

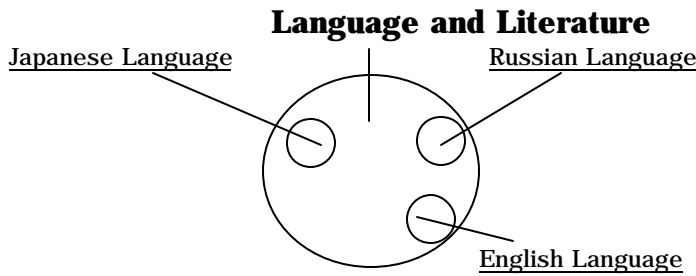
Worksheet: ESL Level 3/4
Classification Systems

Goal: To be able to find books in the library by subject.

Libraries organize books by **subject**. Books on the same subject are located together, so it is easy to find books to read.

Libraries use different systems to organize books. This library uses letters to organize books. Look for these letters in the book's call number.

Sample	P = Language and Literature	<P> is the main subject
Call Numbers:	PE = English Language	<E> is the subdivision of main subject
	PL = Asian Language	<L> is the subdivision of main subject



Main subjects used in the BCC library

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| A: General works | N: Fine Arts |
| B: Philosophy, Psychology, Religion | P: Language and Literature |
| C-F: History | Q: Science, Computers |
| G: Geography, Anthropology | R: Medicine |
| H: Social Science | S: Agriculture |
| J: Political Science | T: Technology, Computers |
| K: Law | U: Military Science |
| L: Education | V: Naval Science |
| M: Music | Z: Library Science, Bibliography |

Look at the chart above. Write down the letter of the main subject where you would find the following books:

1. I have to write a paper for a Religion class. I need to find information on Islam. Where should I look?

2. I want to find information on colleges and universities. Where should I look?

3. I have to write a history paper on America. Where should I look?

Vocabulary:

Call number: Letters and numbers given to library materials which group items together by subject. Call numbers are located on the spine of a book.

Classification System: A system for organizing library materials by subject.