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University of Leeds Classification of Books Japanese

Outline of the scheme

A	General and Reference Books
В	History
С	Biography
D	Geography and Local history
E	Social Science
F	Anthropology
G	Sociology
Н	Politics
1	Economic
J	Law
K	Education
L	Philosophy and Religion
Μ	Art and Antiquities
Ν	Science and Technology
Р	Language
Q-W	Literature
Ζ	Foreign works translated into Japanese (not otherwise classified)

[A General]

- A-0.01 periodicals
- A-0.02 series
- A-0.03 collected essays, Festschriften etc.
- A-0.04 collections (ts'ung-shu)
- A-0.06 Civilization
- A-0.13 directories
- A-0.24 Names (personal and place)
- A-1 General encyclopaedias
- A-1.8 Encyclopaedic dictionaries; handbooks of general knowledge
- A-2 Catalogues (including library catalogues
- A-2.8 Indexes and indexing
- A-3 Bibliography
- A-3.01 Bibliographies of periodicals
- A-3.1 General & national bibliographies
- A-3.2 Classification
- A-3.3 History of printing & book-making



A-3.4 A-3.5 A-3.6 A-3.7 A-4 A-4.5 A-5 A-6 A-7	Publishing; Journalism Censorship Book rarities; Book collecting Bibliographies of dissertations Libraries Museums Manuscripts Catalogues of periodicals Textual criticism	
[B B-0.12 B-0.19 B-0.2 B-0.3 B-0.4 B-0.5 B-0.6 B-0.7 B-0.8 B-0.9	History] Foreign relations Historical dictionaries & encyclopaedias series collected essays, Festschriften etc. bibliography & documents Historiography Constitutional & social history Historical geography Chronology; calendars Local history	Divide geographically
B-10 B-20 B-30 B-40 B-50 B-52 B-55 B-60 B-70 B-80 B-85 B-00	Prehistory & early history to 710 Nara period 710-794 Heian period 794-1185 Mediaeval period 1185-1603 Tokugawa (Edo) period 1603-1868 Genroku period Forty-seven ronin Meiji era 1868-1912 Taisho era 1912-1926 Showa era 1926-1989 Post-war period	

B-90 Heisei era 1989-

[C Biography]

- C-0 General
- C-0.19 Biographical dictionaries
- C-0.3 Collections of biographies
- C-0.7 Genealogy & heraldry
- C-10–C-90 Individual biographies; divide by period as B-10 to B-90

[D Geography]

- D-0 General
- D-0.1 periodicals
- D-0.19 Gazetteers
- D-0.2 series
- D-0.3 collected essays, Festschriften etc.
- D-0.4 Bibliography & reference works
- D-0.5 Study & teaching
- D-0.6 History of study

- D-1 Cartography; atlases
- D-2 Meteorology
- D-3 Oceanography
- D-4 Ethnology
- D-5 History of geography & exploration; historical geography
- Divide by period as in B, e.g. Edo period D-5.5
- D-6 Physical & regional geography
- D-7 Travel & description; topography
- D-8 Human & economic geography
- D-9 Political geography
- D-17 Location theory; spatial organization
- D-20 Natural resources
- D-22 Water
- D-25 Environment; ecology
- D-30 Planning
- D-32 Regional development
- D-34 Urban geography
- D-36 Rural geography

[F Anthropology]

- F-0 General
- F-1 Physical anthropology
- F-2 General ethnology
- F-3 Ethnography of Japan
- F-6 Folklore, manners & customs
- F-7 Popular literature: folksongs, proverbs, riddles, etc.
- F-8 Popular religion; Mythology
- F-9 Occultism: divination, astrology, physiognomy, geomancy etc.

[G Sociology]

- G-0 General
- G-0.03 collections of essays, Festschriften etc.
- G-12 Social groups
- G-12.5 Social mobility
- G-13 Class
- G-14 Youth & student movement
- G-14.5 Sex
- G-15 Marriage & family
- G-16 Women
- G-17 Urban sociology
- G-18 Rural sociology; peasants & landlords
- G-19 Intellectuals
- G-20 Race relations; ethnic minorities
- G-30 Social institutions
- G-30.5 Social change
- G-31 Economic structure; Industrialism (sociological aspects)
- G-33 Legal system (sociological aspects)
- G-35 Religion (sociological aspects)
- G-50 Social surveys
- G-60 Social pathology; Social problems
- G-62 Poverty
- G-63 Housing
- G-65 Old age
- G-68 Disability

Divide geographically

- G-70 Criminology
- G-75 Penology
- G-80 Social administration
- G-81 Social work
- G-82 Charity organization & case work
- G-83 History of social work
- G-85 Welfare legislation
- G-86 Insurance
- G-90 Social services
- G-91 Specialised services; Voluntary services
- G-93 Children's services
- G-95 Health services
- G-98 Mass media

[H Politics]

- H-0 General
- H-0.1 periodicals
- H-0.19 encyclopaedias & dictionaries
- H-0.3 collected essays, Festschriften etc.
- H-0.4 bibliography
- H-0.5 Study & teaching
- H-0.7 Politics in relation to other disciplines
- H-1.1 Nationalism
- H-1.2 The state
- H-1.21 Sovereignty
- H-1.23 Federalism
- H-1.5 Revolutions
- H-1.6 Democracy
- H-1.63 Socialism
- H-1.65 Communism
- H-1.7 Dictatorship
- H-1.8 The state and the individual
- H-1.9 Freedom; Anarchism
- H-3 Japanese political institutions: current
- H-3.2 Constitutions
- H-3.3 Central government
- H-3.31 Legislative bodies
- H-3.32 Emperor
- H-3.34 Administration of justice
- H-3.35 Citizenship
- H-3.36 Suffrage and election
- H-3.37 Representation
- H-3.38 Civil service
- H-3.39 Administrative law
- H-3.6 Political parties
- H-3.7 Mass movements
- H-3.8 Local government
- H-4 Japanese political institutions: history
- H-4.03 Political thought
- H-4.1 Political institutions
- H-4.2 Imperial institutions, bureaucracy
- H-4.3 Ceremonies & ritual

Divide chronologically as B

H-4.8 H-4.9 H-8 H-8.02 H-8.03 H-8.04	Local administration Political parties; Secret societies International relations series collected essays, Festschriften etc bibliography).
H-8.09	International bodies	
H-8.1–H-8.9	Local studies	Divide geographically
		Ennae geographically
[]	Economics]	
I-0.19	Dictionaries	
I-0.4	Bibliography & reference	
I-0.9	Statistics	
I-1	Economic history	
I-1.4	Reference	
I-1.5	Chronological	Divide as B
I-1.6	Local	Divide geographically
I-2	Economic theory	
I-2.1	Microeconomics	
I-2.5	Macroeconomics	
I-3	Land and agriculture	
I-3.1	Farms	
I-3.2	Crops	
I-3.6	Livestock	
I-4	Feudal system	
I-5	Industry	
I-5.2	Agricultural economics	
I-5.3	Other primary industries	
I-5.4	Secondary industries	
I-5.5	Prices & production	
I-5.6	Systems of production	
I-5.7	Organization of production	
I-5.8	Management	
1-5.9	Planning	
I-6	Particular industries	<i>Divide as</i> Economics J-10 to J-99
1-7	Trade & commerce	
1-8	Transport & communication; Postal syste	m
1-9	Labour	
I-9.1	Industrial relations	
I-9.2	Wages & earnings	
1-9.8	Industrial sociology	
1-9.9	Labour problems & training	
I-10	Banking, currency & public finance	
I-10.1	Prices	
I-10.2	Credit & banking	
I-10.23	Central banking	
I-10.26	History Monovy: curroney	
I-10.3	Money; currency	
I-10.33 I-10.37	Gold & silver	
I-10.37 I-10.38	Accountancy Insurance	
I-10.38 I-10.5	Stock exchange	
I-10.5	Corporate finance	
I-10.65	Small firms	

I-10.7 I-10.706 I-10.73 I-10.75 I-10.9 I-12 I-30	Public finance History Taxation Income tax Investment Public monopolies International trade	Divide geographically
[J J-0.19 J-0.4 J-1 J-2 J-2.1 J-2.2 J-10 J-12 J-15 J-16 J-17 J-80 J-85 J-90	Law] General dictionaries bibliography History Ancient (pre-1868) Codes Cases Modern (1868 onwards) Codes Civil & criminal law Civil law Criminal law Government reports Administrative law International law	
[K K-0 K-0.1 K-1 K-2 K-3 K-4 K-4.1 K-4.5 K-4.7 K-4.8 K-4.7 K-4.8 K-4.9 K-5 K-6 K-6 K-6 K-6 K-7 K-9 K-20	Education] General Philosophy of education History Modern Japanese education Theory of education Institutions Primary Secondary Technical, higher education Universities Adult education; adult literacy Teachers Textbooks; Curriculum Letter-writers Examination systems Vocational education Educational psychology	Divide chronologically as B
[L L-0 L-0.19 L-0.4 L-1 L-1.4 L-2 L-5 L-10 L-15	Learning, philosophy & religion General Dictionaries Bibliography Chinese learning, philosophy & religion Bibliography Confucianism Japanese learning Mito school Western-inspired thinkers	

L-20	Morals; ethics
L-25	Philosophy
L-30	Philosophers
L-50	Religion
L-50.4	Bibliography
L-51	History
L-52	Philosophy of religion
L-54	Mythology
L-55	Magic, mysteries etc.
L-60	Shinto
L-61	History
L-62	Texts
L-63	Divinities
L-64	Festivals, beliefs & practices
L-65	Temples, shrines
L-70	Buddhism
L-71	History
L-72	Texts
L-73	Divinities
L-74	Festivals, beliefs & practices
L-75	Temples, shrines
L-76	Hinayana
L-77	Mahayana
L-78	Sects
L-78.14	Zen
L-78.15	Nichiren
L-80	Christianity
L-81	History
L-82	Christian teaching
L-85	Other religions (pre-1868)
L-88	Other religions (1868 onwards)
[M	Art & Antiquities]
M-0.19	dictionaries
M-0.2	series
M-0.3	collections of essays, Festschriften etc.
M-0.4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	bibliography
M-0.5	bibliography Aesthetics
M-0.5 M-1	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology
M-0.5 M-1 M-10	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12 M-13	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy Illustration
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12 M-13	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12 M-13 M-14 M-15 M-16	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy Illustration
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12 M-13 M-14 M-15	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy Illustration Engraving & printmaking
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12 M-13 M-14 M-15 M-16	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy Illustration Engraving & printmaking Individual artists
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12 M-13 M-14 M-15 M-16 M-18	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy Illustration Engraving & printmaking Individual artists Pattern
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M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12 M-13 M-14 M-15 M-16 M-18 M-19 M-20 M-25	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy Illustration Engraving & printmaking Individual artists Pattern Applied art Sculpture Jewellery
M-0.5 M-1 M-10 M-11 M-12 M-13 M-14 M-15 M-16 M-18 M-19 M-20 M-25 M-26	bibliography Aesthetics Archaeology Fine art Drawing Painting Calligraphy Illustration Engraving & printmaking Individual artists Pattern Applied art Sculpture Jewellery Metalwork

M-36	Jade
M-41	Ceramics
M-45	Needlework
M-47	Costume
M-50	Architecture
M-58	Landscape gardening
M-60	Theatre see also M-71, M-73-78
M-61	Directing
M-62	Acting
M-66	Photography
M-67	Cinema
M-68	Directing
M-69	Acting
M-70	Music
M-70 M-71	Bunraku puppet theatre
M-72	Dance
M-73	Traditional theatre
M-75	No
M-76	Joruri
M-77	Kabuki
M-78	Modern drama
M-80	Games, hobbies, amusements
M-81	Ikebana
M-82	Origami
M-90	Athletic sports
M-91	Physical training
M-94	Martial arts
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M-94 [N	Martial arts Science & Technology]
M-94 [N N-0.19	Martial arts Science & Technology] dictionaries
M-94 [N N-0.19 N-0.2	Martial arts Science & Technology] dictionaries series
M-94 [N N-0.19 N-0.2 N-0.3	Martial arts Science & Technology] dictionaries series collections of essays, Festschriften etc.
M-94 [N N-0.19 N-0.2 N-0.3 N-0.6	Martial arts Science & Technology] dictionaries series collections of essays, Festschriften etc. History
M-94 [N N-0.19 N-0.2 N-0.3 N-0.6 N-1	Martial arts Science & Technology] dictionaries series collections of essays, Festschriften etc. History Science
M-94 [N N-0.19 N-0.2 N-0.3 N-0.6 N-1 N-5	Martial arts Science & Technology] dictionaries series collections of essays, Festschriften etc. History Science Science policy
M-94 [N N-0.19 N-0.2 N-0.3 N-0.6 N-1 N-5 N-10	Martial arts Science & Technology] dictionaries series collections of essays, Festschriften etc. History Science Science policy Mathematics; Astronomy
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ſP	Language]
L ∙ P-0.2	series
P-0.3	collections of essays, Festschriften etc.
P-0.4	bibliography
[P-10–P-19	
P-10	Japanese-Japanese
P-11	Classical/ancient Japanese
P-12	Colloquial Japanese
P-13	Proverbs, idioms
P-14	Synonyms
P-15	Technical & trade terms
P-16	Japanese-English
P-17	Japanese-other languages
P-18	English-Japanese
P-19	Other languages-Japanese
P-20	Japanese philology (kokugogaku)
P-30	Japanese language, general
P-31	History
P-32	Origins
P-33	Etymology
P-34	Ancient language
P-35	Mediaeval language
P-36	Neologisms
P-37	Imported words (gairago)
P-40	Phonetics & phonology
P-41	Pronunciation
P-43	Accents
P-44	Monographs, including "on" and "kun"
P-47	Dialects
P-49	Indigenous languages (e.g. Ainu)
P-50	Grammar, morphology, syntax
P-51	Grammar
P-52	History
P-53	Morphology
P-54	History
P-55	Syntax
P-56	History
P-60	Textbooks
P-61	Elementary
P-62	Intermediate
P-63	Advanced
P-64	Readers
P-70	Script
P-71	. Writing before adoption of Chinese characters
P-72	Chinese characters (kanji)
P-73	Kunten usage; okurigana
P-74	Kaisho, sosho, gyosho
P-80	Kana
P-81	Origins
P-82	Hiragana
P-83	Katagana
P-84	Kana usage (kanazukai)
P-85	Romanisation (romaji)
P-90	Semantics; semiotics; translation

P-95 Sociolinguistics

[Q – W Literature]

[Q-0 Q-0.019 Q-0.02 Q-0.03 Q-0.04 Q-0.08 Q-0.082 Q-0.083 Q-0.089	General] dictionaries of literature series collections of essays, Festschriften etc. bibliography anthologies poetry drama local	
Q-0.3 Q-0.32 Q-0.33 Q-0.34 Q-0.35 Q-0.36 Q-0.37 Q-0.38 Q-0.39 Q-0.42	History of literature Poetry Drama Novel; prose Foreign influence Comparative literature Style; technique; composition Journalism Satire Song	
Q-0.49 Q-0.9 Q-0.92 Q-0.93	Local literature Literary theory Poetry Drama	Divide geographically
[Q-1 – Q-89 Q-1 Q-2 Q-3 Q-4 Q-5 Q-6 Q-7 Q-8 Q-9 Q-9.2 Q-9.3	Archaic & Nara (to 794)] General General Prose Poetry Drama Fiction Short story Essays; letters Literary theory Poetry Drama	Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. Q-1.019 dictionaries Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. Q-2.39 satire
Q-20 Q-21 Q-22 Q-89	Manvoshu Nihongi Kojiki Other writers	
[R R-1 R-2 R-3 R-4 R-5 R-6	Heian or classical (794-1185)] General General Prose Poetry Drama Fiction	Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. R-1.019 dictionaries Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. R-2.39 satire

R-7 R-8 R-9 R-9.1 R-9.2 R-9.3	Short story Essays; letters Literary theory Fiction; prose Poetry Drama	
R-20 R-21 R-22 R-23 R-25 R-26 R-89	Genji Ise Kokinshu Tosa Eiga (Tale of Flowery Fortunes) Okagami Other writers	
[S S-1 S-2 S-3 S-4 S-5 S-6 S-7 S-8 S-9 S-9.1 S-9.2 S-9.3	Kamakura, Namoku-cho, Murom General General Prose Poetry Drama Fiction Short story Essays, letters Literary theory Fiction, prose Poetry Drama	achi (1186-1603)] Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. S-1.019 dictionaries Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. S-2.39 satire
S-20 S-21 S-89	Heike Taiheiji Other writers	
[T T-1 T-2 T-3 T-4 T-5 T-6 T-7 T-8 T-9 T-9.1 T-9.2 T-9.3	Tokugawa (Edo) (1603-1867)] General General Prose Poetry Drama Fiction Short story Essays, letters Literary theory Fiction, prose Poetry Drama	Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. T-1.019 dictionaries Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. T-2.39 satire
T-20 T-21 T-22 T-89	Basho Ihada Saikaku Chikamatsu other writers	

[U Meiji and Taisho eras (1868-1925)]

U-1 U-2 U-3 U-4 U-5 U-6 U-7 U-8 U-9 U-9.1 U-9.2 U-9.3	General General Prose Poetry Drama Fiction Short story Essays; letters Literary theory Fiction; prose Poetry Drama	Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. U-1.019 dictionaries Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. U-2.39 satire
U-20 U-21 U-22 U-23 U-24 U-25 U-26 U-89	Futabatei (Mori) Ogai Shimaziki Tozon Taiyama Katei Natsume Soseki Akutagawa Ryunoseki Shiga Naoya other writers	
[V V-1 V-2 V-3 V-4 V-5 V-6 V-7 V-8 V-9 V-9.1 V-9.2 V-9.3	Showa era (1926-1989)] General General Prose Poetry Drama Fiction Short story Essays; letters Literary theory Fiction; prose Poetry Drama	Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. V-1.019 dictionaries Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. V-2.39 satire
V-20 V-21 V-22 V-24 V-25 V-27 V-89	Tanizaki Jun'ichiro Kawabata Yasunari Dazai Osamu Abe Kobo Oe Shuzaku Enchi Fumako other writers	
[W W-1 W-2 W-3 W-4 W-5 W-6 W-7 W-8	Heisei era (1989-)] General General Prose Poetry Drama Fiction Short story Essays; letters	Divide as Q-0.0, e.g. W-1.019 dictionaries Divide as Q-0.3-4, e.g. W-2.39 satire

W-8 Essays; letters W-9 Literary theory

- W-9.1 Fiction; prose
- W-9.2 Poetry Drama
- W-9.3
- W-89 Individual writers

Foreign works translated into Japanese where not classified elsewhere **Z-0**