

Browsing Guide to Manuscript Studies and Book Studies Classifications



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Manuscript Studies Classification

The collection is arranged in three parts: octavos, folios, indicated by the classmark prefix 'fol', and large folios, indicated by the prefix 'l.f.'

Classmark	Subjects covered
CC18	Rapid reference
CC18.2	Dictionaries (divided by language); grammars and primers
CC18.2a	Greek
CC18.2b	Latin
CC18.2c	English
CC18.2c.2	Anglo-Saxon
CC18.2c.3	Middle-English
CC18.2d	French
CC18.2e	Italian
CC18.2f	Spanish
CC18.2f.4	Portuguese
CC18.2g	German
CC18.3	Biography, genealogy, heraldry.
CC18.4	Chronology
CC18.5	Sources of archives, types of records, Church history, and religious houses
CC18.6	The Bible, hagiography, medieval liturgy
CC19	Bibliographies of books about manuscripts and early libraries
CC25	Western manuscript studies in general, including manuscript cataloguing
CC25.1	Alphabets, including near eastern alphabets and writing systems
CC25.2	Handwriting and palaeography (including calligraphy): the history of scripts, specific scripts, national hands
CC25.21	Autographs
CC25.3	Abbreviations: reference works and works on elements of punctuation and abbreviation
CC25.31	Cryptography
CC25.41	Dictionaries and glossaries for archives
CC25.42	Archive administration, including records management
CC25.43	Archival cataloguing standards
CC25.45	Conservation and preservation of archives and manuscripts
CC25.5	Diplomatic, including charters, cartularies, legal, state and ecclesiastical documents, notaries
CC25.51	Sigillography
CC25.6	Illuminations and miniatures, including partial facsimiles

CC25.61	Catalogues of illuminated manuscripts, including exhibition & sale catalogues, and treasures books
CC25.7	Material culture of the book: Codicology, bindings, paper, ink; reading and writing: literacy in general, scribes and scribal practice; books and learning
CC25.71	Medieval book trade, commercial production, distribution and circulation
CC25.72	History of libraries in the manuscript period: general
CC25.73	History of libraries in the manuscript period: individual libraries, including catalogues of the contents of medieval libraries
CC25.74	Textual criticism and editing; tradition of texts; transmission of texts; digital palaeography and manuscripts
CC25.75	Monographs on individual manuscripts or groups of manuscripts
CC25.76	Facsimiles, general. Mostly collections, surveys or series
CC25.77	Facsimiles, literary, including philosophy and classics
CC25.78	Facsimiles, Biblical and liturgical
CC25.79	Facsimiles, historical
CC25.8	Catalogues of manuscripts subdivided by place
CC25.8a	Greece
CC25.8c	England, except London
CC25.8c.1	London
CC25.8c.4	Scotland
CC25.8c.5	Ireland
CC25.8c.6	Wales
CC25.8d	France
CC25.8e	Italy
CC25.8f	Spain
CC25.8f.5	Portugal
CC25.8g	Germany
CC25.8g.1	Austria
CC25.8g.21	Sweden
CC25.8g.24	Denmark
CC25.8g.31	Netherlands
CC25.8g.33	Belgium
CC25.8h	Russia
CC25.8i.1	Turkey
CC25.8i.2	Hungary
CC25.8i.3	Poland
CC25.8i.5	(Former) Yugoslavia
CC25.8i.6	Romania
CC25.8i.8	Switzerland
CC25.8m.1	Israel
CC25.8o.2	Egypt
CC25.8o	Africa
CC25.8q.1	Canada

	CC25.8r	U.S.A.
	CC25.8t	South America
	CC25.8u	New Zealand
	CC25.8x	Australia
CC25.81		Catalogues of manuscripts, by subject
CC25.82		Catalogues of manuscripts, by person
CC25.83		Catalogues of manuscripts, by provenance
CC25.85		Catalogues of manuscripts, by date/ historical period
CC25.87		Miscellaneous finding lists
CC25.89		Lists of incipits, explicits, colophons
CC25.9		Periodicals and publications of societies: back issues shelved in the onsite stack, current issues and some supplements shelved on the 4 th floor

Book Studies Subjects

Bibliography	010.2	General catalogues	015.42
Binding	095 and 686	of British books, eg Stationers' Registers	
Book in general	655	Incunabula	093
Book collecting	010	Library history	027
Book illustration	096.1	Newspaper and	YV3 (5 th floor)
Book plates	097	Periodical history	
Bookselling	655.4	Papermaking	676
Censorship	098	Printing	655.1
and prohibited books		Publishing	655.4
Children's books	028.5	Publishing Industry	655.5
Copyright	655.6	Reading	028.9
		Reference books	028.7
		Type	655.2

New Book Studies acquisitions are shelved in the Periodicals Room and are in Library of Congress classification.

PN4699-5650 - Journalism. The periodical press, etc

PN4734-4734.5 - Periodical and newspaper publishing

PN4801-4815.2 - History

PN4832-4836 - Magazines and other periodicals

PN4840-5648 - By region or country

NC - Drawing. Design. Illustration

NC1-1940 - Drawing. Design. Illustration

NC950-996 - Drawing for reproduction

NE1-3002 - Print media

NE1-978 - Printmaking and engraving

NE1000-1352 - Wood engraving

NE1940-2232.5 - Etching and aquatint

NE2242-2246 - Monotype (Printmaking)

NE2250-2570 - Lithography

NE2800-2880 - Printing of engraving

Z - Books (General).

Z4-Z8 - History of books and bookmaking, By region or country, A-Z

Z48 - Processes of duplicating

Z116.A2 - Treatises on the modern printed book

Z116.A3 - Book design

Z116.A5-265.5 - Printing

Z266-276 - Bookbinding. Book decoration

Z278-549 - Bookselling and publishing

Z551-656 - Copyright

Z657-659 - Freedom of the press. Censorship

Z662-1000.5 - Libraries

Z1001-8999 - Bibliography