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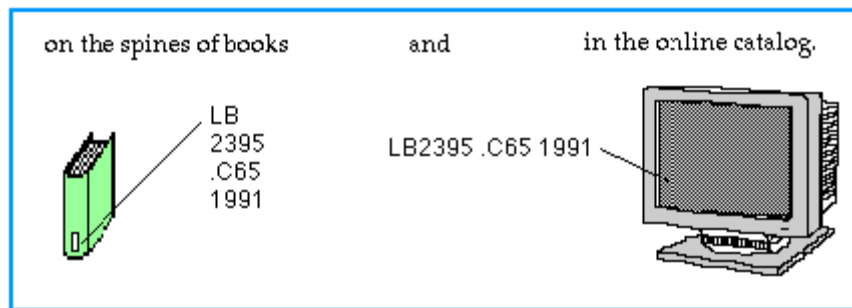
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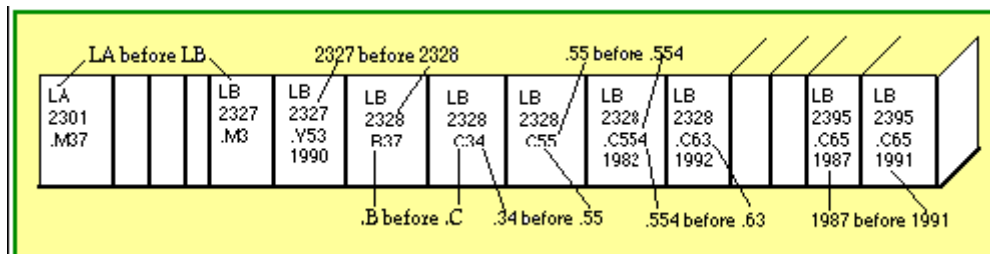
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LB — Read the first line in alphabetical order:
A, B, BF, C, D ... L, LA, LB, LC, M, ML ...

2395 — Read the second line as a whole number:
1, 2, 3, 45, 100, 101, 1000, 2000, 2430 ...

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Read the letter alphabetically.
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(Some call numbers have more than one combination letter-number line.)

1991 — This is the year the book was published.
Chronological order: 1985, 1987, 1991, 1992 ...



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION

A GENERAL

AE Encyclopedias
AY Yearbooks

B PHILOSOPHY -- RELIGION

BC Logic
BD Metaphysics
BF Psychology
BJ Ethics
BR Christianity
BS Bible
BT Theology

C HISTORY

CB Civilization
CC Archaeology
CS Genealogy
CT Biography

D HISTORY -- OUTSIDE AMERICA

DA British
DC French
DD German
DE Classical
DK Russian
DP Spanish
DS Asian
DT African

E-F HISTORY -- NORTH AMERICAN

E America
F US-Local
F Outside US

G GEOGRAPHY

G Physical Geography
GE Environmental Science
GN Anthropology
GR Folklore
GT Manners and Customs
GV Sports and Games

H SOCIAL SCIENCES

HA Statistics
HB-HJ Economics
HD Labor
HF Commerce
HG Finance
HM-HX Sociology

J POLITICAL SCIENCE

JC Theory
JK United States
JL Latin America
JN Europe
JX International Law

K LAW

KF US Law

KFO Oregon Law

L EDUCATION

LA History of
LB Theory and Practice
LT Curriculum

M MUSIC

ML Literature on Music
MT Musical Instruction

N FINE ARTS

NA Architecture
NB Sculpture
NC Graphic Arts
ND Painting

P LANGUAGE

PC French
PC Spanish
PE English
PF German

P LITERATURE

PA Classical
PN General
PQ French
PR English
PS American

Q SCIENCE

QA Mathematics/Computers
QB Astronomy
QC Physics
QD Chemistry
QH Biology
QK Botany
QL Zoology
QM Human Anatomy
QP Physiology
QR Bacteriology

R MEDICINE

RC Internal Medicine
RJ Pediatrics
RT Nursing
RX Homeopathy

S AGRICULTURE

SB Plant Culture
SF Animal Culture

T TECHNOLOGY

TA General/Civil Engineering
TH Building Construction
TJ Mechanical Engineering
TP Chemical Engineering

U MILITARY SCIENCE

V NAVAL SCIENCE

Z BIBLIOGRAPHY/LIBRARY SCIENCE