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A -- GENERAL WORKS (dictionaries and other general reference works)

B -- PHILOSOPHY. PSYCHOLOGY. RELIGION

BF Psychology. Parapsychology. Occult sciences

BL Religions. Mythology. Rationalism

C -- AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY

D -- HISTORY: GENERAL AND OLD WORLD

DA Great Britain

DAW Central Europe (general)

DB 1-879 Austria

DB 881-898 Liechtenstein

DB 901-999 Hungary

DB 2000-3150 Czechoslovakia (and Bohemia and the Czech Republic)

DC France

DD Germany

DE Greco-Roman world

DF Greece

DG Italy, Malta

DH Low Countries and Benelux Countries

DJ Netherlands

DJK Eastern Europe (general)

DK Russia, Soviet Union, Former Soviet Republics

DL Northern Europe

DP Spain, Portugal

DQ Switzerland

DR Balkan Peninsula

DS Asia

DS36-39.2 Arab countries

DS41-66 Middle East. Southwestern Asia. Ancient Orient. Arab East. Near East

DS 327-329.4 Central Asia

DS 350-375 Afghanistan

DS 376-392.2 Pakistan

DS 401-486.8 India

DS 501-519.9 East Asia. The Far East

DS 701-799.9 China

DS 801-897 Japan

DS 901-937 Korea

DT Africa

DT 43-154 Egypt

DT 154.1-159.9 Sudan. Anglo-Egyptian Sudan

DT 159.915-.978 South Sudan

DT 160-177 North Africa

DT 179.2-.9 Northwest Africa [Incl. Maghrib, Mali, Mauretania, and other Sahara countries west of Libya (collectively)]

DT 181-346 Maghrib. Barbary States [Incl. Libya, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco (collectively)]

DT 348-363.3 Central Sub-Saharan Africa [Incl. Sahara to Congo basin]

DT 365-469 Eastern Africa

Purple classmarks may be found in the main, ground-floor reading room;
Blue are in the bookstacks;
Red are in the gallery.

DT 470-671 West Africa. West Coast
(DT 727-971 former class mark range for Southern Africa)
DT 1001-1190 Southern Africa
DT 1251-1465 Angola
DT 1501-1685 Namibia. South-West Africa
DT 1701-2405 South Africa
DT 2421-2525 Botswana. Bechuanaland
DT 2541-2686 Lesotho. Basutoland
DT 2701-2825 Swaziland
DT 2831-2864 British Central Africa. Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland [Incl. works on
Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe treated together]
DT 2871-3025 Zimbabwe. Southern Rhodesia
DT 3031-3145 Zambia. Northern Rhodesia
DT 3161-3257 Malawi. Nyasaland
DT 3291-3415 Mozambique

DU Oceania

DX Romanies

E -- HISTORY: AMERICA

F -- HISTORY: AMERICA

G -- GEOGRAPHY. ANTHROPOLOGY. RECREATION

GE Environmental sciences

GN Anthropology

GR Folklore

H -- SOCIAL SCIENCES

HA Statistics

HB Economic theory

HC Economic history

HD Industries, Labour

HE Transportation and communications

HF Commerce

HG Finance

HJ Public Finance

HM Sociology

HN Social history and conditions. Social problems. Social reform

HQ Family, Marriage, Women

HS Societies

HT Communities

HV Social pathology, Social and public welfare, Criminology

HX Socialism, Communism, Utopias, Anarchism

J -- POLITICAL SCIENCE

J General legislative and executive papers

JA Political science (general)

JC Political theory, The state

JF Political administration (general)

JJ Political administration (North America)

JK Political administration (United States)

JL Political administration (Canada, Latin America)

JN Political administration (Europe)

JQ Political administration (Asia, Africa, Australia, Pacific Area)

JS Local government, Municipal government

JV Colonies and colonization, Emigration and immigration, International migration

JX International law

JZ International relations

K -- LAW

L -- EDUCATION

M -- MUSIC AND BOOKS ON MUSIC

N -- FINE ARTS

P -- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

PA Classical philology

PG Slavic. Baltic. Albanian

PK Indo-Iranian philology and literature

PN Literature (General)

PQ French. Italian. Spanish. Portuguese

PR English literature

PS American literature

PT German. Dutch. Flemish. Afrikaans. Scandinavian

Q -- SCIENCE

QA Mathematics

R -- MEDICINE

RA Public aspects of medicine

S -- AGRICULTURE

T -- TECHNOLOGY

U -- MILITARY SCIENCE

V -- NAVAL SCIENCE

Z -- BIBLIOGRAPHY. LIBRARY SCIENCE. INFORMATION RESOURCES (GENERAL)