

Meyricke Library classification

A	Mathematics			
B	Physics			
C	Chemistry			
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JES	Jesus authors			
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	NL Arabic
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	NE	English	NN Polish
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	NK	Modern Greek	
OS	John Wellingham Organ Studies Library		
OX	Oxford		
P	Politics		
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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**

- 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

- 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

FI Biology

F2 Ecology (see also Y18 in Geography)

F3 Mathematical and theoretical biology

G Zoology

H	<u>Medicine</u>
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**

JES Jesus authors

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 –

<u>LF</u>	<u>French history</u>
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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**

- M1 General; classical scholarship; rhetoric
- M2 Ancient Greek language (see also NK for Modern Greek)
- M3 Ancient Greek and Latin verse and translations

MG **Ancient Greek**

- 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**

- 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**

NC **Film studies & photography**

NE **Literature in English**

NE1	Literature in English: general; literary criticism, literary theory, film theory
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

NE I I Shakespeare

Collected works NE I I SHA

Plays NE I I SHA + ...

Comedies	Tragedies	Histories
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All's well that ends well2. As you like it3. The comedy of errors4. Love's labour's lost5. Measure for measure6. The merchant of Venice7. The merry wives of Windsor8. A midsummer night's dream9. Much ado about nothing10. The taming of the shrew11. The tempest12. Twelfth night13. The two gentlemen of Verona14. The winter's tale	<ol style="list-style-type: none">20. Antony and Cleopatra21. Coriolanus22. Cymbeline23. Hamlet24. Julius Caesar25. King Lear26. Macbeth27. Othello28. Pericles29. Romeo and Juliet30. Timon of Athens31. Titus Andronicus32. Troilus and Cressida	<ol style="list-style-type: none">40. Henry IV, parts I-241. Henry V42. Henry VI, parts I-343. Henry VIII44. King John45. Richard II46. Richard III

Works of collaborative or disputed authorship NE I I SHA 50

Poems (Sonnets, *Venus and Adonis*, *The Rape of Lucrece*) NE I I 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 for Biblical Hebrew)

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

NK Literature in Modern Greek (see also M2 for Ancient Greek)**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

then as other modern languages

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	<u>Politics</u>
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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

R	<u>Economics</u>
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R1	General economic theory
R2	Macroeconomic theory
R3	Microeconomic theory
R4	Economic organization
R5	Economic history (see also LE3–LE7)
R6	History of economic theory
R7	International economics
R8	Monetary theory
R9	Public finance
R10	Quantitative economics, statistics, econometrics
R11	Labour economics and industrial relations
R12	Economics of industry
R13	Economic development: general
R14	Economic development: communist countries
R15	Management; operations research

S **Sociology**

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
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SS1	Study and research skills
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SS2	Student life
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SS3	General self-help
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SS4	Sex and relationships; gender and sexuality
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SS5	Mental health
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SS6	Grief and trauma
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SS7	Eating disorders; drug misuse
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SS8	Autism spectrum
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SS9	Dyslexia and dyspraxia
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SS10	Travel
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SS11	Environment
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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

V Music

(see also section OS, John Wellingham Organ Studies Library)

- V1 Techniques of composition, orchestration, etc.; theory, analysis, form
- V2 Performance practice, practical skills, notation
- V3 Instruments; acoustics
- VA1 General histories; philosophy; aesthetics; anthologies
- VA2 Histories and composers pre-1600
- VA3 Histories and composers post-1600

W	Law
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

Z	General
ZA	Welsh
ZB	Irish
ZC	Scottish Gaelic
ZD	Manx
ZE	Breton
ZF	Cornish

Each language has six broad subdivisions:

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