Library of Congress Classification Outline

- **A** -- GENERAL WORKS
- **B** -- PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION
- **C** -- AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY
- **D** -- HISTORY: GENERAL AND OLD WORLD
- **E** -- HISTORY: AMERICA
- **F** -- HISTORY: AMERICA
- **G** -- GEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, RECREATION
- **H** -- SOCIAL SCIENCES
- **J** -- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- **K** -- LAW
- **L** -- EDUCATION
- **M** -- MUSIC AND BOOKS ON MUSIC
- **N** -- FINE ARTS
- **P** -- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- **Q** -- SCIENCE
- **R** -- MEDICINE
- **S** -- AGRICULTURE
- **T** -- TECHNOLOGY
- **U** -- MILITARY SCIENCE
- **V** -- NAVAL SCIENCE
- **Z** -- BIBLIOGRAPHY, LIBRARY SCIENCE, INFORMATION RESOURCES (GENERAL)

How to Read a Call Number

Read call numbers line by line:

- Read the first line in alphabetical order: A, B, BF, C, D ... L, LA, LB, LC, M, ML ...
- Read the second line as a whole number: 1, 2, 3, 45, 100, 101, 1000, 2000, 2430 ...
- The third line is a combination of a letter and numbers. Read the letter alphabetically.
- The number as a decimal, e.g. .C65 = .65, .C724 = .724
- (Some call numbers have more than one combination letter-number line.)
- This is the year the book was published.

For more information:
- Honolulu Community College Library  (http://honolulu.hawaii.edu/legacylib/callno.html)

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