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## 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*



<b>[A</b>	<b>General]</b>
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, <i>except</i> for areas which have specific numbers (e.g. F-1 Africa; L-0 South-East Asia) <i>Surveys of a single language group: class at the appropriate number for that group (e.g. L-30 Tai languages)</i>

<b>[B</b>	<b>Indo-European]</b>
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.

<b>[C</b>	<b>Dravidian languages]</b>
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- Altaic languages]**
- D-1 Works on Uralic- Altaic 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
  - 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)*  
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