

BACKGROUND: *This instruction sheet provides guidelines on classifying indexes. For guidelines on assigning subject headings to indexes, see H 1670.*

1. *Indexes to individual publications (including serials).* Classify indexes to individual publications with the work being indexed.

2. *Indexes to the publications of an individual author.* Classify indexes to the publications of an individual author in the biography and criticism number for that author (or in a more specific number under the author, if such a number is provided).

3. *Indexes to publications of an individual society, organization, etc.* Classify indexes to the publications of an individual society, organization, etc. in Z1201-7999 with bibliographies on the topic in which the organization specializes.

4. *Comprehensive indexes to lists of two or more books or serials on a single topic.* Classify indexes to lists of two or more books or serials on a single topic as bibliography on the topic in Z1201-7999, K, or M.