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Abstract: The additions and changes to the Library of Congress Classification made from April 1993 to December 1994 and which are relevant for Judaica libraries are covered in this column. Most of the changes come under classes BM (Judaism), BS (Bible), DS (History of Asia) and PJ (Oriental philology and literature). Of major significance are the following changes:

1. Class number DS110 (Israeli regions, towns, etc., A–Z) was expanded with an extensive list of new cutters.
2. The scope of class number PJ5054 was limited to Hebrew authors who published between 1946 and 1990, and a new class number, PJ5055—with a sophisticated breakdown—was introduced for authors who published since 1991.
3. The part of class number 27772 dealing with Bibliographies on Parts of the Old Testament was divided into two sections: Groups of O.T. Books and Individual O.T. Books; each section was in turn expanded with numerous cutters.

Introduction

The scope of this column encompasses the entire LC classification, with emphasis on the classes of major importance to Judaica libraries. Changes to LC classification as they pertain to Judaica, including additions, cancellations, or replacements of class numbers, are reported.

The additions and changes to LC classification noted in this column were culled from the following lists of LC Classification Additions and Changes:

- List 255 (April–June 1993)
- List 251 (July–September 1993)
- List 252 (October–December 1993)
- List 253 (January–March 1994)
- List 254 (April–June 1994)
- List 255 (July–September 1994)
- List 256 (October–December 1994)

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B Philosophy

B 105 List 255 added a cutter to class number B105 (Special topics in general philosophy, A–Z):
S66 .S66 Spiritual exercises.

B 398 Since Judaica libraries often carry works on fundamentals of general Ancient philosophy, as well as comparative studies on certain subjects in Jewish vs. Greek philosophy, the following addition in List 255 to class number B398 (Special topics in the works of Plato, A–Z) may be of interest to Judaica catalogers:
C66 .C66 Cosmography.

B 738 Class number B738 (Other special topics in Medieval philosophy, A–Z) was expanded in List 252 to include the cutter
M47 .M47 Metaphysics.

B 759 List 253 added a name and a related note to the Medieval Jewish philosophers enumerated under class number B759:
D44 Del-Megido, Elijah, ca. 1460–1497, see B759.D44
.D44 Delmegido, Elijah ben Moses Abba, 15th century.

B 2599 Cutter number
C33 .C33 Cabala

C33 was added in List 255 to class number B2599 (Special topics in the works of German philosopher Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, A–Z).

B 3999 A cutter was added in List 252 to class number B3999 (Topics in the works of the Dutch Jewish philosopher Benedictus de Spinoza):

B 4378 List 250 added a cutter to class number B4378 (Special topics in the works of the Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard, A–Z):
B52 .B52 Bible.

BD Speculative Philosophy

BD 427 The range of subjects dealing with the Soul, spirit, immortality, etc. in the BD schedule was expanded in List 255. The addition reads as follows:

BD427 Angels
Cf. BL477, Angels in comparative religion
BT960–BT968, Angels in theology.
A cutter number was added in List 255 to *Special topics in dreams, A–Z*, under class number BF1099:

- .E53 End of the world.

List 251 expanded class number BF1311 (*Special spirit messages, A–Z*) to include the cutter:

- .E46 Elijah (Biblical prophet).

The same List also added two cutters and a reference note to *Special topics in magic, A–Z* under class number BF1623:

- .A55 Animals
- .G63 Goddesses, see BF1623.G63

Class number BF1714 (*Types of astrology by ethnic group, religion, or country, A–Z*) was expanded in List 250 to include the cutter:

- .A55 Assyro-Babylonian astrology.

Two cutters were added in List 250 to *Special topics in Jewish ethics, A–Z*, under class number BJ1286:

- .P38 Patience
- .R47 Respect for persons.

Cutter range .A155–Z8 (*Jewish ethical philosophers, other than Isaac Aboab, A–Z*) in class number BJ1287 was expanded in List 256 to include the following cutter and a related note:

Maimonides, Moses, 1135–1204, see BJ1287.M6–BJ1287.M64

Moses ben Maimon, 1135–1204.

In the same list, decimal subdivision .2 was added to class number 1470.2 number BJ1470 to cover another subject in *Special topics in general ethics*:


List 250 expanded the caption for class number BJ1472 in *Special topics in general ethics*. The caption, which used to read Intuition, now reads:

- BJ1472 Intuition including ethical intuitionism.

A cutter was added to class number BJ2065 (*Special topics in the etiquette of weddings, A–Z*):

- .W43 Wedding attendants.

List 253 added a cutter to class number BL619 (*Other rites and ceremonies in religious worship*):

- .S45 Ships.

Two decimal subdivisions were added to class number 625.2 BL625 (*Religious life of special classes of persons*) in List 251. They are

- BL625.65 .65 Men.

In addition, the decimal subdivision .9 under this class number (*Religious life of other special classes of persons, A–Z*) was expanded in Lists 250–254 with the following cutters:

- .A84 Athletes
- .C47 Chronic pain patients
- .C65 Compulsive gamblers
- .D45 Depressed persons
- .F35 Families of alcoholics
- .R43 Recovering addicts
- .V52 Victims of family violence.

Class number BL626 (*Other special topics in religious life*) 626.4 was expanded in List 255 with a decimal subdivision:

- BL626.4 Love.

Two new subjects, Pain and Spiritual journals, have been introduced into *Other special topics in Religious life* in Lists 250 and 252 by adding decimal subdivision .5 to class numbers BL627 and BL628 respectively. The revised portion of the schedule, including the old and the new numbers, now reads as follows (the new text is italicized):

- Other special topics
- BL627 Meditation
- .5 Pain
- BL628 Retreats
- .5 Spiritual journals.
A new cutter number was added in List 250 to class number BL1665 (Special topics in Semitic religion, A–Z); it is BL 1665 (Baal Hammon).

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BM Judaism

List 255 introduced the following changes to class number BM496.9 (Special topics in Rabbinical literature, A–Z):

The existing cutter .E9 for Elijah, the Prophet was replaced with .E4 to avoid conflict with the new cutter BM 496.9 .E9 .E9

BM A new cutter .P47 Petah Eliyahu

BM In the recently developed schedule for Siddur, the caption 674.242 preceding class number BM674.242, which used to read Translations was expanded in List 252 to read Translations. By date (if editor is unknown).

BM The list of Special liturgical books, A–Z in BM675 has been expanded to include the cutter .A35 Aged.

BM Two cutters were removed from class number BM523.3 (Special topics in Orah hayim law, A–Z) in List 251. They are (F7) Fringes, see BM523.3.F7

BM Cutters were added to BM657 (Special objects and instruments in Jewish forms of worship, A–Z) in List 256: (K53) Kiddush cup.

BM Class number BM713 (Jewish marriage) was revised in List 256. First, a note reading Cf. KB, Marriage (Jewish law) was added to its caption.

Second, a decimal subdivision .5 Divorce was added to this class number. It is also followed by a note referring to the KB schedule. The revised section of the schedule reads as follows:

BM713 .5 Marriage

BM A cutter was added to BM677 (Special topics in Semitic religion, A–Z) in Lists 253, 255 and 256: .C64 Confessions of sins, Vidui

BM The following cutter numbers and a note have been added to class number BM670 (Special elements of the liturgy, A–Z) in Lists 253, 255 and 256:

BM BM List 256 added a cutter to BM747 (Sermons for individual Jewish festivals, A–Z): .J47 Jerusalem day.

BP Islam. Bahaiism. Theosophy, etc.

A new cutter number, with a decimal subdivision, was added to the BP schedule in List 255 to include Anti-cult movements in the list of Other beliefs and movements. The new schedule segment reads as follows:

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## BR Christianity

**Class number BR65** *(Individual authors of early Christian literature)* has been revised in Lists 253 and 255. A new name and its breakdown were added:

- **E63** - Ephraem, Syrus, Saint, 303–373
  - Collected works
  - Greek, Latin or Syriac. By date
  - Other languages. By language
- **E63A-Z** - Separate works. By title
- **E634** - Spurious and doubtful works. By title
- **E635** - Dictionaries, indexes, etc. By author
- **E636** - Criticism. By author.

## BS The Bible

**Class number BS1199** *(Topics in or about the Old Testament not elsewhere provided for, A–Z)* was expanded in Lists 250, 252, 253 and 255 with the following cutter numbers and a note:

- **.E93** - Exodus, The
- **.F39** - Fear
- **.H37** - Happiness
- **.I48** - Image of God
- **.J77** - Jubilee
- **.L28** - Land tenure. Land use
  - Land use, see BS1199.L28
- **.N85** - Numbers
- **.P93** - Public worship
- **.V67** - Vows
- **.W35** - Wealth
- **.W56** - Wilderness.

In addition, the caption for cutter .A25 was expanded to include the *Handicapped* and now reads:


A “see” note below was added to reflect this expansion:

*Handicapped, see BS1199.A25.*

A new cutter number

- **.F34** - Family

was added to class number BS1238 *(Other special topics in or about the Pentateuch, A–Z)* in List 256.

The introduction of the cutter number .E93 for Exodus, listed at BS1199 above, necessitated the addition of the following note under class number range BS1241–1245.6 *(Exodus as one of the parts of the Pentateuch)* in List 252:

For The Exodus, see BS680.E9; BS1199.E93.

BS680.E9 is the cutter for The Exodus in the list of Topics on the Bible, including both the Old and the New Testaments, as opposed to BS1199.E93 which deals only with the Old Testament.

The range of decimal subdivisions under class number

- **BS1430** *(History and criticism of the Psalms)* was expanded in List 252 to include .6. The new schedule reads as follows (the old line reading 1951– is quoted to show alignment):

- **BS1430** [ ... ]
  - Special topics, A–Z
  - Use Cutters as BS1199.

This change follows a similar recent addition to Table I *(Expansion table for the parts of the Old Testament assigned a range of 5 numbers)*.

Two cutter ranges were added to class number BS1830 *(Special Apocryphal books (The Pseudepigrapha), A–Z)* in Lists 252 and 256. They are:

- **A25–252** - Adam and Eve, Life of
- **L58–582** - Lives of the Prophets.

Class number BS2545 *(Topics in or about the New Testament, not otherwise provided for, A–Z)* was expanded in List 253 to include a new cutter:

- **.A73** - Ark of the Covenant.

- **List 256 added a cutter to class number BS649 (Prophecy of special future events, A–Z):**
  - **.E63** - End of the world.

- **BS660 has been expanded to include Nature. The feature heading now reads:**

- **BS Class number BS680 (Topics in or about the Bible, not otherwise provided for, A–Z) was expanded in Lists 250 and 252–254 to include the following cutter numbers:**
  - **.C45** - Child sacrifice
  - **.C46** - Childbirth
  - **.D5** - Demonic possession. Demonology
  - **.F53** - Fire
  - **.S63** - Social problems
  - **.W35** - Wealth
  - **.W56** - Wilderness.

- **Reciprocally, a note referring to .W38 (Wealth) was added to the existing cutter .M57 (Money). Its caption now reads:**
  - Money
  - Cf. BS680.W38 Wealth.

The following reference note was added to this class number in List 251:

- Shepherds, see BS680.P35.

Cutter .P35 stands for *Pastoral life*; its caption was previously expanded to include *Shepherds.*
A list of Topics, not otherwise provided for, A–Z, in Pauline epistles under class number BS2655, was expanded in List 2655.

List 251 to include the following cutter and a related note:

- .L47 Letter and spirit antithesis
- .S82 Spirit and letter, see BS2655.L47.

**BT Doctrinal Theology**

The list of Christian heresies and schisms was expanded in List 254 to include Docetism, a doctrine that Christ did not have a material body, but was rather a phantasmal human, and his life’s events were illusions. The doctrine reached its height with the 2nd century Gnostics. The class number for this addition is BT1368.

In Lists 251 and 252, a number of new works were enumerated under BT1392 (Individual tractates in the Nag Hammadi Codices, A–Z). The first is


This cutter range had been previously assigned to Apocalypse of James, which is now being treated as two works (the First and the Second Apocalypse of James), each with its own cutter, as can be seen below from the listing of the other tractates added to BT1392:

- .B65–652 Book of Thomas the Contender
- .F57–572 First Apocalypse of James
- .S42–422 Second Apocalypse of James
- .T43–432 Teachings of Sylvania

**C Auxiliary Sciences of History**

Reflecting the collapse of the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, the Library of Congress introduced various changes into the C schedule in Lists 250–256. Of particular interest to Judaica catalogers would be the additions to the list of European countries under History of archives. First, a new class number, CD1739.6, was added for Ukraine in List 254. Second, to accommodate the Baltic republics, three new decimal subdivisions (.6, .7 and .8) were added to class number CD1759 in List 251. The new section of the schedule reads as follows (the line for Poland was in the schedule before and is quoted to show alignment):

- CD1739.6 Ukraine
- 1739.6–1740–1759.5 Poland
- 1759.8 Baltic countries
  - .6 Estonia
  - .7 Latvia
  - .8 Lithuania.

Third, List 255 added the following Balkan states to the schedule:

- CD1949.6 Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - 1960–1969.5 Croatia (III)
  - 1969.6 Macedonia (Republic)
  - 1979.6 Slovenia.

List 254 updated the caption for class number CE61 (Medieval and modern calendars, by region or country). The caption now reads:

- CE61 By region or country, A–Z.

List 252 added a class number to the CG schedule (Archaeology):

- CG176 Extinct cities.
DS History of Asia

In List 252, LC revised the schedule between class numbers DS62.4 and DS63.2, which is part of the section dealing with the Modern history of the Middle East. Previously, the schedule read as follows:

**DS62.4 Modern, 1517–**
- .5 Military and naval history
- .political and diplomatic history. Foreign and general relations
- .8 General works
- .85 Addresses, pamphlets, etc.
- By date
- By period
- .9 Early through 1920
- 63 1921–1958
- 1 1958–
- .18 Central Treaty Organization.
- .2 Near East relations of individual countries, A–Z.

In a nutshell, the revision removed the chronological breakdown from under the heading for Political and diplomatic history, and placed the expanded and more elaborate breakdown at the end of the section. At the same time, the schedule for Political and diplomatic history received a new scope note and another decimal subdivision:

- .17 Sources and documents.

The entire revised section now reads as follows:

**[By period]**

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<th>DS62.4 Modern, 1517–</th>
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<td>.6 1517–1914</td>
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<td>.7 19th century</td>
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<td>.8 20th century</td>
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<td>.9 1914–1945</td>
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<td>.63 General works</td>
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<td>.04 1914–1923</td>
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<td>.1 1945–</td>
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<td>.15 Military and naval history</td>
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<td>Political and diplomatic history. Foreign and general relations</td>
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<td>Class general works on a specific period with the period. For works on relations with a specific country regardless of period, see DS63.2</td>
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**DS Class number DS70.5 (Local antiquities in Iraq, Assyria, Babylonia, Mesopotamia, A–Z)** was expanded in List 250 with two cutter numbers:

- .44 Imilkhîyah, Tall and
- .93 Oueili, Tall al–

**DS The section of the DS schedule between class numbers DS70.6–DS70.7 was revised in List 256. Previously, class number DS70.6 covered general works about Iraq (Assyria, Babylonia, Mesopotamia), as well as Description and travel. The revision narrowed its scope to General works (with the appropriate change in the caption) and added two decimal subdivisions .64 and .65 for Geography and Description and travel, respectively. The revised schedule reads as follows (class number DS70.64 remained intact and is included for the sake of continuity):**

- DS70.6 General works
  - .63 Historical geography
  - .64 Geography
  - .65 Description and travel.

**DS S55 List 252 to include**

- .55 Shiites.

Iraq's treatment of this religious minority came to the world's attention in the wake of the Gulf War.

**DS A decimal subdivision was added to class number DS70 in 70.92 List 252. Its caption reads as follows:**

- .92 Military and naval history
  For individual campaigns and engagements, see the period or reign.

**DS Lists 251–254 added the following cutters to class number DS99 (Syrian provinces, regions, cities, etc., A–Z):**

- .A44 Aful, Tall
- .D78 Dūr-Katlimmu
- .S75 Sūkās, Tall
- .T54 Ti Barsip.

**DS Class number DS110 (Israeli regions, towns, etc., A–Z) was revised in Lists 253–256. Several cutters were added, and two cutter numbers were replaced. First,**

- .L3 Lachish replaced .T395 (Tell Duweir. Tell ed Duweir. Lachish). To reflect this change, the cutter .T395 was parenthesized and its caption converted to a reference. Second,**

- .T4 Tell el Ḥasî replaced .T392 (Tel Ḥasil) via the same procedure. The entire list of new and revised cutters is as follows:**

- DS110.A754 Ashdod
- .B476 Bethsaida (Extinct city)
- .D33 Dan (Extinct city)
- .E76 Even-Yehudah
- .G22 Gan-Yavn
- .H25 Hebron
- .H286 Hamadyah
- .H4 Hebron
- .J4 Jericho
- .L3 Lachish
- .M218 Ma'aleh Adumim
- .M36 Mazkeret-Batyah
- .S43 Sephoris (Extinct city)
- .S555 Shephelah
- .(T392) Tell Ḥasî, see DS110,L3
- .(T395) Tell Duweir (Tell ed Duweir, Lachish), see DS110,T4
- .T4 Tell el Ḥasî
- .T82 Tsovah.
The section of the JV schedule dealing with Emigration and immigration in the countries of Eastern Europe was revised in List 255 to reflect the break-up of the former Soviet Union.

First, the caption for class numbers JV8180–9, which used to read Soviet Union (2), now reads: Russia. Soviet Union. Former Soviet republics (2).

Second, the class number JV8190 was added to the schedule to cover Russian Federation alone.

Third, the indentation of the next four lines, covering the Baltic countries, was changed. They are now aligned with all other countries.

Fourth, the Library of Congress added Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine to the countries enumerated in the schedule, by introducing decimal subdivisions to class number JV8195, as well as the new class number JV8196.

The revised section of the schedule follows:

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<td>Moldova</td>
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<td>Ukraine</td>
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K General Law

KE Law of Canada

KFN Law of New York

In Lists 251, 252, and 256 LC added the subtopic Relationship between civil and religious divorces under the heading Divorce and separation to three schedules: K (General law), KE (Canadian law) and KFN (Law of New York).

In the K schedule (General law), class number K695 was expanded with a decimal subdivision to accommodate the new heading:

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In the KE schedule (Law of Canada), a class number was added for this heading:

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The two numbers above can be further subdivided according to Table II of the K schedule.

Finally, to incorporate the new subject into the KFN schedule (Law of New York), the Library of Congress revised class number KFN5126 (Divorce, separation) by further breaking down its heading and adding a decimal subdivision. The revised schedule reads:

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The new class number can be further broken down according to Table VI at the end of the KF schedule (Law of the United States).
KF Law of the United States

KF 4162 Current debate on restoration of prayer in public schools prompted the Library of Congress to update the caption for class number KF4162, which deals with the legal aspects of religious and patriotic observances in public education. The old caption read:


The updated version, introduced in List 250, is much shorter and more general:

KF4162 Religion and patriotism in public schools (VI)

KJA Roman Law

KJA 174 List 250 added Jewish law to Other ancient legal systems, compared with Roman law by introducing the class number KJA174. The new line (quoted together with the heading to show alignment) reads:

Other ancient legal systems

KJA174 Jewish

KJA 2211 In List 255 LC expanded the section of the KJA schedule dealing with the types of status of natural persons in Roman law to include Jews. First, class number KJA2212 (Access to citizenship of the status Latini) was canceled, and the line converted to a reference. Following that, the class number KJA2211 (Jews) was introduced. The revised portion of the schedule (with the heading for Latini quoted to show alignment) follows:

Latini (I)

[...]

Access to citizenship, see KJA2955

KJA2211 Jews.

KL–KWX Law of Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area and Antarctica

In the Spring of 1993 LC published the newly developed two-volume schedule for the Law of Asia and Eurasia, Africa, Pacific Area and Antarctica. The changes and additions to this schedule, printed in Lists 251–256, are too numerous to be included in this column. We plan to report on these and the subsequent revisions of this schedule in the next issue of Judaica Librarianship.

ML Literature of Music

ML 990 Class number ML990 (History and criticism of other special wind instruments, A–Z) was expanded in List 250 to include a new cutter:

.995 Shofar.

N Visual Arts

N 8251 In List 251 Library of Congress expanded class number 8251 (Special subjects in art, St–Te) with the cutter T37

T37 Terezín (Czech Republic: Concentration camp).

N 8260 List 255 revised the caption and scope of class number N8260 (War as special subject of visual arts). The caption and scope notes for this class number used to read:

N8260 War.

Including soldiers as artists, except where subject matter is entirely unrelated to military subjects

Collections of art about a specific war, class with the war in D–F. Works by a particular artist, class with the artist under medium and nationality.

The revised schedule reads:

N8260 War. Battles

Including art about specific wars or battles.

Of special importance is the fact that this class number now covers art about individual wars and battles, which was previously classed in History (D–F).

NA Architecture

NA 1068 In response to recent works on German architecture during the Third Reich, LC introduced a further breakdown for class number NA1068 (Architecture of Germany in the 20th century), which includes a cutter for architecture under National Socialism. Until now this class number was not explicitly listed in the schedule itself, but was to be derived by adding the corresponding number 368 from Table IV to the base number 700 (Architecture of special countries). List 256 added class number NA1068 and its further breakdown to the schedule itself:

NA1068 .5 Special aspects or movements .5.38 National socialism.

NC Drawing, Design, Illustration

NC 280 in List 251 added the cutter .347 Terezín (Czech Republic: Concentration camp).

NE Print Media

NE 2962 Class number NE962 (Other subjects in or about printing and engraving, A–Z) was expanded in List 251 to include the cutter .A43 Adam and Eve.

N Art. Tables of Subdivisions

N Tables In List 255, LC expanded Tables I through IIIA, which deal with Canada. It added two decimal subdivisions (.2 and .3) to the respective class numbers for Canada in all three tables (i.e., 13, 29, 41 and 41) to accommodate the new subtopic—Canadian ethnic groups—and its breakdown. The relevant section of the revision reads as follows:

1 Canada 13 29 41 41

Ethnic groups .2 General works .2 .2 .2

.3 Special, A–Z .3 .3 .3

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Recent interest in Jewish culture and history in Poland has prompted LC to add several Judaica-related topics to the PG schedule.

PG List 254 added a cutter to class number PG7035 (Special classes of authors in the history of Polish literature, A-Z):

PG Class number PG7083 (Special topics in Polish poetry, A-Z) was expanded in List 256 with the cutter:
H64 .H64 Holocaust, Jewish (1939–1945).

PG The cutter number J48 was also added in List 254 to class number PG7102 (Special topics in Polish prose, A-Z).

PJ Oriental Philology and Literature

PJ List 250 revised the format of class number PJ4807 (Foreign elements in Hebrew language etymology). It added e.g. before the list of cutters and moved the cutters themselves eight spaces to the right. It also added a cutter (.A7) to the list. The revised section of the schedule now reads:
PJ4807 Foreign elements, A-Z
e.g. .A7 Aramaic.

PJ A new cutter was added in List 254 to class number PJ5012 (Treatment of special subjects in the history of Hebrew literary criticism, A-Z):
N27 Nationalism.

PJ Class number PJ5030 (Special topics in Hebrew prose and fiction, A-Z) was expanded in List 255 with the cutter:
G74 Grief.

PJ Class number PJ5050 (Medieval Hebrew authors through 1700) received a new note in List 250. The note follows cutter number .S36 (Santob, de Carrion . . .) and reads as follows:
Shabazi, Shalem, 1619–1686, see PJ5050.S5.
.S5 is the cutter for the alternate form of this author's name as listed in the schedule:
Shabazi, Shalom.

PJ In Lists 255 and 256 Library of Congress added two new names and a reference note to class number PJ5053 (Individual Hebrew authors and works published between 1886 and 1945, A-Z):
R582 Rosen, Abraham, 1888–
Rosen, Avraham, 1889–1974, see PJ5053.R582
.S73 Soyer, Abraham, 1867–1940.

PJ Class number PJ5054 was revised in Lists 250–256. First, the scope of the caption was changed in List 251. This class number now covers Hebrew authors who published between 1946 and 1990. For authors who started publishing after 1990, LC has introduced the class number PJ5055, which is discussed below.

Second, several cutter numbers and notes were added to PJ5054. The revised schedule reads as follows:
Individual [Hebrew] authors and works, A-Z

PJ5054 1946–1990
Avnit, Hani, see PJ5054.Z48
Bat-Tsion, Ella, see PJ5054.E489
Ben-Tsevi, Tsievyah Katsenelson, see PJ5054.K338
Ben-Yosef Ginor, Tsievyah, see PJ5054.B4672
Ben-Yoseph Ginor, Zvia, 1942–
C555 Carmi Lariadi, Meira
Eliaz, Aleks, see PJ5054.E487
E487 Eliaz, Alex
E489 Elisha, Gavriel
Gilboa, Shulamit, see PJ5054.G51434
G51434 Gingold-Gilboa, Shulamit
.G54 Glaser, Lea, 1942–
.H155 Habib, Yifrah, 1930–
Halevi, Bar-Mazal Ye’hi’el, 1935 or 6.–, see PJ5054.Y418
Haviv, Yifrah, see PJ5054. H155
.H58 Hittin, Ronit Yochele
.K338 Katsenelson, Tsievyah
.K338 Kohan-Or, Yi’sha’ak, see PJ5054.O66
.L42 Levin, David, see PJ5054.L42
.M565 Levine, David
.M565 Mittwoch, Edna
.M565 Mittwoch-Meler, Ednah, see PJ5054.M565
.O66 Or, Meira, see PJ5054.C355
.T37 Or, Yitzhak
.T37 T'harlev, Yoram, see PJ5054.T37
.T37 T’harlev, Yoram
.Y418 Teharlev, Yoram
.Y418 Yahiel, Bar-Mazal
.Z48 Yochele Hittin, Ronit, see PJ5054.H58
.Z48 Zilberman, Hanah.

PJ As noted above, the class number PJ5055, introduced in List 251, deals with authors who first published after 1991. The breakdown for this number is as follows:
PJ 5055.1–51 1991–
The author number is determined by the second letter of the name, unless otherwise specified.
Each author is subarranged by Table XL

Anonymous works, By title, A–Z
 .1 A
 .12 B–Bar

The author number is determined by the third letter of the name.
A number of revisions were introduced into class number PJ5129 (Individual Yiddish authors, A–Z) in Lists 250, 251, 253, and 254.

First, the cutter for Zvi Eisenman was changed from .E532 to .E5325, which prompted a change in the reference note. The revised note and cutter read:

PJ5129.Ayznman, Tsevi, 1920–, see PJ5129.E5325
PJ5129.Eisenman, Zvi.

Second, the cutter for Dora Teitelbaum was changed back to .T38 from .T36, and the line now reads:

PJ5208.T38 Teitelbaum, Dora.

(This revision seems to be somewhat puzzling: the cutter for Dora Teitelbaum in the 2nd edition of the PJ schedule (1988) is already .T38, and I could not find any changes to it in prior LC lists.)

Third, several cutters and notes, listed below, were added to this class number (if a note refers to a new cutter, no explanation is given, since the cutter can be found in the listing; if a note refers to a previously established cutter, the information about it is provided in parentheses):

Granitstein, M. (Moses), 1897–1956, see PJ5129.G7
Granitstein, Moses, 1897–1956

Guiser, M.D. (Moises David), 1893–1952, see PJ5129.G82
Guiser, Moises David, 1893–1952

Kaplan, Israel
Korenchandler, Chaskiel, 1899–
Kombinder, Yehezkel, 1899–, see PJ5129.K59

Lokiec, Moshe, 1911–, see PJ5129.L595
Lokiec, Moshe, b. 1885, see PJ5129.G576
(PJ5129.G576 is the number for the Yiddish works of Good, Edward, b. 1885, the occasional pen-name of the British Jewish author Mosheh Oved, who wrote both in Yiddish and English; it used to be the established LC heading for this writer and thus determined the cutter.

I assume that Ovid (vs. Oved) is a misspelling, which will be corrected in future LC lists; cf. the similar note in the PR schedule for Oved's works in English, which contains the correct spelling).

Schneersohn, Fischel, 1887–1958 (The form as listed contains an obvious typographical error; it should read Schneersohn: see the note below)

Shene'urson, Fish!, d. 1958, see PJ5129.S2917
Sinay, Miguel H., see PJ5129.S485
Yanasowicz, Itzhak, 1909–, see PJ5129.115.

The cutter range .A6–Z under class number PJ5208 (Aramaic texts, by place where found) was expanded to include a new place:

PJ5208.H34 Hadar

Hadar, a city in modern Iraq, is the site of the ancient Semitic city of Hattra, where excavations uncovered a number of Aramaic inscriptions.)
PJ In List 251 LC revised the section of the PJ schedule (following class number PJ6805) which deals with *Modern Arabic dialects (North Arabic)* in Palestine. The revision expanded the caption to include *Israel*, and added two decimal subdivisions to PJ6806 to include the topics of Readers and Phonology. Also, the previous breakdown of class number PJ6808 into two groups of cutter numbers, .A–Z5 for Texts, and .Z5A–Z for Local dialects, was replaced with two class numbers: PJ6808 and the newly introduced PJ6809. The revised schedule reads as follows:

*Modern Arabic dialects (North Arabic)*
Palestine and Israel

**PJ6805** General works
6806 Grammar
.4 Readers. Exercises
.5 Phonology. Phonetics
6807 Dictionaries
6808 Texts
6809 Local, A–Z.

PJ List 252 added a cutter to PJ7519 (*Special topics in history and criticism of Arabic literature, A–Z*). It is .K37 Karaim

**PL Languages of Eastern Asia, Africa, Oceania**

*(PL)* In List 250, LC canceled class number PL65 (*Other Northwestern Turkic languages, A–Z*) with all its cutter numbers for individual languages, and replaced it with separate class numbers for each of the languages in the group. Of those languages, one

.K37 Karaim

is relevant to Judaica catalogers. The Karaim language, the language of the Karaites who settled in Turkic Central Asia, has been assigned a new class number and a new table for further breakdown. It is now aligned with the Kipchak language in the schedule. The new entry reads:

**PL 69 PL69 Karaim (XVa).**

**PN Literature (General)**

**PN** In List 250, LC expanded class number PN6071 (*Literary collections, extracts, etc., by subject, A–Z*) with the following cutter:

.A65 Angels.

**PN** A cutter was added in List 251 to class number PN6110 (*Special collections of poetry, by subject or form, A–Z*):

.B38 Bible.

**PQ (Part 1) French Literature**

**PQ** Class number PQ1145 (*Collections of 20th-century French literature, by subject, A–Z*) was expanded in List 253 with the cutter

.P46 Petra (Extinct city).

Petra (presently in Jordan), the Nabataean capital in the early centuries C.E., was discovered in 1812 and excavated since. It contains numerous remains of Nabataean and Roman rock architecture.

**PQ (Part 2) Italian, Spanish and Portuguese Literatures**

**PQ** In List 252 LC revised class number PQ4498.5 schedule for this previously inactive number read

**H42** (PQ4498.5) Languages of Asia, Africa, Oceania, etc., see PJ–PM (Added entry to be made here).

LC removed the parentheses around this class number, converted its reference to a caption, corrected the typographical error (changing *Oceania* to *Oceania*), removed the instruction, and added a cutter for *Hebrew language.* The revised schedule reads:

**PQ4498.5** Languages of Asia, Africa, Oceania, etc., A–Z

.5.H42 Hebrew.

**PR English Literature**

**PR** A note was added in List 254 to class number PR6029 (*Individual English authors, 1900–1960, whose names begin with letter O*):

Oved, Mosheh, b. 1885, see PR6013.O47.

PR6013.O47 is the number for the English works of Good, Edward, b. 1885. This note parallels the previously discussed note for this author in the PJ schedule.

**PS American Literature**

**PS** List 250 corrected a typographical error in a note under class number PS3511 (*Individual American authors, 1900–1960, whose names begin with the letter F*). The note used to read:

Finkelstein, Mark Harris, 1922–, see PS3515.A747.

The note refers to the American Jewish author whose pen-name is *Mark Harris* and whose class number is PS3515.A757 (not .A747). The corrected note reads:

Finkelstein, Mark Harris, 1922–, see PS3515.A757.

**PS** List 251 also corrected a spelling error in the first name of American science fiction writer Isaac Asimov in PS3551.S5.

The caption used to read:

.S5 Asimov, Isaac, 1920–.

The revised line now reads:

.S5 Asimov, Isaac, 1920–.

**PT (Part 1) German Literature**

**PT** List 250 changed the indentation for cutter number .Y53 (*Yiddish*) under class number PT2030 (*Translations of the works of Goethe into other non-Slavic European languages*). The caption was moved three spaces to the right. The alignment is now as follows:

**PT2030** Other European languages

**Non-Slavic**

.Y53 Yiddish.

**PT** In List 250 LC corrected a typographical error in the cutter for Salomon Kohn, a German-language novelist from Prague, who wrote about Jewish life in his city in the 18th and 19th centuries. The cutter under class number PT2385 (*Individual authors or works between 1700–ca. 1860/70, Körner–Kompert*) had erroneously been printed as .K4 instead of .K24. The corrected line reads

In List 253 LC added Ladino to the languages under class PZ90 (Juvenile belles lettres in other languages, A–Z):

**.L23 Ladino.**

### P–PZ Tables I–V

**Table I**

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### Q Science

**Q 150.2**

To reflect the flow of scientists to Western Europe and the United States—a problem which affects Israel—LC added the following class number and its breakdown to the Q schedule in List 256:

Brain drain

**Q150**

**.2** General works

**.2** By region or country, A–Z.

**QH Natural History (General): Biology (General)**

**QH 193**

In List 252 LC expanded the caption for cutter .J8 under class number QH193 (Topographical divisions of other Asian regions or countries, A–Z). The caption, which used to read Israel, now reads

**.J8**

Israel, Palestine.

**QH 360.5**

A new subject—Philosophy of evolution—was added to the QH schedule in List 254. A decimal subdivision was added to class number QH360 to accommodate this new heading, and the section (with the previous heading quoted to show alignment) now reads:

Evolution

**QH360.5**

Philosophy.

### RC Internal Medicine

**RC 451.4**

In List 253 expanded the caption for cutter .H62 (Holocaust survivors) under class number RC451.4 (Psychiatry, by age, group, profession, etc., A–Z). The cutter now includes the children of Holocaust survivors:

**.H62**

Holocaust survivors. Children of Holocaust survivors.

### S Agriculture

**S 484**

List 255 revised class number S484 (Agricultural departments), broadening its scope and adding further breakdown:

**S484**

**.4** General works

**.4** By region or country, see S21–S400, S441–S482

**.5** Study and teaching. Research

**.5** General works

**.5** By region or country, A–Z.

Of particular interest in this revision is the addition of decimal subdivision S484.5.

### Z Bibliography and Library Science

**Z 232**

A cutter number and a related note were added in List 254 to class number Z232 (Individual printers and establishments, A–Z):

**Z232.K22**

Ahim Kats, see Z232.K22

Kats (Ahim).

**Z 42.3**

J48 to class number Z42.3 (Autographs of classes of persons and ethnic groups, A–Z).

**Z 364**

A cutter was added to class number Z6464 (Bibliographies on special topics in international law and relations, A–Z) in List 251:

**.T47**

Terrorism.

**Z 449**

4644 on special topics in international law and relations, A–Z in T47 List 251:

**.T47**

Terrorism.

**Z 6611**

Class number Z6611 (Bibliographies of manuscripts, by subject, A–Z) was expanded in List 251 with the cutter

**.B52**

Bible.

**Z 7128**

Another cutter

**.A53**

Ancient philosophy

**A53**

was added to class number Z7128 (Bibliographies on special topics, A–Z) in List 250.

**Z 7772**

In the same List (and in List 256) LC greatly expanded class number Z7772 (Bibliographies on parts of the Bible), specifically the section dealing with the Old Testament between cutters A (General bibliography) and K1 (Apocryphal books). The section was broken into two parts:

Groups of Old Testament books

and

Individual Old Testament books (alphabetically)

and a large number of individual cutters were added under each subheading. Among those are new cutters for Psalms (previously .E1, now .J1) and Prophets (previously .J1, now .B65). As a consequence, the former cutters (.E1 and .J1)
were parenthesized and their captions converted to references. In addition, the references were moved three spaces to the right to align them with the new cutters. The revised section of Z7772 (listed together with the preceding and following lines in order to show alignment) now reads:

Z7772.A1 General bibliography
      Groups of Old Testament books
.B2 Five Scrolls
.B25 Former Prophets
.B3 Hagiographa
.B35 Heptateuch
.B4 Hexateuch
.B45 Historical Books
.B5 Minor Prophets
.B55 Pentateuch
.B6 Poetical Books
.B65 Prophets
.B7 Prophets (Nevi'imm)
      Individual Old Testament books
            (alphabetically)
 .C1 Amos
 .C2 Chronicles 1 and 2
 .C3 Daniel
 .(E1) Psalms, see Z7772.B11
 .H1 Nahum
 .J1 Psalms
 .(J1) Prophets, see Z7772.B65
 .J2 Ruth
 .K1 Apocryphal books.

Z8001–Z8999 Personal Bibliography

Several names of prominent Jewish personalities were added to the Personal bibliography section of the Z schedule in Lists 250–256. They are:

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