

## Library Classification System

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| <b>REF</b>  | type/location of item                             |
| <b>FK34</b> | field of study                                    |
| <b>D343</b> | number assigned to author                         |
| <b>XN</b>   | author/author's works are the subject of the work |
| <b>v.2</b>  | volume number                                     |

The following codes identify the **type/location** of an item:

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| <b>S</b>   | stack item held on the mezzanine floor – available for loan    |
| <b>PAM</b> | pamphlets held in the reading room wing and available for loan |
| <b>REF</b> | reference – not available for loan                             |
| <b>F</b>   | folios – some available for loan                               |
| <b>RB</b>  | rare books room – not available for loan                       |
| <b>J</b>   | journals – not available for loan                              |

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## Classification Summary

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| <b>AA-AZ</b> | Bibliography; General Encyclopedias  |
| <b>BA-BZ</b> | Language & Literature  |
| <b>CB-CU</b> | Bible - Texts, General Introductions, Biblical Archaeology, History, Theology and Ethics                                     |
| <b>DA-DY</b> | Old Testament - Introduction, Commentaries   |
| <b>EA-EZ</b> | Judaism & Apocryphal Literature  |
| <b>FA-FY</b> | New Testament - Introduction, Commentaries, Life of Christ, Apostolic Age  |
| <b>GA-GZ</b> | Christian Literature - Patristics and Early Writers, Theologians   |
| <b>HA-HZ</b> | History - Ancient to Modern  |
| <b>IA-IY</b> | Church History - Early, Medieval, Reformation, Post-reformation  |
| <b>JA-JZ</b> | History of Doctrine - Creeds, Religious Movements  |
| <b>KA-KZ</b> | Denominational History   |
| <b>LA-MZ</b> | History by Country, Political & Church   |
| <b>NA-NZ</b> | Missions - History and general   |
| <b>OA-OZ</b> | Comparative Religion   |
| <b>PA-PJ</b> | Science, Environmental Science and Theology  |
| <b>PM-PX</b> | Anthropology; Psychology of Religion, Pastoral Counselling   |
| <b>QA-QZ</b> | Philosophy - Aesthetics; Ethics  |
| <b>RA-RZ</b> | Theology - Philosophy of Religion; Christian Systematics and Theologies, including Liberation Theology and Feminist Theology |
| <b>SA-SZ</b> | Sociology - Social Theory, Problems and Movements  |
| <b>TA-TZ</b> | Education - General; Religious Formation   |
| <b>UA-UZ</b> | Church - History of Organisation, Polity, Law, Worship   |
| <b>VA-VZ</b> | Music - General, Church Music  |
| <b>WA-WZ</b> | Practical Church Work - Work of Laity; Clergy; Pastoral Theology, Preaching  |
| <b>XA-XT</b> | Devotional Literature - Care and Culture of the Religious Life, Personal Ethics, Recreations                                 |
| <b>YA-YZ</b> | Fine Arts, Practical Arts  |
| <b>Z</b>     | Polygraphy, Miscellany   |