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### HOW TO FIND A BOOK using the Library of Congress Call Number System

#### Call Number System

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#### How to Use the Library of Congress Call Numbers

1. **Find the correct section of the library.**
2. **Use the floor map by the elevators** to find the correct section of the library.
3. **Once you find KF look for 373 in numerical order on the shelf.**
4. **Read this number as a decimal** (the decimal point is before the letter), so .743 would be before .8.
5. **Find the second part of the number, A3, in numerical order.**
6. **The year the book was published, organized chronologically.**
7. **Browse the shelf. You’ll find other books on your topic right nearby.**

#### Call Number System Details

- **A** General Works
- **B** Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
- **C** Auxiliary Sciences of History
- **D** World History
- **E-F** History of the Americas
- **G** Geography, Anthropology, Recreation
- **H** Social Sciences
- **I** Education
- **J** Political Science
- **K** Law
- **L** Education
- **M** Music
- **N** Fine Arts
- **P** Language and Literature
- **Q** Science (General)
- **R** Medicine
- **S** Agriculture
- **T** Technology
- **U** Military Science
- **V** Naval Science
- **W** Bibliography, Library Science

#### Call Number System by Subject

- **A** General Works
- **AC** Collections
- **AE** Encyclopedia, Dictionaries
- **AG** Indexes
- **AH** Yearbooks, Almanacs, Directories
- **AI** History of scholarship. The humanities.

- **B** Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
- **BC** Logic
- **BD** Speculative philosophy
- **BF** Psychology, Parapsychology, Occult sciences
- **BG** Ethics, Social usages
- **BH** Religion, Mythology
- **BM** Judaism
- **BP** Islam, Bahai Faith, Theosophy, etc.
- **BQ** Buddhism
- **BR** Christianity, Church History
- **BS** The Bible
- **BT** Doctrinal Theology
- **BV** Practical Theology
- **BX** Christian denominations

- **C** Auxiliary Sciences of History
- **CC** History of Civilization
- **CD** Diplomatics, Archives, Seals
- **CE** Technical Chronology
- **CJ** Numismatics
- **CN** Inscriptions, Epigraphy
- **CR** Heraldry
- **CS** Genealogy
- **CT** Biography

- **D** World History
- **DA** History (General)
- **DB** Europe
- **DC** Asia
- **DD** Africa
- **DE** Oceania

- **E-F** History of the Americas
- **E** United States (General)
- **F** US local history. Canada. Latin America

- **G** Geography, Anthropology, Recreation
- **G** Geography (General)
- **GB** Physical geography
- **GC** Oceanography
- **GD** Environmental sciences
- **GE** Human ecology
- **GF** Anthropology
- **GG** Folklore
- **GH** Manners and customs (General)
- **GR** Recreation. Leisure

- **H** Social Sciences
- **HA** Statistics
- **HB** Economic theory
- **HC** Economic history and conditions
- **HD** Industries. Land use. Labor
- **HE** Transportation and communications
- **HF** Commerce
- **HG** Finance
- **HH** Public finance
- **HK** Sociology
- **HL** Social history and conditions. Social problems. Social reform
- **HM** The Family. Marriage. Women
- **HN** Societies; secret, benevolent, etc
- **HO** Communities. Classes. Races
- **HP** Social pathology. Social and public welfare
- **HR** Socialism, Communist. Anarchism

- **J** Political Science
- **J** General legislative and executive papers
- **JA** Political science (General)
- **JC** Political theory
- **JF** Political institutions (General)

- **K** Law
- **K** General. Comparative and uniform law
- **KE** Religious law
- **KF** United Kingdom and Ireland
- **KZ** Law of nations

- **L** Education
- **LA** History of education
- **LC** Theory and practice of education
- **LD** Individual institutions -- United States
- **LE** Individual institutions -- Americas (except United States)
- **LF** Individual institutions -- Europe
- **LG** Individual institutions -- Asia, Africa, Oceania

- **M** Music
- **MM** Musical works
- **MT** Music instruction and study

- **N** Fine Arts
- **NA** Architecture
- **NB** Sculpture
- **NC** Drawing. Design. Illustration
- **ND** Painting
- **NE** Print media
- **NF** Decorative arts. Applied arts
- **NX** Arts in general

- **P** Language and Literature
- **PA** Philology, Linguistics
- **PB** Modern languages
- **PC** Romance languages
- **PD** Germanic languages
- **PE** English language
- **PF** West Germanic languages
- **PG** Slavic, Baltic, Albanian languages and literatures
- **PH** Finno-Ugric. Basque languages and literatures
- **PJ** Oriental philology and literatures
- **PK** Indo-Iranian philology and literature

- **Q** Science (General)
- **QA** Mathematics
- **QB** Astronomy
- **QC** Physics
- **QD** Chemistry
- **QE** Geology
- **QH** Natural history
- **QK** Botany
- **QL** Zoology
- **QM** Human anatomy
- **QP** Physiology
- **QR** Microbiology

- **R** Medicine
- **RA** Public aspects of medicine
- **RB** Pathology
- **RC** Internal medicine
- **RD** Surgery
- **RE** Ophthalmology
- **RF** Otology and rhinology
- **RG** Gynecology and obstetrics
- **RH** Pediatrics
- **RK** Dentistry
- **RL** Dermatology
- **RM** Therapeutics. Pharmacology
- **RN** Pharmacy and materia medica

- **S** Agriculture
- **SA** Agriculture (General)

- **T** Technology (General)
- **TA** Engineering (General)
- **TB** Civil engineering
- **TD** Hydraulic engineering
- **TE** Environmental technology
- **TF** Sanitary engineering
- **TG** Bridge engineering
- **TH** Building construction
- **TI** Mechanical engineering and machinery
- **TK** Electrical engineering
- **TL** Electronics. Nuclear engineering

- **U** Military Science
- **UA** Supplies, Organization, distribution, military situation
- **UB** Military administration
- **UD** Maintenance and transportation
- **UF** Infantry
- **UG** Cavalry. Armor
- **UH** Artillery

- **V** Naval Science
- **VA** Navies: Organization, distribution, naval situation
- **VB** Naval administration
- **VC** Naval maintenance
- **VD** Naval seamen
- **VE** Marine

- **W** Bibliography, Library Science
- **WZ** Books. Writing. Paleography
- **XA** Information resources (General)