

## Classification Scheme – Subject Areas

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<b>Aa</b>	Encyclopedias * Specialized and technical dictionaries
<b>An</b>	Biographical and general reference books * Bibliographies * Book studies * Library and archival sciences
<b>Aw</b>	Dictionaries (foreign languages)
<b>Bb</b>	Biographies (single and collective) * Family chronicles
<b>Bd</b>	Educational institutions (universities, museums, libraries)
<b>Be</b>	History of iron and nonferrous metals * History of metallurgy * Archeology * Archeometallurgy
<b>Bt</b>	General History of technology * History of architecture * Industrial archeology
<b>Bw</b>	Business history * Corporate History * Company profiles * Trade literature (product catalogs) * Associations
<b>C</b>	Mining (excl. iron ore mining → <b>Eb</b> )
<b>Cr</b>	Mining law * Law * Sources of law * History of law
<b>D</b>	Metallurgy (general)
<b>Ea</b>	Metallurgy of iron and steel (textbooks) * Metalworking trades
<b>Eb</b>	Iron ore mining * Iron ore dressing
<b>Er</b>	Production of pig iron
<b>Es</b>	Steel production
<b>Ew</b>	Further processing and shaping of iron and steel (casting, rolling, forging, pressing, cutting, welding, grinding) * Manufacturing engineering
<b>G</b>	Materials science * Metallography * Metals * Alloys * Testing of materials * Mechanics of materials
<b>Hg</b>	Georg Fischer Ltd.
<b>Hp</b>	Paradies (former convent, estate) * Iron Library
<b>Ia</b>	Mechanical engineering * Engineering (science)
<b>Ib</b>	Bridge building * Tunnel construction
<b>Ih</b>	Civil engineering * Architecture
<b>In</b>	Networked infrastructures (water, gas, electricity)
<b>Ir</b>	Patent systems
<b>Is</b>	Shipbuilding * Shipping
<b>Iv</b>	Travel and transportation * Railways * Automotive industry * Bicycles * Aviation

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<b>Iz</b>	Other applications of iron, steel and metals
<b>Ka</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * General topics (excl. reference works → <b>Aa</b> ) * Reference and textbooks * Overview works
<b>Kb</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * Prehistory and early history of plastics (before 1900) * Natural rubber * Synthetic rubber * Cellulose derivatives
<b>Kc</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * Chemistry and physics of plastics * Materials science
<b>Kd</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * Plastic objects in art and design
<b>Ke</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * Special plastic technology: Extrusion
<b>Kg</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * Special plastic technology: Injection molding
<b>Kk</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * Plastic technology and processing (if not in <b>Ke</b> and <b>Kg</b> )
<b>Kp</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * Areas of application
<b>Kt</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * Cultural, economic, industrial and environmental history of plastics (case studies)
<b>Ku</b>	<b>Plastics</b> * History of various companies in the plastics industry * Regional history of the plastics industry * Product catalogs (if not in <b>Bw</b> )
<b>L</b>	Coal, iron and steel industries (regional) * (Montanindustrie)
<b>M</b>	Trade
<b>N</b>	Iron in fiction * Iron in music
<b>O</b>	Art * Craft
<b>P</b>	Military technology * Defense technology
<b>Ra</b>	General sciences * History of science
<b>Rb</b>	Natural history * Geography * Local and regional history * Travelogues * Environmental history
<b>Rf</b>	Physics * Mathematics * Mechanics * Electrical engineering * Heat * Astronomy * Energy supply
<b>Rk</b>	Chemistry * Alchemy * Medicine * Biology
<b>Rm</b>	Mineralogy * Petrography * Crystallography
<b>Rs</b>	Geology * Geology of mineral deposits * Earth sciences
<b>S</b>	Conferences * Exhibitions * Anniversaries
<b>Ws</b>	Economic and social history * Industrial history * Economy * Management * Industrial heritage
<b>Wt</b>	Technology and society * Technology and culture * Philosophy * Ethics * Religion * Recycling * Cultural history

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<b>Per</b>	Journals and other periodicals
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### Special Collections

<b>Mss</b>	Manuscripts * Files
<b>Ans</b>	Views * Paintings * Plans * Drawings
<b>Kart</b>	Maps * Plans (geographical, geological etc.)
<b>Gonz</b>	Gonzen Iron Mine
<b>SE</b>	Schweizerische Stahlhandelszentrale SSZ Basel
<b>Stu</b>	Studiengesellschaft zur Nutzbarmachung schweizerischer Lagerstätten
<b>Ha</b>	Steel trade company Haffter (1750-1850)
<b>Ko</b>	Kollbrunner bequest
<b>Pi</b>	Polish literature from the University of Krakow