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A-2 Abbreviations; acronyms

[D Language dictionaries]

- D-2 More than one language
- D-4 English: general
- D-5 English: specialized, e.g.
 - AME American
 - DIA dialects
 - JAM Jamaican
 - SLA slang
- D-7 SYN synonyms
- Add 3 letters for language, e.g. D-7 FRE French

E-1 General encyclopaedias

[G Regional reference works]

- G-0 General; include general gazetteers
- G-1 to G-9 Specific areas Divided geographically

[P Biographical reference works]

- P-0 General
- P-1 to P-9 Specific areas Divided geographically
- P-1 United Kingdom; Great Britain
- P-1.2EnglandAdd 3 letters for institutions, e.g. MID Middle TempleP-2.2FranceDivided geographicallyP-2.25ItalyDivided geographicallyP-2.52provincialAdd 3 letters for province, e.g. VEN Veneto
- S-1 Subject reference works

S-1 has priority over P, e.g. a dictionary of French scientists would be at S-1 SCI, not P-2.2

- S-1 ART Art
- S-1 BYZ Byzantium
- S-1 CHR Christianity
- S-1 CLA Classics
- S-1 FOL Folklore; mythology; symbols
- S-1 HIS History
- S-1 INF Information technology
- S-1 INT International relations



- S-1 ISL Islam S-1 JEW Judaism S-1 LAW Law S-1 LIT Literature S-1 MED Medicine S-1 MID Middle Ages S-1 MUS Music S-1 NAM see also PLA Names S-1 NAU Nautical S-1 PLA Place-names S-1 PRO Proverbs S-1 QUO Quotations S-1 REL see also CHR, ISL, JEW Religion S-1 SCI Science & engineering S-1 SOC Social sciences S-1 THE Theatre [Y **Directories**] -Y-1 General Y-2 Lists of associations Y-5 subjects A-Bur Y-8 Business, finance, industry
- Y-9 subjects But-Ed
- Y-12 Education, learning, universities: U.K.
- Y-13 Education, learning, universities: rest of world
- Y-14 subjects Ed-Eur
- Y-18 subjects Eus-Gra
- Y-21 Grants, awards, charities
- Y-22 subjects Gra-Pub
- Y-29 Publishing, press
- Y-30 subjects Pub-Wri
- Y-33 Writers, literature
- Y-34 subjects Wri-Z

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