

Weine Classification Scheme for Judaica Libraries, Simplified

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- 007.9 Prizes except book awards
- 011 General bibliographies
- 016 Jewish and other subject bibliographies
- 017 Directories
- 020 Library science
- 023 Library personnel
- 025 Classification and cataloging of books
- 026 Jewish libraries
- 028 Books and reading
- 030 General encyclopedias
- 035 Dictionaries of Judaism
- 039 Jewish encyclopedias**
- 050 General periodicals
- 059 Jewish Periodicals
- 070 Newspapers/Jewish press
- 075 Non-Jewish Press
- 090 Catalogs
- 098 Censorship

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- 100 Philosophy (For **Jewish philosophy**, see z259)
- 128 Nature of man
- 130 Mental health
- 131 Psychology, includes Psychiatry, Childhood and Adolescence
- 150 Middot (Character traits)**
- 170 Jewish ethics (Include moral education, Musar Movement)**

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- 200 Religion, including Philosophy of religion
- 215 Religion and science
- 220 Bible Study (Tanach) including commentary, literature, language, history geography, archeology, stories)**
- 221 Influences of the Bible (On art, literature, etc.)
- 222 Torah**
- 223 Prophets**
- 224 Writings**
- 225 Religion of Israel in Biblical times
- 227 Translations and versions (non-Jewish)
- 228 Apocrypha and pseudepigrapha**
- 229 Christian texts
- 230 Post-Biblical rabbinic literature**
- 231 Talmud, including selections, commentary, introductions**
- 232 Tannaitic literature, incl. Mishnah, Tosephta, Baraita, Halakhic midrash**
- 233 Midrash, ancient and modern**

234	Halakhah (Use for general works on Jewish law)
234.1	Dietary Laws
z34.2	Tallit, tzitsit, and tefillin
z24.3	Status of women (Includes mikvah)
z23.4	Marriage and divorce (For all other treatment see z304.2)
234.5	Death, burial, mourning
235	Responsa (Includes modern times)
236	Codes (Alfasi, Mishneh Torah, Tur, Shulhan Arukh, Other codes
237	Rabbinic Authorities (Rabbis as factors in the development of above; Personal lives should be classified under biography)
238	The Academies. (Includes Sanhendrin and Babylonian Academies).
240	Holidays and customs. (Includes Halachah)
241	Shabbat (Includes Halachah)
242	High Holy Days
243	The Pilgrimage Festivals (Sukkot, Pesah, Shavuot)
244	Minor holidays (Hanukah, Tu B'Shevat, Purim, Lag B'Omer, Yom HaZikaron, Yom HaShoah, Yom Yerushalayim, Secular holidays)
245	Fast days (Including Tisha B'av)
246	Observances (Customs and ceremonies)
246.1	Berit Milah and naming (Includes childbirth)
246.2	Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah
246.3	Confirmation
246.4	Marriage (for sociological treatment see 304.2)
246.5	Death. (Mourning, funeral customs. For laws, see z234.5)
246.6	Dietary laws
247	Symbols and symbolism
249	Calendar
250	Religion and theology (See also z270-z278 for specific ideologies)
251	God, including Atheism and agnosticism
252	Revelation
253	Torah (Concept)
254	Chosen people
255	Prayer (Concept)
256	Mitzvot
257	Messiah (Including false messiahs)
258	Reward and punishment (Includes world-to-come, eschatology, angels, demons, apocalyptic literature, etc.)
259	Jewish philosophy, (Includes books on life and work of individuals)
259.1	Ancient philosophy (Includes Philo, etc.)
259.2	Medieval philosophy (Includes Maimonides, etc.)
259.3	Modern Philosophy
260	The Synagogue, including history of the synagogue
261	Organization
262	Liturgy, including siddur, mahzor, haggada, etc

263	Torah readings and haphtarot (Includes portion of the week)
264	Sermons (Includes homiletics and inspirational books)
265	Rabbinate (History, functions)
266	Cantorate (History, functions)
270	Religious organizations & ideologies, includes comparative Judaism.
272	Orthodox Judaism, including history, ideology, rabbinical associations, etc
274	Conservative Judaism
276	Reform Judaism
278	Reconstructionist Judaism
280	Jewish sects and movements
281	Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes
282	Karaism
283	Mysticism (Includes Kabbalah)
284	Hasidism (Includes Mitnaggedim)
285	Others, including Havurot, Humanistic Judaism, Jewish Renewal,
290	Other religions, includes comparative religion, ecumenism, Jewish-Christian dialogue, etc.
291	Jewish mythology
294	Eastern Religions, including Buddhism
295	Religions of the ancient near east
296	Christianity, including Jewish-Christian relations, response to proselytes
297	Islam
298	Far Eastern religions
299	Others (Includes cults)

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300	Sociology. (Includes collective behavior, group personality traits, relations with other ethnic or social groups etc.)
301	Anti-Semitism, including prejudice and genocide
302	Jewish culture and civilization (Including Jews in many lands)
303	Jewish identity and assimilation
304	Jewish family (From sociological view point) including Status of women, Sex and marriage (From sociological viewpoint), Divorce, Interdating/marriage, Parenting, Adoption
305	Converts and conversion (Sociological aspects. Includes outreach)
312	Jewish demography (Includes statistics on Jewish population, occupations, urbanization, etc., except in Israel)
315	Israeli yearbooks
317	American-Jewish yearbooks
321	Forms of Jewish self-government (Includes medieval and modern, local and regional)
322	International Relations, including International Terrorism
323	Relations of state to individuals or groups. (Includes political status and behavior of Jews under various types of government.)
324	Elections (Jewish voting patterns, etc.)
325	Jewish migrations
331	Jewish occupations, including Labor Unions and Businesses

335	Economic ideologies (Communism, Socialism, the Bund, etc., in relation to Jews, Jewish radicalism)
338	Guilds
340	Law (Non-Jewish laws affecting Jews)
341	International law (Includes genocide)
360	Social welfare
361	Social problems
362	Jewish social agencies
363	Philanthropy, fundraising
364	Criminology
366	Associations
369	Scouting
370	Education (For specific types of Jewish schools, see z377. All teaching materials for a specific subject may be cataloged with the subject.)
371	Teaching
372	Elementary and early childhood education
373	Secondary education
374	Adult education (For colleges and universities, see z378)
375	Curricula (For specific curricula, see under kind of school, e.g., elementary curriculum)
376	Jewish education in other lands (Subdivide geographically like history. For education in Israel, see z953.7)
377	Types of schools
378	Higher education
379	Education and the state (Includes released time education)
383	Postage (Includes Israeli stamps)
387	Maritime activities
391	Costume
395	Etiquette
398	Folklore

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400	Language (For literature, see 800's)
401	Origin of language
419	Non-verbal language
428.24	English as a second language
461.1	Ladino
470	Hebrew language -- (Teaching)
471	Writing (Including alphabet, pronunciation, etc.)
472	Derivation (origin of Hebrew)
473	Hebrew dictionaries
474	Synonyms
475	Hebrew grammar -- (Includes teaching)
476	Hebrew language games and puzzles
477	Curricula
478	Hebrew readers, textbooks, A/V stories, phrase books
479	History of the Hebrew language
480	Yiddish language (Subdivide like Hebrew, above)

490	Other Semitic and Jewish languages (Aramaic, Ugaritic, Judeo-Persian, etc.)
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500	Pure science
513	Counting books
516	Size and shape books
572	Ethnology, genetics
574	Biology
591	Zoology (Includes animal rights)
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600	Applied sciences
610	Medicine (Includes medical and bio ethics)
611	Human body, puberty
616	Diseases (Includes all genetic diseases)
620	Computers (Includes programming)
630	Agriculture
640	Establishing a Jewish home
641	Cooking, including Cookbooks
642	Entertaining
652	Calligraphy, Hebrew
655	Printing
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700	The arts
701	Art and religion
702	Bible and art
704	Ceremonial art (Includes objects used in the practice of Jewish traditions in the synagogue and home)
708	Museums (except in Israel)
709	History of art
720	Architecture, including history of Jewish architecture
726	Synagogue architecture
730	Sculpture
735	Modern sculpture, 1900-
737	Coins (Includes medals and medallions)
738	Ceramic arts including pottery
740	Drawing
741.5	Cartoons
745	Decorative arts, including Arts and Crafts, Book Illustrations
746	Textile handicrafts (Embroidery, fabrics, etc.)
748	Glassware and stained glass
750	Painting
763	Lithographs
767	Etchings and dry point

769	Woodcuts
770	Photography
780	Music
781	Musical instruments
782	Dramatic music (Cantatas, operas, operettas, show music, etc.)
783	Synagogue music
784	Vocal music
785	Instrumental music
791	Radio and TV programs, movies, etc.
792	Theater, including Yiddish Theater
793	Dancing, games, quizzes, triia
794	Cinema, including Yiddish Cinema
796	Athletics and sports, including Camps and Camping

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800	Jewish literature (all languages)
806	Letters
807	Miscellany, quotations, etc.
808	Anthologies from several languages, including collections
809	History of literature
810	American literature
812	American drama
813	American fiction
814	American essays
815	American oratory
816	American letters
817	American humor
818	American miscellany
819	Canadian literature
820	English literature
30	German literature
839	Other Germanic literatures (Dutch, Scandinavian, etc.)
840	French literature
850	Italian literature
860	Sephardic literature, including Ladino
870	Hebrew literature
871	Hebrew poetry
879	Israeli literature
880	Yiddish literature
881	Yiddish poetry
882	Yiddish drama
885	Yiddish fiction and short stories
889	Latin and Greek literature
890	Russian literature
898	Polish literature
899	Others (Arabic, etc.)

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- 900 **History of the Jews** (i.e. complete surveys or not specific regions below)
- 901 **Ancient Jewish history** (through 70 C.E).
- 902 **Medieval period** (70 C.E. to 1789)
- 903 **Modern period** (1789 --)
 - (For history of Jews in specific countries, see z940 ff.)
- 910 Geography and travel, general, including Guide Books
- 912 Atlases (Subdivide by country as in 900's below, e.g., 912.73 is U.S. atlas)
- 913 Geography and travel of specific regions, except Israel. (For Israel, z958)
- 913 Geography of the ancient world
- 914 Geography of travel in Europe
- 915 Geography and travel in Asia
- 916 Geography and travel in Africa
- 917 Geography and travel in North America
- 918 Geography and travel in South America
- 919 Geography and travel in Oceania
- 920 Collective biographies
- 929 Genealogy
- 933 Archeology (General. For specific areas, see under Bible z220.93 and Israel z955)
- 940 History of Jews in Europe**
 - 940.4 Holocaust history
 - 940.43 Holocaust memoirs
- 941 History of Jews in Scotland
- 942 History of Jews in England and Ireland
- 943 History of Jews in Germany, Austria, Czech., Hungary
- 944 History of Jews in France
- 945 History of Jews in Italy (Includes ancient Rome)
- 946 History of Jews in Spain and Portugal
- 947 History of Jews in Russia and Poland (Includes Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Polish Galicia)
- 948 History of Jews in other East European countries of Jewish settlement (Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, etc. (Turkey, see z959)
- 949 History of Jews in other European countries, incl. Netherlands, Scandinavia
- 950 History of Jews in Israel**
- 951 Zionism** (1860-1948) theoretical, philosophical, history, theory
- 952 Religion in Israel
- 953 Social organization in Israel (Includes social institutions, social problems, cooperatives, Israel-Arab Relations, etc.)
- 954 Economic Conditions, including Labor, Commerce, Development, Land Use
- 955 Science in Israel (Includes archeology, Weizmann Institute)
- 956 Applied science in Israel (Includes medicine, hospitals, agriculture, ecology, Haifa Technion, etc.)
- 957 Arts in Israel (Includes art, music, theater, film, museums, architecture, dance, etc.)
- 958 Cities and regions in Israel -- (Includes geography, travel, and history)

959	Jews in Middle East (Arab countries and Sephardic settlement)
960	Jews in Africa and Far East
961	Jews in North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Libya, etc.)
962	Jews in Egypt
963	Jews in Ethiopia
964	Jews in South Africa
965	Jews in Other African
966	Jews in Indian and Pakistan
967	Jews in China
968	Jews in Japan
969	Jews in Other
970	Jews in North America
971	Jews in Canada
972	Jews in Mexico, Central America & Carribean
973	Jews in the U.S.
980	Jews in South America
981	Jews in Brazil
982	Jews in Argentina
988	Jews in The Guianas
993	Jews in New Zealand
994	Jews in Australia
999	Jews in Other areas (Oceania)

Biography: List under B plus initial letter (or letters) of biographee, i.e., biography of Theodor Herzel

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or classify under appropriate subject. For collective biographies, use 920 or classify under appropriate subject.

In addition to classification number, use:

- R for reference books
- Ref for reference books (below deleted)
- H for Hebrew books
- Y for Yiddish books
- J for juvenile books
- E for easy books (for very young children)
- T for teen-age books
- Q for extra-size books (quarto)