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GENERAL LANGUAGES

General Languages

The following standard subdivisions may be applied to the number for any specific language if the collection is sufficiently important. If the base number for the language already includes a decimal point, then the first "0" is omitted. Languages for which the subdivisions are currently in use are indicated:

- .0 01 Periodicals*
- .0 02 Series*
- .0 03 Collected essays*
- .0 04 Bibliography*
- .0 05 Study and teaching*
- .0 06 Biography*
- .0 08 General culture (inc. language and literature of the language or region)*
- .0 19 Dictionaries; encyclopedias*
- .0 2 Language (general). Transliteration (if applicable)*
- .0 21 Grammar*
- .0 22 Linguistic history*
- .0 23 Phonology. Pronunciation. Orthography*
- .0 24 Personal names*
- .0 3 History of literature and literary criticism*
- .0 31 Poetry*
- .0 32 Prose*
- .0 33 Drama*
- .0 34 Fiction*
- .0 38 Children's literature*
- .0 4 Folklore. Folk literature*
- .0 5 Anthologies of literature*
- .0 6 Literary authors/texts A-Z (may be subdivided if necessary)*
- .0 7 Non-literary works in the language (general)*
- .0 71 History, biography, politics*
- .0 72 Philosophy, religion*
- .0 73 Fine and decorative arts*
- .0 74 Performing arts, music, theatre, film*
- .0 75 Sociology, anthropology, media, social policy*
- .0 76 Economics, human and economic geography*
- .0 77 Law*
- .0 78 Education*
- .0 79 Science and technology*

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[A General]

- A-0.01 Periodicals
- A-0.02 Series
- A-0.03 Collected essays, Festschriften
- A-0.04 Bibliography
- A-0.05 Study and teaching; history of study; biographies of philologists
- A-0.22 Linguistic history. Etymology
- A-0.24 Personal names
- A-0.25 Place names
- A-0.29 Foreign influences
- A-1 General textbooks; general surveys of the languages of the world
- A-2 Area studies, covering more than one language group, *except* for areas which have specific numbers (e.g. F-1 Africa; L-0 South-East Asia)
Surveys of a single language group: class at the appropriate number for that group (e.g. L-30 Tai languages)

[B Indo-European]

- B-0 Indo-European languages in general
 - B-1 Indian and Indic languages in general
 - B-1.5 Sanskrit and Vedic
 - B-1.8 Pali
 - B-2 Hindustani
 - B-3 Hindi
 - B-4 Urdu
 - B-5 Bengali
 - B-6 Punjabi
 - B-7 Marathi
 - B-8 Gujarati
 - B-9 Sinhalese
 - B-10 Other Indic languages, e.g. Assamese, Bihari,
 - B-20 Iranian languages in general
 - B-21 Old Persian
 - B-29 Other Iranian languages
 - B-30 Armenian
 - B-32 Tocharian
 - B-34 Hittite and other Anatolian languages
 - B-36 Albanian
 - B-40 Baltic languages in general
 - B-41 Latvian
 - B-42 Lithuanian
 - B-43 Old Prussian
- Other Indo-European languages are classed in separate subjects e.g. French, German, etc.

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[C Dravidian languages]

- C-1 Dravidian languages in general
- C-2 Tamil
- C-3 Kannada (Kanavese)
- C-4 Telugu
- C-5 Malayalam
- C-6 Other Dravidian languages

[D Uralic-Altai languages]

- D-1 Works on Uralic-Altai or Altaic languages in general
- D-1.5 Uralic languages in general
- D-2 Estonian
- D-2.5 Finnish (*see also Finnish in Special Collections*)
- D-3 Hungarian
- D-3.9 Other Uralic languages, e.g. Samoyed, Ostyak, Lapp
- D-4 Turkic languages in general
- D-5 Turkish
- D-6.1 Azerbaijani
- D-6.2 Kazakh
- D-6.3 Kyrgyz
- D-6.4 Tatar
- D-6.5 Turkmen
- D-6.6 Uzbek
- D-6.9 Other Turkic languages
- D-10 Mongolian-Tungus languages in general
- D-12 Mongolian (*standard subdivisions are used*)
- D-13 Manchu
- D-14 Evenki
- D-20 Other Mongolian-Tungus languages

[E Caucasian languages]

- E-1 Caucasian languages in general
- E-2 Georgian
- E-3 Other Caucasian languages

[F African languages: General and Niger-Kordofanian]

- F-1 African languages in general
- F-2 Language in particular geographical or political areas of Africa
- F-3 Niger-Kordofanian languages in general (i.e. Western Sudanic and Bantu language groups)
- F-4 Western Sudanic languages in general
- F-5 West Atlantic languages

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- F-6 Mande languages
- F-7 Voltaic (Gur) languages
- F-8 Kwa languages, e.g. Asante, Igbo, Twi, Yoruba
- F-10 Bantu (Benue-Congo) languages in general
- F-11 Swahili
- F-12 Other Bantu and Benue-Congo languages, e.g. Bemba, Kikuyu, Shona
- F-15 Other Niger-Kordofanian languages

[G African languages: Afro-Asiatic/Hamito-Semitic]

excluding Semitic

- G-1 Afro-Asiatic languages in general
- G-2 Berber languages
- G-3 Hausa
- G-4 Other Chadic languages, e.g. Kanakura
- G-5 Cushitic languages, e.g. Somali, Galla
- G-6 Coptic and Ancient Egyptian
- G-7 Other non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic languages

[H African languages: Nilo-Saharan]

- H-1 Nilo-Saharan languages in general
- H-2 Saharan languages, e.g. Kanuri
- H-3 Chari-Nile languages, including Central Eastern Sudanic languages
- H-4 Other Nilo-Saharan languages

[J African languages: Khoisan]

- J-1 Khoisan languages in general
- J-2 Particular Khoisan languages, e.g. Hottentot, Bushman

[K Sino-Tibetan languages]

- K-1 Sino-Tibetan languages in general
- K-5 Tibetan (*standard subdivisions are used*)
- K-8 Burmese
- K-9 Other Tibetan-Burmese languages

[L Languages of South-East Asia (Austronesian/Austro-Asiatic/Tai)]

- L-0 General works on languages of South-East Asia (Austronesian, Austro-Asiatic, Tai) inc. relationships with other language groups
- L-1 Malayo-Polynesian languages in general
- L-2 Javanese
- L-3 Malay language and literature (*standard subdivisions are used*)

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- L-3.2 Bahasa Indonesia; Indonesian literature (*standard subdivisions are used*)
- L-4 Malagasy
- L-5 Other Western Malayo-Polynesian languages, e.g. Tagalog
- L-6 Eastern Malayo-Polynesian languages, e.g. Fiji, Samoan, Maori, Lau, Hawaiian
- L-15 Miao-yao
- L-20 Mon-Khmer (Austro-Asiatic) languages in general
- L-22 Vietnamese
- L-25 Khmer
- L-29 Other languages of the Mon-Khmer / Austro-Asiatic group
- L-30 Tai languages in general
- L-31 Thai (*use standard subdivisions*)
- L-35 Other languages of the Tai group
- L-39 Other languages of S.E. Asia

[M Papuan and Australian languages]

- M-1 Papuan languages in general
- M-2 Particular Papuan languages, e.g. Bantoeni, Ono
- M-3 Australian languages in general
- M-4 Particular Australian languages, e.g. Worora

[N Amerindian languages]

- N-1 Amerindian languages in general
- N-2 Native North American languages in general
- N-3 Inuit
- N-4 Aztec
- N-5 Other Native North American languages
- N-7 Latin-American languages in general
- N-8 Quechua
- N-9 Maya
- N-10 Other Latin-American languages, e.g. Carib, Kiliwe, Yuman

[S Language isolates (inc. the “Palaeo-Siberian Group”) and unclassified languages]

- S-1 Hurrian and Urartian
- S-2 Basque
- S-9 Other languages, A-Z by language – add 3 letters for name of language

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