



Call numbers (derived from the Library of Congress Classification) are used to locate books, as well as group like-books together. Letters on the top line of the call number place the book within a certain subject area.

Thus, all books with call numbers that begin with MT deal with musical instruction. Books with call numbers that begin with R deal with medicine. The second line of the call number further subdivides the subject (see E-F for example).

But why should you care, you mumble as you read this. Because if you know the beginning call number of a subject that interests you, you can quickly browse the shelves for books on that subject.

<b>A</b>	General Works General Encyclopedias, Reference books
<b>B-BJ</b>	Philosophy, including BF, Psychology
<b>BL-BX</b>	Religion Auxilliary Sciences of History
<b>CB</b>	History of civilization
<b>CC</b>	Archaeology
<b>CD</b>	Archives
<b>CJ</b>	Numismatics
<b>CR</b>	Heraldry
<b>CS</b>	Genealogy
<b>CT</b>	Biography (general)
<b>D</b>	History: General and Old World World History
<b>DA</b>	Great Britain
<b>DB</b>	Austria
<b>DC</b>	France
<b>DD</b>	Etc., (other individual countries)
<b>E-F</b>	History of America
<b>E1-143</b>	America
<b>E151-857</b>	United States
<b>F1-957</b>	United States: state and local
<b>F1201</b>	Etc., (other individual countries) Geography, Anthropology, Folklore Geography
<b>GB</b>	Physical Geography
<b>GC</b>	Oceanography
<b>GN</b>	Anthropology
<b>GR</b>	Folklore
<b>GV</b>	Recreation Social Sciences

<b>HA</b>	Statistics
<b>HB-HJ</b>	Economics
<b>HM-HX</b>	Sociology
	Political Science
<b>JA-JC</b>	Political Science
<b>JF-JQ</b>	Constitutional History and Public Administration
<b>JS</b>	Local Government
<b>JX</b>	International Law
	Law
<b>L</b>	Education
<b>M</b>	Music
<b>M</b>	Scores
<b>ML</b>	Literature of Music
<b>MT</b>	Musical Instruction
<b>N</b>	Fine Arts
<b>NA</b>	Architecture
<b>ND</b>	Painting
	Language and Literature
	Philology and Linguistics
<b>PA</b>	Classical Languages and Lit.
<b>PC</b>	Romance Languages
<b>PD-PF</b>	Germanic Languages
<b>PG</b>	Slavic Languages and Lit.
<b>PJ-PL</b>	Oriental Languages and Lit.
<b>PN</b>	General and Comparative Lit.
<b>PQ</b>	Romance Literatures
<b>PR</b>	English Literature
<b>PS</b>	American Literature
<b>PT</b>	Germanic Literature
<b>PZ</b>	Juvenile Literature
<b>Q</b>	Science
<b>QA</b>	Mathematics
<b>QB</b>	Astronomy
<b>QC</b>	Physics
<b>QD</b>	Chemistry
<b>QE</b>	Geology
<b>QH</b>	Natural History
<b>QK</b>	Botany
<b>QL</b>	Zoology
<b>QM</b>	Human Anatomy
<b>QP</b>	Physiology
<b>QR</b>	Bacteriology
	Medicine
<b>S</b>	Agriculture
<b>T</b>	Technology
	Military Science
<b>V</b>	Naval Science
<b>Z</b>	Bibliography and Library Science