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major subject (social sciences)
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### A - General Works; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

- **HE**: Transportation & Communications
- **HF**: Business, Commerce & Marketing
- **HG**: Finance & Corporate Information
- **HJ**: Accounting & Tax
- **HM**: Sociology (general)
- **HN**: Social History
- **HQ**: Marriage & the Family; Women's Studies
- **HT**: Communities
- **HV**: Social Work & Criminology

### B - Philosophy, Psychology, Religion; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

- **BF 1-990**: Psychology
- **BF 1001-2055**: Parapsychology & Occult
- **BL-BX**: Religion

### C - History: Auxiliary Branches; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

- **CB**: History of Civilization
- **CC**: Archaeology
- **CS**: Genealogy
- **CT**: Biography (general)

### D - History: General & Europe; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

- **D**: History (general)
- **DA-DR**: Europe
- **DS**: Asia
- **DT**: Africa

### E & F - History: New World; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

- **E 1-50**: Americas
- **E 51-99**: Pre-Columbian & Indians
- **E 101**: United States (general)
- **F 1-975**: United States (local)
- **F 1001-1170**: Canada
- **F 1201**: Latin America

### G - Geography, Environment, Anthropology, & Recreation; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

- **G 1-922**: Geography (general)
- **G 1000**: Atlases & Maps
- **GB**: Physical Geography
- **GE**: Environment
- **GF**: Human Ecology
- **GN**: Anthropology
- **GR**: Folklore
- **GT**: Manners & Customs
- **GV**: Dance, Leisure, Physical Education & Recreation

### H – Business and Social Sciences; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

- **HA**: Statistics
- **HB-HC**: Economics
- **HD**: Management
### P - Language & Literature; 3rd floor Zuhl Library
- P: Linguistics & Communications
- PA: Classical Languages & Literature
- PC: Romance Languages
- PD-PF: Germanic Languages
- PE: English Language
- PJ: Oriental Languages & Literatures
- PM: American Indian Languages
- PN: Literary History & Journalism
- PQ: Romance Literatures
- PR: English Literature
- PS: American Literature
- PT: German Literature
- PZ: Children’s Literature

### Q – QC Science; 2nd floor Branson Hall Library
- Q: Science (general)
- QA: Mathematics
- QA 75 & 76: Computers & Software
- QB: Astronomy
- QC: Physics

### QD – QR Science; 3rd floor Branson Hall Library
- QD: Chemistry
- QE: Geology
- QH: Biology, Genetics & Molecular Biology
- QK: Botany
- QL: Zoology
- QM: Human Anatomy
- QP: Physiology
- QR: Microbiology & Virology

### R – Medicine; 3rd floor Branson Hall Library
- R: Medicine (general)
- RA: Public Health
- RC: Practice of Medicine & Psychiatry
- RJ: Pediatrics
- RM: Nutrition & Pharmacology
- RS: Alternative Medicine
- RT: Nursing

### S – Agriculture; 3rd floor Branson Hall Library
- S: Agriculture (general)
- SB: Plant Production
- SD: Forestry

### T - Engineering & Technology; 4th floor Branson Hall Library
- T: Technology (general) & Computer Graphics
- TA: Materials, Design & Surveying
- TC: Hydraulic Engineering
- TD: Environmental Engineering
- TE: Highway Engineering
- TH: Building Construction
- TJ: Mechanical Engineering
- TK: Electrical & Nuclear Engineering
- TL: Aeronautics & Motor Vehicles
- TN: Mining Engineering & Metallurgy
- TP: Chemical Technology
- TR: Photography
- TS: Manufacturing
- TT: Clothing Manufacture & Handicrafts
- TX: Home Economics, Hotels & Food Service

### U - Military Sciences; 4th floor Branson Hall Library
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- Z - Library Science & Graphic Arts; 4th floor Branson Hall Library

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