

Overview Systematics English Department Library

Label		Shelf Number	Platform
English Literature	General Anthologies	(w)AA	C 203
ANG w..... = white label	Anglo Saxon Period	(w)AB	C 203
	Middle English Period	(w)AC	C 203
	16th Century	(w)AD	C 203
	17th Century	(w)AE	C 203
	18th Century	(w)AF	C 304
	19th Century	(w)AG	C 303/4
	20th Century	(w)AH	C 303
	21st Century	(w)AI	C 303
	Non-Fiction (old systematics): History, Politics, Philosophy, Geography, Arts ...	(w)HA - (w)HD A-Z	C 202
	Non-Fiction (old systematics): Literary Criticism, Theory and History	(w)SA - (w)SU A-Z	C 202
New Literatures in English	General Anthologies	(g)AA	C 304
ANG g..... = green label	Africa	(g)AB	C 304
	Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific	(g)AC	C 304
	Canada	(g)AD	C 304
	India	(g)AE	C 304
	West Indies	(g)AF	C 304
	South East Asia	(g)AG	C 304
	Non-Fiction (old systematics): History, Politics, Philosophy, Geography, Arts ..	(g)HB - (g)HD A-Z	C 304
	Non-Fiction (old systematics): Literary Criticism, Theory and History	(g)SC A-Z	C 304
American Literature	General Anthologies	(y)AA	C 303
ANG y..... = yellow label	17th Century	(y)AB	C 303
	18th Century	(y)AC	C 303
	19th Century	(y)AD	C 303
	20th Century	(y)AE	C 303
	21st Century	(y)AF	C 303
	Non-Fiction (old systematics): History, Politics, Philosophy, Geography, Arts ..	(y)HA - (y)HF A-Z	C 202
	Non-Fiction (old systematics): Literary Criticism, Theory and History	(y)SA - (y)SR A-Z	C 202
Linguistics			
ANG w..... = white label		(w)LA - (w)LT	C 203
Non-Fiction			
ANG blue label		A-Z	C 202
DVD, Audio, Video ...			
ANG white label	to order in Swissbib BaselBern	DVD	
Theses			
ANG white label	to order in Swissbib BaselBern	INS	
Periodicals			
ANG white label	not for loan	P	
Reference stock			
ANG w..... = white label	Read on premises	(w)D	Corridor
ANG y..... = yellow label	Read on premises	(y)D	Corridor
ANG g..... = green label	Read on premises	(g)D	Corridor

English Literature

wA Primary & Secondary Literatures (white label)

Shelf mark
beginning with

wAA AA ANT **General Anthologies (16th - 21st Century)**

wAB **Anglo-Saxon Period**

AB... Primary Texts

AB... 0. Secondary Literature

wAC **Middle-English Period**

AC... Primary Texts

AC... 0. Secondary Literature

wAD **16th Century**

AD... Primary Texts

AD... 0. Secondary Literature

wAE **17th Century**

AE... Primary Texts

AE... 0. Secondary Literature

wAF **18th Century**

AF... Primary Texts

AF... 0. Secondary Literature

wAG **19th Century**

AG... Primary Texts

AG... 0. Secondary Literature

wAH **20th Century**

AH... Primary Texts

AH... 0. Secondary Literature

wAI **21st Century**

AI... Primary Texts

AI... 0. Secondary Literature

wAC **Chaucer Editions**

AC CHA 1 ff. Primary Texts

AC CHA 0.1 ff. Secondary Literature

wAC **Chaucer Studies**

AC CHA 01. 1ff. Glossaries, Bibliographies, Encyclopedias, Concordances

AC CHA 02. 1ff. Background Studies

AC CHA 03. 1ff. Sources

AC CHA 04. 1ff. General Studies

AC CHA 05. 1ff. Studies on Aspects of Chaucer's Work

AC CHA 06. 1ff. Detailed Studies (on single works or groups of works)

AC CHA 07. 1ff. Chaucer's Influence

AC CHA 08. 1ff. Chaucer Criticism

English Literature

wA Primary & Secondary Literatures (white label)

Shelf mark
beginning with

wAD Shakespeare Editions (Primary Texts)

AD SHA 1. 1ff.	Complete Editions
AD SHA 2. 1ff.	Collections and Editions of Single Plays
AD SHA 3. 1ff.	Apocryphs and Adaptations
AD SHA 4. 1ff.	Translations

wAD Shakespeare Studies (Secondary Literature)

AD SHA 01. 1ff.	Glossaries, Bibliographies, Encyclopedias, Concordances
AD SHA 02. 1ff.	Background Studies
AD SHA 03. 1ff.	Sources
AD SHA 04. 1ff.	General Studies
AD SHA 05. 1ff.	Studies on Aspects of Shakespeare's Work
AD SHA 06. 1ff.	Detailed Studies (on single works or groups of works)
AD SHA 07. 1ff.	Shakespeare and the Stage
AD SHA 08. 1ff.	Shakespeare's Influence
AD SHA 09. 1ff.	Shakespeare Criticism

**English Reference Section:
Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Bibliographies
(cannot be loaned / white label)**

wD

**Shelf mark
beginning with**

wDB

Dictionaries

DB 0	General
DB 1	Medieval English
DB 2	Early Modern English
DB 3	Modern English
DB 4	Etymology
DB 5	Dialects, Professional Language, Slang
DB 6	Other Languages (Bilingual Dictionaries)
DB 7	American English
DB 8	Special
DB 9	Other Englishes

wDC

Encyclopedias

DC 0	General
DC 1	Bibliographical
DC 2	Special

wDD

Bibliographies (*Author Bibliographies: See Name of Author*)

DD 0	General
DD 1	Monographs

wDE

DE

Literary Histories

wDF

Key Cultural Texts

DF 0	General
DF 1	Religions

wDL

DL

Linguistic Handbooks

**English Reference Section:
World Literature; Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Bibliographies
(cannot be loaned / blue label)**

bD

**Shelf mark
beginning with**

bDA

Literary Theory

DA 0 General

DA 1 Dictionaries

DA 2 Encyclopaedias

DA 3 Handbooks

DA 4 Bibliographies

bDB

World Literature

DB 0 General

DB 1 Dictionaries

DB 2 Encyclopaedias

DB 3 Handbooks

DB 4 Bibliographies

bDC

Aesthetics, Art, Philosophy

DC 0 General

DC 1 Dictionaries

DC 2 Encyclopaedias

DC 3 Handbooks

DC 4 Bibliographies

DC 5 Monographs

bDD

Religion

DD 0 General

DD 1 Dictionaries

DD 2 Encyclopaedias

DD 3 Handbooks

DD 4 Bibliographies

bDE

Regional Literature (non-English)

DE 0 General

DE 1 Europe

DE 2 Asia

DE 3 Africa

DE 4 America

DE 5 Australia, New Zealand, Oceania

bDF

History, Politics

DF 0 General

DF 1 Europe

DF 2 Asia

DF 3 Africa

DF 4 America

DF 5 Australia, New Zealand, Oceania

English Literature / Non Fiction Section:

wH History, Politics, Geography, Culture, Arts ... (white label)

Shelf mark beginning with		
wHA		History (Britain)
	HA 0	General History
	HA 1	British and Commonwealth
	HA 2	Middle Ages
	HA 3	16th Century
	HA 4	17th Century
	HA 5	18th Century
	HA 6	19th Century
	HA 7	20th Century
	HA 8	21st Century
wHB	HB	History of other Countries
wHC	HC	Archaeology, Arts, History of the Book
wHD	HD	Geography, Politics, Sociology

wS Literary Criticism, Theory, History (white label)

Shelf mark beginning with		
wSA		History of Literature
	SA 0	General
	SA 1	Monographs
wSB		Foreign Influences
	SB 0	General
	SB 1	Foreign Influences on Literature in English
	SB 2	Influences on Foreign Literature
wSC		Medieval (Anglo-Saxon Period and Middle English Period 1050-1500)
	SC 0	General
	SC 1	Monographs
wSD		16th Century
	SD 0	General
	SD 1	Monographs
wSE		17th Century
	SE 0	General
	SE 1	1600-1650
	SE 2	1651-1700
wSF		18th Century
	SF 0	General
	SF 1	Monographs
wSG		19th Century
	SG 0	General
	SG 1	Romantic Period
	SG 2	Victorian Period
wSH		20th Century
	SH 0	General
	SH 1	Monographs
wSN		Drama / Film
	SN 0	General
	SN 1	Medieval
	SN 2	16th Century
	SN 3	17th Century
	SN 4	18th Century
	SN 5	19th Century
	SN 6	20th Century
	SN 7	21st Century

wSO		Prose Fiction, Novel
	SO 0	General
	SO 1	16th Century
	SO 2	17th Century
	SO 3	18th Century
	SO 4	19th Century
	SO 5	20th Century
	SO 6	21st Century
wSP		Poetry
	SP 0	General
	SP 1	Anglo-Saxon
	SP 2	Middle English
	SP 3	16th Century
	SP 4	17th Century
	SP 5	18th Century
	SP 6	19th Century
	SP 7	20th Century
	SP 8	21st Century
wSQ		Other Forms
	SQ 0	General
	SQ 1	Short Story and Essay
	SQ 2	Books on Film
	SQ 3	Biography and Autobiography
	SQ 4	Hagiography
	SQ 5	Romance and Epic
	SQ 6	Bestiary
	SQ 7	Historiography
	SQ 8	Orality
wSR		Literature of the British Isles (excluding England)
	SR 0	Wales
	SR 1	Scotland
	SR 2	Ireland
	SR 3	World Literature
wSS		History of Criticism
	SS 0	General
	SS 1	Monographs
wST		Critical Theory
	ST A-Z	Introductory Books Critical Theory (labelled alphabetically according to the name either of the (first) author or the (first) editor)
wSU		Miscellanea
	SU 2	"Festschriften" (Personal)
	SU 3	Commemorative Volumes (University)
	SU 4	Conference Proceedings
	SU 5	Collections

American Literature

yA Primary & Secondary Literatures (yellow labels)

Shelf mark
beginning with

yAA ANT General Anthologies

yAB 17th Century

AB... Primary Texts

AB... 0. Secondary Literature

yAC 18th Century

AC... Primary Texts

AC... 0. Secondary Literature

yAD 19th Century

AD... Primary Texts

AD... 0. Secondary Literature

yAE 20th Century

AE... Primary Texts

AE... 0. Secondary Literature

yAF 21st Century

AF... Primary Texts

AF... 0. Secondary Literature

American Reference Section

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Bibliographies

yD (cannot be loaned / yellow label)

Shelf mark
beginning with

yDB Dictionaries

DB 7 American English (including Slang)

yDC Encyclopedias

DC 0 General

DC 1 Biographical

DC 2 Special

yDD Bibliographies

DD 0 General

DD 1 Special

yDE DE Literary Histories

American Literature Section:

yH History, Politics, Geography, Culture, Arts ... (yellow label)

Shelf mark beginning with		
yHA		History (America)
	HA 0	General
	HA 1	16th Century
	HA 2	17th Century
	HA 3	18th Century
	HA 4	19th Century
	HA 5	20th Century
	HA 6	Post-War (1945- ...)
	HA 7	American-European Relations
yHB	HB	Cultural History, History of Civilization
yHC	HC	Arts
yHD	HD	Philosophy
yHE	HE	Politics, Culture, Journalism, Economics
yHF	HF	Geography

yS Literary Criticism, Theory and History (yellow labels)

Shelf mark beginning with		
ySA		History of American Literature
	SA 0	General
	SA 1	Monographs
ySB		Foreign Relations
	SB 0	Studies of Mutual Relations
	SB 1	Foreign Influences on American Literature
	SB 2	American Influences on Foreign Literature
ySC		17th Century
	SC 0	General
	SC 1	Monographs
ySD		18th Century
	SD 0	General
	SD 1	Monographs
ySE		19th Century
	SE 0	General
	SE 1	Monographs
ySF		20th Century
	SF 0	General
	SF 1	Monograph
ySG		21st Century
	SG 0	General

	SG 1	Monographs
ySN		Drama / Film
	SN 0	General
	SN 1	17th Century
	SN 2	18th Century
	SN 3	19th Century
	SN 4	20th Century
	SN 5	21st Century
ySO		Prose Fiction / Novel
	SO 0	General
	SO 1	17th Century
	SO 2	18th Century
	SO 3	19th Century
	SO 4	20th Century
	SO 5	21st Century
ySP		Poetry
	SP 0	General
	SP 1	17th Century
	SP 2	18th Century
	SP 3	19th Century
	SP 4	20th Century
	SP 5	21st Century
ySQ		Other Forms
	SQ 0	General
	SQ 1	Short Story
	SQ 2	Essay
	SQ 3	Biography and Autobiography
ySR		Literature of the "Minorities"
	SR 0	General
	SR 1	Ethnic (Black, Jewish, American Indian, Chicano)
	SR 2	Regional (The South)

Postcolonial Literature

gA Primary & Secondary Literature (green label)

	Shelf mark beginning with	
gAA	AA	General Anthologies (More than One Area)
gAB	AB	Africa
gAC	AC	Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific
gAD	AD	Canada
gAE	AE	India
gAF	AF	West Indies
gAG	AG	South East Asian Literature in English

Postcolonial Reference Section

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Bibliographies

gD (cannot be loaned / green label)

	Shelf mark beginning with	
gDA	DA	General
gDB		Africa
	DB 0	Dictionaries
	DB 1	Encyclopedias
	DB 2	Bibliographies
gDC		Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific
	DC 0	Dictionaries
	DC 1	Encyclopedias
	DC 2	Bibliographies
gDD		Canada
	DD 0	Dictionaries
	DD 1	Encyclopedias
	DD 2	Bibliographies
gDE		India
	DE 0	Dictionaries
	DE 1	Encyclopedias
	DE 2	Bibliographies
gDF		West Indies
	DF 0	Dictionaries
	DF 1	Encyclopedias
	DF 2	Bibliographies
gDG		South East Asian Literature in English
	DG 0	Dictionaries
	DG 1	Encyclopedias
	DG 2	Bibliographies

Postcolonial Literature / Non Fiction Section:

gH History, Politics, Geography, Culture, Arts (green label)

	Shelf mark beginning with	
gHB	HB	Africa
gHC	HC	Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific
gHD	HD	Canada

gS Literary Criticism, Theory and History (green label)

	Shelf mark beginning with	
gSC		Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific
	SC 0	Literary History, Handbooks, Monographs, Critical Theory etc.
	SC 1	Drama / Film
	SC 2	Prose Fiction
	SC 3	Poetry

wL Linguistics (white labels)

Shelf mark beginning with	
wLA	General Linguistics
LA 1	Language and Linguistics (General Essay Volumes)
LA 2	Introductions
LA 3	Handbooks, Glossaries, Dictionaries
LA 4	Linguistic Bibliographies
LA 5	Conference Proceedings, Commemorative Volumes
LA 6	Linguistics of other Languages
wLB	Level of Linguistic Description
LB 1	Phonetics (General Properties of Speech Sounds)
LB 2	Phonology and Intonation
LB 3	Morphology and Word-Formation
LB 4	Syntax
LB 5	Semantics
LB 6	Pragmatics, Pragmalinguistics, Speech Act Theory
LB 7	Spelling, Graphology, Writing Systems
wLC	Schools of Linguistic Thought
LC 1	General and Histories of Linguistics
LC 2	Prague
LC 3	London
LC 4	Copenhagen
LC 5	Structuralism
LC 6	Generative and Transformational-Generative
LC 7	Systemic
LC 8	Stratificational and Relational
LC 9	Tagmatics
LC 10	Functional
LC 11	Valency, Dependency Grammar, Case Grammar
LC 12	Cognitive Linguistics
wLD	Sociolinguistics and Anthropological Linguistics
LD 1	General and Introductions
LD 2	Sociology of Language
LD 3	Bilingualism and Diglossia
LD 4	Bilingual and Crosscultural Education
LD 5	Languages in Contact
LD 6	Language Attrition, Obsolescence and Death
LD 7	Language Minorities
LD 8	Language and Culture
LD 9	Language and Ethnography
LD 10	Creoles and Pidgins
LD 11	Language Standardization
LD 12	Language and Literacy
LD 13	Language and Education
LD 14	Language Variation
LD 15	Code Switching, Code Shifting, Code Mixing
LD 16	Language and Class
LD 17	Language and Social Discrimination
LD 18	Language and Subculture, Social Registers
LD 19	Language and Politics
LD 20	Language and Media
LD 21	Language and Gender

	LD 22	Black English
	LD 23	Colloquial Language and Slang
	LD 24	Nonverbal Communication, Sign Language
	LD 25	Languages in Australia
	LD 26	Languages in Canada
	LD 27	Other Languages
	LD 28	Computer Mediated Communication
	LD 29	Language Attitudes
	LD 30	Language, Space, Globalisation
	LD 31	Sociolinguistics
wLE		Psycholinguistics
	LE 1	General
	LE 2	Language Acquisition
	LE 3	Language Disorders
	LE 4	Language Cognition
wLF	LF 1	Neurolinguistics
wLG		Historical Linguistics
	LG 1	General
	LG 2	Old English
	LG 3	Middle English
	LG 4	Early Modern English
	LG 5	Language Change
	LG 6	Sociolinguistic Approaches to Language Change
	LG 7	Syntax
	LG 8	Phonology
	LG 9	Morphology
	LG 10	Spelling, Graphology
	LG 11	Lexical Deviation
	LG 12	Dialectology
	LG 13	Grammaticalisation
	LG 14	Pragmatics
wLH	LH 1	Contrastive Linguistics (2 Languages Contrasted Synchronically)
wLI		Semiotics
	LI 1	General
	LI 2	Multimodality
wLJ	LJ 1	Grammars of English
wLK	LK 1	Lexicon, Lexical Structure, Etymology, Idioms
wLL	LL 1	Translation Theory
wLM		Dialectology, Dialects and Standard Languages (e.g. British vs. American English)
	LM 1	General: Introductions, Surveys and Theoretical Works
	LM 2	English in England
	LM 3	English in Wales
	LM 4	English in Scotland

	LM 5	English in Ireland
	LM 6	English in the rest of Europe (Gibraltar, Malta etc.)
	LM 7	English in the USA (including AAVE)
	LM 8	English in Canada
	LM 9	English in Australia
	LM 10	English in New Zealand
	LM 11	English in South Africa
	LM 12	English in the South Atlantic (Falkland Islands, Tristan da Cunha, St Helena)
	LM 13	Englishes in the Caribbean (including English Lexified Creoles)
	LM 14	New Englishes (India, Singapore, Hong Kong etc.)
	LM 15	Standard Englishes, English as a Lingua Franca
wLN		Text Linguistics and Discourse Analysis
	LN 1	General
	LN 2	Text Grammars
	LN 3	Theme vs. Rheme, Topic vs. Comment
	LN 4	Lexical Deviation
	LN 5	Dialectology
	LN 6	Written Language
wLO	LO 1	Mathematical and Computational Linguistics
wLP		Linguistics and Literature
	LP 1	General
	LP 2	Narratology
	LP 3	Stylistics
	LP 4	Prosodic Analysis and Metrics
wLQ		Applied Linguistics
	LQ 1	General
	LQ 2	Syllabus Design
	LQ 3	Testing
	LQ 4	Theories of Second Language Acquisition and Foreign Language Learning (including Conference)
	LQ 5	Pedagogical Grammars
	LQ 6	Error Analysis, Interlanguage, Formative Stage of Foreign Language Learning
	LQ 7	Forensic Linguistics
wLR	LR 1	Linguistics and Philosophy
wLS		Social Interaction, Ethnomethodology, Conversation Analysis, Discourse Analysis
	LS 1	Social Interaction, Ethnomethodology, Conversation Analysis, Discourse Analysis
	LS 2	Ethnomethodology
	LS 3	Conversation Analysis
	LS 4	Discourse Analysis
	LS 5	Discourse Genres
wLT	LT 1	Corpus Linguistics

Non Fiction (New) RVK Classification System (blue label)

**Shelf mark
beginning with**

A	General
B	Theology and Religious Studies
CA - CI	Philosophy
CL - CZ	Psychology
E	General and Comparative Literary and Linguistic Studies
F	Classic Philology
H	British and American Studies
LA - LC	Ethnology
LD - LG	Classic Archaeology
LH - LO	Art History
MA - ML	Political Studies
MN - MW	Sociology
N	History
P	Law Studies
Q	Economic Sciences
R	Geography
S	Mathematics
T	Natural Sciences
X - Y	Theoretical and Clinical Medicine
Z	Agriculture, Forestry, Technology, Sports

Special collections

Shelf mark
beginning with

FOLIO Folio **Large Formats**

INS INS **Theses (BA, MA, Lizentiat, PhD)**

P P **Periodicals**

DVD DVD **DVDs**

CD CD **CDs**