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 GF Anthropogeography.  
 GN Anthropology. Somatology. Ethnology. Ethnography. Prehistoric archaeology.  
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 GT Manners and customs.  
 GV Sports and amusements. Games.  
 HC Economic history and conditions. National production.  
 HE Transportation and communication.  
 HF Commerce.  
 HM Sociology. General.  
 L Education.  
 M Music.  
 N Fine Arts.  
 P Philology and linguistics.  
 Q Science. General.  
 QA Mathematics.  
 QB Astronomy.  
 QC Physics.  
 QD Chemistry.  
 QE Geology.  
 QH Natural history.  
 QK Botany.  
 QL Zoology.  
 QM Human anatomy.  
 QP Physiology.  
 QR Bacteriology.  
 R Medicine. General.  
 S Agriculture. General.  
 SB Field crops. Horticulture. Landscape gardening. Pests and plant diseases.  
 SD Forestry.  
 SF Animal culture. Veterinary medicine.  
 SH Fish culture and fisheries.

SK Hunting. Game protection.  
 T Technology. General.  
 TA Engineering—General.  
 TC Hydraulic engineering.  
 TD Sanitary and municipal engineering.  
 TE Roads and pavements.  
 TF Railroads.  
 TG Bridges and roofs.  
 TH Building construction.  
 TJ Mechanical engineering.  
 TK Electrical engineering and industries.  
 TL Motor vehicles. Cycles. Aeronautics.  
 TN Mineral industries. Mining and Metallurgy.  
 TP Chemical technology.  
 TR Photography.  
 TS Manufactures.  
 TT Trade.  
 TX Domestic science.  
 U Military science. General.  
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 100 PHILOSOPHY—  
 110 Metaphysics  
 120 Special metaphysical topics  
 130 Mind and body  
 140 Philosophical systems  
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 160 Logic  
 170 Ethics  
 180 Ancient philosophers  
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 200 RELIGION—  
 210 Natural theology  
 220 Bible  
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 260 Church. Institutions. Work  
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 310 Statistics  
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 520 Astronomy

530 Physics  
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 550 Geology  
 560 Paleontology  
 570 Biology  
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 590 Zoology  
 600 USEFUL ARTS  
 610 Medicine  
 620 Engineering  
 630 Agriculture  
 640 Domestic economy  
 650 Communication. Commerce  
 660 Chemical technology  
 670 Manufactures  
 680 Mechanic trades  
 690 Building  
 700 FINE ARTS—  
 710 Landscape gardening  
 720 Architecture  
 730 Sculpture  
 740 Drawing. Decoration. Design  
 750 Painting  
 760 Engraving  
 770 Photography  
 780 Music  
 790 Amusements  
 800 LITERATURE—  
 810 American  
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 830 German  
 840 French  
 850 Italian  
 860 Spanish  
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