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ORIENTATION

WESTERN RELIGIONS

FINDING A BOOK

The first letter of the pressmark of a book indicates the floor on which it is to be found.

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COMPARATIVE RELIGION

BFD General
BFF Religion and Science
240– Prayer and Penance
340– Death & Afterlife

BFR Interpretation

BFA Philosophy of Religion
455– Mysticism
1000– Sociology of Religion

BFC Rites & Cults
125– Sacrifice
165– Kingship
240– General Mythology
600– Symbolism
1045– Names

TEUTONIC & SLAVONIC RELIGION

BEF General

BEE Heroic Legends
150– Fairy Tales

GRECO-ROMAN RELIGION

BKF Greek Religion
120– Rites
350– Myths of the Gods
588– Heroic Myths & Legends

BKB Mystery Religions
200– Eleusis
275– Cult of Dionysos
342– Orphism
422– Cabiri
425– Soul, Death, Immortality

BKG Etruscan and Roman Religion
50– Etruscan Religion
95– Roman Religion
300– Celtic Religion
600– Hermetica
750– Egypto-Hellenistic Religion
900– Syro-Hellenistic Religion
1150– Hellenistic Religion in Asia Minor
1180– Perso-Hellenistic Religion

CHRISTIANITY - TEXTS

BCH Concordances, Dictionaries
25– Bible
310– Old Testament
455– Old Testament, Apocrypha
555– New Testament
810– New Testament, Apocrypha
1025– Commentaries, Harmonies
1155– Heresy, Gnosticism
1285–1300 Manichaeism
1400– Manichaeism
1465– Early Church History
1500– History of Liturgy
1850– History of Dogma
2005– Canon Law
2140– Councils
2315– Eastern Church
2500– Papacy
3005– Western Church (by Country)
3405– Crusades
3620– Martyrs, Saints, Relics, General
3775– Saints (alphabetically)
4000– Monasticism
4025– Eastern
4160– Western
4175– Rules
4230– Benedictines
4335– Inca, Carmelidoli, Valombrosa
4345– Cartusians
4355– Cistercians
4370– Præmonstratensians, Augustinians
4380– Military Orders
4470– Franciscans
4625– Dominicans
4700– Preaching
5000– Authors
5025– Ante-Nicene Library
5035– Other Collections
5040– Poetae Minores
5050– Individual authors (chronologically)
5060– Irenaeus
5115– Justin
5145– Melito of Sardis
5175– Irenaeus
5185– Clement of Alexandria
5200– Tertullian
5230– Origen
5255– Cyprian
5265– Commodianus
5325– Eusebius of Caesarea
5400– Ephraem Syrus
5450– Hilary of Poitiers
5520– Basil the Great
5810– Ambrose
5750– John Chrysostom
5795– Jerome
5820– Prudentius
5850– Paoilinus of Nola
5870– Augustine
6070– Cyril of Alexandria
6100– Socrates Scholasticus
6210– Leo the Great
6330– Jacob of Sarug
6465– Gregory the Great
6619– Bede
6800– Anastasius Bibliothecarius
6990– Rupert of Deutz
7030– Arnulf of Lisieux
7170– Bar Hebraeus

CHRISTIANITY - STUDIES

BCF Bibliographies
3– Encyclopaedias
6– General

BCG Christianity, Judaism, Paganism
75– Miraculous Birth
85– Emperor as World Saviour
120– Mystery Religions & Christianity
150– Hellenism & Christianity
245– Orient & Christianity
300– Judaism & Christianity

BCD New Testament
82– Translations of the Bible
100– Gospels
165– Epistles
260– Apocalypse
280– Apocrypha
300– Life of Christ
450– Apostles

BCL Gnosticism & Manichaeism

BCC Early Christianity
350– General Councils
400– Spread of Christianity
425– Decline of Paganism
475– Constantine
485– Nicæa, Chalcedon

BCK Eastern Church
60– Eastern Christianity

BCE Christian Literature

BCB Church History, Middle Ages
590– Crusades
750– Individual Countries
1185– Papacy

BCI Canon Law & Inquisition

BCA History of Dogma
142– Sacraments
325– History of Liturgy
800– Liturgical Accessories
1200– Liturgical Costume
1250– Church Festivals
1450– Moral Theology
1515– Martyrs, Saints & Relics
2000– Pilgrimage

BCP Monasticism
200– English & Irish
235– Benedictines
270– Cistercians
420– Military Orders
460– Franciscans
490– Dominicans
535– Carmelites
700– Preaching

CHRISTIANITY SINCE THE REFORMATION - SOURCES

BMH Protestantism, Sources
500– Luther
530– Melancthon
575– Zwingli
590– Calvin
600– Other Reformers
1000– Pamphlets & Lampoons
1010– Historical Texts
1210– France
1250– England
4050– Germany
5005– Catholic Church, General
5015– Authors
5510– Council of Trent
5600– Jesuits
5725– Testines
5760– Oratorians
5790– Piarists
5800– Jansenists
5990– Trappists
6000– Wars of Religion

BMI Causes & Antecedents of the Reformation
75– Cultural Aspects of the Reformation
450– Reformation & Art
General

BMA Luther
25– Bibliography
50– Biography
100– Youth
110– Reforming Period
125– Marriage, Death & Descendants
150– Influence
240– Theology
270– Ethics
290– Eucharist
300– Liturgical Reform
405– Humanism
550– Luther & German Language
800– Luther & the State

BMB Melancthon
100– Swiss Reformers
190– Luther's Friends & Collaborators
550– Spread of Reformation in Europe
1150– Luther's Opponents
1500– Protestant Dogma
1750– Post-Reformation Religious Literature

BMM Political History of the Reformation Period

BML Counter-Reformation
1510– Jesuits

CHRISTIANITY SINCE THE REFORMATION - STUDIES

BMI Early Reformation Period

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EASTERN RELIGIONS

ORIENTAL RELIGIONS

GIF General

GLH Egypt, Sources

GLB Studies, Religion
400– Language & Literature

GLK History

GNH Assyria and Babylonia, Sources

GNB Studies, Religion

GNK History

GKH Hittites

GKI Asia Minor

GKP Armenia & Georgia

GKD Phoenicia

GKE Syria, Language

GKF History

GKC Arabic (Pre-Islamic)

GKA Ethiopia

GEH Persia, Sources

GEB Religion

GEK History

JUDAISM - TEXTS

GMH Old Testament
555– Apocrypha
650– Dictionaries & Commentaries
700– Talmud
1300– Jewish History

JUDAISM - STUDIES

GMF Studies, Old Testament
605– Apocrypha
650– Talmud
Hebrew Language

GML Hebrew Language

GMG Judaism & the Religions of the Ancient World
125– Judaism & the Ancient East
600– Judaism & Hellenism
800– Judaism & Rome

GMK Jewish History, Ancient Times
900– Palestine in Biblical Times

GMB Religious History
600– Liturgy
770– Art

GME Literature

GMN History of the Jews, Medieval & Modern
490– Education
600– Economic History

GMM Modern Judaism
190– Jewish Question in Europe
250– Jewish Question in America
295– Antisemitism
700– Zionism
830– Present Day Palestine

ISLAM

GAH Sources

GAB Studies, Religion
500– Language & Literature

GAK History

GAG Islam & Europe

GPH Turkey, Sources, History

GPF Studies, History

GPE Literature

INDIA

GDH Sources

GDB Studies, Religion
750– Literature

GDK History

GDG Hellenism in India

GDL Further India

GDC Central Asia

CHINA, JAPAN

GCH Sources

GCB Studies, Religion
250– Literature

GCK History

PHILOSOPHY

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AAI General
90– Logic
375– Epistemology

AFF General History
120– Regional History
210– History of Philosophical Systems

AFI Collected Essays

GREEK & ROMAN PHILOSOPHY

AKH Sources, General
185– Plato
225– Aristotle
325– Cicero
350– Seneca
700– Neo-Platonism

AKF Studies, General

AKA General
300– Pre-Socratics
525– Plato & His Followers
600– Aristotle & His Followers
800– Stoics
860– Cicero
885– Posidonius
1110– Neo-Platonism

JEWISH & ARABIC PHILOSOPHY

AGH Sources, Jewish Philosophy
345– Jewish Mysticism
400– Arabic Philosophy

ABG Studies, Jewish Philosophy
400– Jewish Mysticism

ABA Arabic Philosophy

MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY

ABH Sources, Scholasticism
1540– Mysticism

ABB Scholasticism
750– Mysticism

RENAISSANCE PHILOSOPHY

ACH Sources, Italy
1065– Spain
1600– France
2000– English Platonists
2375– Germany

ACN Studies, General & Italy

ACL Spain

ACB France

ACM England

ACE Germany

MODERN PHILOSOPHY

ADH Sources, 17th Century

AAH Sources, 18th Century
240– 19th Century
380– Positivism
575– Neo-Kantianism
765– Pragmatism
970– Neo-Hegelianism
1150– Phenomenology
2000– Neo-Scholastic

AMF Studies, General

AMM 17th Century
265– 18th Century

AME 19th Century

The four categories of Image, Word, Orientation and Action constitute the main divisions of the Warburg Institute Library and encapsulate its aim to study:

The tenacity of symbols and images in European art and architecture
IMAGE, 1st floor

The persistence of motifs and forms in Western languages and literatures
WORD, 2nd floor

The gradual transition, in Western thought, from magical beliefs to religion, philosophy and science
ORIENTATION, 3rd & 4th floor

The survival and transformation of ancient patterns in social customs and political institutions
ACTION, 4th floor