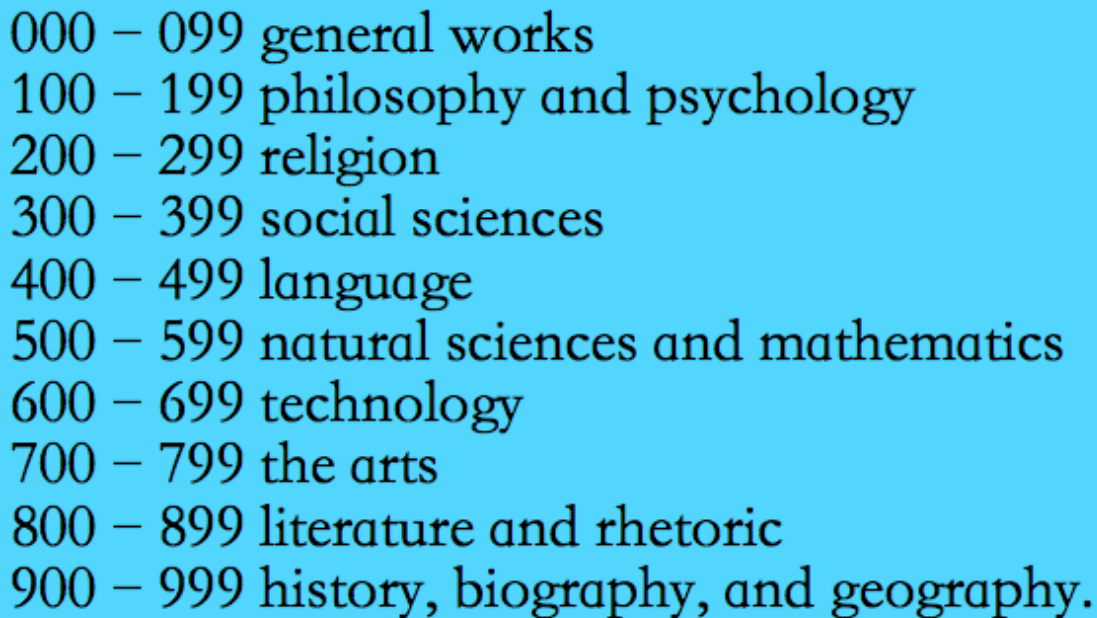


Browsing the shelves in Drew University Library by subject

Want to browse? No problem. Information at Drew University is organized in a couple of ways:

(1) Dewey Decimal system

Here is a list of the general categories for shelving using the Dewey system. For a more detailed list of Dewey categories go to the OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) website by clicking [HERE](#)



000 – 099 general works
100 – 199 philosophy and psychology
200 – 299 religion
300 – 399 social sciences
400 – 499 language
500 – 599 natural sciences and mathematics
600 – 699 technology
700 – 799 the arts
800 – 899 literature and rhetoric
900 – 999 history, biography, and geography.

source: [King's College](#)

(2) Library of Congress Classification system (source: [slideshare.net](#))

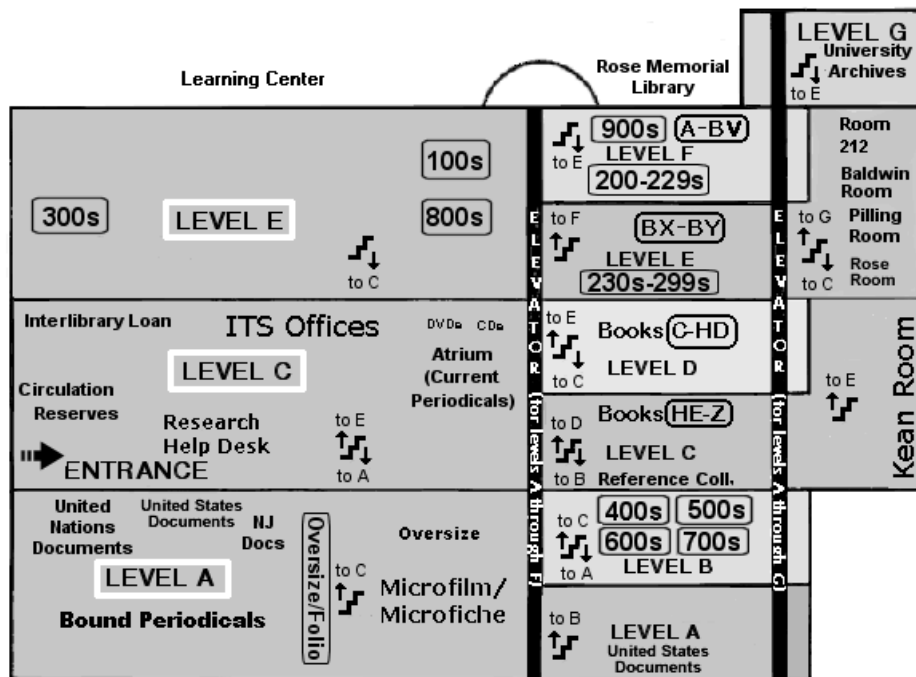
Click on the chart below to go to the Library of Congress website for more detailed information.

Library of Congress Classification System

Below are the main classes of the Library of Congress Classification. To see a detailed outline of the subclasses go to <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>

A -- General Works	L -- Education
B -- Philosophy, Psychology, Religion	M -- Music and books on music
C -- Auxiliary Sciences of History	N -- Fine Arts
D -- History (general) & History of Europe	P -- Language & Literature
E -- History: America	Q -- Science
F -- History: America	R -- Medicine
G -- Geography, Anthropology, & Recreation	S -- Agriculture
H -- Social Sciences	T -- Technology
J -- Political Sciences	U -- Military Science
K -- Law	Z -- Bibliography, Library Science, & Information Resources

Now that you understand how your subject of interest is categorized, look at the following chart and Library Floorplan to see where it may be shelved:



Call Numbers beginning:

A to BV	LEVEL F	BX-BY	LEVEL E (Cornell Room)	C-HD	Level D	HE-Z	Level C (Rose Wing)
100s	LEVEL E	300s	LEVEL E	600s	LEVEL B	900s	LEVEL F
200-229s	LEVEL F	400s	LEVEL B	700s	LEVEL B		
230-299s	LEVEL E	500s	LEVEL B	800s	LEVEL E	Oversize/Folio	Level A