

Free-Floating Subdivisions: Names of Places H 1140

BACKGROUND: *Until 1985, the **Subject Cataloging Manual and Library of Congress Subject Headings** provided two separate lists of subdivisions used under places, one for cities (H 1135) and one for regions, countries, etc. (H 1145). When the “city flip” was discontinued (cf. H 832), it was possible to resolve the few remaining discrepancies between the two lists and to consolidate them into a single list of subdivisions used, as applicable, under regions, countries, cities, etc. This instruction sheet superseded and replaced H 1135 and H 1145.*

TYPES OF HEADINGS COVERED: The subdivisions listed below may be used, within the limitations of the usage notes, as free-floating subdivisions under headings for geographic place names including continents; regions; islands; countries; states, provinces, and equivalent jurisdictions; counties and other local jurisdictions larger than cities; and headings for metropolitan areas, suburban areas, and regions based on names of cities. They may also be used, except as noted, under names of cities established as valid RDA name headings, under names of extinct cities established as subject headings (in accordance with the provisions of H 715), and under names of city sections, districts, or quarters (in accordance with the provisions of H 720). Appropriate subdivisions may also be used under headings for geographic features and designated areas, including parks, reserves, gardens, streets and roads, refugee camps, etc., or regions based on geographic features following the guidelines for the assignment of such headings given in H 760. Appropriate subdivisions may also be used under names of bodies of water. For additional subdivisions used only under names of bodies of water, streams, etc., see H 1145.5. This list also covers the jurisdictional name headings established to represent the governments of tribes recognized by the United States government, for example, **Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation, Washington**. This list does not cover names of celestial bodies and other astronomical features. This list also does not cover international organizations and corporate bodies that are not jurisdictions, for example, **Commonwealth of Independent States**, nor the corporate name headings that represent government agencies that control parks, etc., for example, **Yosemite National Park (Agency : U.S.)**.

CHRONOLOGICAL SUBDIVISIONS: In 1997 restrictions were lifted on use of subdivisions of the type **–16th, [17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st] century** under **–Civilization** and **–Intellectual life**, thereby allowing their use under geographic headings at any level. At the same time, subdivisions of the type **–16th [17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st] century** were added under the subdivisions **–Economic conditions; –History; –History, Military; –History, Naval; –Politics and government; –Social conditions; and –Social life and customs**. These subdivisions were added to facilitate subject access by time period, primarily by authorizing their free-floating use under places smaller than countries, where chronological subdivisions were previously not established or used. These free-floating century subdivisions should be used with caution under names of countries and other geographic entities where chronological subdivisions for specific time periods have been established. Assign these century subdivisions only where there is no conflict with chronological subdivisions established in the subject authority file.

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*Note: Most form subdivisions coded \$v in this list may also be used as topical subdivisions coded \$x when assigned to works **about** the form (see H 1075, sec. 1.d.).*

\$x Abstracting and indexing (May Subd Geog) (H 1205; H 1670)

\$v Abstracts (H 1205)

\$x Administrative and political divisions

\$x Aerial exploration

Do not use under cities.

\$v Aerial film and video footage

\$v Aerial photographs (H 1210.5)

\$v Aerial views (H 1210.5)

\$x Altitudes

Do not use under cities.

\$v Anecdotes

\$x Annexation to [. . .]

Do not use under cities.

\$x Anniversaries, etc.

\$x Antiquities (H 1225; H 1845)

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Antiquities \$x Collection and preservation (May Subd Geog)

Use for methods of collection.

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Antiquities \$x Collectors and collecting (May Subd Geog)

Use for collectors of antiquities and history of collecting.

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Antiquities, Byzantine (H 1225)

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Antiquities, Celtic (H 1225)

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Antiquities, Germanic (H 1225)

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Antiquities, Phoenician (H 1225)

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Antiquities, Roman (H 1225)

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Antiquities, Slavic (H 1225)

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

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\$x Antiquities, Turkish (H 1225)

Do not use under names of extinct cities.

\$x Appropriations and expenditures (H 1624)

\$x Appropriations and expenditures \$x Effect of inflation on (H 1580)

\$x Archival resources (H 1230)

\$x Area

Use for descriptions of the physical area of a place as well as for works on measurement of the area of a place.

\$x Armed Forces (*May Subd Geog*)

Use only under countries and under regions larger than countries.

See H 1159 for further subdivisions used under military services.

\$v Audiocassette catalogs (H 1361)

\$v Audiotape catalogs (H 1361)

\$v Bio-bibliography (H 1328)

\$v Biography (H 1330; H 1845)

See also **–History–[period subdivision]–Biography**

\$v Biography \$v Anecdotes

\$v Biography \$v Caricatures and cartoons

\$v Biography \$v Dictionaries

\$v Biography \$v Dictionaries \$x French, [Italian, etc.]

\$x Biography \$x History and criticism

\$v Biography \$v Humor

\$v Biography \$v Pictorial works (H 1935)

\$v Biography \$v Portraits (H 1935)

\$x Biography \$v Sources

\$v Book reviews (H 2021)

\$x Boundaries (*May Subd Geog*) (H 1333.5)

\$x Buildings, structures, etc. (H 1334; H 1334.5)

Use only under cities and city sections.

\$x Buildings, structures, etc.–Conservation and restoration

Use only under cities and city sections.

\$v Calendars

\$x Capital and capitol

Do not use under cities.

\$v Census (H 1366)

\$x Census \$x Law and legislation (H 1705)

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\$v **Census, [date]** (H 1366)

\$x **Centennial celebrations, etc.**

\$v **Charters**

Use only under states, counties, cities, etc., of the United States and under indigenous jurisdictions of the United States.

\$v **Charters, grants, privileges**

Use only under countries, etc., other than the United States, and under cities other than those of the United States.

\$x **Church history** (H 1845)

\$x **Church history** \$y **16th century**

\$x **Church history** \$y **17th century**

\$x **Church history** \$y **18th century**

\$x **Church history** \$y **19th century**

\$x **Church history** \$y **20th century**

\$x **Church history** \$y **21st century**

\$x **Civilization** (H 1370)

\$x **Civilization** \$y **16th century** (H 1370)

\$x **Civilization** \$y **17th century** (H 1370)

\$x **Civilization** \$y **18th century** (H 1370)

\$x **Civilization** \$y **19th century** (H 1370)

\$x **Civilization** \$y **20th century** (H 1370)

\$x **Civilization** \$y **21st century** (H 1370)

\$x **Civilization** \$x **Foreign influences** (H 1370)

\$x **Civilization** \$x **Philosophy**

\$x **Claims**

\$x **Claims vs. ...**

\$x **Climate**

\$x **Climate** \$v **Observations**

\$x **Colonial influence**

\$x **Colonies**

[name of country] –**Colonies** may also be used under topical headings, for example, **Education–Great Britain–Colonies**.

See H 1149.5 for further subdivisions.

\$x **Colonization**

\$x **Commerce** (May Subd Geog)

Use for works on foreign or domestic trade of the place. For works on reciprocal trade between countries, cities, etc., assign a combination of headings:

[place A]–**Commerce**–[place B]; [place B]–**Commerce**–[place A].

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\$x Commercial policy

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$v Commercial treaties (H 2227)

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$v Compact disc catalogs (H 1361)

\$x Court and courtiers

\$x Court and courtiers \$x Clothing

\$x Court and courtiers \$x Food

\$x Court and courtiers \$x Language

\$x Cultural policy

\$x Defenses

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x Defenses \$x Economic aspects

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x Defenses \$x Law and legislation (H 1705)

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x Dependency on [place]

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x Dependency on foreign countries

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x Description and travel (H 1530; H 1845)

\$v Directories (H 1558)

\$x Discovery and exploration (H 1564)

\$x Discovery and exploration \$x French, [Spanish, etc.] (H 1564)

\$x Distances, etc.

\$v Drama (H 1780)

\$v Early works to 1800 (H 1576)

\$x Economic conditions (H 1578; H 1845)

\$x Economic conditions \$y 16th century (H 1578)

\$x Economic conditions \$y 17th century (H 1578)

\$x Economic conditions \$y 18th century (H 1578)

\$x Economic conditions \$y 19th century (H 1578)

\$x Economic conditions \$y 20th century (H 1578)

\$x Economic conditions \$y 21st century (H 1578)

\$x Economic conditions \$y [period subdivision] \$x Regional disparities

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\$x Economic conditions \$x Regional disparities

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\$x **Economic integration**

Use only under regions larger than countries.

\$x **Economic policy**

\$x **Emigration and immigration** (H 1581)

\$x **Emigration and immigration** \$x **Economic aspects**

\$x **Emigration and immigration** \$x **Government policy** (H 1642)

\$x **Emigration and immigration** \$x **Religious aspects** (H 1998)

May be subdivided topically by a religion or Christian denomination. Editorially establish each heading of the type **[place]–Emigration and immigration–Religious aspects–[name of religion or denomination]**.

\$x **Emigration and immigration** \$x **Social aspects**

\$x **Environmental conditions**

\$x **Environmental conditions** \$y **16th century**

\$x **Environmental conditions** \$y **17th century**

\$x **Environmental conditions** \$y **18th century**

\$x **Environmental conditions** \$y **19th century**

\$x **Environmental conditions** \$y **20th century**

\$x **Environmental conditions** \$y **21st century**

\$x **Eruption, [date]** (H 1078)

Use under names of volcanoes.

\$x **Eruptions**

Use under names of volcanoes.

\$x **Ethnic relations** (H 1845)

\$x **Ethnic relations** \$x **Economic aspects**

\$x **Ethnic relations** \$x **Political aspects**

\$y **Fiction** (H 1790)

\$y **Folklore** (H 1627)

Use only for works discussing folklore about the place. For works discussing folklore originating in the place use **Folklore–[place]**.

\$x **Forecasting** (H 1628)

\$x **Foreign economic relations** (May Subd Geog)

\$x **Foreign public opinion** (H 1955)

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x **Foreign public opinion, Austrian, [British, etc.]** (H 1955)

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x **Foreign relations** (May Subd Geog) (H 1629)

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x **Foreign relations** \$x **Catholic Church** (H 1629)

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

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- \$x Foreign relations \$v Executive agreements** (H 2227)
Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.
- \$x Foreign relations \$x Law and legislation** (H 1705)
Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.
- \$x Foreign relations \$x Philosophy**
Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.
- \$x Foreign relations \$v Treaties** (H 2227)
Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.
- \$x Foreign relations administration**
Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.
- \$v Gazetteers** (H 1630)
- \$v Genealogy** (H 1631; H 1845)
- \$x Genealogy \$x Religious aspects** (H 1998)
- \$x Geography**
- \$x Gold discoveries**
Do not use under cities.
- \$v Guidebooks** (H 1645)
- \$x Historical geography**
- \$x Historical geography \$v Maps**
- \$x Historiography**
- \$x History** (H 1647; H 1845)
- \$x History \$y 16th century** (H 1647)
- \$x History \$y 17th century** (H 1647)
- \$x History \$y 18th century** (H 1647)
- \$x History \$y 19th century** (H 1647)
- \$x History \$y 20th century** (H 1647)
- \$x History \$y 21st century** (H 1647)
- \$x History \$y [period subdivision] \$v Biography** (H 1330)
If no period subdivision is used, use **[place]–Biography**.
- \$x History \$y [period subdivision] \$v Biography \$v Anecdotes**
If no period subdivision is used, use **[place]–Biography–Anecdotes**.
- \$x History \$y [period subdivision] \$v Biography \$v Portraits**
If no period subdivision is used, use **[place]–Biography–Portraits**.
- \$x History \$y [period subdivision] \$x Biography \$v Sources**
If no period subdivision is used, use **[place]–Biography–Sources**.
- \$x History \$y [period subdivision] \$v Chronology** (H 1367)
- \$x History \$y [period subdivision] \$x Historiography**
If no period subdivision is used, use **[place]–Historiography**.

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\$x **History** \$y [*period subdivision*] \$x **Philosophy**

\$x **History** \$y [*period subdivision*] \$v **Sources** (H 2080)

\$x **History** \$v **Anecdotes**

\$x **History** \$x **Autonomy and independence movements**

Do not use under cities.

\$x **History** \$v **Chronology** (H 1367)

\$x **History** \$v **Comic books, strips, etc.**

\$x **History** \$x **Errors, inventions, etc.**

\$x **History** \$v **Humor**

\$x **History** \$x **Periodization**

\$x **History** \$x **Philosophy**

\$x **History** \$v **Pictorial works** (H 1935)

\$x **History** \$x **Prophecies**

\$x **History** \$x **Religious aspects** (H 1998)

May be subdivided topically by a religion or Christian denomination. Editorially establish each heading of the type [*place*]-**History-Religious aspects-[name of religion or denomination]**.

\$x **History** \$v **Sources** (H 2080)

\$x **History, Local** (H 1845)

Do not use under cities. Use under names of regions, countries, states, etc., for the collective histories of several local units. For the history of a single locality, use the subdivision **-History** under the name of the locality.

\$x **History, Local** \$x **Collectibles**

Do not use under names of cities.

\$x **History, Military** (H 1845)

\$x **History, Military** \$y **16th century**

\$x **History, Military** \$y **17th century**

\$x **History, Military** \$y **18th century**

\$x **History, Military** \$y **19th century**

\$x **History, Military** \$y **20th century**

\$x **History, Military** \$y **21st century**

\$x **History, Military** \$x **Religious aspects** (H 1998)

\$x **History, Naval** (H 1845)

\$x **History, Naval** \$y **16th century**

\$x **History, Naval** \$y **17th century**

\$x **History, Naval** \$y **18th century**

\$x **History, Naval** \$y **19th century**

\$x **History, Naval** \$y **20th century**

\$x **History, Naval** \$y **21st century**

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- \$v **Humor**
- \$v **Imprints** (H 1660)
- \$v **In art** (H 362; H 910; H 1250; H 1935)
- \$x **In bookplates**
- \$x **In literature** (H 362; H 910; H 1780; H 1790; H 1800)
- \$x **In mass media**
- \$x **In motion pictures**
- \$x **In opera**
- \$x **In popular culture**
- \$x **Information services** (H 1675.5)
- \$x **Intellectual life**
- \$x **Intellectual life** \$y **16th century**
- \$x **Intellectual life** \$y **17th century**
- \$x **Intellectual life** \$y **18th century**
- \$x **Intellectual life** \$y **19th century**
- \$x **Intellectual life** \$y **20th century**
- \$x **Intellectual life** \$y **21st century**
- \$x **International status**
- \$v **Juvenile drama** (H 1690)
- \$v **Juvenile fiction** (H 1690)
- \$v **Juvenile humor** (H 1690)
- \$v **Juvenile poetry** (H 1690)
- \$x **Kings and rulers** (H 1574)

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Abdication**
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Art patronage**
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Assassination**
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Brothers**

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Children**

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Death and burial**
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Deposition**
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Dwellings**
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Education** (H 1579)
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$v **Folklore** (H 1627)
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$v **Genealogy** (H 1631)
- \$x **Kings and rulers** \$x **Heraldry**

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\$x Kings and rulers \$x Mythology (H 1998)

\$x Kings and rulers \$x Paramours

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

\$x Kings and rulers \$x Religious aspects (H 1998)

\$x Kings and rulers \$x Sisters

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

\$x Kings and rulers \$x Succession

\$x Kings and rulers \$x Tombs

\$x Kings and rulers \$x Travel (May Subd Geog)

\$x Languages

See H 1154 for further subdivisions used under languages.

\$x Languages \$x Law and legislation (H 1705)

\$x Languages \$x Political aspects (H 1942)

\$x Languages \$v Texts (H 2190)

\$x Library resources

\$v Literary collections (H 910)

\$v Literatures (H 1828)

See H 1156 for further subdivisions used under literatures.

\$v Maps (H 1865)

\$x Maps \$v Bibliography

\$v Maps \$v Early works to 1800 (H 1576)

\$v Maps \$v Facsimiles (H 1595)

\$x Military policy

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x Military policy \$x Religious aspects (H 1998)

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x Military relations (May Subd Geog) (H 1996)

\$x Militia

Do not use under cities.

See H 1159 for further subdivisions used under military services.

\$x Moral conditions

\$x Name (H 1919)

\$x National Guard

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

See H 1159 for further subdivisions used under military services.

\$x Naval militia

Do not use under cities.

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\$v Newspapers (H 1920)

Use for newspapers for and about specific places.

\$x Officials and employees (May Subd Geog)

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

\$x Officials and employees \$x Accidents (May Subd Geog)

\$x Officials and employees \$z Foreign countries

\$x Officials and employees \$z Foreign countries \$x Foreign language competency

\$x Officials and employees \$x Furloughs

\$x Officials and employees \$x Leave regulations

\$x Officials and employees \$x Payroll deductions

\$x Officials and employees \$x Salaries, etc. (May Subd Geog)

\$x Officials and employees \$x Salaries, etc. \$x Regional disparities

Do not use under cities.

\$x Officials and employees \$x Turnover

\$x Officials and employees, Alien

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

\$x Officials and employees, Honorary

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

\$x Officials and employees, Retired

See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

\$x On postage stamps (H 1945)

\$x On television

\$v Photographs from space (H 1210.5)

Do not use for cartographic materials.

\$v Pictorial works (H 1935)

\$v Poetry (H 1800)

\$x Politics and government (H 1942)

\$x Politics and government \$y 16th century (H 1942)

\$x Politics and government \$y 17th century (H 1942)

\$x Politics and government \$y 18th century (H 1942)

\$x Politics and government \$y 19th century (H 1942)

\$x Politics and government \$y 20th century (H 1942)

\$x Politics and government \$y 21st century (H 1942)

\$x Politics and government \$y [period subdivision] \$x Philosophy

\$x Politics and government \$x Philosophy

\$x Population

\$x Population \$x Economic aspects

\$x Population \$x Environmental aspects

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\$x **Population policy**

\$v **Posters** (H 1945.5)

\$x **Press coverage** (May Subd Geog)

\$v **Quotations, maxims, etc.** (H 1969)

\$x **Race relations** (H 1845)

\$x **Race relations** \$x **Economic aspects**

\$x **Race relations** \$x **Political aspects**

\$v **Registers** (H 1558)

\$x **Relations** (May Subd Geog) (H 1996)

\$v **Relief models**

\$x **Religion** (H 1845; H 1997)

\$x **Religion** \$y **16th century** (H 1997)

\$x **Religion** \$y **17th century** (H 1997)

\$x **Religion** \$y **18th century** (H 1997)

\$x **Religion** \$y **19th century** (H 1997)

\$x **Religion** \$y **20th century** (H 1997)

\$x **Religion** \$y **21st century** (H 1997)

\$x **Religion** \$x **Economic aspects**

\$x **Religious life and customs** (H 1845; H2016)

\$v **Remote-sensing images**

\$x **Research** (May Subd Geog) (H 2020)

\$x **Rural conditions**

Do not use under cities.

\$x **Scheduled tribes**

Use only under **India** and names of states, regions, cities, etc., of India

\$x **Seal**

\$v **Slides**

\$x **Social conditions** (H 1845; H 2055)

\$x **Social conditions** \$y **16th century** (H 2055)

\$x **Social conditions** \$y **17th century** (H 2055)

\$x **Social conditions** \$y **18th century** (H 2055)

\$x **Social conditions** \$y **19th century** (H 2055)

\$x **Social conditions** \$y **20th century** (H 2055)

\$x **Social conditions** \$y **21st century** (H 2055)

\$x **Social life and customs** (H 1627; H 1845; H 2057)

\$x **Social life and customs** \$y **16th century** (H 2057)

\$x **Social life and customs** \$y **17th century** (H 2057)

\$x **Social life and customs** \$y **18th century** (H 2057)

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\$x **Social life and customs** \$y **19th century** (H 2057)

\$x **Social life and customs** \$y **20th century** (H 2057)

\$x **Social life and customs** \$y **21st century** (H 2057)

\$x **Social policy**

\$v **Songs and music** (H 2075)

\$x **Songs and music** \$x **History and criticism** (H 2075)

\$v **Songs and music** \$v **Texts** (H 2190)

\$x **Statistical services** (H 2095)

\$x **Statistical services** \$x **Law and legislation** (H 1705)

\$v **Statistics** (H 2095)

\$v **Statistics, Medical** (H 2095)

\$v **Statistics, Vital** (H 2095)

\$x **Strategic aspects**

\$x **Study and teaching** (*May Subd Geog*) (H 2110)

Use for works on study and teaching about the place.

The free-floating subdivision **–Study and teaching**, qualified by level of study, for example, **–Study and teaching (Elementary)**; **–Study and teaching (Secondary)**, may also be used under places (cf. H 1095).

\$x **Study and teaching** \$x **Law and legislation** (*May Subd Geog*) (H 1705)

\$v **Surveys**

\$x **Symbolic representation**

\$v **Telephone directories** (H 1558)

\$v **Telephone directories** \$v **Yellow pages**

\$x **Territorial expansion**

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

\$x **Territories and possessions** (H 2185)

Use only under countries and regions larger than countries.

[name of country]–Territories and possessions may also be used under topical headings, for example, **Taxation–United States–Territories and possessions**.

\$x **Territories and possessions** \$x **Politics and government**

\$v **Tours** (H 1645)

\$v **Trials, litigation, etc.** (H 2228)

Also free-floating:

... **Metropolitan Area** (*[geographic qualifier]*) (based on names of cities) (H 790)

... **Suburban Area** (*[geographic qualifier]*) (based on names of cities) (H 790)

... **Region** (*[geographic qualifier]*) (based on names of cities and geographic features) (H 790)