

COLON CLASSIFICATION

COLON CLASSIFICATION (CC) IS A SYSTEM OF LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION DEVELOPED BY S. R. RANGANATHAN.

IT WAS THE FIRST EVER FACETED (OR ANALYTICO-SYNTHETIC) CLASSIFICATION.

ITS NAME "COLON CLASSIFICATION" COMES FROM THE USE OF COLONS TO SEPARATE FACETS IN CLASS NUMBERS.

THE COLON CLASSIFICATION USES **42 MAIN CLASSES**.

MAIN CLASSES IN CC

- Z GENERALIA
- 1 UNIVERSE OF KNOWLEDGE
- 2 LIBRARY SCIENCE
- 3 BOOK SCIENCE
- 4 JOURNALISM
- A NATURAL SCIENCES
- AZ MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
- B MATHEMATICS
- BZ PHYSICAL SCIENCES
- C PHYSICS
- D ENGINEERING

F	TECHNOLOGY
G	BIOLOGY
H	GEOLOGY
HX	MINING
I	BOTANY
J	AGRICULTURE
K	ZOOLOGY
KZ	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
L	MEDICINE
LX	PHARMOCOGNOSY
M	USEFUL ARTS
	SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE AND MYSTICISM
MZ	HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MZA	HUMANITIES
N	FINE ARTS
NX	LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE
O	LITERATURE
P	LINGUISTICS
Q	RELIGION
R	PHILOSOPHY
S	PSYCHOLOGY
S	SOCIAL SCIENCES

FUNDAMENTAL CATEGORIES / FACETS

FIVE PRIMARY CATEGORIES, OR FACETS PMEST

PMEST

, PERSONALITY

; MATTER OR PROPERTY

: ENERGY

. SPACE

' TIME