University of Leeds Classification of Books
Japanese

Outline of the scheme

A  General and Reference Books
B  History
C  Biography
D  Geography and Local history
E  Social Science
F  Anthropology
G  Sociology
H  Politics
I  Economic
J  Law
K  Education
L  Philosophy and Religion
M  Art and Antiquities
N  Science and Technology
P  Language
Q-W  Literature
Z  Foreign works translated into Japanese (not otherwise classified)

[A] General
A-0.01  periodicals
A-0.02  series
A-0.03  collected essays, Festschriften etc.
A-0.04  collections (ts’ung-shu)
A-0.06  Civilization
A-0.13  directories
A-0.24  Names (personal and place)
A-1  General encyclopaedias
A-1.8  Encyclopaedic dictionaries; handbooks of general knowledge
A-2  Catalogues (including library catalogues)
A-2.8  Indexes and indexing
A-3  Bibliography
A-3.01  Bibliographies of periodicals
A-3.1  General & national bibliographies
A-3.2  Classification
A-3.3  History of printing & book-making
A-3.4 Publishing; Journalism
A-3.5 Censorship
A-3.6 Book rarities; Book collecting
A-3.7 Bibliographies of dissertations
A-4 Libraries
A-4.5 Museums
A-5 Manuscripts
A-6 Catalogues of periodicals
A-7 Textual criticism

[B] History
B-0.12 Foreign relations
B-0.19 Historical dictionaries & encyclopaedias
B-0.2 series
B-0.3 collected essays, Festschriften etc.
B-0.4 bibliography & documents
B-0.5 Historiography
B-0.6 Constitutional & social history
B-0.7 Historical geography
B-0.8 Chronology; calendars
B-0.9 Local history Divide geographically

B-10 Prehistory & early history to 710
B-20 Nara period 710-794
B-30 Heian period 794-1185
B-40 Mediaeval period 1185-1603
B-50 Tokugawa (Edo) period 1603-1868
B-52 Genroku period
B-55 Forty-seven ronin
B-60 Meiji era 1868-1912
B-70 Taisho era 1912-1926
B-80 Showa era 1926-1989
B-85 Post-war period
B-90 Heisei era 1989-

[C] Biography
C-0 General
C-0.19 Biographical dictionaries
C-0.3 Collections of biographies
C-0.7 Genealogy & heraldry
C-10–C-90 Individual biographies; divide by period as B-10 to B-90

[D] Geography
D-0 General
D-0.1 periodicals
D-0.19 Gazetteers
D-0.2 series
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D-0.4 Bibliography & reference works
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[G] Sociology

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G-70  Criminology
G-75  Penology
G-80  Social administration
G-81  Social work
G-82  Charity organization & case work
G-83  History of social work
G-85  Welfare legislation
G-86  Insurance
G-90  Social services
G-91  Specialised services; Voluntary services
G-93  Children’s services
G-95  Health services
G-98  Mass media

[H]  Politics
H-0   General
H-0.1 periodicals
H-0.19 encyclopaedias & dictionaries
H-0.3 collected essays, Festschriften etc.
H-0.4 bibliography
H-0.5 Study & teaching
H-0.7 Politics in relation to other disciplines

H-1.1 Nationalism
H-1.2 The state
H-1.21 Sovereignty
H-1.23 Federalism
H-1.5 Revolutions
H-1.6 Democracy
H-1.63 Socialism
H-1.65 Communism
H-1.7 Dictatorship
H-1.8 The state and the individual
H-1.9 Freedom; Anarchism

H-3   Japanese political institutions: current
H-3.2 Constitutions
H-3.3 Central government
H-3.31 Legislative bodies
H-3.32 Emperor
H-3.34 Administration of justice
H-3.35 Citizenship
H-3.36 Suffrage and election
H-3.37 Representation
H-3.38 Civil service
H-3.39 Administrative law
H-3.6 Political parties
H-3.7 Mass movements
H-3.8 Local government
H-4   Japanese political institutions: history
H-4.03 Political thought
H-4.1 Political institutions
H-4.2 Imperial institutions, bureaucracy  
     Divide chronologically as B
H-4.3 Ceremonies & ritual
H-4.8  Local administration
H-4.9  Political parties; Secret societies
H-8    International relations
H-8.02  series
H-8.03  collected essays, Festschriften etc.
H-8.04  bibliography
H-8.09  International bodies
H-8.1–H-8.9  Local studies  

[I  Economics]
I-0.19  Dictionaries
I-0.4   Bibliography & reference
I-0.9   Statistics
I-1    Economic history
I-1.4   Reference
I-1.5   Chronological  
I-1.6   Local  
I-2    Economic theory
I-2.1   Microeconomics
I-2.5   Macroeconomics
I-3    Land and agriculture
I-3.1   Farms
I-3.2   Crops
I-3.6   Livestock
I-4    Feudal system
I-5    Industry
I-5.2   Agricultural economics
I-5.3   Other primary industries
I-5.4   Secondary industries
I-5.5   Prices & production
I-5.6   Systems of production
I-5.7   Organization of production
I-5.8   Management
I-5.9   Planning
I-6    Particular industries  
I-7    Trade & commerce
I-8    Transport & communication; Postal system
I-9    Labour
I-9.1   Industrial relations
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I-9.9   Labour problems & training
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I-10.1  Prices
I-10.2  Credit & banking
I-10.23 Central banking
I-10.26 History
I-10.3  Money; currency
I-10.33 Gold & silver
I-10.37 Accountancy
I-10.38 Insurance
I-10.5  Stock exchange
I-10.6  Corporate finance
I-10.65 Small firms

Divide geographically
Divide as B
Divide geographically
Divide as Economics J-10 to J-99
I-10.7 Public finance
I-10.706 History
I-10.73 Taxation
I-10.75 Income tax
I-10.9 Investment
I-12 Public monopolies
I-30 International trade

Divide geographically

[J]
Law
J-0 General
J-0.19 dictionaries
J-0.4 bibliography
J-1 History
J-2 Ancient (pre-1868)
J-2.1 Codes
J-2.2 Cases
J-10 Modern (1868 onwards)
J-12 Codes
J-15 Civil & criminal law
J-16 Civil law
J-17 Criminal law
J-80 Government reports
J-85 Administrative law
J-90 International law

[K]
Education
K-0 General
K-0.1 Philosophy of education
K-1 History
K-2 Modern Japanese education
K-3 Theory of education
K-4 Institutions
K-4.1 Primary
K-4.5 Secondary
K-4.7 Technical, higher education
K-4.8 Universities
K-4.9 Adult education; adult literacy
K-5 Teachers
K-6 Textbooks; Curriculum
K-6.5 Letter-writers
K-7 Examination systems
K-9 Vocational education
K-20 Educational psychology

Divide chronologically as B

[L]
Learning, philosophy & religion
L-0 General
L-0.19 Dictionaries
L-0.4 Bibliography
L-1 Chinese learning, philosophy & religion in Japan
L-1.4 Bibliography
L-2 Confucianism
L-5 Japanese learning
L-10 Mito school
L-15 Western-inspired thinkers
L-20 Morals; ethics
L-25 Philosophy
L-30 Philosophers
L-50 Religion
L-50.4 Bibliography
L-51 History
L-52 Philosophy of religion
L-54 Mythology
L-55 Magic, mysteries etc.
L-60 Shinto
L-61 History
L-62 Texts
L-63 Divinities
L-64 Festivals, beliefs & practices
L-65 Temples, shrines
L-70 Buddhism
L-71 History
L-72 Texts
L-73 Divinities
L-74 Festivals, beliefs & practices
L-75 Temples, shrines
L-76 Hinayana
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L-78 Sects
L-78.14 Zen
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L-80 Christianity
L-81 History
L-82 Christian teaching
L-85 Other religions (pre-1868)
L-88 Other religions (1868 onwards)

[M Art & Antiquities]
M-0.19 dictionaries
M-0.2 series
M-0.3 collections of essays, Festschriften etc.
M-0.4 bibliography
M-0.5 Aesthetics
M-1 Archaeology
M-10 Fine art
M-11 Drawing
M-12 Painting
M-13 Calligraphy
M-14 Illustration
M-15 Engraving & printmaking
M-16 Individual artists
M-18 Pattern
M-19 Applied art
M-20 Sculpture
M-25 Jewellery
M-26 Metalwork
M-30 Enamelling
M-31 Lacquer
M-33 Woodwork
M-36      Jade
M-41      Ceramics
M-45      Needlework
M-47      Costume
M-50      Architecture
M-58      Landscape gardening
M-60      Theatre                         see also M-71, M-73-78
M-61      Directing
M-62      Acting
M-66      Photography
M-67      Cinema
M-68      Directing
M-69      Acting
M-70      Music
M-71      Bunraku puppet theatre
M-72      Dance
M-73      Traditional theatre
M-75      No
M-76      Joruri
M-77      Kabuki
M-78      Modern drama
M-80      Games, hobbies, amusements
M-81      Ikebana
M-82      Origami
M-90      Athletic sports
M-91      Physical training
M-94      Martial arts

[N  Science & Technology]
N-0.19    dictionaries
N-0.2     series
N-0.3     collections of essays, Festschriften etc.
N-0.6     History
N-1       Science
           Science policy
N-10      Mathematics; Astronomy
N-15      Physics
N-20      Chemistry
N-25      Geology
N-30      Biology
N-35      Botany
N-40      Zoology
N-45      Medicine
N-50      Science: environmental & ecological aspects
N-60      Technology
N-65      Engineering
N-70      Agriculture
N-80      Metallurgy
N-85      Building construction
N-90      Electronics
N-95      Computer science & technology
[P Language]
P-0.2 series
P-0.3 collections of essays, Festschriften etc.
P-0.4 bibliography
[P-10–P-19] Dictionaries]
P-10 Japanese-Japanese
P-11 Classical/ancient Japanese
P-12 Colloquial Japanese
P-13 Proverbs, idioms
P-14 Synonyms
P-15 Technical & trade terms
P-16 Japanese-English
P-17 Japanese-other languages
P-18 English-Japanese
P-19 Other languages-Japanese
P-20 Japanese philology (kokugogaku)
P-30 Japanese language, general
P-31 History
P-32 Origins
P-33 Etymology
P-34 Ancient language
P-35 Mediaeval language
P-36 Neologisms
P-37 Imported words (gairago)
P-40 Phonetics & phonology
P-41 Pronunciation
P-43 Accents
P-44 Monographs, including “on” and “kun”
P-47 Dialects
P-49 Indigenous languages (e.g. Ainu)
P-50 Grammar, morphology, syntax
P-51 Grammar
P-52 History
P-53 Morphology
P-54 History
P-55 Syntax
P-56 History
P-60 Textbooks
P-61 Elementary
P-62 Intermediate
P-63 Advanced
P-64 Readers
P-70 Script
P-71 Writing before adoption of Chinese characters
P-72 Chinese characters (kanji)
P-73 Kunten usage; okurigana
P-74 Kaisho, sosho, gyosho
P-80 Kana
P-81 Origins
P-82 Hiragana
P-83 Katagana
P-84 Kana usage (kanazukai)
P-85 Romanisation (romaji)
P-90 Semantics; semiotics; translation
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R-9.2 Poetry
R-9.3 Drama

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R-21  Ise
R-22  Kokinshu
R-23  Tosa
R-25  Eiga (Tale of Flowery Fortunes)
R-26  Okagami
R-89  Other writers

[S  Kamakura, Namoku-cho, Muromachi (1186-1603)]
S-1  General  Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. S-1.019 dictionaries
S-2  General  Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. S-2.39 satire
S-3  Prose
S-4  Poetry
S-5  Drama
S-6  Fiction
S-7  Short story
S-8  Essays, letters
S-9  Literary theory
S-9.1 Fiction, prose
S-9.2 Poetry
S-9.3 Drama

S-20  Heike
S-21  Taiheiji
S-89  Other writers

[T  Tokugawa (Edo) (1603-1867)]
T-1  General  Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. T-1.019 dictionaries
T-2  General  Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. T-2.39 satire
T-3  Prose
T-4  Poetry
T-5  Drama
T-6  Fiction
T-7  Short story
T-8  Essays, letters
T-9  Literary theory
T-9.1 Fiction, prose
T-9.2 Poetry
T-9.3 Drama

T-20  Basho
T-21  Ihada Saikaku
T-22  Chikamatsu
T-89  other writers

[U  Meiji and Taisho eras (1868-1925)]
U-1 General
U-2 General
U-3 Prose
U-4 Poetry
U-5 Drama
U-6 Fiction
U-7 Short story
U-8 Essays; letters
U-9 Literary theory
U-9.1 Fiction; prose
U-9.2 Poetry
U-9.3 Drama

U-20 Futabatei
U-21 (Mori) Ogai
U-22 Shimaziki Tozon
U-23 Taiyama Katei
U-24 Natsume Soseki
U-25 Akutagawa Ryunosuke
U-26 Shiga Naoya
U-89 other writers

[V Showa era (1926-1989)]
V-1 General
V-2 General
V-3 Prose
V-4 Poetry
V-5 Drama
V-6 Fiction
V-7 Short story
V-8 Essays; letters
V-9 Literary theory
V-9.1 Fiction; prose
V-9.2 Poetry
V-9.3 Drama

V-20 Tanizaki Jun’ichiro
V-21 Kawabata Yasunari
V-22 Dazai Osamu
V-24 Abe Kobo
V-25 Oe Shuzaku
V-27 Enchi Fumako
V-89 other writers

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W-4 Poetry
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W-8 Essays; letters
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W-9.1  Fiction; prose
W-9.2  Poetry
W-9.3  Drama

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Z-0  Foreign works translated into Japanese
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