BACKGROUND: Class numbers with the caption *Addresses, essays, lectures*, or with a slight variation of that caption, are often provided among the form captions that appear at the head of major topics in the LC classification schedules. In 1986, the subdivision *Addresses, essays, lectures* was discontinued in subject heading practice. That change, however, did not affect classification practice.

Where specific numbers exist in the classification schedule with the caption *Addresses, essays, lectures*, use these numbers to class works that consist of collected papers, miscellaneous articles, anthologies of readings, etc.