

Articles in the Initial Position H 290

1. General rule. Do not establish subject headings with an article (definite or indefinite) in the initial position. This instruction applies both to English articles and to all foreign language equivalents in the nominative case. *Examples:*

150 ## \$a Arts
[not 150 ## \$a The arts]

150 ## \$a Finite, The
[not 150 ## \$a The finite]

150 ## \$a Questione della lingua
[not 150 ## \$a La questione della lingua]

2. Geographic names. For geographic names beginning with an article, see H 690, sec. 6.

3. Titles of publications. Omit all initial articles that precede words in the nominative case when assigning titles as subject headings. For further details about the assignment of uniform titles as subject headings, see H 1435.