

LC Classification for Historical and Theological

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Below are the subclasses for Historical and Theological Department with call number ranges for subheadings:

Church History

Subclass BR -Christianity

BR1-1725	Christianity
BR60-67	Early Christian literature. Fathers of the Church, etc.
BR115	Christianity in relation to special subjects
BR130-133.5	Christian antiquities. Archaeology. Museums
BR140-1510	History
BR160-481	By period
BR160-275	Early and medieval
BR280	Renaissance. Renaissance and Reformation
BR290-481	Modern period
BR323.5-334.2	Luther, Martin
BR500-1510	By region or country
BR1600-1609	Persecution. Martyrs
BR1609.5	Dissent
BR1610	Tolerance and toleration
BR1615-1617	Liberalism
BR1620	Sacrilege (History)
BR1690-1725	Biography

Subclass BX -Church Denominations

BX1-9999	Christian Denominations
BX1-9.5	Church unity. Ecumenical movement. Interdenominational cooperation
BX100-189	Eastern churches. Oriental churches
BX100-107	General

BX120-129	Armenian Church
BX130-139	Coptic Church
BX140-149	Ethiopic or Abyssinian Church
BX150-159	Nestorian, Chaldean, or East Syrian Church
BX160-169	St. Thomas Christians. Malabar Christians. Mar Thoma Syrian Church
BX170-179	Syrian or Jacobite Church
BX180-189	Maronite Church
BX200-756	Orthodox Eastern Church
BX200-395	General
BX400-756	Divisions of the church
BX400-440	Patriarchates of the East. Melchites
BX450-450.93	Church of Cyprus
BX460-605	Russian Church
BX610-620	Church of Greece
BX630-639	Orthodox Church in Austria and Hungary
BX650-659	Bulgarian Church
BX660-669	Georgian Church
BX670-679	Montenegrin Church
BX690-699	Romanian Church
BX710-719	Serbian Church. Yugoslav Church
BX720-729	Orthodox Eastern Church, Macedonian
BX729.5	Orthodox Eastern Church, Ukrainian
BX729.9-755	Orthodox Church in other regions or countries
BX800-4795	Catholic Church
BX800-839	Periodicals. Societies, councils, congresses, etc.
BX840	Museums. Exhibitions
BX841	Dictionaries. Encyclopedias
BX845	Directories. Yearbooks
BX847	Atlases
BX850-875	Documents
BX880-891	General collected works
BX895-939	Study and teaching
BX940-1745	History. Including lives of popes
BX1746-1755	Theology. Doctrine. Dogmatics
BX1756	Sermons

BX1760-1779.5	Controversial works
BX1781-1788	Catholic Church and other churches
BX1790-1793	Catholic Church and the state
BX1800-1920	Government and organization
BX1958-1968	Creeds and catechisms
BX1969	Forms of worship. Catholic practice
BX1970-2175	Liturgy and ritual
BX2050-2175	Prayers and devotions
BX2177-2198	Meditations. Devotional readings. Spiritual exercises, etc.
BX2200-2292	Sacraments
BX2295-2310	Sacramentals
BX2312	Images
BX2315-2324	Relics. Shrines. Pilgrimages. Processions
BX2325-2333	Saints. Hagiology
BX2347-2377	Practical religion. Christian life
BX2380-2386	Religious life. Religious state
BX2400-4563	Monasticism. Religious orders
BX2890-4192	Religious orders of men
BX4200-4563	Religious orders of women
BX4600-4644	Churches, cathedrals, abbeys (as parish churches), etc.
BX4650-4705	Biography and portraits
BX4650-4698	Collective
BX4654-4662	Saints and martyrs
BX4700-4705	Individual
BX4700	Saints
BX4710.1-4715.95	Eastern churches in communion with Rome. Catholics of the Oriental rites. Uniats

BX4716.4-4795	Dissenting sects other than Protestant
BX4718.5-4735	Jansenists
BX4737	French schisms of the 19th century
BX4740	German Catholics
BX4751-4793	Old Catholics
BX4793.5-4794.25	Independent Catholic Churches
BX4795	Other
BX4800-9999	Protestantism
BX4800-4861	General
BX4872-4924	Pre-Reformation
BX4872-4893	Waldenses and Albigenses
BX4900-4906	Lollards. Wycliffites
BX4913-4924	Hussites
BX4920-4924	Bohemian Brethren
BX4929-4951	Post-Reformation
BX4929-4946	Anabaptists
BX4950-4951	Plain People
BX5001-5009	Anglican Communion (General)
BX5011-5207	Church of England
BX5011-5050	General
BX5051-5110	History. Local divisions
BX5115-5126	Special parties and movements
BX5127-5129.8	Church of England and other churches
BX5130-5132	General
BX5133	Sermons. Tracts. Addresses. Essays
BX5135-5136	Controversial works
BX5137-5139	Creeds and catechisms, etc.
BX5140.5-5147	Liturgy and ritual
BX5148-5149	Sacraments
BX5150-5182.5	Government. Organization. Discipline
BX5183-5187	Religious communities. Conventual life. Religious societies
BX5194-5195	Cathedrals, churches, etc. in England and Wales
BX5197-5199	Biography
BX5200-5207	Dissent and nonconformity
BX5210-5395	Episcopal Church in Scotland
BX5410-5595	Church of Ireland

BX5596-5598	Church in Wales
BX5600-5740	Church of England outside of Great Britain
BX5601-5620	Anglican Church of Canada
BX5800-5995	Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America
BX5996-6030	Protestant Episcopal Church outside the United States
BX6051-6093	Reformed Episcopal Church
BX6101-9999	Other Protestant denominations
	Alphabetical; only larger denominations listed
	The subarrangement is essentially the same for each sect, the primary features being indicated by way of example under Baptists
BX6101-6193	Adventists. ΔMillerites@
BX6195-6197	Arminians. Remonstrants
BX6201-6495	Baptists
BX6201-6227	General
BX6231-6328	History. Local divisions
BX6329	Baptists and other churches
BX6330-6331.2	Doctrine
BX6333	Sermons. Tracts
BX6334	Controversial works
BX6335-6336	Creeds. Catechisms
BX6337	Service. Ritual. Liturgy
BX6338-6339	Sacraments
BX6340-6346.3	Government. Discipline
BX6349-6470	Individual branches
BX6480-6490	Individual Baptist churches
BX6493-6495	Biography
BX6551-6593	Catholic Apostolic Church. Irvingites
BX6651-6693	Christadelphians. Brothers of Christ
BX6751-6793	Christian Church. See also Disciples of Christ
BX6801-6843	Christian Reformed Church
BX6901-6997	Christian Science
BX7003	Christian Union
BX7020-7060	Church of God
BX7079-7097	Churches of God
BX7101-7260	Congregationalism

BX7301-7343	Disciples of Christ. Campbellites
BX7401-7430	Dowieism. Christian Catholic Church
BX7451-7493	Evangelical and Reformed Church
BX7556	Evangelical United Brethren Church
BX7580-7583	Free Congregations (Germany). Freie Gemeinden
BX7601-7795	Friends. Society of Friends. Quakers
BX7801-7843	German Baptist Brethren. Church of the Brethren.
Dunkards	
BX7850-7865	German Evangelical Protestant Church of North America.
BX7901-7943	German Evangelical Synod of North America
BX7990.H6-.H69	Holiness churches
BX8001-8080	Lutheran churches
BX8101-8144	Mennonites
BX8201-8495	Methodism
BX8525-8528	Millennial Dawnists. Jehovah=s Witnesses
BX8551-8593	Moravian Church. United Brethren. Unitas Fratrum. Herrnhuters
BX8601-8695	Mormons. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
BX8701-8749	New Jerusalem Church. New Church. Swedenborgianism
BX8762-8785	Pentecostal churches
BX8799-8809	Plymouth Brethren. Darbyites
BX8901-9225	Presbyterianism. Calvinistic Methodism
BX9301-9359	Puritanism
BX9401-9640	Reformed or Calvinistic Churches
BX9675	River Brethren. Brethren in Christ
BX9701-9743	Salvation Army
BX9751-9793	Shakers. United Society of Believers. Millennial Church
BX9801-9869	Unitarianism
BX9875-9877.1	United Brethren in Christ. Church of the United Brethren in Christ
BX9881-9882.95	United Church of Canada
BX9884-9886	United Church of Christ
BX9887	United Evangelical Church
BX9889	United Missionary Church

BX9901-9969	Unviersalism. Universalists
BX9975	Volunteers of America
BX9980	Walloon Church
BX9998	Other beliefs and movements akin to Christianity
BX9999	Independent churches, parishes, societies, etc.

Theology

Subclass B -Philosophy

B1-5802	Philosophy (General)
B69-99	General works
B108-5802	By period Including individual philosophers and schools of philosophy
B108-708	Ancient
B720-765	Medieval
B770-785	Renaissance
B790-5802	Modern
B808-849	Special topics and schools of philosophy
B850-5739	By region or country
B5800-5802	By religion

Subclass BJ -Ethics

BJ1-1725	Ethics
BJ71-1185	History and general works Including individual ethical philosophers
BJ1188-1295	Religious ethics
BJ1298-1335	Evolutionary and genetic ethics
BJ1365-1385	Positivist ethics
BJ1388	Socialist ethics
BJ1390-1390.5	Communist ethics
BJ1392	Totalitarian ethics
BJ1395	Feminist ethics
BJ1518-1697	Individual ethics. Character. Virtue Including practical and applied ethics, conduct of life, vices, success, ethics for children
BJ1725	Ethics of social groups, classes, etc. Professional ethics

BJ1801-2195	Social usages. Etiquette
BJ2021-2078	Etiquette of entertaining
BJ2139-2156	Etiquette of travel
BJ2195	Telephone etiquette

Subclass BL -Religions, Mythology, Rationalism

BL1-2790	Religions. Mythology. Rationalism
BL1-50	Religion (General)
BL51-65	Philosophy of religion. Psychology of religion. Religion in relation to other subjects
BL70-71	Sacred books (General)
BL71.5-73	Biography
BL74-99	Religions of the world
BL175-265	Natural theology
BL175-190	General
BL200	Theism
BL205-216	Nature and attributes of Deity
BL217	Polytheism
BL218	Dualism
BL220	Pantheism
BL221	Monotheism
BL224-227	Creation. Theory of the earth
BL239-265	Religion and science
BL270	Unity and plurality
BL290	The soul
BL300-325	The myth. Comparative mythology
BL350-385	Classification of religions
BL410	Religions in relation to one another
BL425-490	Religious doctrines (General)
BL430	Origins of religion
BL435-457	Nature worship
BL458	Women in comparative religion
BL460	Sex worship. Phallicism
BL465-470	Worship of human beings
BL473-490	Other
BL500-547	Eschatology
BL550-619	Worship. Cultus

BL624-629.5	Religious life
BL630-(632.5)	Religious organization
BL660-2680	History and principles of religions
BL660	Indo-European. Aryan
BL685	Ural-Altaic
BL687	Mediterranean region
BL689-980	European. Occidental
BL700-820	Classical (Etruscan, Greek, Roman)
BL830-875	Germanic and Norse
BL900-980	Other European
BL1000-2370	Asian. Oriental
BL1000-1035	General
BL1050	Northern and Central Asia
BL1055	Southern and Eastern Asia
BL1060	Southwestern Asia. Asia Minor. Levant
BL1100-1295	Hinduism
BL1100-1107.5	General
BL1108.2-1108.7	Religious education
BL1109.2-1109.7	Antiquities. Archaeology. Inscriptions
BL1111-1143.2	Sacred books. Sources
BL1112.2-1137.5	Vedic texts
BL1140.2-1140.4	Purānas
BL1141.2-1142.6	Tantric texts
BL1145-1146	Hindu literature
BL1153.7-1168	By region or country
BL1212.32-1215	Doctrines. Theology
BL1216-1225	Hindu pantheon. Deities
BL1225.2-1243.58	Religious life
BL1243.72-1243.78	Monasteries. Temples, etc.
BL1271.2-1295	Modifications. Sects
BL1284.5-1289.592	Vaishnavism
BL1300-1380	Jainism
BL1310-1314.2	Sacred books. Sources
BL1315-1317	Jain literature
BL1375.3-1375.7	Jaina pantheon. Deities
BL1376-1378.85	Forms of worship
BL1379-1380	Modifications, etc.

BL1500-1590	Zoroastrianism (Mazdeism). Parseeism
BL1595	Yezidis
BL1600-1695	Semitic religions
BL1600-1605	General
BL1610	Aramean
BL1615-1616	Sumerian
BL1620-1625	Assyro-Babylonian
BL1630	Chaldean
BL1635	Harranian. Pseudo-Sabian
BL1640-1645	Syrian. Palestinian. Samaritan
BL1650	Hebrew
	For Judaism, see subclass BM
BL1660-1665	Phoenician. Carthaginian, etc.
BL1670-1672	Canaanite
BL1675	Moabite. Philistine
BL1680-1685	Arabian (except Islam)
BL1695	Druses
BL1710	Ethiopian
BL1750-2350	By region or country
BL1790-1975	China
BL1830-1883	Confucianism
BL1899-1942.85	Taoism
BL2000-2032	India
BL2017-2018.7	Sikhism
BL2195-2228	Japan
BL2216-2227.8	Shinto
BL2230-2240	Korea
BL2390-2490	African
BL2420-2460	Egyptian
BL2500-2592	American
	For American Indians, see classes E-F
BL2600-2630	Pacific Ocean islands. Oceania
BL2670	Arctic regions
BL2700-2790	Rationalism

Subclass BT -Doctrinal Theology

BT10-1480	Doctrinal Theology
BT19-37	Doctrine and dogma
BT93-93.6	Judaism
BT95-97.2	Divine law. Moral government
BT98-180	God
BT109-115	Doctrine of the Trinity
BT117-123	Holy Spirit. The Paraclete
BT126-127.5	Revelation
BT130-153	Divine attributes
BT198-590	Christology
BT296-500	Life of Christ
BT580	Miracles. Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc.
BT587	Relics
BT595-680	Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. Mariology
BT650-660	Miracles. Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc.
BT695-749	Creation
BT750-811	Salvation. Soteriology
BT819-891	Eschatology. Last things
BT899-940	Future state. Future life
BT960-985	Invisible world (saints, demons, etc.)
BT990-1010	Creeds, confessions, covenants, etc.
BT1029-1040	Catechisms
BT1095-1255	Apologetics. Evidences of Christianity
BT1313-1480	History of specific doctrines and movements. Heresies and schisms

BX 6106 – BX 6189- Seventh-day Adventist Literature