

## How to read a Library of Congress Call Number

A - General Works	M - Music
B - Philosophy, Psychology, Religion	N - Fine Arts
C - Auxiliary Sciences of History	P - Language
D - History: General & Outside of the Americas	Q - Science
E - History: United States	R - Medicine
F - History: United States - Local & Americas	S - Agriculture
G - Geography, Anthropology, Recreation	T - Technology
H - Social Sciences	U - Military
J - Political Science	V - Naval
K - Law	Z - Library Science & Information Resources
L - Education	

- BF** Line 1: is the general subject class and subclass (B=Philosophy/Religion; BF= Psychology)  
**1078** Line 2: is the classification number narrows the subtopic within the specified class (1078 = Dreams)  
**S5** Line 3:Cutter number Represents the author's name or the title of the work (S5 = Ella Freeman Sharpe)  
**1978** Line 4: Publication year (1978 = Year book was published)

LC call numbers are read from left to right, and from top to bottom. The letters at the beginning of the call number are alphabetical. The numbers immediately following are in basic numerical order, i.e. 5 then 6, 50 is after 49 and before 51, and 100 is after 99.