

# Quick Guide Library Bookfinder

000-099	General Knowledge
100-199	Psychology & Philosophy
200-299	Religion & Mythology
300-399	Social Sciences & Folklore
400-499	Languages & Grammar
500-599	Math & Science
600-699	Medicine & Technology
700-799	Arts & Entertainment
800-899	Literature
900-999	History & Geography

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**Nonfiction:** Real-life subject matter, arranged using the Dewey Decimal Classification system. Each book is assigned a number on its spine label to place it with similar books in ten primary groupings. Books are shelved in numerical order first, then in alphabetical order according to the author's last name. For example, a book with "398.2 Smi" would come before a book with "398.2 Smy."

B  
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**Biography:** On the spine, the letter B is followed by the first three letters of the last name of the person the book is about. Biographies are arranged in alphabetical order. For example, this book is a biography on Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fic  
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**Fiction:** Books are shelved according to the author's last name. "Fic" is above the first three letters of the author's last name to indicate Fiction.

Ref  
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Ame

**Reference:** Reference books such as **dictionaries, encyclopedias, almanacs, and atlases** are arranged by book type and topic. The "Ref" shows that it is a reference book. The "423" tells us that the book is an English dictionary. The "Ame" signifies "American Heritage," which does not have one individual author.