Pattern Headings: Languages  H 1154

Patterns: English language; French language; Romance languages

Types of headings covered by the pattern: Headings for individual languages and groups of languages, including named dialects, artificial languages, and sign languages. Also included are headings formed using the free-floating subdivision –Languages under ethnic groups and names of countries, cities, etc. Examples: Danish language; Indo-European languages; Navajo language; Abung dialect; Esperanto; Indians of North America–Languages; Gabon–Languages; New York (N.Y.)–Languages. The category does not include the heading Language and languages.

Conflicts: Any subdivision listed here can be used as a free-floating subdivision under any heading belonging to the category if it is appropriate and no conflict exists in the subject authority file. Subject authority records may exist for headings employing variant phrases or subdivisions equivalent to subdivisions on this list.

LC Practice: If an exceptional variant form is to be retained, make a UF reference from the equivalent free-floating subdivision form following the procedures in H 195 if the reference does not yet exist. Otherwise, submit a proposal to change the variant form along with all bibliographic records requiring correction following the procedures in H 193.

New subdivisions: Establish new subdivisions under English language, if possible, or if it is not possible, under French language for individual languages or Romance languages for groups of languages. Subdivisions listed below which are not valid under English language are indicated by a footnote.

Period subdivisions:

1. General rule. If the period subdivisions listed below and established under English language are not appropriate for another language, establish the appropriate subdivision under the specific language, for example, Russian language–To 1300.

2. Further subdivisions. Topical and form subdivisions valid for English language in general may also be used under any specific period subdivision, for example, English language–Middle English, 1100-1500–Etymology–Names.
PERIOD SUBDIVISIONS:  (Continued)

3. Period subdivisions established under English language.

$s y$ Old English, ca. 450-1100
$s y$ Middle English, 1100-1500
$s y$ Early modern, 1500-1700
$s y$ 18th century
$s y$ 19th century
$s y$ 20th century
$s y$ 21st century

TOPICAL AND FORM SUBDIVISIONS:

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.).

Special provision on multiple subdivisions. The multiple subdivisions that appear on this list are being cancelled in favor of specifically established heading strings (Cf. H 1090).

1. Two-part subdivisions. Where the cancelled multiple is the second part of a two-part subdivision (e.g., –Foreign elements–French, [Greek, Latin, etc.]; –Religious aspects–Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]), only the first part of the subdivision is retained in the list, with a footnote providing instructions on further subdivision.

2. Single-part subdivisions. Where the cancelled multiple is the only subdivision (e.g., –Transliteration into Korean, [Russian, etc.]), the subdivision is retained in the list, but italicized to indicate that it is no longer valid.

Each use of the subdivision must be specifically established under the heading for the language or language group (e.g., Amharic language–Transliteration into Russian; Slavic languages–Transliteration into English).

Subdivisions of this type that are established under the pattern headings for languages are not free-floating. To determine whether a subdivision used under a pattern heading is free-floating, consult the list of subdivisions below.
Pattern Headings: Languages  H 1154

sx Ability testing  (May Subd Geog)
sx Absolute constructions
sx Accents and accentuation
sx Acquisition
sx Acronyms
sx Acronyms sv Dictionaries
sx Address, Forms of
sx Adjectivals
sx Adjective
sx Adverb
sx Adverbials
sx Affixes
sx Agreement
sx Alphabet
sx Alphabet sx Religious aspects
sx Analogy
sx Anaphora
sx Animacy
sx Apheresis
sx Apposition
sx Archaisms
sx Article
sx Aspect
sx Aspiration
sx Asyndeton
sx Augmentatives
sx Auxiliary verbs
sx Binominal
sx Business English
sx Capitalization
sx Case
sx Case grammar
sx Cataphora
sx Categorial grammar
sx Causative
sv Classification
sx Classifiers
sx Clauses
sx Clitics

Subject Headings Manual  H 1154 Page 3
March 2022
H 1154 Pattern Headings: Languages

- Cognate words
- Collective nouns
- Comparative clauses
- Comparison
- Complement
- Composition and exercises
- Compound words
- Computer-assisted instruction
- Computer-assisted instruction for foreign speakers
- Computer-assisted instruction for French, [Spanish, etc.] speakers
- Concessive clauses
- Conditionals
- Conjunctions
- Connectives
- Consonants
- Context
- Contraction
- Conversation and phrase books
- Conversation and phrase books for English
- Conversation and phrase books for French, [Italian, etc.]
- Conversation and phrase books for Polyglot
- Conversation and phrase books (for accountants)
- Conversation and phrase books (for air pilots)
- Conversation and phrase books (for animal specialists)
- Conversation and phrase books (for bank employees)
- Conversation and phrase books (for beauty operators)
- Conversation and phrase books (for businesspeople)
- Conversation and phrase books (for caregivers)
- Conversation and phrase books (for clergy, etc.)
- Conversation and phrase books (for computer industry employees)
- Conversation and phrase books (for construction industry employees)
- Conversation and phrase books (for correctional personnel)
- Conversation and phrase books (for dental personnel)
- Conversation and phrase books (for diplomats)
- Conversation and phrase books (for farmers)
- Conversation and phrase books (for fire fighters)
- Conversation and phrase books (for first responders)
- Conversation and phrase books (for fishers)
- Conversation and phrase books (for flight attendants)
- Conversation and phrase books (for gardeners)
Conversation and phrase books (for geologists)
Conversation and phrase books (for gourmets)
Conversation and phrase books (for homowners)
Conversation and phrase books (for household employees)
Conversation and phrase books (for landscaping industry employees)
Conversation and phrase books (for lawyers)
Conversation and phrase books (for library employees)
Conversation and phrase books (for mathematicians)
Conversation and phrase books (for medical personnel)
Conversation and phrase books (for merchants)
Conversation and phrase books (for meteorologists)
Conversation and phrase books (for museum employees)
Conversation and phrase books (for musicians, musicologists, etc.)
Conversation and phrase books (for nutritionists)
Conversation and phrase books (for personnel department employees)
Conversation and phrase books (for petroleum workers)
Conversation and phrase books (for police)
Conversation and phrase books (for professionals)
Conversation and phrase books (for restaurant and hotel personnel)
Conversation and phrase books (for sailors)
Conversation and phrase books (for school employees)
Conversation and phrase books (for secretaries)
Conversation and phrase books (for social workers)
Conversation and phrase books (for soldiers, etc.)
Conversation and phrase books (for tourism industry employees)
Coordinate constructions
Declension
Definiteness
Deixis
Deletion
Demonstratives
Demonyms
Denominatives
Dependency grammar
Determiners
Diacritics¹
Dialectology
Dialects (May Subd Geog)
Dialects Conversation and phrase books
Dialects Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
Pattern Headings: Languages

sx Dialects sx Grammar
sx Dialects sx Lexicology
sx Dialects sx Morphology
sx Dialects sx Mutual intelligibility
sx Dialects sx Phonetics
sx Dialects sx Phonology
sx Dialects sx Research  (May Subd Geog)
sx Dialects sx Research sx Law and legislation 4  (May Subd Geog)
sx Dialects sx Syntax
sx Dialects sx Texts
sx Diction
sv Dictionaries 5
sv Dictionaries sv Early works to 1700
sv Dictionaries sx French, [Italian, etc.]
sv Dictionaries sx Polyglot
sv Dictionaries, Juvenile 5
sv Dictionaries, Juvenile sx Hebrew, [Italian, etc.]
sx Diminutives
sx Diphthongs
sx Direct object
sx Discourse analysis
sx Dissimilation
sx Elision
sx Ellipsis
sx Emphasis
sx Enclitics
sx Epithets 1
sx Epithetns
sx Ergative constructions
sx Errors of usage
sx Etymology
sx Etymology sx Names
sx Euphemism
sx Exclamations
sv Exercises for dictation
sx Existential constructions
sx Figures of speech 1
sv Films for foreign speakers
sv Films for French, [Spanish, etc.] speakers
sz Foreign countries
Pattern Headings: Languages  H 1154

sx Foreign elements
sx Foreign words and phrases
sx Function words
sx Gallicisms
sx Gemination
sx Gender
sx Gerund
sx Gerundive
sx Globalization
sv Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
sv Glossaries, vocabularies, etc. sx Polyglot
sx Government
sx Government jargon
sx Gradation
sx Grammar
sx Grammar sx Theory, etc.
sx Grammar, Comparative
sx Grammar, Comparative sx French, [Latin, etc.]  
sx Grammar, Generative
sx Grammar, Historical
sx Grammatical categories
sx Grammaticalization
sx Graphemics
sx Haplology
sx Heteronyms
sx Hiatus
sx History
sx Homonymys
sx Honorific
sx Ideophone
sx Idioms
sx Imperative
sx Indeclinable words
sx Indicative
sx Indirect discourse
sx Indirect object
sx Infinitival constructions
sx Infinitive
sx Infifes
sx Inflection

Subject Headings Manual  H 1154 Page 7
March 2022
Influence on foreign languages
Influence on French, [Italian, etc.]
Intensification
Interjections
Interrogative
Intonation
Jargon
Labiality
Lexicography
Lexicology
Lexicology, Historical
Locative constructions
Machine translating (May Subd Geog)
Markedness
Medical English
Metonymy
Metrics and rhythmics
Mimetic words
Modality
Monosyllables
Mood
Morphemics
Morphology
Morphophonemics
Morphosyntax
Mutation
Mutual intelligibility
Nasality
Negatives
Neutralization
New words
Nominals
Noun
Noun phrase
Null subject
Number
Numerals
Obscene words
Obsolete words
Onomatopoeic words
Orthography and spelling
Palatalization
Paragraphs
Parallelism
Paraphrase
Parenthetical constructions
Paronyms
Parsing
Participle
Particles
Partitives
Parts of speech
Passive voice
Pejoration
Periphrasis
Person
Phonemics
Phonetic transcriptions
Phonetics
Phonology
Phonology, Comparative
Phonology, Comparative French, [German, etc.]
Phonology, Historical
Phraseology
Political aspects (May Subd Geog)
Polysemy
Possessives
Postpositions
Prepositional phrases
Prepositions
Pronominals
Pronoun
Pronunciation
Pronunciation by foreign speakers
Prosodic analysis
Provincialisms (May Subd Geog)
Psychological aspects
Punctuation
Quantifiers
Quantity
Pattern Headings: Languages

$\textit{Readers}^1 \quad (H\ 1975)$
$\textit{Readers} \quad \textit{form}^1 \quad (H\ 1975)$
$\textit{Readers} \quad \textit{topic}^1 \quad (H\ 1975)$
$\textit{Readers} \quad \textit{for new literates}^1$
$\textit{Recursion}$
$\textit{Reduplication}$
$\textit{Reference}$
$\textit{Reflexives}$
$\textit{Reform}$
$\textit{Relational grammar}$
$\textit{Relative clauses}$
$\textit{Religious aspects}^{14}$
$\textit{Remedial teaching} \quad (May\ Subd\ Geog)$
$\textit{Resultative constructions}$
$\textit{Reverse indexes}^5$
$\textit{Revival}$
$\textit{Rhetoric}$
$\textit{Rhyme}$
$\textit{Rhythm}^8$
$\textit{Roots}$
$\textit{Self-instruction}$
$\textit{Semantics}$
$\textit{Semantics, Historical}$
$\textit{Sentences}$
$\textit{Sex differences} \quad (May\ Subd\ Geog)$
$\textit{Slang}$
$\textit{Social aspects}^9 \quad (May\ Subd\ Geog)$
$\textit{Sonorants}$
$\textit{Sound recordings for foreign speakers}$
$\textit{Sound recordings for French, [Spanish, etc.] speakers}$
$\textit{Spectral analysis}$
$\textit{Spoken English} \quad (May\ Subd\ Geog)$
$\textit{Spoken French, [Japanese, etc.]}^1 \quad (May\ Subd\ Geog)$
$\textit{Standardization}$
$\textit{Study and teaching}^{16} \quad (May\ Subd\ Geog)$
$\textit{Study and teaching} \quad \textit{African American students}$
$\textit{Study and teaching} \quad \textit{Bilingual method}$
$\textit{Study and teaching} \quad \textit{Foreign speakers}$
$\textit{Study and teaching} \quad \textit{Foreign speakers} \quad \textit{Audio-visual aids}$
$\textit{Study and teaching} \quad \textit{Immersion method}$
Study and teaching (Continuing education) (May Subd Geog)  
Study and teaching (Elementary) (May Subd Geog)  
Study and teaching (Middle school) (May Subd Geog)  
Study and teaching (Preschool) (May Subd Geog)  
Study and teaching (Primary) (May Subd Geog)  
Study and teaching (Secondary) (May Subd Geog)  
Style  
Subjectless constructions  
Subjunctive  
Subordinate constructions  
Substitution  
Suffixes and prefixes  
Suppletion  
Switch-reference  
Syllabication  
Synonyms and antonyms  
Syntax  
Technical English  
Technical English Translating into French, [German, etc.]  
Tempo  
Temporal clauses  
Temporal constructions  
Tense  
Terms and phrases  
Textbooks  
Textbooks for English, [French, etc.] speakers  
Textbooks for foreign speakers  
Textbooks for foreign speakers English  
Textbooks for foreign speakers German, [Italian, etc.]  
Texts  
Texts Dating
H 1154 Pattern Headings: Languages

sx Topic and comment
sx Transcription (May Subd Geog)
sx Transitivity
sx Translating (May Subd Geog)
sx Translating into French, [German, etc.]¹⁷
sx Transliteration
sx Transliteration into Korean, [Russian, etc.]¹⁷
sx Transmutation
sx Usage
sx Variation (May Subd Geog)
sx Verb
sx Verb phrase
sx Verbals
sx Versification⁸
  Video recordings for foreign speakers, see –Films for foreign speakers
  Video recordings for French, [Spanish, etc.] speakers, see –Films for French, [Spanish, etc.] speakers
sx Vocabulary¹
sx Vocalization¹²
sx Vocational guidance (May Subd Geog)
sx Voice
sx Vowel gradation
sx Vowel reduction
sx Vowels¹³
sx Word formation
sx Word frequency
sx Word order
sx Writing
sx Written English² (May Subd Geog)

NOTES

¹Use only under languages other than English.

²Not a free-floating subdivision. Establish headings for [...] language–Business [...] ; [...] language–Medical [...] ; [...] language–Technical [...] ; and [...] language–Written [...] as needed.
3Use only under groups of languages.

4See H 1154.5 for further subdivisions used under legal topics.

5The subdivisions –Dictionaries, –Dictionaries, Juvenile, and –Glossaries, vocabularies, etc. may also be used under any valid topical subdivision, as appropriate (except –Reverse indexes and –Terms and phrases), for lists of words pertaining to that topic, for example, English language–Usage–Dictionaries; English language–Orthography and spelling–Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.; English language–Synonyms and antonyms–Dictionaries, Juvenile. Only a few examples are printed in this list for reference.

6Do not further subdivide by period subdivisions.

7Use only under ancient languages instead of –Rhythm and –Versification, for example, Greek language–Metrics and rhythmics.

8Under ancient languages use –Metrics and rhythmics instead, for example, Greek language–Metrics and rhythmics.

9Do not use under [place]–Languages. Use Sociolinguistics–[place] instead.

10Use only under artificial languages, for example, Esperanto–Textbooks for Spanish speakers.

11Use according to instructions in H 2190 only under lesser-known languages, for example, Hittite language–Texts; under [ethnic group]–Languages, [groups of Indians]–Languages and [place]–Languages; or under early periods of languages (ca. pre-1500), for example, English language–Middle English–1100-1500–Texts.

12Use only under Semitic languages instead of –Vowels, for example, Hebrew language–Vocalization.

13Under Semitic languages use –Vocalization instead, for example, Hebrew language–Vocalization.

14May be subdivided topically by a religion or Christian denomination, e.g., English language–Religious aspects–Islam; Abidji language–Religious aspects–Catholic Church. Editorially establish each heading of this type. For instructions on the use of the subdivision, see H 1998.

15May be subdivided topically by an individual language or language group (e.g., English language–Cognate words–Dutch; French language–Foreign elements–Arabic; Romance languages–Foreign words and phrases–German). Editorially establish each heading of this type.

16May be further subdivided by subdivisions in the form –French, [Spanish, etc.] speakers, where the subdivision represents the language of the persons being taught (e.g., English language–Study and teaching (Continuing education)—Chinese speakers. Editorially establish each heading of this type. When assigning the heading, do not interpose a geographic subdivision. For instructions on the use of the subdivisions –Study and teaching, –Study and teaching (Primary), etc., see H 2110.

17Not a free-floating subdivision. For instructions on the use of this subdivision, see special provision on multiple subdivisions in the section on topical and form subdivisions.