culture SH Fish culture and fisheries SK Hunting sports
<b>T</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> TA General engineering, including general civil engineering TC Hydraulic engineering TD Sanitary and municipal engineering TE Highway engineering TF Railroad engineering TG Bridge construction TH Building construction TJ Mechanical engineering TK Electrical engineering. Nuclear engineering TL Motor vehicles. Aeronautics. Astronautics TN Mining engineering. Mineral industries. Metallurgy  TP Chemical technology TR Photography TS Manufactures TT Handicrafts. Arts and crafts TX Home economics
<b>U</b>	<b>MILITARY SCIENCE</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>NAVAL SCIENCE</b>
<b>Z</b>	<b>BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARY SCIENCE</b>  BIOGRAPHY: Lives of individuals, illustrative of any subject, are normally classified with that subject, e.g. Albert Einstein is classified in QC16.E5. Otherwise, they are classified with general biography in CT.

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