

Library of Congress Classification for Judaica: Recent Changes (1988–89)

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Introduction

The additions and changes to LC classification reported in this column were culled from the following *Lists of LC Classification Additions and Changes*: 230 (April–June 1988), 231 (July–September 1988), 232 (October–December 1988), 233 (January–March 1989), and 234 (April–June 1989).

The scope of this column encompasses the entire LC classification, with particular emphasis on the classes of major importance to Judaica libraries. As in the first installment of this column (*Judaica Librarianship* vol. 4 no. 2 (Spring 1988–Winter 1989), p. 153–156), changes in LC classification as they pertain to Judaica, including additions, cancellations, or replacements of class numbers are reported.

Erratum

It has been brought to this author's attention that there was a misinterpretation in the first edition of this column (p. 153–154) of new and old class numbers in the D schedule as found in *LC Classification Additions and Changes* List 228 (October–December 1987). The class number *D810.J4* is now to be used for Jewish participation in World War II—and not the Holocaust, as reported in the column. For example, a book about Jews on the battlefield, or about Jewish partisans in France, would now be classified under this number. *D804.3* is LC's new number for general works on the Holocaust. *D804.35* is for books on Holocaust denial—whether they are written by a specific person refuting the Holocaust or by a scholar reviewing the work of such a person.

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Class B—Psychology

BF
1311
D38
In List 230, under the class number *BF1311* (Spirit messages, inspirational record, etc.), the Library of Congress has added the cutter *.D38 David, King of Israel*.

BF
724.3
G73
In List 233, under *BF724.3* (Developmental psychology for adolescence and youth, special topics, A-Z), a note and a new cutter have been added:
Bereavement, see .G73
.G73 Grief. Bereavement. Separation

BF
725.85
G73

In line with this, in List 232, under *BF725.85* (General works in Class Psychology), a similar note and a new cutter have also been added:
Bereavement, see .G73
.G73 Grief. Bereavement

The above additions reflect society's admission of the need for a better understanding of and more openness about grieving.

Class BJ—Ethics

BJ
1533
T45

In List 231, the Library of Congress added a cutter, accompanied by a note under *BJ1533* (Special virtues, A-Z in individual ethics, character and virtue):

Considerateness, see .T45
.T45 Thoughtfulness

Class BL—Religions, Mythology, Rationalism

The class number *BL65* (Religion in relation to other subjects, A-Z) has been expanded in Lists 230, 231, and 233. The following cutters and notes have been added:

BL
65
A46

.A46 Aging

[*.C58 Civil rights*]

BL
65
G73

.G73 Gratitude
cf. BL65.H78, Human rights

BL
65
H78

.H78 Human rights
cf. BL65.C58, Civil rights

Nursing, see RT85.2

RT
85.2

RT85 is the class number for Nursing ethics. List 231 added the decimal subdivision *.2* for works dealing with *religious aspects* of nursing.

Class BM—Judaism

BM
175
H36

In List 232, the Library of Congress added another cutter under *BM175* (Individual sects, parties, etc. A-Z, in the history of ancient Judaism): *.H36 Hasideans*, for the religious sect, originating in about the third or fourth century B.C.E., which centered around the revival and promotion of Jewish rites.

- BM 197.8 List 230 established the class number *BM197.8* for *Humanistic Judaism*, to cover the topic of one of the reform movements in modern Judaism.
- BM 496.9 S38 The class number *BM496.9* (Special topics in rabbinical literature, A-Z) has been expanded in List 234, with a new cutter and a note:
cf. BM518 Special topics in the Midrash .S38 Saul, King of Israel
- BM 518 In the same list, the following note is inserted under class number *BM518* (Special topics in the Midrash, A-Z), in order to clearly separate topics in Midrashic and rabbinic literature:
cf. BM496.9, Special topics in rabbinical literature
- BM 520.86 In List 233, the Library of Congress changed the subarrangement of class number *BM520.86* (Code of Jacob ben Asher, ca.1269–ca.1340, the author of the *Arba'ah turim*). The new note says: *Subarranged like BM520.88* (the class number for the *Shulhan 'arukh*, or the Code of Jewish Law, of Joseph ben Ephraim Karo, 1488–1575). Until now, this code had been subarranged like *BM520.82+*, the class number for the most important code prior to the Mishneh Torah of Maimonides, authored by Isaac ben Jacob Alfasi, 1013–1103 (known by his acronym, the *Rif*), the last of the Geonim.
- BM 545 Under the class number for the Jewish philosopher Maimonides, List 230 reports an alteration in the scope of the number. Until now, next to the number *BM545* was the caption *Maimonides. Moses ben Maimon*. Now, the feature heading above the class number is *Maimonides. Moses ben Maimon*, and below it are two class numbers:
BM545 General works
BM546 Criticism
- BM 546
- BM 654 List 231 added the following note under the class number *BM654* (History, structure, etc. of the Tabernacle):
cf. BS680.T32 Tabernacle (Topology)
- BS 680 T32 List 230 added the cutter *.T32 Tabernacle (Topology)* to class number *BS680* (Topics not otherwise provided for in general works about the Bible, A-Z).
- BM 675 K5 The class number *BM675* (Special liturgical books, A-Z) is dealt with in Lists 233 and 234. In the latter, the caption *Ninth of Av prayers* is added to *.K5 Kinot*, as well as the following cross references:
Ninth of Av prayer, see .K5
Tish'ah be-Av, see .K5
- BM 675 P5 In List 233 a note is added:
Shavuot, see .P5 [*P5* stands for Pentecost]
- BM The new class number *BM704* (*Hand wash-*
- 704 *ing*) is added by List 231 to Rites and Customs in Judaism.
- BM 980 List 232 added a new class number *BM980* (*Ritual purity*) to Practical religion of the Samaritans (inhabitants of the region to the north of Judea who were the descendants of the tribes of Israel and of non-Israelite groups).
- Lists 231 and 232 made changes in the tables for the BM schedules.
- BM Table I The former list revised the erroneous wording of a footnote on p. 137, which dealt with the subarrangement for Orders and Tractates of the Mishnah from Table I. The footnote should now read as follows: *Commentaries without text are arranged by commentator [until now it said commentary], by title, or by whatever form is used for the catalog entry of the work.*
- BM Table I BM506 B5–53 The latter list expanded a caption in Table I under *.B5–53 Bekorot* to: *.B5–53 Bekhorot (Bekorot)*. The romanization of this tractate now reflects the rules for romanization, as set forth in Paul Maher's *Hebraica Cataloging: A Guide to ALA/LC Romanization and Descriptive Cataloging* (Washington, DC: Library of Congress, 1987).
- Class BS—The Bible**
- BS 579 Under class number *BS579* (Collective biography of other special groups of the Bible, A-Z), List 232 added the following note:
Married people, see .H8 (.H8 is the cutter for Husbands and wives. Parents).
- BS 580 S42 List 233 added two new cutters under *BS580* (Individual Old Testament characters, A-Z):
.S42 Seth
and
.W58 Wisdom (Biblical character).
- BS 580 W58
- BS 637 A2 Under class number *BS637.A2* (General works of Biblical chronology), List 230 added the following note:
Chronology of the Kings of Israel and Judah, see BS1331+ (BS1331+ deals with the Books of Kings).
- BS 649 C83 In the same list, an interesting and timely addition to *BS649* (Prophecy of special future events, A-Z) is the new cutter *.C83 Computers*.
- BS 664 List 231 added the number *BS664*, which is for the Natural History topic of *Birds* within the subclass *Bible and Science*. This is a topic formerly included in the 2nd edition (1962) of the BS schedule, and subsequently omitted in the 3rd edition (1987). Now it has been reinstated.
- BS 680 In Lists 230, 231, 232, 233, and 234, the Library of Congress added the following cutters and notes under *BS680* (Auxiliary topics about

the Bible, not otherwise provided for, A-Z):

- .A86 Assurance
- .C37 Caring
 - Coins, see CJ255 (CJ255 is the class number for *Coins of the Bible*)
- .C63 Conflict management
- .D62 Divorce
- .E38 Emigration and immigration
- .E86 Evangelistic work
- .F32 Famines
- .F36 Fasting
- .F45 Fellowship
- .H416 Heart
- .H59 Homelessness
 - Humor, see .W63
 - Immigration, see .E38
- .K55 Knowledge
- .M39 Meekness
- .P68 Promises
- .P78 Punishment
 - Slavery, see HT915 (HT915 is the class number dealing with the *Bible and slavery*)
- .T32 Tabernacle (Typology)
- .V57 Visions
- .W63 Wit and humor
- .W64 Witchcraft

BS 741 List 233 changed the caption for class number BS741 (Septuagint, under Special Versions of the Old Testament). The caption formerly read: Special editions. By editor, A-Z. The new caption reads: *Special editions. By editor or date.*

BS 1199 In Lists 230 and 234, the Library of Congress added the following cutters and notes under the class number BS1199 (Topics about, or in, the Old Testament, not elsewhere provided for, A-Z):

- .A34 Aesthetics, Human beauty
- .A35 Aging
- .A77 Asherah (Semitic deity)
 - Beauty, Human, see .A34
 - Coins, see CJ255 (CJ255 is the class number for *Coins of the Bible*)
- .E59 Egypt
- .F35 Fasts and feasts
 - Feasts, see .F35
 - Human beauty, see .A34
- .I52 Incense
 - Justice, Administration of, see .L3 (L3 is the cutter for Law. There is a separate cutter .J8 for Justice alone)
- .R55 Roads
- .W22 Water

BS 1216 List 233 added the class number BS1216, with the caption: *Paraphrases*, and the qualifier: *Including such medieval works as Sefer ha-yashar*. At the same time, this same caption and qualifier under BS1226 were cancelled.

BS 1241-1241.5 The following note is added in List 230, under the class number range BS1241-1245.5 (Exodus):
For *The Exodus*, see BS680.E9 (BS680 is the class number for auxiliary topics

about the Bible, A-Z, and the cutter .E9 is for *Exodus, The*)

Next to the caption for the class number BS1286 (Prophets (Nevi'im). Prophets of the Hebrew Bible), List 230 added the table number in parenthesis: (Table II)

BS 1445 S6 Under the class number BS1445 (Special groups of Psalms in the Old Testament, A-Z), the Library of Congress changed the caption for the cutter .S6 in List 234, by adding the words *Songs of ascents*:

.S6 Songs of degrees. Songs of the return. *Songs of ascents*. Pilgrim Psalms (120-134)

BS 1451 In List 233, the Library of Congress added the class number BS1451 for *Study and teaching of the Psalms*, a new number within the range of numbers for the Psalms of the Old Testament, starting at BS1419.

BS 1830 C65-652 In the same list, under class number BS1830 (Special Apocryphal books (The Pseudepigrapha), A-Z), a successive cutter was added: .C65-652 *Conflict of Adam and Eve with Satan*

BS Tables I & II List 233 reported a major change in Tables I & II of the BS schedules for Historical books of the Old Testament. The new structure of the tables is:

Table I	Table II
5 nos.	1 no.
	.A5-Z7 Criticism, commentaries, etc.
5	Early through 1950
	1951-
5.2	Criticism
5.3	Commentaries
5.4	Sermons. Meditations. Devotions
5.5	Other
5.6	Special topics, A-Z ³

³Use cutters at BS1199

The initial number 5 has been moved down one line to designate *Early works through 1950* (formerly .A5-Z7 Early through 1950). Most importantly, the subdivision .6 is added, for *Special topics A-Z*. Also added is footnote number 3: *Use cutters at BS1199* (BS1199 is for topics of the Old Testament, not provided for elsewhere, A-Z). As a result of this addition, all Historical books of the Old Testament using Table I for their breakdown will have .6 added to their range, e.g., 1201-1205.6.

The following is a list of all the class numbers for Historical books requiring this change, as published in *LC Classification Additions and Changes* List 233:

BS
*1201-1205.6 Historical books (Table I) pp. 113-115, 118-121 (Add ".6" here and at 1221-1225, 1231-1235, 1241-1245, 1251-1255, 1261-1265, 1271-1275, 1281-1285, 1291-1295, 1301-1305, 1311-1315, 1321-1325, 1331-1335, 1341-1345, 1351-1355, 1361-1365, 1371-1375, 1401-1405, 1411-1415, 1461-1465, 1471-1475, 1481-1485, 1501-1505, 1511-1515, 1521-1525, 1531-1535, 1541-1545, 1551-1555, 1561-1565, 1571-1575, 1581-1585, 1591-1595, 1601-1605, 1611-1615, 1621-1625, 1631-1635, 1641-1645, 1651-1655, 1661-1665, 1671-1675, 1711-1715, 1721-1725, 1731-1735, 1741-1745, 1751-1755, 1761-1765, 1771-1775, 1781-1785, 1791-1795, 1801-1805, 1811-1815, 1821-1825.)

DS
80.55 In Lists 232 and 233, the Library of Congress added the following cutters under the class number *DS80.55* (Individual elements in the population of Lebanon, A-Z):
.A45 Americans
.A75 Armenians
.B43 Bedouins
.D78 Druzes
.M37 Maronites
.P34 Palestinians
.S54 Shī'ah

DS
99 The following new cutter and accompanying note have been reported in List 233 under class number *DS99* (Provinces, regions, cities in Syria, A-Z):
G65 Golan Heights. Jawlān
Jawlān, see .G65

DS
101.5 The class number *DS101* covers Periodicals, societies, and serials on Jewish History. List 230 added the decimal subdivision .5, to form the new class number *DS101.5* for *Congresses*.

Class BT—Doctrinal Theology

BT
83.55 Feminist Judaism, feminist studies in religion, women ordained as rabbis and, thus, feminist theology, have all become realities in the past decade. The Library of Congress has provided a class number reflecting the literature on this phenomenon. List 231 featured *BT83.55*, a new class number for *Feminist theology*, and the following note under *BT704* (Women in Doctrinal Anthropology):
cf. *BT83.55*, *Feminist theology*

DS
109 Until now, the class number *DS109* was designated for General works on Description, Antiquities and Exploration of Jerusalem. List 230 has provided a chronological breakdown of this aspect of Jerusalem's history:

DS
109.15 *DS109 To 1981*
DS109.15 1981-

DS
110 In List 233, the Library of Congress added an important cutter under *DS110* (Regions, towns, etc., west of the Jordan River, A-Z): *.G3 Gaza Strip*.

DS
113.8 The class number *DS113.8* (Other elements in Israel's population, A-Z) was expanded by two new cutters in Lists 231 and 233:

DS
113.8
T85 *.L58 Lithuanian Jews*
.T85 Turkish Jews

In List 233, the caption on top of pages 9-14 of class DS (3rd ed., 1987) has been expanded to include the words *Middle East* and *Arab East*. The former addition reflects the subject heading change NEAR EAST see MIDDLE EAST that has been implemented within the past year. The caption now reads:

MIDDLE EAST. SOUTHWESTERN ASIA.
ANCIENT ORIENT. ARAB EAST. NEAR EAST.

DS
125.3 Under class number *DS125.3* (19th-20th century Biography and memoirs of Jews in Israel), beneath the words .A3-Z Individual, A-Z, the Library of Congress has instructed us in List 231 to *insert* the abbreviation "e.g." before the cutters and, thus, *change* the indentation of the cutters. The List features the following example:

e.g. *.B37 Ben-Gurion, David*

DS
59 List 234 added the following note under the class number *DS59* (Individual elements in the population of Southwestern Asia, A-Z):
Bedouins, see DS36.9.B4 (DS36.9.B4 is the class number for Bedouins in Arab countries)

- The class number *DS135* (History of Jews outside of Palestine by region or country, A-Z) has been expanded and changed.
- 1202
D72
- class number *GV1202* (Games not otherwise provided for, A-Z) in List 234:
.D72 *Dreidel*
- Class H—Sociology and Economics**
- Under Austria, the cutter for Biography of Jews in Austria is .A93. List 234 has added the following alphabetical range next to this number:
.A93 *Biography, A-Z*
- HD
1537.3
- Under Germany, the cutter for *other local cities, A-Z* is .G4. List 234 enumerates the following cities beneath .G4:
e.g. .B1614–169 *Baden*
- HD
1537.4
- Class N—Fine Arts**
- Under the class number *NX652* (Special characters or persons in the arts, A-Z), List 233 noted the new cutter .J64 *Jonah (Biblical Character)*
- Class PJ—Oriental Philology and Literature**
- Under the class number *PJ3595* (Other Oriental dialects, A-Z), the same list featured the new cutter .U34 *Ugarit*.
- List 233, under class number *PJ5050* (Individual medieval authors and works through 1700, A-Z), reported the new cutter .I35 *Ibn Ghiyyat, 1038–1089* for this noted halakhic authority and commentator.
- Class number *PJ5052* (Hebrew literature, individual authors, A-Z, 1821–1885) was expanded in the same list, with the following cutters and notes:
.B67 *Brandstädter, Mordecai David, 1844–1928*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Brandstetter, M.D., 1844–1928, see .B67
- .L32 *Levensohn, Abraham Dob Baer, 1794–1878*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Hacohen, Adam, 1794–1878, see .L32
- Class number *PJ5053* (Hebrew literature, individual authors, A-Z, 1886–1945) was expanded in Lists 231 and 233. The Library of Congress added notes and also added and/or changed the headings for the following authors and their respective cutters:
- Under the existing note *Malets, D. (David), 1889–1981, see .M3*, we are instructed to change the dates to *1899–1981* (the cutter .M3 currently features the heading *Maletz, David, 1900–*).
- It is clear that the dates for this author are in question. The Library of Congress Name Authority File uses the name and dates of the first note given above. Yet, the PJ schedule refers the cataloger to a different form.
- DS
135
A93
- Under Austria, the cutter for Biography of Jews in Austria is .A93. List 234 has added the following alphabetical range next to this number:
.A93 *Biography, A-Z*
- DS
135
G4
B1614–169
- Under Germany, the cutter for *other local cities, A-Z* is .G4. List 234 enumerates the following cities beneath .G4:
e.g. .B1614–169 *Baden*
- DS
135
G4
B19–199
- .B19–199 *Baden-Württemberg*
- DS
135
N65–653
- List 233 and List 230, respectively, added the following cutters for countries:
.N65–653 *New Zealand*
- DS
135
S44
- .S44 *Singapore*
- DS
146
- Under class number *DS146* (Anti-Semitism by region or country, A-Z), beneath the words *By region or country, A-Z*, the Library of Congress has instructed us in List 230 to *insert* the initialism "e.g." before the cutter and, thus, *change* the indentation of the cutters.
The list featured the following example:
e.g. .A67 *Arab countries*
- DS
148
- List 233 added the following note under the class number *DS148* (Zionism):
cf. *BS649.J5, Prophecies about Jews in Palestine* (BS649 is the class number for prophecy of special future events, A-Z).
- DS
Tables
I, II, III
- In the same list, the Library of Congress added a new range of numbers for *local Biography and memoirs* of countries and regions allotted a single number or cutter number. In addition to the .A2 A-Z range for *Collective Biography*, we now have:
.A3-Z *Individual, A-Z*
- Class DT—History of Africa**
- DS
72
P35
- In List 233, the Library of Congress added a cutter under *DT72* (Ethnology of individual races in Egypt, A-Z):
.P35 *Palestinian Arabs*
- Class E–F—History. America**
- F
3359
J47
- Under class number *F3359* (Individual elements in the population of Bolivia, A-Z), List 230 reported the addition of the cutter .J47 *Jews*.
- Class GV—Recreation. Leisure**
- GV
- The following "fun" cutter was added under

- PJ 5053 S7 .S7 *Sonne, Abraham, 1883–1950*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Ben Yizhak, Avraham, 1883–1950, see .S7
- PJ 5053 Y55 .Y55 *Yizhar, S., 1916–*
The following note is to be added to the PJ5054 schedule (which covers a later period than PJ5053): *PJ5054.S6 Smilansky, Izhar, 1916–*, see *PJ5053.Y55*
We are also told to *cancel* the cutter .S6 under PJ5054, substituting the reference.
- Class number *PJ5054* (Hebrew literature, individual authors, A-Z, 1946–) was expanded by Lists 230, 231, 233, and 234. The Library of Congress added notes and also added and/or changed the headings for the following authors and their respective cutters:
- PJ 5054 A4954 .A4954 *Agasi, Meir 1947–*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Agassi, Meir, 1947–, see *.A4954*
- PJ 5054 B3 .B3 is the existing cutter for Bar-Yosef, Yehoshu'a, 1912–. The following two references from variant names are to be added to the schedule:
Bar-Yehoshu'a, 1912–, see *.B3*
Bar-Yossef, Yehoshua, 1912–, see *.B3*
- PJ 5054 H65 .H65 *Horwitz, Yair*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Hurvitz, Ya'ir, see .H65
- PJ 5054 L4 .L4 *Levin, Hanokh*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Hanokh, L., 1912–1980, see .L4
- PJ 5054 N53 .N53 *Nitzan, Shlomo*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Nitsan, Shelomoh, see .N53
- PJ 5054 T317 .T317 *Tamuz, Benjamin, 1919–*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Tammuz, Benjamin, 1919–, see *.T317*
- PJ 5054 W42 .W42 *Weinberger, Haim, 1919–*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Yinberger, Hayim, see .W42
- PJ 5054 W53 .W53 *Wisler, Israel Menahem, 1930–*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Puts'u, 1930–, see *.W53*
- PJ 5054 Y497 .Y497 *Yishai, Zion, 1936–*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Yishai, Ortsiyon, 1936–, see *.Y497*
- PJ 5111.4 List 230 altered the structure of a decimal subdivision of class number PJ5111 (*Periodicals, societies and collections in Yiddish*). In class number PJ5111.5 (which denoted *Yiddish biography*), LC made the following changes:
PJ5111.4 Collective Biography
.5 Individual Biography, A-Z
- 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 231, 233, and 234:
- PJ 5129 E35 .E35 *Edelstadt, David, 1866–1892*
- PJ 5129 E5425 .E5425 *Elinasa, Mejeris, 1910–*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Yelin, Meir, 1910–, see *.E5425*
- PJ 5129 K315 .K315 *Karpinovitsh, A.*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Karpinowitz, Abraham, see .K315
- PJ 5129 M423 .M423 *Melamud, Khaim Gershkovich*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Melamed, Hayim, 1907–, see *.M423*
- PJ 5129 O525 .O525 *Olitzky, Mates*
The following note is to be added to the schedule:
Olitsky, M., see .O525
- PJ 5191-5192 The caption next to class numbers *PJ5191–5192* formerly read: *Translations from Yiddish into other languages*. List 234 tells us to add the table number XXX in parentheses, next to the caption, and to cancel the instruction: *Divided like PJ5181–5182* (These call numbers were cancelled by a previous list as reported in *Judaica Librarianship* vol. 4 no. 2 (Spring 1988–Winter 1989), p. 156.)
- PJ 7542 J48 In List 233, under *PJ7542* (Arabic poetry on special topics, A-Z), the following cutter was added:
.J48 Jewish-Arab relations
- Class PN—Literature**
- PN 1879 H65 An interesting addition to class number *PN1879* (Historical drama. Special. By topic, A-Z) is featured in List 230: the cutter *.H65 Holocaust, Jewish (1939–1945)*.
- PN 4888 J48 In List 234, the Library of Congress added the cutter *.J48 Jewish–Arab relations* under *PN4888* (Special topics in journalism, A-Z).
- PN 6377 H4 In the same list, class number *PN6377* (Riddles in other languages) was expanded, through the creation of the cutter *.H4 Hebrew*.

Class PS—American Literature

PS
374
H56
In List 232, the Library of Congress added a cutter under *PS374* (Special forms and topics of American prose fiction, A-Z): *.H56 Holocaust, Jewish (1939–1945)*.

PS
595
H64
List 234 added a similar cutter under *PS595* (Collections of American poetry, special topics, A-Z): *.H64 Holocaust, Jewish (1939–1945)*.

This set of changes underscores that the cutter for a given topic may vary from schedule to schedule.

Class R—Medicine

R
725
List 230 recorded the following note beneath class number *R725* (Codes of medical ethics):
cf. BL65.M4 Medicine and religion (BL65 is the class number for Religion in relation to other subjects, A-Z).

RC
565.6
M56
In List 232, under class number *RC565.6* (Works about alcoholism, by ethnic groups, A-Z), the Library of Congress added the cutter *.M56 Minorities*.

The social aspect of *Alcoholism and Judaism* is classified in *HV5185*, whereas in class number *RC565.6*, the medical aspect is dealt with.

Class TX—Home Economics

In *Judaica Librarianship*, vol. 4, no. 2 (Spring 1988–Winter 1989), Rebecca Dassa, in her article entitled "LC Subject Headings of Interest to Judaica Librarians," gave a culinary subject heading update, which included the new topic of *soyfoods* and *tofu*. In line with this, in List 231, LC has added a cutter under class number *TX401.2* (Special vegetables, A-Z) *.S69 Soybeans and soybean products*.

TX
739.2
In List 230, class number *TX739* is designated for *General works on cookery*. A new decimal breakdown of *TX739.2* has been added for *Cookery, by occasion or holiday, A-Z*.

TX
739.2
H35
The same list supplied two cutters for this new class number:
.H35 Hanukkah

TX
739.2
P37
.P37 Passover

Class Z—Bibliography

Z
1039
J48
In List 231, the Library of Congress added a cutter under *Z1039* (General bibliography of books for special classes, institutions, groups, etc., A-Z): *.J48 Jewish children*. [Association of Jewish Libraries publications may have contributed to the literary warrant for this number. — Ed.]

Z
3009

In List 233, the Library of Congress expanded the caption beneath class number *Z3009* (Catalogs of Bibliographies about the Near East) to:

Middle East. Near East. Arab countries
(Cf. the changes reported for DS above.)

Z
5633
R45

In List 234, the Library of Congress added a cutter under *Z5633* (Bibliographies about communication, special topics, A-Z): *.R45 Religious aspects*.

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6611
J48

The class number *Z6611* (Bibliographies of manuscripts, by subject, A-Z) has been expanded in List 230, with the following new cutter:
.J48 Jews and Judaism

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7033
J48

A similar cutter, *.J48 Jews*, has been added in List 231, under class number *Z7033* (Bibliographies of Romance languages and literature, special topics, A-Z).

[The previous edition of this column reported on the separation of bibliographies of Hebrew and Yiddish linguistics. The new cutter creates additional "scatter" of resources for the study of Jewish interlinguistics.—Ed.]

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