BACKGROUND: This instruction sheet provides guidelines for assigning class numbers to bibliographies and catalogs of dissertations and theses. For instructions on the assignment of subject headings, see H 1570.

1. General bibliographies and catalogs. Class general bibliographies and catalogs of dissertations or theses limited neither to a topic nor to an individual university in Z5053+. Do not assign an alternative number.

2. Dissertations from an individual university. Class general bibliographies and catalogs of dissertations or theses from an individual university not limited to a topic in Z5055+ and assign an alternative number in AS11+.

3. Dissertations on a specific topic. Class bibliographies and catalogs of dissertations or theses on a topic with the topic in class Z and assign an alternative number from the regular classes.