

## Meyricke Library classification

A	Mathematics			
B	Physics			
C	Chemistry			
D	Biochemistry			
E	Engineering			
F	Biology			
G	Zoology			
H	Medicine			
J	Psychology			
K	Computer science			
L	History			
	LA	Ancient history	LM	Scandinavia
	LAG	Greek history	LN	Netherlands
	LAR	Roman history	LP	Eastern Europe
	LB	Early Middle Ages	LR	Russia
	LC	Europe	LS	Spain and Portugal
	LE	Britain	LT	Central and South America
	LF	France	LU	North America
	LG	Germany	LV	Africa
	LI	Italy	LW	Asia
M	Classics			
	MG	Ancient Greek		
	ML	Latin		

N+	Literature
N1	Writing and presentations
NE	English
NF	French
NG	German
NH	Hebrew
NI	Italian
NL	Arabic
NM	Persian
NN	Polish
NP	Portuguese
NR	Russian
NS	Spanish
NZ	Other languages
OS	John Wellingham Organ Studies Library
OX	Oxford
P	Politics
Q	Philosophy
R	Economics
S	Sociology
SS	Student support
T	Theology
V	Music
W	Law
Y	Geography
Z	Celtic

**A**                      **Mathematics**

- A1                      Algebra and number theory
- A2                      Set theory and logic
- A3                      Analysis
- A4                      Differential equations
- A5                      Topology
- A6                      Geometry
- A7                      Probability and statistics
- A8                      Mechanics (see also E3 in Engineering)
- A9                      Mathematical physics (see also E7 in Engineering)
- A10                     General mathematics; history of mathematics
- A11                     Discrete mathematics, combinatorics, graph theory
- A12                     Numerical analysis
- A13                     Information theory
- A14                     Mathematics in education

**B**                    **Physics**

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- B1                    Mathematical and theoretical physics, quantum and relativity mechanics  
(see also E7 in Engineering)
- B2                    Nuclear physics, elementary particle physics
- B3                    Atomic and molecular physics, spectroscopy (see also C13 in Chemistry)
- B4                    Optics, quantum electronics, light, lasers
- B5                    Electricity, magnetism and electromagnetic theory, plasma physics
- B6                    Electronics, linear circuits (see also E6 in Engineering)
- B7                    Heat, thermodynamics, low temperature physics (see also E4 in Engineering)
- B8                    Solid state physics, crystals (see also C9 in Chemistry)
- B9                    Properties of matter, vacuum, kinetic theory, acoustics
- B10                  General physics; astrophysics, astronomy, atmospheric physics

**C**      **Chemistry**

- C1      General organic chemistry
- C2      Systematic organic chemistry
- C3      Physical and theoretical organic chemistry; enzymes
- C4      Natural products, biosynthesis
- C5      Organometallics
- C6      General inorganic chemistry; bonds
- C7      Non-metals
- C8      Metals (see also E5 in Engineering)
- C9      Crystallography and molecular structure (see also B8 in Physics)
- C10     Physical inorganic chemistry
- C11     General physical chemistry
- C12     Thermodynamics, statistical thermodynamics  
(see also B7 in Physics and E4 in Engineering)
- C13     Spectroscopy (see also B3 in Physics)
- C14     Kinetics, photochemistry
- C15     Quantum chemistry and group theory
- C16     Electrochemistry

**D** Biochemistry

**E**                    **Engineering**

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- E1                    General engineering; nuclear engineering
- E2                    Applied mechanics, vibrations, dynamics
- E3                    Fluid mechanics (see also A8 in Mathematics)
- E4                    Thermodynamics (see also B7 in Physics and C12 in Chemistry)
- E5                    Science of materials, metallurgy, soil, structures
- E6                    Electrical engineering, control theory
- E7                    Mathematical methods (see also A9 in Mathematics and B1 in Physics)
- E8                    Engineering management
- E9                    *vacant*
- E10                    Chemical and biochemical engineering; biomedical engineering
- E11                    Civil and environmental engineering

**F** Biological sciences

F1 Biology

F2 Ecology (see also Y18 in Geography)

F3 Mathematical and theoretical biology



**G**                      **Zoology**

**H**      **Medicine**

H1	General medicine
H2	Neurophysiology
H3	Anatomy, histology, embryology
H4	Pathology
H5	Pharmacology
H6	Bacteriology
H7	Respiration
H8	Circulation
H9	Endocrinology
H10	Digestion
H11	Exercise
H12	Genetics and reproduction
H13	Immunology
H14	Clinical medicine and surgery

**J** \_\_\_\_\_ **Psychology**

**K** Computer science

**L            History**

L1            General history; historiography

L2            History of science

**LA           Ancient history**

**LAE          Persian history**

**LAG          Greek history**

LAG1        General

LAG2        Archaic period (to c. 500 B.C.)

LAG3        Fifth century B.C.

LAG4        Fourth – third centuries B.C.

LAG5        Religion and culture

LAG6        Art, architecture, numismatics

**LAR          Roman history**

LAR1        General; Roman Britain

LAR2        Early period (to 287 B.C.)

LAR3        Roman Republic (287 – 31 B.C.)

LAR4        Roman Empire (31 B.C. – 192 A.D.)

LAR5        Later Empire (192 – 527 A.D.)

LAR6        Religion, law, culture

LAR7        Art, architecture, numismatics

**LB            Early Middle Ages**

LB1         Early Middle Ages; Byzantine Empire

LB2         Early Church (see also T11)

**LC            European history**

LC1	General
LC2	1000 – 1500
LC3	1500 – 1815
LC4	1815 – 1870
LC5	1870 – 1945
LC6	1945 –

**LE            British history**

LE1	General
LE2	Scottish, Welsh, Irish history
LE3	Economic history, general and up to 1300 (see also R5)
LE4	Economic history 1300 – 1500
LE5	Economic history 1500 – 1700
LE6	Economic history 1700 – 1870
LE7	Economic history 1870 –
LE8	English history to 1066
LE9	1066 – 1485 (general)
LE10	1066 – 1216
LE11	1216 – 1399
LE12	1399 – 1485
LE13	1485 – 1837 (general)
LE14	1485 – 1603
LE15	1603 – 1688
LE16	1688 – 1760
LE17	1760 – 1837

LE18 1837 – (general)

LE19 1837 – 1914

LE20 1914 – 1945

LE21 1945 –

**LF French history**

LF1 General

LF2 987 – 1500

LF3 1500 – 1661

LF4 1661 – 1715

LF5 1715 – 1789

LF6 1789 – 1815

LF7 1815 – 1870

LF8 1870 – 1945

LF9 1945 –

**LG**      **German / Austrian history**

LG1	General
LG2	to 1500
LG3	1500 – 1648
LG4	1648 – 1815
LG5	1815 – 1870
LG6	1870 – 1945
LG7	1945 – 1989
LG8	1989 –

**LI**      **Italian history**

LI1	General
LI2	to 1500
LI3	1500 – 1815
LI4	1815 – 1870
LI5	1870 – 1945
LI6	1945 –

**LM**      **Scandinavian history**

LM1	General
LM2	to 1800
LM3	1800 –



**LN**      **Dutch history**

- LN1      General
- LN2      to 1800
- LN3      1800 –

**LP**      **Eastern European history**

- LP1      General
- LP2      Medieval (ca. 1000 – )
- LP3      20th century

**LR**      **Russian history**

- LR1      General
- LR2      to 1815
- LR3      1815 – 1917
- LR4      1917 – 1945
- LR5      1945 –

**LS**      **Spanish and Portuguese history**

- LS1      General
- LS2           – 1815
- LS3      1815 –

**LT**      **Central and South American history**

- LT1      General
- LT2           – 1900
- LT3      1900 –

**LU**      **North American history**

LU1      General

LU2           – 1776

LU3      1776 – 1898

LU4      1898 – 1945

LU5      1945 –

**LV**      **African history**

**LW**      **Asian history**

LW1      Crusades

LW2      Middle East

LW3      Far East

**M**                    **Classics**

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- M1                    General; classical scholarship; rhetoric
- M2                    Ancient Greek language
- M3                    Ancient Greek and Latin verse and translations

**MG**                    **Ancient Greek**

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- MG1                    Ancient Greek literature: general
- MG2                    Ancient Greek drama: general
- MG3                    Epic writers: Homer, Hesiod
- MG4                    Lyric writers: Bacchylides, Pindar, Sappho
- MG5                    Tragic writers: Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides
- MG6                    Comic writers: Aristophanes, Menander, Eubulus
- MG7                    Orators: Aeschines, Demosthenes, Hyperides, Lysias, Isocrates, Menander
- MG8                    Historians (Greek): Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon
- MG9                    Historians (Roman): Appian, Polybius, Josephus, Dio Cassius
- MG10                    Alexandrian poets: Theocritus, Herodas, Apollonius, Rhodius, Callimachus
- MG11                    Late Greek prose writers: Plutarch, Pausanias, Heliodorus, Strabo, Lucian
- MG12                    Literary critics: Longinus, Demetrius, Dionysius of Halicarnassus
- MG13                    Miscellaneous

**ML**                    **Latin**

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- ML1                    Latin literature: general
- ML2                    Latin language
- ML3                    Epic writers: Virgil, Lucan, Statius
- ML4                    Lyric writers: Catullus, Horace
- ML5                    Comic writers: Plautus, Terence
- ML6                    Cicero, Asconius

ML7	Historians: Livy, Sallust, Tacitus
ML8	Didactic writers: Lucretius, Manilius
ML9	Elegiac poets: Ovid, Propertius, Tibullus
ML10	Satirists: Persius, Juvenal, Petronius, Martial
ML11	Orators: Quintilian, Seneca the Elder
ML12	Seneca the Younger
ML13	Pliny the Younger, Suetonius
ML14	Apuleius, Gellius
ML15	Miscellaneous

**N1      Writing and presentations**

**NE      Literature in English**

NE1	Literature in English: general
NE2	English language and general linguistics
NE3	Medieval English literature (Old and Middle English)
NE4	Old English and Anglo-Saxon literature (also Norse and Icelandic)
NE5	Anglo-Saxon literature: specific texts
NE6	Middle English (to 1400)
NE7	Middle English: specific texts
NE8	Chaucer
NE9	1400 – 1550
NE10	Elizabethan literature 1558 – 1603
NE11	Shakespeare
NE12	1600 – 1660
NE13	Milton
NE14	Later Stuarts
NE15	18th century
NE16	Romantic period
NE17	Victorian literature
NE18	20th century
NE19	21st century

**NEII Shakespeare**

**Collected works** NEII SHA

**Plays** NEII SHA + ...

<b>Comedies</b>	<b>Tragedies</b>	<b>Histories</b>
1. All's well that ends well	20. Antony and Cleopatra	40. Henry IV, parts 1-2
2. As you like it	21. Coriolanus	41. Henry V
3. The comedy of errors	22. Cymbeline	42. Henry VI, parts 1-3
4. Love's labour's lost	23. Hamlet	43. Henry VIII
5. Measure for measure	24. Julius Caesar	44. King John
6. The merchant of Venice	25. King Lear	45. Richard II
7. The merry wives of Windsor	26. Macbeth	46. Richard III
8. A midsummer night's dream	27. Othello	
9. Much ado about nothing	28. Pericles	
10. The taming of the shrew	29. Romeo and Juliet	
11. The tempest	30. Timon of Athens	
12. Twelfth night	31. Titus Andronicus	
13. The two gentlemen of Verona	32. Troilus and Cressida	
14. The winter's tale		

**Works of collaborative or disputed authorship** NEII SHA 50

**Poems** (Sonnets, *Venus and Adonis*, *The Rape of Lucrece*) NEII SHA 60

**NF**      **Literature in French**

NF1	Literature in French: general
NF2	French language
NF3	Literature in French: medieval
NF4	Literature in French: 16th century
NF5	Literature in French: 17th century
NF6	Literature in French: 18th century
NF7	Literature in French: 19th century
NF8	Literature in French: 20th century
NF9	Literature in French: 21st century

**NG**      **Literature in German**

NG1	Literature in German: general
NG2	German language
NG3	Literature in German: medieval
NG4	Literature in German: 16th century
NG5	Literature in German: 17th century
NG6	Literature in German: 18th century
NG7	Literature in German: 19th century
NG8	Literature in German: 20th century
NG9	Literature in German: 21st century

**NH**      **Literature in Hebrew (see also T2)**

**NI            Literature in Italian**

- NI1            Literature in Italian: general
- NI2            Italian language
- NI3            Literature in Italian: medieval
- NI4            Literature in Italian: 16th century
- NI5            Literature in Italian: 17th century
- NI6            Literature in Italian: 18th century
- NI7            Literature in Italian: 19th century
- NI8            Literature in Italian: 20th century
- NI9            Literature in Italian: 21st century

**NL            Literature in Arabic**

- NL1            Arabic language
- NL2            Literature in Arabic to 750
- NL3            Classical: 750 – 1258
- NL4            Post-classical: 1258 – 1800
- NL5            Al-Nahda (The Renaissance): 1798 –

**NM            Literature in Persian**

**NN            Literature in Polish**

- NN1            Literature in Polish: general
- NN2            Polish language

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**NP**      **Literature in Portuguese**

NP1	Literature in Portuguese: general
NP2	Portuguese language
NP3	Literature in Portuguese: medieval
NP4	Literature in Portuguese: 16th century
NP5	Literature in Portuguese: 17th century
NP6	Literature in Portuguese: 18th century
NP7	Literature in Portuguese: 19th century
NP8	Literature in Portuguese: 20th century
NP9	Literature in Portuguese: 21st century

**NR**      **Literature in Russian**

NR1	Literature in Russian: general
NR2	Russian language
NR3	Literature in Russian: medieval
NR4	Literature in Russian: 16th century
NR5	Literature in Russian: 17th century
NR6	Literature in Russian: 18th century
NR7	Literature in Russian: 19th century
NR8	Literature in Russian: 20th century
NR9	Literature in Russian: 21st century

**NS** Literature in Spanish

- NS1 Literature in Spanish: general
- NS2 Spanish language
- NS3 Literature in Spanish: medieval
- NS4 Literature in Spanish: 16th century
- NS5 Literature in Spanish: 17th century
- NS6 Literature in Spanish: 18th century
- NS7 Literature in Spanish: 19th century
- NS8 Literature in Spanish: 20th century
- NS9 Literature in Spanish: 21st century

**NZ** Other languages

including Chinese, Czech, Romanian

**OS**      **John Wellingham Organ Studies Library**

(see also section V, Music)

- OS1      Individual composers
- OS2      Anthologies and anonymous compositions
- OS3      History, theory, and technique

**OX**      **Oxford**

- OX1      Jesus College
- OX2      University of Oxford
- OX3      City of Oxford
- OX4      Oxford literature

**P**                      **Politics**

- P1                      General
- P2                      Political history
- P3                      Political theory
- P4                      Comparative politics
- P5                      Sociology of politics
- P6                      Socialism and Marxism
- P7                      International relations
- P8                      Political violence, terrorism, civil war
- P9                      Political institutions: U.K.
- P10                     Political institutions: European
- P11                     Political institutions: U.S.A.
- P12                     Political institutions: Russia & Eastern Europe
- P13                     Political institutions: Latin America
- P14                     Political institutions: Sub-Saharan Africa
- P15                     Political institutions: South Africa
- P16                     Political institutions: North Africa & Middle East
- P17                     Political institutions: Japan
- P18                     Political institutions: China
- P19                     Political institutions: rest of the world

**Q**      **Philosophy**

- Q1      History of philosophy
- Q2      History of Greek philosophy
- Q3      Early Greek philosophy
- Q4      Plato
- Q5      Aristotle
- Q6      Later Greek philosophy
- Q7      Medieval philosophy
- Q8      Modern philosophy
- Q9      17th-century philosophy
- Q10     18th-century philosophy
- Q11     Kant & post-Kantian philosophy
- Q12     19th-century philosophy
- Q13     Early 20th-century philosophy
- Q14     Later 20th-century philosophy



**S**                      **Sociology**

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- S1                      Sociological theory
- S2                      Social institutions: class, community, mobility
- S3                      Industrial and economic sociology
- S4                      Social policy
- S5                      Demography; population
- S6                      Education
- S7                      Family; women's studies
- S8                      Race
- S9                      Legal sociology; deviance, delinquency
- S10                     Media studies

**SS**      **Student support**

SS1	Study and research skills
SS2	Student life
SS3	General self-help
SS4	Sex and relationships; gender and sexuality
SS5	Mental health
SS6	Grief and trauma
SS7	Eating disorders; drug misuse
SS8	Autism spectrum
SS9	Dyslexia and dyspraxia
SS10	Travel



**T**                    **Theology**

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- T1                    Bible: general, commentaries
- T2                    Old Testament: general; archaeology, history, Hebrew grammar (see also NH)
- T3                    Genesis; Exodus; Leviticus; Numbers; Deuteronomy
- T4                    Joshua; Judges; Ruth; Samuel; Kings; Chronicles; Ezra; Nehemiah
- T5                    Esther; Job; Psalms; Proverbs; Ecclesiastes; Song of Songs
- T6                    Isaiah; Jeremiah; Lamentations; Ezekiel; Daniel; Prophets
- T7                    Apocrypha; Judaistica
- T8                    New Testament: general, grammar, history
- T9                    Gospels
- T10                   Acts of the Apostles; Letters; Revelation of John
- T11                   Patristics and church history (see also LB2)
- T12                   Systematic theology, dogmatics
- T13                   Philosophy of theology; comparative theology; sociology of religion
- T14                   Moral and ethical theology



**W**            **Law**

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W1	Jurisprudence
W2	Roman law: general
W3	Roman law: particular topics
W5	Ancient law
W8	International law
W11	English legal system
W12	History of English law
W13	Common law: general
W14	Criminal law and criminology
W15	Tort
W16	Contract: general
W17	Contract: particular topics
W18	Personal property
W19	Real property, land law, and conveyancing
W20	Equity and trusts
W22	Revenue law and tax
W23	Restitution
W24	Company and business law
W25	Intellectual property law
W26	Labour law
W27	Family law
W28	Evidence and procedure
W29	Constitutional law
W30	Civil liberties
W31	Administrative law
W32	Conflict of laws

W33	Public order and national security
W34	Liability and compensation
W35	Religious law
W36	Medical law and ethics
W71	Laws of the United States
W76	EU law
W81	French law
W82	German law
W85	Islamic law
W91	Law dictionaries and encyclopaedias
W95	Legal biography
W97	Law reform and development
W99	General topics

**Y**      **Geography**

Y1	General
Y2	History of geography
Y3	Historical geography
Y4	British Isles
Y5	France
Y6	Europe (including Ireland and Greenland, excluding France)
Y7	Russia and the former U.S.S.R.
Y8	Middle East
Y9	India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Y10	Far East (including Japan and Indonesia)
Y11	Australia, New Zealand, Pacific, Antarctic
Y12	Africa and developing countries
Y13	North America
Y14	Latin and Middle America (including the West Indies)
Y15	Social, human and regional geography, including urban/rural population
Y16	Political and economic geography, including agriculture
Y17	Cartography
Y18	Climatology, soils, vegetation, ecology (see also F2), biogeography, hydrology
Y19	Geomorphology and physical geography, oceans, oil, geophysics
Y20	Geology and earth sciences, including atmosphere and weather
Y21	Statistics

**Z**                      **Celtic**

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Z	General
ZA	Welsh
ZB	Irish
ZC	Scottish Gaelic
ZD	Manx
ZE	Breton
ZF	Cornish
ZG	Basque [in stack: ask Librarian]

Each language has six broad subdivisions:

i	General
ii	Linguistics
iii	Literature
iv	History
v	Religion and mythology
vi	Music