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Preface to the Ninth Edition

The Committee to revise the eighth edition of the *Weine Classification for Judaica Libraries* was constituted by the School, Synagogue, and Center Division of AJL in 2013. In addition to the Committee, many other AJL members have shared their additions and corrections and I wish to thank them all, in particular, Joyce Levine for her guidance in allowing this revision to be completed and without whose help this would not have taken place and to Chaim Butterfield for his technological assistance. A special thank you to the editors of the previous edition (8th Edition, 1994): Judith Shapiro Greenblatt, Rachel Glasser, Mae *Weine*, and Edythe Wolf. I would be pleased to receive further suggestions for improvement.

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Preface to the Seventh Edition

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The lack of a satisfactory classification scheme for the average Jewish library has long been a problem to the Jewish librarian. Many solutions have been suggested and attempted, with varying degrees of success.

The classification scheme of the Library of Congress, which has now been adopted by most of the great scholarly Jewish libraries of the country, suffers from the drawbacks of being unknown to most of the general public. On the other hand, the Dewey Decimal System as it stands, although familiar even to school children, presents certain difficulties when applied to a specialized collection. The excessive subdivision required in certain numbers, the lack of provision for certain subject areas which do not fit satisfactorily into the Dewey system, are drawbacks which librarians in the Jewish field have long struggled with.

It was to meet these objections that the author devised the present scheme. Although based upon the Dewey system, certain areas have been drastically revised, most notably in the fields of religion, Jewish education, and history. In every case, whether or not explicitly stated, the number refers only to the Jewish aspect of the subject in question. Since the scheme is intended only for Judaica collections, the letter "z" has been added throughout, to distinguish it from the regular Dewey system. This will be useful in the case of librarians with "mixed" collections, i.e., containing books of a general as well as of a Jewish nature.

This classification scheme is intended primarily for a small Judaica library, such as one in a synagogue or school. Very large or very scholarly collections will probably find the Library of Congress classification more suited to their needs.

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years, the Synagogue, School and Center Division of the Association of Jewish Libraries, by undertaking the distribution of the scheme, has helped to make it available on a national and even international scale.

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- z007.9 Prizes (Except book awards)
- z011 General bibliographies
- z016 Jewish and other subject bibliographies (Includes "Jewish Book Annual")
- z017 Directories
- z020 Library science
 - z020.5 Judaica libraries
 - z020.6 Library associations
- z023 Library personnel
- z025 Classification and cataloging of books
- z026 Jewish libraries
- z028 Books and reading
 - z028.1 Book awards and prizes
 - z028.2 History of Jewish books
- z030 General encyclopedias
- z032 Miscellanea, trivia, catalogs
- z035 Dictionaries of Judaism
- z039 Jewish encyclopedias
- z050 General periodicals
- z059 Jewish periodicals
- z070 Newspapers/Jewish press
- z075 Non-Jewish press
- z090 Catalogs
- z098 Censorship

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- z100 Philosophy (For Jewish philosophy see z259)
- z128 Nature of man
- z130 Mental health (Includes self esteem, interpersonal relations & suffering)
- z131 Psychology
 - z131.3 Psychiatry (Includes religion and psychiatry)
 - z131.7 Child study (Includes adolescence and behavior)
- z133 Dream interpretation
- z134 Tarot
- z150 Middot (Character traits)
- z170 Jewish ethics
 - z170.1 Musar movement
- z171 Bioethics
- z175 Business ethics

200

- z200 Religion
 - z200.01 Philosophy of religion
 - z200.1 Religions & God
 - z200.9 History of religion
- z215 Religion and science
- z220 Bible (For non-Jewish versions see z227. For Christian Scriptures see z229)
 - z220.1 Origins includes authorship
 - z220.2 Concordances and indexes

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- z220.3 Bible dictionaries
 - z220.39 Encyclopedias of the Bible
- z220.6 Exegesis (Criticism and interpretation, formerly z221)
- z220.7 Commentaries – traditional (i.e. Rashi)
 - z220.75 Commentaries – modern (i.e. Nehama Leibowitz)
- z220.8 Special topics in the Bible (Includes science in the Bible, prophecy, Israel in the Bible, trees in the Bible)
 - z220.813 Number symbolism and astrology
 - z220.817 Sex in the Bible
- z220.83 Sociological and anthropological approach to the Bible and political science
 - z220.833 Occupations
 - z220.834 Biblical law
 - z220.835 Bible battles/warfare
 - z220.839 Daily life
- z220.85 Science (Includes animals, plants, and natural history)
 - z220.859 Torah and the Earth (Nature)
- z220.86 Medicine
 - z220.863 Farming/Gardening
 - z220.864 Animals
- z220.88 Bible as literature and Biblical language
- z220.9 Biblical history and geography
 - z220.909 Biblical history
 - z220.911 Biblical atlases
- z220.92 Collective biographies of Biblical characters
 - z220.922 Individual biography as alternative to z920
- z220.93 Biblical archeology
 - z220.933 Near Eastern texts
 - z220.935 Dead Sea Scrolls
 - z220.936 Paleontology (Israel)
- z220.95 Bible stories (Use for groups of stories. Use correct Bible number when possible)
- z221 Influences of the Bible (On art, literature, folklore, music, psychology, math and numerology)
- z222 Torah (Pentateuch. Add 07 to base number for commentaries)
- z222 Torah (For Haftorot see Liturgy, z263)
 - z222.06 Pentateuch interpretation & criticism (For all 22- and 23- numbers, subdivide as for 220)
 - z222.1 Genesis
 - z222.2 Exodus (include Ten Commandments)
 - z222.3 Leviticus
 - z222.4 Numbers
 - z222.5 Deuteronomy
- z223 Prophets
 - z223.095 Retellings of collections of Prophets
- z223.1 Early Prophets
 - z223.11 Joshua
 - z223.12 Judges
 - z223.13 Samuel (I and II)

- z223.14 Kings (I and II)
- z223.2 Later Prophets
 - z223.21 Isaiah
 - z223.22 Jeremiah
 - z223.23 Ezekiel
- z223.3 Minor Prophets (The Twelve)
 - z223.31 Jonah
- z224 Writings
 - z224.1 Psalms
 - z224.2 Proverbs
 - z224.3 Job
 - z224.4 The Five Scrolls (Megillot)
 - z224.41 Song of Songs
 - z224.42 Ruth
 - z224.43 Lamentations
 - z224.44 Ecclesiastes
 - z224.45 Esther
 - z224.5 Daniel
 - z224.6 Ezra and Nehemiah
 - z224.7 Chronicles (I and II)
- z225 Religion of Israel in Biblical times
- z227 Translations and versions (Non-Jewish)
- z228 Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha
- z229 Christian Scriptures and Christian Apocryphal texts (New Testament)
 - z229.1 Special Topics
- z230 Post-Biblical Rabbinic literature
- z231 Talmud
 - z231.01 Selections in the Talmud
 - z231.1 Commentaries
 - z231.2 Introductions
 - z231.3 Dictionaries
- z232 Tannaitic literature
 - z232.1 Mishnah
 - z232.11 Pirke Avot
 - z232.2 Tosephta and Baraita
 - z232.3 Halakhic Midrashim
- z233 Midrash
 - z233.1 Modern Midrash
 - z233.2 Introduction to Midrash
- z234 Halakhah (Use for general works on Jewish law)
 - z234.1 Dietary Laws
 - z234.2 Tallit, tzitsit, and tefillin
 - z234.3 Status of women (Includes Mikvah)
 - z234.4 Marriage and divorce (For all other treatment see z304.2)
 - z234.5 Death, burial, mourning
- z235 Responsa (Includes modern times)
 - z235.1 6th-11th centuries (Geonim)
 - z235.2 12th-16th centuries (Rishonim)
 - z235.3 17th-19th centuries (Aharonim)

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- z235.4 20th century -
- z236 Codes
 - z236.1 Alfasi
 - z236.2 Mishneh Torah
 - z236.3 Tur
 - z236.4 Shulhan Arukh
 - z236.5 Other codes
- z237 Rabbinic Authorities (Rabbis as factors in the development of above. Personal lives should be classified under biography)
- z238 The Academies (Includes Sanhendrin and Babylonian Academies).
- z240 Holidays and customs (Includes Halakhah. For Siddurim and Mahzorim see z262)
- z241 Shabbat (Includes Halakhah and Havdalah)
- z242 High Holy Days
 - z242.1 Rosh Hashanah
 - z242.2 Yom Kippur
- z243 The Pilgrimage Festivals (Sukkot, Passover, Shavuot)
 - z243.1 Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simhat Torah
 - z243.11 Sukkot
 - z243.12 Shemini Atzeret
 - z243.13 Simhat Torah
 - z243.2 Passover
 - z243.25 Sefirah period
 - z243.3 Shavuot
- z244 Minor holidays
 - z244.1 Hanukkah
 - z244.2 Tu Bi-Shevat (Hamishah Asar Bi-Shevat)
 - z244.3 Purim
 - z244.4 Lag Ba-Omer
 - z244.5 Israel Independence Day (Includes Yom HaZikkaron, the memorial day for Israeli soldiers)
 - z244.6 Yom HaShoah (Day of Remembrance, for Holocaust victims)
 - z244.7 Yom Yerushalayim
 - z244.8 Rosh Hodesh
 - z244.9 Secular holidays (i.e. Thanksgiving)
- z245 Fast days
 - z245.1 Tishah be-Av
- z246 Observances (Customs and ceremonies)
 - z246.1 Berit Milah and naming (Includes childbirth and Simhat Bat)
 - z246.103 Name dictionaries
 - z246.2 Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah
 - z246.3 Confirmation
 - z246.4 Marriage (For sociological treatment see z304.2)
 - z246.45 Midlife
 - z246.5 Death (Mourning, funeral, customs, etc. For laws see z234.5)
- z247 Symbols and symbolism
- z249 Calendar
- z250 Religion and theology (See also z270-z278 for specific religious ideologies. Includes Spirituality)

- z250.03 Dictionaries of Religion
- z250.08 Collections (Includes Festschriften)
- z250.09 History of Religion
- z251 God (Includes faith)
- z251.1 Atheism and Agnosticism
- z252 Revelation
- z252.5 Miracles
- z253 Torah (Concept)
- z254 Chosen People
- z255 Prayer (Concept)
- z255.2 Meditation
- z256 Mitzvot Tikkun Olam
- z257 Messiah (Including false messiahs)
- z258 Reward and punishment (Includes world-to-come, eschatology, angels, demons, death, & theology)
- z258.1 Resurrection
- z258.5 Apocalyptic literature
- z259 Jewish philosophy (Includes books on life and work of individuals)
- z259.1 Ancient philosophy (Includes Philo, etc.)
- z259.2 Medieval philosophy (Includes Maimonides, etc.)
- z259.3 Modern philosophy
- z259.4 Non-Jewish philosophy
- z260 The Synagogue
- z260.09 History
- z261 Organization
- z262 Liturgy
- z262.1 Daily Prayer Books
- z262.106 Daily Prayer Books – Criticism & interpretation
- z262.107 Daily Prayer Books – Commentaries
- z262.2 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mahzorim
- z262.21 Selihot
- z262.3 Sabbath and Festival Prayer Books
- z262.31 Sabbath Prayer Books
- z262.32 Festival Prayer Books (Sukkot, Passover, Shavuot)
- z262.33 Purim Prayer Books (includes Megillah)
- z262.5 Passover Haggadot
- z262.51 Yom Ha-Atzmaut Haggadot
- z262.6 Lamentations and kinot
- z262.7 Other (Includes memorial Prayer Books. Includes Women's prayers)
- z262.8 Blessings on the sun
- z263 Torah readings and Haftarat (Includes portion of the week)
- z264 Sermons (Includes homiletics and inspirational books)
- z265 Rabbinat (History, functions)
- z266 Cantorate (History, functions)
- z269 Synagogue history
- z270 Religious organizations and ideologies (Use for comparative Judaism)
- z272 Orthodox Judaism
- z272.09 History and ideology
- z272.1 Rabbinical and synagogue associations

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- z272.2 Publications, etc.
- z274 Conservative Judaism
 - z274.09 History and ideology
 - z274.1 Rabbinical and synagogue associations
 - z274.2 Publications, etc.
- z276 Reform Judaism
 - z276.09 History and ideology
 - z276.1 Rabbinical and synagogue associations
 - z276.2 Publications, etc.
- z278 Reconstructionism
 - z278.09 History and ideology
 - z278.1 Rabbinical and synagogue associations
 - z278.2 Publications, etc.
- z279 Secular Judaism
- z280 Jewish sects and movements
- z281 Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes
- z282 Karaism
- z283 Mysticism (Includes Kabbalah and Meditation)
- z284 Hasidism (Includes Mitnaggedim)
- z285 Others
 - z285.1 Havurot
 - z285.2 Humanistic Judaism
 - z285.3 Renewal movement
- z290 Other religions (Includes comparative religion)
 - z290.1 Ecumenism (Jewish-Christian dialogue, etc.)
- z291 Jewish mythology
- z292 Mormonism
- z294 Buddhism
- z295 Religions of the ancient Near East
- z296 Christianity
 - z296.1 Jewish-Christian relations
 - z296.2 Proselytizing materials aimed at Jews
 - z296.29 Personal narratives of converts from Judaism to Christianity
 - z296.4 Jewish responses to conversion attempts
- z297 Islam
- z298 Far Eastern religions
- z299 Others (Includes cults)

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- z300 Sociology (Includes collective behavior, group personality traits, etc. Jewish identity and assimilation see z303. Includes Social Action)
 - z300.04 Sociology – Essays
 - z300.45 Relations with other ethnic or social groups
 - z300.46 Jews for Jesus
 - z300.75 Sociology – U.S.
- z301 Anti-Semitism
 - z301.05 Genocide
- z302 Jewish culture and civilization (Including Jews in many lands)
- z303 Jewish identity and assimilation

- z304 Jewish family (from sociological viewpoint)
 - z304.01 Family values
 - z304.1 Status of women
 - z304.11 Feminism
 - z304.2 Sex and marriage (from sociological viewpoint)
 - z304.21 Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender
 - z304.22 In-Laws
 - z304.23 Engagement
 - z304.3 Divorce
 - z304.4 Inter marriage and inter dating
 - z304.41 Interfaith issues
 - z304.5 Parenting and Grandparenting
 - z304.501 Siblings
 - z304.6 Single and working parents
 - z304.7 Adoption
 - z304.8 Status of Men
 - z304.9 Aging Parents (Caregiving)
- z305 Converts and conversion (Sociological aspects. Includes outreach)
- z312 Jewish demography (Includes statistics on Jewish population, occupations, urbanization, etc., except in Israel)
- z315 Israeli yearbooks
- z317 American – Jewish yearbooks
- z321 Forms of Jewish self-government (Includes medieval and modern, local and regional)
- z322 International Relations (Includes diplomacy)
 - z322.42 Terrorism (International)
- z323 Relations of state to individuals or groups (Includes political status and behavior of Jews under various types of government. For religion in the public schools see z379)
 - z323.1 Civil Rights
- z324 Elections (Jewish voting patterns, etc.)
- z325 Jewish migrations
- z328 Congress – U.S
- z330 Economics
- z331 Jewish occupations
 - z331.8 Labor unions
 - z331.9 Businesses (Levi Strauss, diamond industry, garment industry, etc.)
 - z331.91 Jewish wealth & influence
- z333 Personal Finance
- z335 Economic ideologies (Communism, Socialism, the Bund, etc., in relation to Jews, Jewish radicalism)
- z338 Guilds
- z340 Law (Non-Jewish laws affecting Jews)
- z341 International law (Includes genocide)
- z345 Trials – U.S
- z360 Social welfare
- z361 Social problems
 - z361.1 Alcoholism and drug abuse
 - z361.2 Physical and Mental Disabilities

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- z361.3 Prostitution
- z361.4 Suicide
- z361.5 Poverty (Includes homelessness)
- z361.6 Old age
- z361.7 AIDS (social aspects)
- z361.8 Family abuse (Including children)
- z361.9 Other
- z362 Jewish social agencies
 - z362.1 Hospitals
 - z362.2 Special services (Includes the blind, ORT, etc.)
 - z362.3 Jewish centers
 - z362.4 Agencies dealing with immigrant aid (HIAS, J.D.C., etc.)
 - z362.5 Agencies dealing with Jewish poor
 - z362.6 Retirement and nursing homes
 - z362.7 Child welfare and guidance (Includes child abuse)
 - z362.8 Service to families (Includes adoption)
 - z362.9 History and development of Jewish welfare services
- z363 Philanthropy/Fundraising (Including educational, volunteering)
- z364 Criminology
- z366 Associations (Includes fraternal orders, lodges, interfaith organizations)
 - z367.2 Hadassah
- z369 Scouting
- z370 Education (For specific types of Jewish schools see z377. All teaching materials for a specific subject, i.e., holidays, may be catalogued with the subject using .07)
 - z370.01 Educational theory
 - z370.04 Education – Essays
 - z370.07 Education – Anecdotes
- z370.1 National Agencies for Jewish education (American Association for Jewish Education, etc.)
 - z370.2 Bureaus and Central agencies of Jewish Education
 - z370.3 Teacher and parent organizations
 - z370.4 Administrators' organizations
 - z370.5 Educational publications (Includes periodicals and bibliographies)
 - z370.6 Educational surveys (Includes demographics)
 - z370.9 History of Jewish education
- z371 Teaching
 - z371.1 Personnel
 - z371.11 Certification
 - z371.12 Compensation
 - z371.13 Grievances
 - z371.14 Professional education and staff development
 - z371.2 School organization and administration (Including faculty, school boards, admissions, finances, school records, tests, and measurements)
 - z371.21 Counseling
 - z371.22 Faculty
 - z371.23 Finances (Including grant writing)
 - z371.24 School boards
 - z371.25 School records

- z371.26 Scheduling
- z371.27 Tests and measurements
- z371.28 Other
- z371.3 Methods and aids
 - z371.31 Methods
 - z371.311 Learning in groups (Including cooperative learning and ability grouping)
 - z371.312 Whole language and theme teaching
 - z371.314 Experimental methods
 - z371.32 Aids
 - z371.321 Storytelling
 - z371.322 Games, quizzes, and trivia (Formerly z793.7)
 - z371.323 Art, humor and music in education
 - z371.324 Computer assisted instruction
 - z371.325 Contracts
 - z371.326 Maps
 - z371.327 Mass media in education
 - z371.328 Simulation methods
 - z371.329 Other
- z371.4 Classroom procedures (Includes classroom discipline)
- z371.5 Educational technology (Books on use of recordings, films, tapes, computers. Audio-visual material itself should be classified according to subject)
- z371.9 Education of special children
 - z371.91 Education of physically handicapped children
 - z371.92 Education of mentally handicapped children
 - z371.93 Education of gifted children
- z372 Elementary education
 - z372.09 History of elementary education
 - z372.1 Nursery schools
 - z372.2 Pre-school and Sunday schools for ages 3-5 (Pre-elementary classes)
 - z372.21 Curricula
 - z372.22 Texts
 - z372.25 Programs, extra-curricular activities, and stories
 - z372.3 Elementary schools
 - z372.31 Curricula and teaching of specific subjects (Includes textbooks)
 - z372.32 Hebrew
 - z372.33 Yiddish
 - z372.34 Bible
 - z372.35 Siddur and prayer
 - z372.36 History
 - z372.361 Israel
 - z372.362 Holocaust
 - z372.363 U.S. - Jewish History
 - z372.37 Religion (Includes God)
 - z372.371 Holidays
 - z372.372 Customs and ceremonies
 - z372.39 Arts, crafts, music, and dance
 - z372.4 Junior congregation
 - z372.5 Extra-curricular activities (Includes assembly programs and dramatics)

- z372.6 Other subjects
- z373 Secondary education
 - z373.09 History
 - z373.1 Curricula
 - z373.2 Hebrew
 - z373.3 Yiddish
 - z373.4 Bible
 - z373.5 Talmud and Rabbinic literature
 - z373.6 Medieval and modern literature
 - z373.7 History
 - z373.71 Israel
 - z373.72 Holocaust
 - z373.73 U.S.
 - z373.8 Religion
 - z373.9 Vocational and educational guidance
- z374 Adult education (For colleges and universities see z378)
 - z374.1 Texts, curricula, and methods
 - z374.2 National organizations for the promotion of adult Jewish education
i.e. JESNA
 - z374.3 Adult education on local levels (In synagogues, schools, centers, etc.)
 - z374.4 Forums/Institutes
 - z374.5 Camps for adult education
 - z374.6 Family education
- z375 Curricula (For specific curricula, see under kind of school. e.g., elementary curriculum)
 - z375.1 Theory – aims and objectives
 - z375.2 Types of curricula, (i.e. core curriculum, etc.)
 - z375.3 Extra-curricular activities
 - z375.4 Planning
 - z375.5 Research
- z376 Jewish education in other lands (Subdivide geographically like history. For education in Israel see z953.7)
- z377 Types of schools
 - z377.1 Community-wide schools
 - z377.2 Congregational schools
 - z377.3 Sunday schools (Or other one-day schools)
 - z377.4 Day schools
 - z377.5 Yiddish schools
 - z377.7 Educational camps
 - z377.6 Home schooling
- z378 Higher education
 - z378.06 Student Societies (Hillel, ATID, etc. and student service/programs)
 - z378.1 Jewish colleges and universities (Gratz, Dropsie, Yeshiva)
 - z378.2 Jewish-sponsored colleges and universities (Brandeis)
 - z378.3 Judaic studies departments in general universities
 - z378.4 Rabbinical schools
 - z378.5 Jewish teachers' schools
 - z378.6 Research institutes (YIVO, etc.)
 - z378.7 Cantorial schools

- z378.8 Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- z378.9 Jewish fraternities and sororities
- z379 Education and the state (Includes released time education)
- z383 Postage (Includes Israeli stamps)
- z387 Maritime activities
- z391 Costume
- z395 Etiquette
- z398 Folklore
 - z398.09 History and criticism
 - z398.1 Fairy tales
 - z398.2 Legends
 - z398.3 Magic and superstition
 - z398.9 Proverbs and Sayings

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- z400 Language (For literature see z800's)
- z401 Origin of language
- z410 Sign Language
- z423 English Language Dictionaries and Thesauri
 - z428.24 English as a second language
 - z461.1 Ladino
- z470 Hebrew Language (Teaching)
- z471 Writing (Including alphabet, pronunciation, etc.)
 - z471.2 Romanization
- z472 Derivation (Origin of Hebrew)
- z473 Hebrew dictionaries
 - z473.1 English-Hebrew dictionaries
 - z473.2 Hebrew-English dictionaries
 - z473.3 Hebrew and other languages
- z474 Synonyms
- z475 Hebrew grammar (Includes teaching)
- z476 Hebrew language games and puzzles
- z477 Curricula
- z478 Hebrew readers (Textbooks, stories, and musical curricula)
 - z478.3 Hebrew phrase books
- z479 History of the Hebrew Language
- z480 Yiddish Language (Subdivide like Hebrew above)
- z483 Yiddish dictionaries
 - z488.3 Yiddish phrase books
 - z488.4 Yiddish readers
- z489 History of Yiddish
- z490 Other Semitic and Jewish languages (Aramaic, Ugaritic, Judeo-Persian, etc.)

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- z500 Pure science
- z513 Counting books
- z516 Size and shape books
 - z535.6 Color books

z572	Ethnology, genetics
z574	Biology
z574.5	Ecology (Includes environmental issues)
z591	Zoology (Includes animal rights)
z599	Mammals

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z600	Applied Sciences
z610	Medicine (Includes medical and bioethics)
z610.1	Medical dictionaries
610.5	Natural medicines
z611	Human body (puberty)
z613	Health
z615	Spiritual healing
z616	Diseases
z616.1	Genetic diseases
z618	Pregnancy
z620	Computers (Includes programming)
z630	Agriculture
z635.9	Flower arrangement
z640	Establishing a Jewish home
z641	Cooking
z641.22	Wine
z641.5	Cookbooks
z642	Entertaining
z647.95	Restaurant directories
z652	Calligraphy, Hebrew (For illumination of books and manuscripts see z709.2)
z655	Printing

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z700	The Arts
z700.73	American artists
z701	Art and religion
z702	Bible and art
z704	Ceremonial art (Includes objects used in the practice of Jewish traditions in the synagogue and home, e.g., ketubah)
z704.9	Special subjects
z708	Museums (Except in Israel. Includes Catalogs)
z709	History of art
z709.1	Ancient art
z709.2	Medieval art (Includes illuminated books and manuscripts)
z709.3	Modern art, 1900 –
z720	Architecture
z720.9	History of Jewish architecture
z726	Synagogue architecture
z729	Mosaics
z730	Sculpture
z735	Modern sculpture, 1900 –
z737	Coins (Includes medals and medallions)

- z738.3 Ceramic arts including pottery
- z740 Drawing
 - z741.5 Cartoons
 - z741.6 Calligraphy
- z744 Crafts for children
- z745 Decorative arts (Handcraft in leather, wood, ceramics, metal, etc.)
 - z745.1 Arts and crafts books
 - z745.2 Book illustrations
- z746 Textile handicrafts (Embroidery, fabrics, needlework etc.)
- z747 Folk Art
- z748 Glassware and stained glass
- z749 Puppets
- z750 Painting
- z763 Lithographs
- z767 Etchings and dry point
- z769 Woodcuts
- z770 Photography
 - z770.1 Journalism/Photojournalism
- z780 Music
 - z780.09 History of music
- z781 Musical instruments
- z782 Dramatic music (Cantatas, operas, operettas, show music, etc.)
- z783 Synagogue music (Includes hymnals)
 - z783.09 History
 - z783.1 Cantillation (Chant of the Biblical books)
 - z783.2 Sabbath
 - z783.22 Sabbath Songs
 - z783.3 High Holy Days
 - z783.4 Pilgrimage Festivals (Sukkot, Passover, Shavuot)
 - z783.5 Minor Holidays
 - z783.6 Other (Wedding music, memorial chants, psalms, etc.)
- z784 Vocal music
 - z784.1 Folk songs
 - z784.11 Hasidic songs
 - z784.2 Children's songs
 - z784.3 Israeli songs (Including popular artists)
 - z784.4 Yiddish songs
 - z784.5 Sephardic music
 - z784.6 Wedding music
 - z784.9 Specific Holiday Songs
 - z784.91 Rock
 - z784.92 Other
- z785 Instrumental music (Divide like z784)
- z786 Klezmer
- z790.19 Resorts (e.g., Borscht belt)
- z791 Radio and TV programs (Not movies)
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 - z792.3 Israeli Theater
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- z792.9 Puppets and Puppet Plays
- z793 Dancing
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- z796 Athletics and sports
 - z796.48 Olympic Games
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- z800 Jewish literature (all languages)
- z802 Writing, journals, diaries
- z804 Essays
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- z808 Anthologies from several languages (Subdivide like American literature below. i.e.: collections of poetry from several languages, z808.1, collections of dramas, z808.2, etc.)
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 - z808.1 Collections of poetry
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 - z808.3 Collections of fiction
 - z808.31 Collections of Short Stories by various authors (Short Stories all by one author class in Fiction)
 - z808.4 Essays
 - z808.7 Jewish wit and humor
 - z808.71 Satire
- z809 History of literature (All literature may be subdivided like American Literature)
- z810 American Literature
 - z810.08 Collections of American Literature
 - z810.09 History and criticism of American Literature
- z811 American Poetry
 - z811.09 History and criticism of American poetry (Add.09 to numbers following to indicate history and criticism)
- z812 American drama (Includes musicals)
- z813 American fiction (Includes short stories. Classification number may omitted)
- z814 American essays
- z815 American oratory
- z816 American letters
- z817 American humor
- z818 American miscellany
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- z820 English literature
- z830 German literature
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- z840 French literature
- z850 Italian literature
- z860 Sephardic literature

- z867.1 Ladino literature
- z868 Latin American Literature
- z870 Hebrew Literature (Include translations)
 - z870.1 Medieval Hebrew Literature
- z871 Hebrew poetry
 - z871.1 Medieval Hebrew poetry
 - z871.2 Modern Hebrew poetry
- z873 Hebrew fiction
- z879 Israeli Literature (Use if desired to keep Israeli Literature in a separate category, otherwise include with other literature, z870)
 - z879.2 Israeli Drama in English
- z880 Yiddish Literature
- z881 Yiddish Poetry
- z882 Yiddish Plays
- z883 Yiddish Short Stories
- z884 Yiddish Essays
- z888 Yiddish Miscellany and Quotations
- z889 Latin and Greek Literature
- z890 Russian Literature
 - z891.7 Russian language Literature
- z898 Polish Literature
 - z898.9 Literature in other Slavic tongues
- z899 Others (Arabic, etc.)

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- z900 History of the Jews (Includes one-volume histories and complete histories. i.e. Graetz, Baron, etc.)
 - z900.01 History – Philosophy
 - z900.02 History – Outlines, Syllabi, etc. (Includes timelines)
- z901 Ancient Jewish history
 - z901.1 Ancient Jewish history to the end of the First Temple period, 586 B.C.E.
 - z901.2 Exilic and Second Temple period to 70 C.E.
- z902 Medieval period (70 C.E. to 1789)
 - z902.1 70 C.E. to 425 (End of Patriarchate)
 - z902.2 425 C.E. to 1038 (End of Gaonic period)
 - z902.3 1038 to 1492 (Expulsion from Spain)
 - z902.4 1492 to 1789 (French Revolution)
- z903 Modern period (1789 –)
 - z903.1 1789 – 1918
 - z903.2 1918 – 1933
 - z903.3 1933 – 1948
 - z903.4 1948 –

(For history of Jews in specific countries see z940)
- z906 Emancipation
- z910 Geography and travel (Includes general books on Jews in other countries)
 - z910.2 Guide books (Comprehensive works)
- z912 Atlases (Subdivide by country as in 900's below. e.g., 912.73 is U.S. atlas)
- z913 Geography and travel. (Includes description of daily life, guide books, etc., of specific regions, except Israel. For travel in Israel see z958)

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- z913 Geography of the ancient world
- z914 Geography of travel in Europe (Can be subdivided like z940's-z990's, e.g.,
Geography and travel in England, z914.2)
- z915 Geography and travel in Asia
- z916 Geography and travel in Africa
- z917 Geography and travel in North America
- z918 Geography and travel in South America
- z919 Geography and travel in Oceania
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- z929 Genealogy general guides
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 - z929.09 Family histories
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- z940 History of Jews in Europe
 - z940.1 Medieval period –1789
 - z940.2 Emancipation (1789 – 1918)
 - z940.3 1918-1933
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 - z940.416 Medical experiments
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 - z940.431 Personal narratives (Includes diaries)
 - z940.432 Biography
 - z940.433 Nazi biographies and memoirs
 - z940.44 Resistance
 - z940.441 Rescue (Includes Righteous Gentiles)
 - z940.442 Kindertransport
 - z940.45 Refugees and D.P.'s
 - z940.46 Holocaust in individual countries (Can be subdivided alphabetically)
 - z940.47 Special Topics
 - z940.472 Church and Holocaust
 - z940.474 Film
 - z940.477 Art and music
 - z940.478 Drama, poetry, fiction and literature surveys
 - z940.479 Historiography
 - z940.48 Theology
 - z940.481 Jewish
 - z940.482 Christian
 - z940.5 Post Holocaust
 - z940.51 War Crimes and trials (Includes search and capture. Cutter by Eichman,
Nuremberg, etc. if desired)

- z940.52 Survivors
- z940.53 Children of Survivors
- z940.54 Holocaust Memorials and museums
- z940.57 Reparations
- z940.59 Holocaust denial literature
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- z940.7 1990 –
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 - z942.1 History of Jews in Ireland
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 - z943.7 History of Jews in Czechoslovakia
 - z943.9 History of Jews in Hungary
- z944 History of Jews in France
- z945 History of Jews in Italy (Includes ancient Rome)
- z946 History of Jews in Spain and Portugal
 - z946.1 History of Sephardim
- z947 History of Jews in Russia and Poland (Includes Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Polish Galicia)
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 - z947.12 1917 – 1990
 - z947.121 Soviet Jewry movement (Includes Refuseniks)
 - z947.13 1990 –
 - z947.2 Jews in Poland
 - z947.9 Soviet émigré experience and dissenters
- z948 Other East European countries of Jewish settlement (Greece, Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, etc. For Turkey see z959.1. Includes those of Sephardic settlement)
- z949 Other European countries
 - z949.2 Holland
 - z949.8 Scandinavia
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 - z950.01 History of Palestine from ancient times to 1950
 - z950.1 General history, 1850 – 1947
 - z950.11 1850 – 1919
 - z950.15 1920 – 1947
 - z950.2 History 1948 –
 - z950.21 Israel War of Independence
 - z950.22 1948 – 1956 (Including the Sinai Campaign of 1956)
 - z950.23 1957 – 1967 (Including the June 1967 War)
 - z950.24 1968 – 1973 (Including the Yom Kippur War of 1973)
 - z950.25 1974 – 1982 (Includes Entebbe rescue, Camp David Accords, Lebanon Conflict)

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- z950.26 1983 – (Includes Intifada, Israel-PLO Recognition Treaty, Sept. 3, 1999)
- z950.27 2000 – Second Intifada
- z951 Zionism (1860 – 1948. Theoretical, philosophical, etc.)
 - z951.09 History
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 - z951.3 Zionism in the Diaspora since 1948
- z952 Religion in Israel
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- z953 Social organization in Israel (Includes social institutions, social problems, cooperatives, etc.)
 - z953.1 Statistics/Demography
 - z953.2 Political science, foreign relations, immigration, etc.
 - z953.21 Governmental structure
 - z953.22 Foreign relations (Includes relations to Diaspora and the United Nations)
 - z953.23 Israel-Arab relations
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 - z953.232 1919 –1948
 - z953.233 1949 – 1973
 - z954.234 1974 – 1992
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 - z953.24 Immigration and emigration
 - z953.25 Palestinians (Includes PLO)
 - z953.3 Collective Settlements (Kibbutzim, moshavim, etc.)
 - z953.4 Courts, law, etc.
 - z953.5 Defense and Military Affairs (Includes armed forces and IDF); Intelligence services
 - z953.6 Social welfare
 - z953.7 Education
 - z953.8 Languages (Formerly z954)
 - z953.9 Israel-American Relations
- z954 Economic Conditions
 - z954.1 Labor
 - z954.2 Commerce and Development
 - z954.3 Land use
- z955 Science in Israel (Includes archeology, natural science, Weizmann Institute)
- z956 Applied science in Israel (Includes medicine, hospitals, agriculture, ecology, Technion, etc.)
- z957 Arts in Israel (Includes art, music, theater, film, museums, architecture, dance, etc.)
- z958 Cities and regions in Israel (Includes geography, travel, and history)
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 - z958.2 Tel Aviv and coastal plain
 - z958.3 Haifa
 - z958.4 Galilee
 - z958.5 Central district
 - z958.51 West Bank

- z958.6 Negev and south
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z993	New Zealand
z994	Australia
z999	Other areas

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List under B plus initial letter (or letters) of biography subject, e.g. biography of Theodor Herzl:

B
Her

or classify under appropriate subject. For collective biographies, use z920 or classify under appropriate subject.

In addition to classification number, use:

Ref Reference books (below deleted)
H Hebrew books
Y Yiddish books
J Juvenile books
E For very young children
T Teen-age books
Q Extra-size books (quarto)

Standard Subdivisions

If desired, any number in the system may be further subdivided by the addition of the following form numbers. (E.g., periodicals in the field of Jewish social work would be z930.05; essays on modern Jewish art z709.304)

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02 Outlines, compendiums
03 Dictionaries, encyclopedias of special subjects
04 Essays, addresses, lectures
05 Periodicals
058 Directories
06 Associations, societies
07 Study and teaching
08 Collections
09 History of

**DIRECTIONS
FOR USE OF THE
RELATIVE INDEX
TO THE WEINE CLASSIFICATION SCHEME FOR JUDAICA LIBRARIES**

This list is intended only as an aid to classification. We have tried to include all possible terms under which a cataloger might look, and in the case of Hebrew words, have used the Sephardic spellings.

This list should not be used as a substitute for the recommended terms given in the *Subject Headings for a Judaica Library*, or the Library of Congress subject headings.

Never classify solely from this index. When the cataloger is not sure of the proper classification number to be assigned to a particular book, this relative index will suggest possible numbers. It is for the cataloger to decide which number is most applicable, after checking with the classification scheme.

An asterisk (*) before a word indicates that detailed subdivision of the subject can be found in the classification scheme.

To avoid needless repetition, only those books of the Bible which are not named in the *Weine Classification Scheme* are listed in the *Relative Index*. Names of countries, except Israel, are omitted because they can be found easily in the 900's of the Scheme.

In transliterating Hebrew words, the authority used for romanization is *The Encyclopaedia Judaica*, except that a line is used under the letter "h" in place of a dot to represent the sound of the letter "het"; for example: Hanukkah, Shehitah.

For form divisions of a subject see the last page of the *Weine Classification Scheme*.

The *Weine Classification Scheme* adds a "z" before each number to distinguish it from the number in the Dewey Decimal Classification.

It is highly recommended that teaching materials be classified with the subject area, rather than under the education numbers given.

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