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**CLASS G - GEOGRAPHY. ANTHROPOLOGY. RECREATION**

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G65-69   Geographers
G70-70.6 Philosophy. Relation to other topics. Methodology
G80-99   History of geography
G100.5-108.5  Toponymy
             Including gazetteers, geographic names and terms
G140     Great cities of the world
G141     Historical geography
G142     Aerial geography
G149-180 Travel. Voyages and travels (General)
G154.9-155.8  Travel and state. Tourism
G200-336 History of discoveries, explorations, and travel
G369-503 Special voyages and travels
G521-539 Adventures, shipwrecks, buried treasure, etc.
G540-550 Seafaring life, ocean travel, etc.
G575-890 Arctic and Antarctic regions
G905-910 Tropics (General)
G912-922 Northern and Southern Hemispheres
G1000-3122 Atlases
G1000-1000.5 Atlases of the moon, planets, etc.
G1001-1046 World atlases. Atlases of the Earth
G1050-1052 Northern and Southern Hemispheres
G1053     Tropics. Torrid Zone
G1054-1055 Polar regions. Frigid Zone
G1059-1061 Maritime atlases (General)
G1100-3102 By region or country
G1100-1779 America. Western Hemisphere
G1105-1692 North America
G1110-1114 Greenland
G1115-(1193) Canada
G1200-1534.24 United States
G1535-1537 Caribbean area
G1540-1542 Latin America (General)
G1545-1549 Mexico
G1550-(1594) Central America
G1600-1692 West Indies
G1700-1779 South America
G1780-2799 Eastern Hemisphere. Eurasia, Africa, etc.
G1791-2196 Europe
G2110-2196 Former Soviet republics. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.). Russia (Empire)
G2200-2444.84 Asia
G2445-2739 Africa
G2740-2799 Australasia
G2800-3064 Oceans (General)
G3100-3102 Antarctica
G3122 Atlases of imaginary, literary, and mythological regions, etc., A-Z
G3160-3171 Globes
G3180-9980 Maps
G3180-3182 Universe. Solar system
G3190-3191 Celestial maps
G3195-3197 Moon
G3200-3202 World. Earth
G3210-3221 Northern and Southern Hemispheres
G3240-3241 Tropics. Torrid Zone
G3250-3251 Temperate Zone
G3260-3272 Polar regions. Frigid Zone
G3290-9980 By region or country
G3290-5667 America. Western Hemisphere
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  G7400-8198.54 Asia
    G78200-904 Africa
    G8950-9084 Australasia
    G9095-9794 Oceans (General)
    G9800-9804 Antarctica
G9900-9980 Unlocalized maps
Subclass GA

GA1-1776  Mathematical geography. Cartography
GA51-87   Surveys (General)
GA101-1776 Cartography
GA109     Aerial cartography
GA109.5   Cadastral mapping
GA109.8   Statistical mapping
GA110-115 Projection
GA125-155 Map drawing, modeling, printing, reading, etc.
GA192-197.3 Collections of maps, globes, etc. Map libraries
GA197.5-198 Cartographers
GA260-288 Globe making. Globes
GA300-325 World maps, general atlases, etc.
GA341-1776 Maps. By region or country
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GC63 Oceanographic expeditions
GC65-78 Underwater exploration
GC83-87.6 Submarine topography
GC96-97.8 Estuarine oceanography
GC100-103 Seawater
GC109-149 Chemical oceanography
GC150-182 Physical oceanography
GC151-155 Density
GC160-177 Temperature
GC177.6-182 Optical oceanography
GC190-190.5 Ocean-atmosphere interaction
GC200-376 Dynamics of the ocean
GC205-227 Waves
GC228.5-228.6 Ocean circulation
GC229-296.8 Currents
GC297-299 Water masses and oceanic mixing
GC300-376 Tides
GC377-399 Marine sediments
GC401-881 Oceanography. By region
GC1000-1023 Marine resources. Applied oceanography
GC1080-1581 Marine pollution. Sea water pollution
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GN49-298 Physical anthropology. Somatology
GN51-59 Anthropometry
GN62.8-265 Human variation
   Including growth, physical form, skeleton, nervous system, skin, etc.
GN269-279 Race (General)
GN280.7 Man as an animal. Simian traits versus human traits
GN281-289 Human evolution
GN282-286.7 Fossil man. Human paleontology
GN296-296.5 Medical anthropology
GN301-674 Ethnology. Social and cultural anthropology
GN357-367 Culture and cultural processes
   Including social change, structuralism, diffusion, etc.
GN378-396 Collected ethnographies
GN397-397.7 Applied anthropology
GN406-517 Cultural traits, customs, and institutions
GN406-442 Technology. Material culture
   Including food, shelter, fire, tools, etc.
GN448-450.8 Economic organization. Economic anthropology
GN451-477.7 Intellectual life
   Including communication, recreation, philosophy, religion, knowledge, etc.
GN478-491.7 Social organization
GN492-495.2 Political organization. Political anthropology
GN495.4-498 Societal groups, ethnocentrism, diplomacy, warfare, etc.
GN502-517 Psychological anthropology
GN537-674 Ethnic groups and races
GN550-674 By region or country
GN700-890 Prehistoric archaeology
### Subclass GR

- **GR1-950** Folklore
- **GR72-79** Folk literature (General)
  - Including folktale, legends
- **GR81** Folk beliefs, superstitions, etc. (General)
- **GR99.6-390** By region or country
- **GR420-950** By subject
  - **GR420-426** Costume, jewelry
  - **GR430-488** Folklore relating to private life
    - Including dreams, love, children, nursery rhymes, etc.
- **GR500-615** Supernatural beings, demonology, fairies, ghosts, charms, etc.
- **GR620-640** Cosmic phenomena, weather lore
- **GR650-690** Geographical topics
- **GR700-860** Animals, plants, and minerals
- **GR865-874** Transportation, travel, commerce, etc.
- **GR880** Medicine. Folk medicine
- **GR890-915** Occupations
- **GR931-935** Signs and symbols
- **GR940-941** Mythical places
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GV181.35-181.6 Recreation leadership. Administration of recreation services
GV182-182.5 Recreational areas and facilities. Recreation centers
GV191.2-200.66 Outdoor life. Outdoor recreation
GV191.68-198.975 Camping
GV198.945-198.975 Farm vacations, dude ranches, etc.
GV199-199.62 Hiking. Pedestrian tours
GV199.8-200.35 Mountaineering
GV200.4-200.56 Orienteering. Wilderness survival
GV200.6-200.66 Caving. Spelunking
GV201-555 Physical education and training
GV346-351.5 School and college athletics. Intramural and interscholastic athletics
GV401-433 Physical education facilities. Sports facilities
GV435-436.7 Physical measurements. Physical tests, etc.
GV450-451.4 Nudism. Sunbathing
GV460-555 Gymnastics. Gymnastic exercises
GV484-484.9 Sports
GV577-1198.995 Coaching
GV711 Athletic contests. Sports events
GV733-734.5 Professionalism in sports. Professional sports (General)
GV735 Umpires. Sports officiating
GV743-749 Athletic and sporting goods, supplies, etc.
GV750-770.27 Air sports: Airplane flying, kiteflying, bungee jumping, etc.
GV770.3-840 Water sports: Canoeing, sailing, yachting, scuba diving, etc.
GV840.7-857 Winter sports: Ice hockey, skiing, bobsledding, snowmobiling, etc.
GV861-1017 Ball games: Baseball, football, golf, etc.
GV1020-1034 Automobile travel. Motoring. Automobile racing
GV1040-1060.4 Cycling. Bicycling. Motorcycling
GV1060.5-1098 Track and field athletics
GV1100-1150.9 Fighting sports: Bullfighting, boxing, fencing, etc.
GV1151-1190 Shooting. Archery
GV1195-1198.995 Wrestling
GV1199-1570 Games and amusements
GV1201.5 Hobbies (General)
GV1203-1220.8 Children's games and amusements
GV1218.5-1220.8 Toys
GV1221-1469.63 Indoor games and amusements
GV1232-1299 Card games: Poker, patience, whist, etc.
GV1301-1311 Gambling. Chance and banking games
GV1312-1469 Board games. Move games
GV1469.15-1469.62 Computer games. Video games. Fantasy games
GV1470-1511 Parties. Party games and stunts
GV1491-1507 Puzzles
GV1541-1561 Parlor magic and tricks
GV1564-1565 Darts
GV1580-1799.4 Dancing
GV1800-1860 Circuses, spectacles, etc.
  Including rodeos, waxworks, amusement parks, etc.