

LC call numbers examples 1-3

EXAMPLE 1 (single cutter)

050	0	0	‡a Z668 ‡b .R365 2000
100	1		‡a Rehman, Sajjad ur, ‡d 1951-
245	1	0	‡a Preparing the information professional : ‡b an agenda for the future / ‡c Sajjad ur Rehman.
260			‡a Westport, Conn. : ‡b Greenwood Press, ‡c 2000.
650		0	‡a Library education ‡z United States.

Class number: Z668

Cutter number: .R365

Publication date: 2000

For this call number, Z is the main class letter for bibliography and library science. The numbers 668 refer to the subdivision for library education in the United States. Note the correspondence between the class number and the subjects assigned by LC. The second part of the call number, after ‡b, is "cuttered" to Rehman. Note that in the 050 field, the first (or only) cutter is preceded by a period. The third part of the call number is the date of publication.

EXAMPLE 2 (double cuttering with geographic cutter)

050	0	0	‡a DC611.B848 ‡b H84 1997
100	1		‡a Hunt, Lindsay.
245	1	0	‡a Essential Brittany / ‡c by Lindsay Hunt.
260			‡a Lincolnwood, Ill. : ‡b Passport Books, ‡c c1997.
651		0	‡a Brittany (France) ‡v Guidebooks.

Analysis of example 2:

- DC** The double letters for the subclass, French history
- 611** The integral number meaning local history and description of an individual region, etc. of France
- .B8** The first cutter number for a general work on Brittany.
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Note that in the 050 field,
when double cutting
occurs, the first cutter is
separated from the class
number by a period; the
second cutter is not
preceded by a period.

H84 The second cutter number
used for the main entry,
Hunt

199 Publication date

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EXAMPLE 3 (double cutting with topical cutter)

050	0	0	‡a BL65.H36 ‡b F47 1991
100	1		‡a Ferguson, Harvie.
245	1	0	‡a Religious transformation in Western society : ‡b the end of happiness / ‡c Harvie Ferguson.
260	&n bs p		‡a London ; ‡a New York, NY : ‡b Routledge, ‡c 1991.
651		0	‡a Happiness ‡x Religious aspects.

Analysis of example 3:

BL The double letters for the
subclass, Religion, mythology,
rationalism.

65 The integral number for
Religion in relation to other
subjects, A-Z

.H3 The first cutter number for the
topic Happiness

F47 The second cutter number
used for the main entry,
Ferguson

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