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Abstract: The column covers the additions and changes to the Library of Congress classification made from July 1992 to March 1993 in the classes of major importance to Judaica libraries. Recorded here are the usual cutter additions and changes to various topics under class BM (Judaism) and its tables, as well as classes BS (Bible), DS (History) and PJ (Language and Literature). Other classes (i.e., B, BJ, DD, F, HE, PN, RC) that had changes pertaining to Judaica during this period are also included. The article notes several cutter additions under class number DS 135 (History of Jews outside of Palestine, by region or country, A–Z) that reflect the recent demise of the Soviet Union and the former republics' becoming independent states.

Of major significance are the following changes: (1) the breakdown for Jewish ethical philosophers (BJ 1287) was revised, with more general instructions for classification. (2) Under class number BM 675 (Special liturgical works), the cutters for the three major groups of Judaic liturgical books (i.e., Siddur, .D3; Mahzor, .F45; Haggadah, .P4) were removed from BM 675 and placed in their own new class numbers, which allows for greater expansion.

Introduction

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

The additions and changes to LC classification in this column were culled from the following lists of LC Classification Additions and Changes: 247 (July–September 1992), 248 (October–December 1992), and 249 (January–March 1993).

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B—Philosophy (General)

B In List 247, the Library of Congress expanded class number B3318 (Special topics pertaining to the German philosopher Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche, A–Z) with the addition of the cutter .J83 for Judaism.
BJ—Ethics

BJ  Class number BJ1287 (Jewish Ethical Philosophers, A–Z) was revised in List 248. Until now, the breakdown for philosophers was as follows:

1287 Ethical philosophers, A–Z
Under each:
.x Collected works (Original language)
.x2 Translations (Collected). By language, A–Z
.x3 Separate works, A–Z
.x4 Biography. Criticism.

Class anonymous works in BJ1287.Z9
E.g., Aboab, Isaac, 14th cent.
.A15 Original text. By date
.A152 Translations. By language, A–Z and date
.A153 Selections. By date
.A1532 Translations. By language, A–Z, and date
.A154 Biography, criticism, etc.
.B2 Bahya ben Joseph ibn Pakuda
.B4 Berechiah ben Natronai, ha-Nakdan
.L8 Luzzato [sic], Moses Hayyim
.Z9 Anonymous works, A–Z

The following is the revision of the breakdown for class number BJ1287:
Ethical philosophers
Aboab, Isaac, 14th cent.

1287 .A15 Original text. By date
.A152 Translations. By language, A–Z and date
.A153 Selections. By date
.A1532 Translations. By language, A–Z, and date
.A154 Biography, criticism, etc.
.A155–Z8 Other ethical philosophers, A–Z
Under each:
.x Collected works (Original language)
.x2 Translations (Collected). By language, A–Z
.x3 Separate works, A–Z
.x4 Biography. Criticism.
.Z9 Anonymous works, A–Z

In the original breakdown, Aboab was used as an example of how to classify the philosophers. Aboab was not a good example, however, because he authored only one work (Menorat ha-Ma‘or). Therefore, a cutter for collected works would not apply to him. In the new breakdown, the order of the instructions is changed; Aboab is given first as a separate example, with a cutter for selections from his work. Then, the range of cutters .A155–Z8 Other ethical philosophers, A–Z is added for general instructions to the cataloger in classifying the rest of the ethical philosophers.

BM—Judaism

BM Under class BM488 (Individual Dead Sea Scrolls, A–Z), the Library of Congress has instructed us in List 248 to alter the structure with notes to move class number BM488.5 and to change its caption, which to date read Individual unnamed scrolls by cave no. and manuscript no., and to change the note below it:

BM488
*.5 Selections of scrolls from individual caves (Move "488.5" below: change caption and note below) Subarranged like BM487
*.5 Cave 4
[*Asterisk indicates a change.]

BM The class number BM469.9 (Special topics in rabbinical literature, A–Z) was expanded by four new cutters in Lists 247 and 249:

.D73 Dream interpretation
.H85 Humanism
.J53 Incense
.R33 Rain

BM In Lists 247 and 248 the Library of Congress added the following two cutters and notes and expanded one caption under class number BM525 (Individual cabalistic texts, A–Z). Only the italicized words are the additions.

.A367–3679 Ma‘aseh merkava
.A6M5 Midrash ha-ne‘elam including Tapu‘he zahav (Midrash ha-ne‘elam to the Book of Ruth) Tapu‘he zahav, see .A6M5
.A6T5–579 Tikkunei Zohar. Tikune ha-Zohar

The last caption expansion (first element) reflects the new AACR2 form for the uniform title.

The Library of Congress expanded the class number BM645 (Other topics in dogmatic Judaism, A–Z) with the addition of the following cutters in List 248:

.C73 Creative ability
.H85 Human rights

BM Lists 248 and 249 added the following two cutters under BM670 (Special elements in liturgy, A–Z):

.A69 Ashmorot
.M34 Malkhuyot

List 247 reported a major change in class number BM675 (Special liturgical books, A–Z). The three liturgical books—Siddur (designated as cutter .D3 Daily prayers under BM675), Mahzor (designated as cutter .F45 Festival prayers under BM675), and Haggadah (designated as cutter .P4 Seder service, the Haggadah under BM675) were removed from BM675 and placed in their own new class numbers, ranging from BM674.2 to BM674.795 as follows:

Special liturgical books
Siddur (Daily prayers)
Texts
Ashkenazi or unspecified rite
Hebrew only

674.2 .A3 By date (if editor is unknown)
.A5–Z By editor
.23 Manuscripts in facsimile. By name

Translators
Polyglot. By editor or translator
English. By editor or translator
French. By editor or translator
German. By editor or translator
Russian. By editor or translator
Spanish. By editor or translator
Yiddish. By editor or translator
Other languages, A–Z
Subarranged by editor or translator

(Continued on next page)
BM 674.2 (Continued)
Other traditional rites
.27 Sephardic. By editor
.28 Ari. By editor
.29 Hasidic. By editor [1]
.293 Other. By rite as given in uniform title
Non-traditional rites
.32 Conservative. By editor or institution given in uniform title
.33 Reconstructionist. By editor or institution given in uniform title
.34 Reform. By editor or institution given in uniform title
.35 Including European liberal
.36 Other. By editor or institution given in uniform title
.36 Adaptations for children. By editor or institution given in uniform title or added entry
.39 Criticism
.4–59 Mahzor (Festival prayers)
.6–79 Haggadah
.795 Miscellaneous adaptations

As a result of these above changes to BM675, the following captions were changed to references, and two notes were reworded to direct catalogers to the new class numbers.

/.D3 Daily prayers, see BM674.2–BM674.39
/.F45 Festival prayers, see BM674.4–BM674.59
/.H45 Haggadah, see BM674.6–BM674.79
/.P4 Seder service (The Haggadah), see BM674.6–BM674.79
/.S4 Siddur, see BM674.2–BM674.39

This new schedule allows for greater expansion and more flexibility in distinguishing, within a particular class, which language or rite a particular liturgical book uses. In addition, the special cutters created for designating Hasidic works should be very helpful to the cataloger. The only negative aspect of the new schedule that this author sees is that it takes these three genres out of the alphabetical sequence in which LC arranges other Jewish liturgical books.

BM The Library of Congress expanded BM675 (Special liturgical books, A–Z) in Lists 247 and 249 with the following two cutters:

/.H55 Holocaust Remembrance Day prayers
/.T82 Tu bi-Shevat prayers

BM List 247 added the following new cutter and note under class number BM755 (Biography of individual Rabbis and H73 Jewish leaders, A–Z):

/H73 Horowitz, Jacob Isaac, d. 1815.
Jacob Isaac, ha-Hozeh, Mi-LUBLIN, 1745–1815, see .H73

BM In Table III (Special Midrashim, BM517), List 249 added Table III the following new cutter:


BM In Table IV (Authors of Responsa) the following cutters and notes are to be added to the schedule, according to List 247:

The following note is to be added to the schedule:

/.44.A23 .44.A23 Isaac Abraham ben Dov Berush, Ha- Kohen, 18th cent.
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Yisshak Avraham ben Dov Berush, 18th cent, see .44.A23

The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Eliyahu ben Avraham Yuzpa, me-ir Pulav, see .6.E715

The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Münz, Moses, ca. 1750–1831, see .71.U3

/.72.B56 .72.B56 Nabon, Benjamin Mordecai
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Navon, Benjamin Mordecai ben Ephraim, 1788–1851, see .72.B56

/.8.I3 .8.I3 Ridbaz, Jacob David, 1845–1913
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Willovisky, Jacob David be Ze’ev, 1845–1913, see .8.I3

/.85.H37 .85.H37 Shangi, Isaac
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Ibn Shangi, Yisshak ben Eliyahu, d. 1761, see .85.H37

/.87.P4 .87.P4 Sperber, David
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Sperber, David, see .87.P4

/.87.T388 .87.T388 Sternberg, Chaim Elijah
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Shternberg, Hayim Eliyahu, (Hayim Eliyahu), see .87.T388

BS—The Bible

BS List 247 added the new cutter .C33 for Caleb under 580
C33

BS Under class number BS649 (Prophecy of special future events, A–Z), List 249 added the cutter .B33 for Bahai Faith.
BS649 (Bahai is a religious system, founded in 1863, which emphasizes the spiritual unity of mankind.)

BS The Library of Congress instructs us in List 247 to move 656 class number BS656 (Meteorology, one of the special topics in Bible and science) below the word Meterology and BS to change the caption next to 656 and add the decimal 656.5 division .5 as follows:

Meteorology
BS656 General works
.5 Storms

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The class number BS680 (Auxiliary topics about the Bible, not otherwise provided for, A–Z) has been expanded in Lists 247 and 249 with the following cutters and note:

- .F38 Fatherhood
- .F55 First fruits
- .S79 Stress (Psychology)

In Lists 247 and 248, the Library of Congress added the following cutters under the class number DS1199 (Topics about, or in, the Old Testament, not elsewhere provided for, A–Z):

- .A25 Abnormalities, Human
- .B43 Bedouins
- .E35 Economics
- .S68 Space perception
- .S9 Sun Worship

Under the class number DD256 (Period of World War II, 1939–1945), List 248 reports an alteration and expansion in the scope of DD256.3. Until now, the number DD256.3 had the caption Resistance movements against National Socialist Regime. Now we are instructed to move DD256.3 below this caption and add the following two decimal breakdowns for this topic under class number DD256:

- 256.3 General Works
- 256.35 Assassination attempts against Hitler

In Judaica Librarianship, vol. 4, no. 2 (Spring 1988–Winter 1989), p. 155, the author noted the addition of the cutter .F34 for Falashas or Ethiopian Jews under class number DS113.8 (Other elements in Israel's population, A–Z), and commented that the cutter failed to take note of the controversial nature of the term "Falashas." In List 248, the Library of Congress has now added the cutter .E83 for Ethiopians under DS113.8. Along with this addition comes the deletion of the offensive cutter .F34 for Falashas. It is interesting to note that a similar change was made in LC Subject Headings from Falashas to Jews, Ethiopian.

In the same list, the Library of Congress has responded to the demise of the Soviet Union and the former republics' becoming independent states, with the enumeration of the following countries under DS135 (History of Jews outside of Palestine, by region or country, A–Z):

- .A96 Azerbaijan
- .B38 Belarus
- .E73 Estonia
- .G28 Georgia (Republic)
- .K39 Kazakhstan
- .K97 Kyrgyzstan

We are also instructed to delete a see reference from Lithuania, leading us to DS135.R93L55 (Russia), and to add Lithuania as a new cutter under DS135:

- .5–53 Lithuania (Add "5–53; change line from reference"

In consonance with this change, we are told to delete the cutter .L55 from DS135.R93L55:

- .R93 Local places in Russia, A–Z

E–F—History, America

Under the class number F3359 (Individual elements in the population of Bolivia, A–Z), List 249 added the following cutter:

- J4 Jews

H—Sociology and Economics

The same list added the following cutter under HE6183 (Postage stamps. By topic, A–Z):

- Z56 Zionism

PJ—Oriental Philology and Literature

List 249 added the following cutter under PJ5030 (Special topics, A–Z, in Hebrew fiction):

- .P64 Politics

Under class number PJ5050 (Individual medieval authors and works through 1700, A–Z), the same list added the cutter .J83 for Judah ben Isaac ibu Shabbethai, 13th cent.

The following note are added by List 249 to PJ5051 (Individual modern authors, A–Z, 1701–1820):

- H3 Hayyim Abraham ben Aryeh Löb, 18th/19th cent.

The following note is to be added to the schedule:

Katz, Hayyim Avraham ben Aryeh Leyb, 18th/19th cent., see .H3

Class number PJ5052 (Hebrew literature, individual authors, A–Z, 1821–1885) was expanded in Lists 247, 248, and 249, with the following cutters and note:

- .GB Günzburg, Mordecai Aaron, 1795–1846
- .S32 Schulman, Kalman, 1819–1899
- .W37 Weissbrem, Israel, 1839–ca. 1916
PJ 5053  Class number PJ5053 (Hebrew literature, individual authors, A–Z, 1886–1945) was expanded in Lists 247, 248, and 249. The Library of Congress added notes, and also added and/or changed the headings for the following authors and their respective cutters:

.A43 Alper, Rebekah
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Alper, Rivkah, see .A43

.G64 Gottfried, Markus
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Gottfrid, Mordekhai, see .G64

.H58 Hokhman, Haim
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Hokhman, Chaim, see .H47

.I9 Ivri, Isac
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Ivri, Yitshak, 1990– , see .I9

PJ 5054  Class number PJ5054 (Hebrew literature, individual authors, A–Z, 1946–) was expanded in Lists 247, 248, and 249. The Library of Congress added notes and also added and/or changed the headings for the following authors and their respective cutters:

.B37 Bat-Hanna, Ahouva
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Bat Hanah, Ahuvah see .B37

.B42356 Ben-Itzhak, Ruthi
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Yitshaki, Ruti, see .B42356

.E4 Eitan, Eitan, 1940–
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Eytan, Eytan, 1940– , see .E4

.E6 Epstein, Beinish
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Epstein, Benzion, 1912– , see .E6

.H47 Hertz, Dalia, 1942–
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Herts, Dalyyah, see .H47

.P69 Pregerzon, Grigorii Izraelovich, 1900–1969
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Preigerson, 1900–1969, see .P69

.R4 Reshef, Chaim
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Reshef, Haim, see .R4

.S4493 Shenhar, 'Alizah
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Shenhar-Alroy, Aliza, see .S4493

.S745 Stendel, Israel, 1904–
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Sh'tendel, Yisha'el, 1904– , see .S745

.Z5 Zilbershtein, Ze'ev
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Silberstein, Zev W., see .Z5

.Z53 Ziman, Rachel
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Ziman-Coral, Rachel, see .Z53

PJ 5089.2 Class number PJ5081–5089 deals with various Judeo-Persian dialects. In List 248, the Library of Congress added a new class number, PJ5089.2, for Judeo-Tajik, a variant of Judeo-Persian spoken by Jews in Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. We are instructed to use Table XVI for this language.

PJ 5120.7 List 247 added the following cutter under PJ5120.7 (Yiddish literature, special topics, A–Z):

.H64 Holocaust, Jewish (1939–1945)

PJ In class number PJ5129 (Yiddish literature, individual authors, A–Z), the following cutters and notes are to be added to the schedule, according to Lists 247, 248, and 249:

.S3734 Segal, Myer
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Segal, Meyer, see .S3734

.S43135 Shargel, Iakov Zvi
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Shargel, I. Z., see .S43135

.Y78 Yungman, Moses
The following note is to be added to the schedule: Yungman, M., 1922– , see .Y78

PN—Literature (General)

PN List 248 reported the addition of the following cutter to PN6071 (Collections of general literature. By subject, A–Z):

.H713 Holocaust, Jewish

RC—Internal Medicine

RC Under class number RC451.4 (Psychiatry by age group, profession, etc., A–Z), List 248 added the following cutter:

.H62 Holocaust survivors

In consonance with this addition, the Library of Congress also instructed catalogers to add the following reference note twice under the same class number: once after the cutter .f for Prisoners of war and once after the cutter .R43 for Refugees:

Cf. RC451.4.H62, Holocaust survivors

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