

DML CALL NUMBER GUIDE



The DML uses the Union Classification system, also known as the Pettee System. This system's alpha-numeric notation found on the spine label of each book in the general collection arranges books by what the book is about (subject matter) and also serves as an address, of sorts, for the location of the book in the stacks.

For example, the call number FR8 B784 tells us where to find a book about the Book of Revelation (FR8) by Eugene Boring (B784).

DML Subject areas by first letter of Call Number

A: General Works, Bibliographies

B: Language & Literature (including Hebrew language at BJ and Greek at BR)

C: Bible (including English Bibles at CB92)

D: Old Testament

E: Judaism, Rabbinic literature (including Dead Sea Scrolls at EY51)

F: New Testament

G: Patristics, Christian Literature (including Greek Fathers (GM3), Latin Fathers (GN5) and German post-Reformation theologians (GW28))

H: General History

I: Church History (including Jesuits at IX70)

J: History of Doctrine, Creeds, Heresies

K: Denominational Church History (including Anglicanism at KM)

L: Local History – Europe (including Methodists in England at LU60)

M: Local History – America, Asia, Africa, Australia (including Australia at MW60)

N: Missions

O: Comparative Religions

P: Sciences, Psychology

Q: Philosophy, Ethics (including Greek Philosophy at QE22 and Christian Ethics at QZ)

R: Systematic Theology (including Environmental Theology at RF30 and Christology at RR)

S: Social Sciences, Sociology (including Gender studies at SD)

T: Education

U: The Church, Worship, Church Law

V: Music, Hymnology

W: Church Work

X: Christian Life, Devotional Literature, Spirituality

Y: Fine and Practical Arts, Medicine