

## Review and Plan

- In the previous modules
  - Navigation of hierarchies
  - Interpreting instructions and references
  - Understanding restrictions on special types of numbers
- In this module
  - Importance of using the hierarchies, notes, and references to find the correct classification number

In previous modules we showed how the hierarchies can be navigated in Classification Web, explained how to interpret the various instructions and references that appear in the schedules, and briefly covered the restrictions on the use of two special types of numbers: those that are bracketed and those that are parenthesized.

In this module we will demonstrate the importance of examining the hierarchies and following the instructions and references when classifying materials.

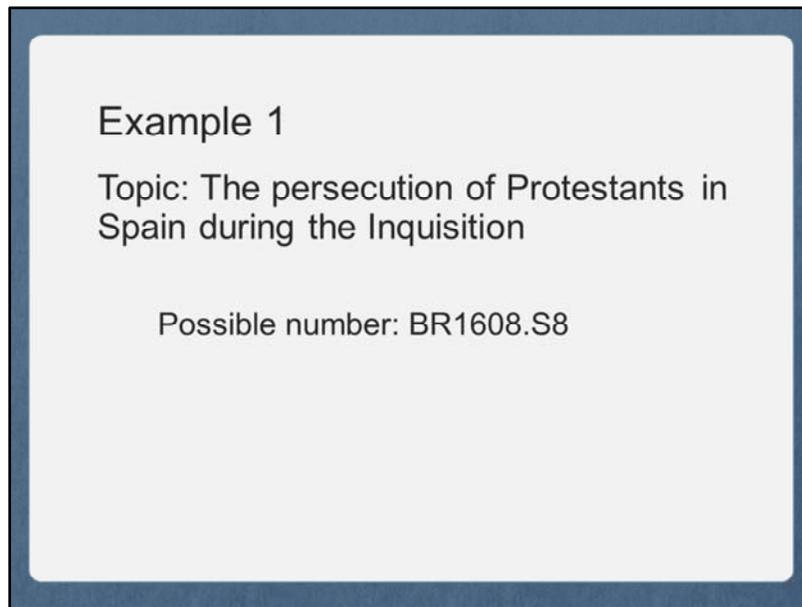
### Using the Structure

- “Reading up” the hierarchy
  - Instructions and references at higher levels apply equally to lower parts of the same hierarchy
  - Use the hierarchy pane in *Classification Web* to look for instructions and references

When assigning classification numbers – or double-checking classification numbers assigned in copy cataloging records – we must remember to “read up” the hierarchy.

This simply means that we have to check every level of hierarchy above the possible number to see if there are any pertinent instructions or references. References and instructions at higher levels of hierarchy apply equally at lower levels of hierarchy.

In *Classification Web*, it is an easy process to read up the hierarchy and follow references. We will demonstrate the process with four examples.



Example 1

Topic: The persecution of Protestants in Spain during the Inquisition

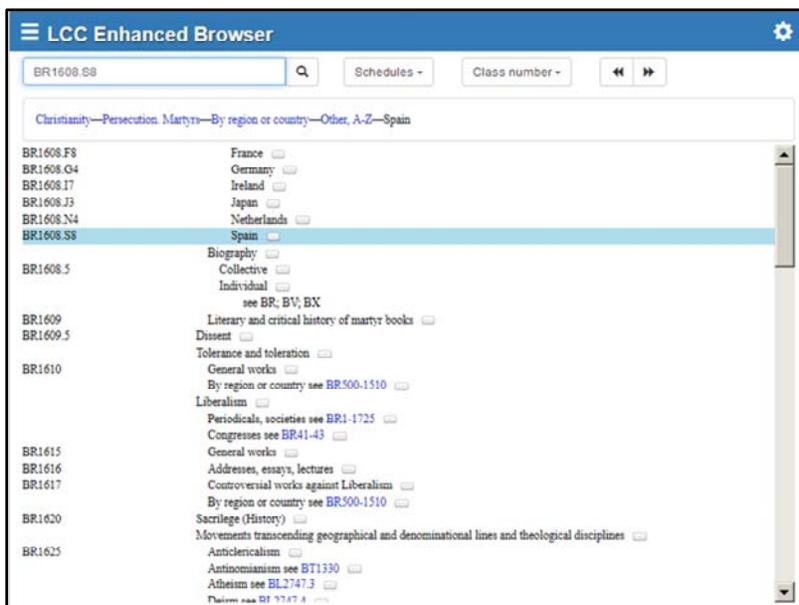
Possible number: BR1608.S8

The first example is a resource on the persecution of Protestants in Spain during the Inquisition.

A possible number is BR1608.S8.

That number, however, may or may not be correct. We have to consult the schedules to find out.

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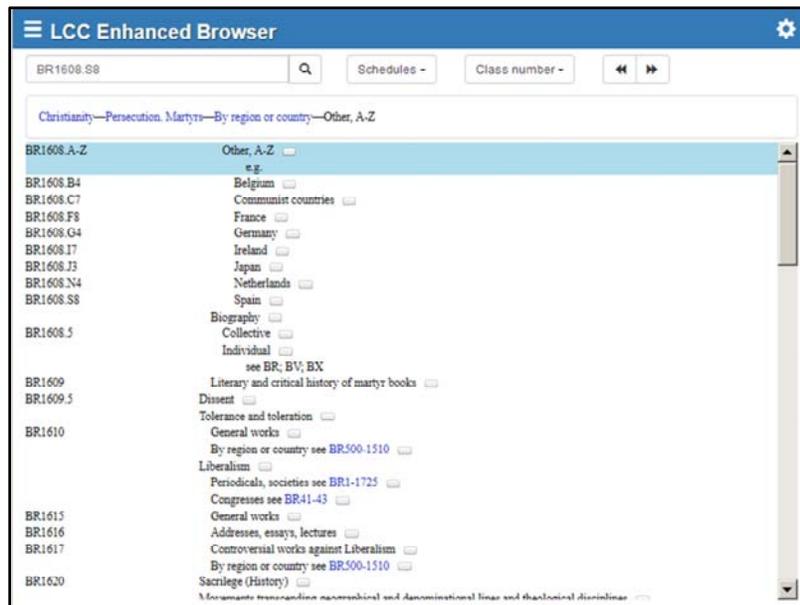
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The caption for BR1608.S8 is **Spain**. If we look at the hierarchy pane, we can see that the hierarchy is **Christianity—Persecution, Martyrs—By region or country—Other, A-Z**. Translating that into a phrase, the meaning of the number is the persecution of Christian martyrs in Spain.

That number seems reasonable for this resource. Protestants are Christian, and the resource covers their persecution in Spain. But before we can approve BR1608.S8 for the resource, we need to check the hierarchy for notes and references.

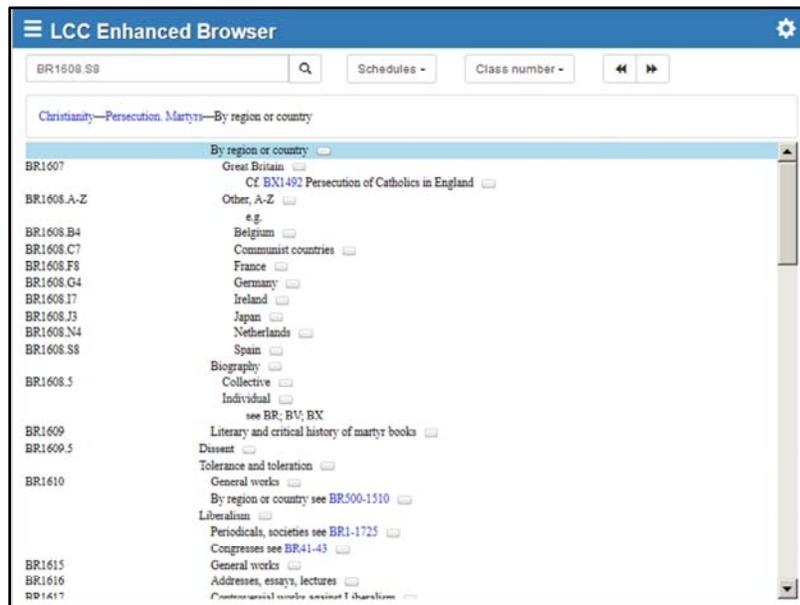
The best way to do this is to take each level of hierarchy one by one, backward.

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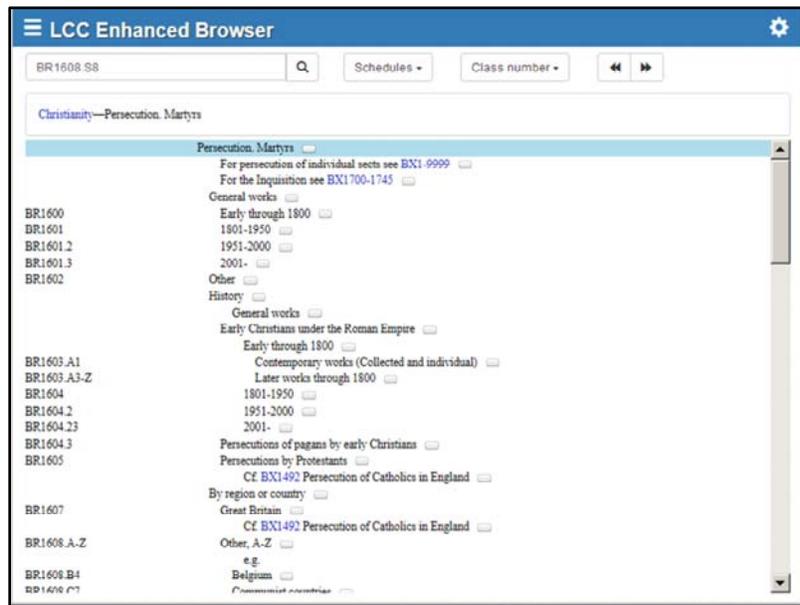
So the first thing I will do is click on **Other, A-Z**. Doing so brings me to that level of hierarchy. There are no instructions, so I can click on the next level: **By region or country**.

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There are no references or instructions directly under **By region or country**, but there is one under Great Britain. It is a *Confer* reference for the persecution of Catholics in England. The resource we are cataloging is persecution of Protestants in Spain, so that *Confer* reference is immaterial.

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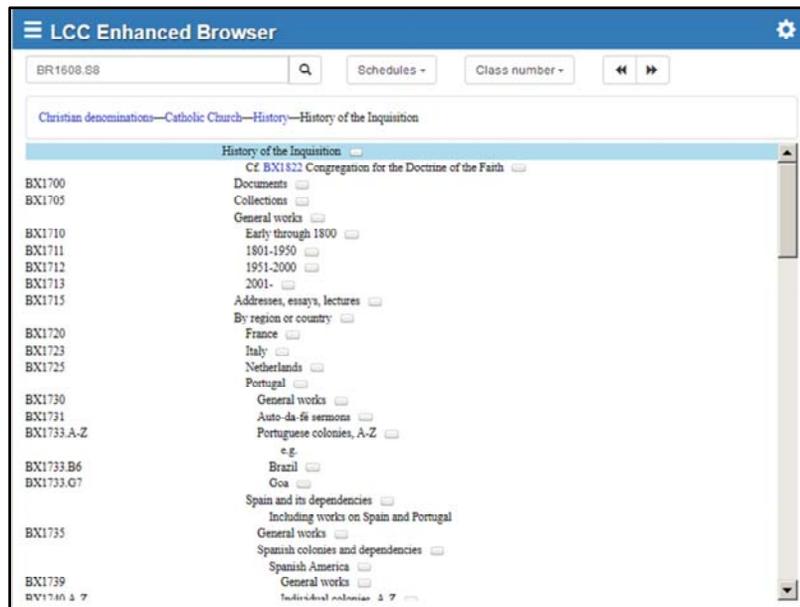


I will click on the next higher hierarchical level: **Persecution, Martyrs**. There are two references here. The first is, “For persecution of individual sects see BX1-9999.” That could be helpful, but the second reference is right on point: “For the Inquisition see BX1700-1745.”

The resource we are cataloging is about the Inquisition, and a *For ... see...* reference is a direct order, so we need to click on the hyperlink.

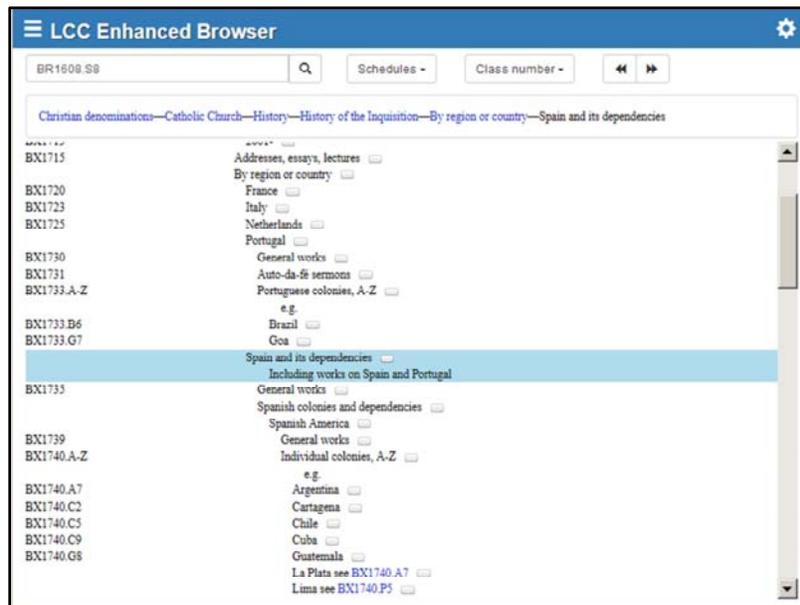
By doing so, we see that we are taken to **History of the Inquisition**. Now we have to read through that area of the schedule. Do we see any numbers for Spain? Yes, the numbers beginning with BX1735 are for the history of the Inquisition in Spain. There is an *Including* note that says, “Including works on Spain and Portugal,” so works about the Inquisition in Spain are classified here, as well as works about the Inquisition in Spain and Portugal together. BX1735 is for **General works**, and the next numbers are for Spanish colonies and dependencies.

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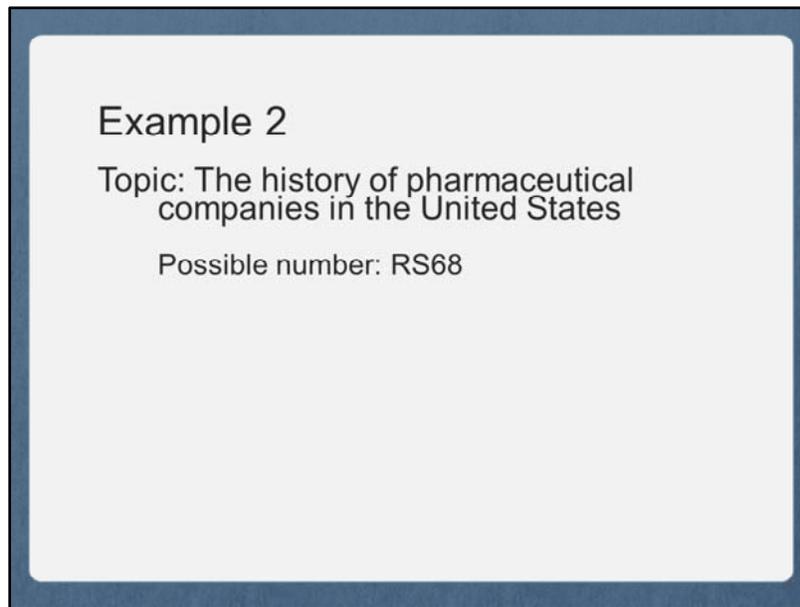
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**Example 1**

Topic: The persecution of Protestants in Spain during the Inquisition

Possible number: BR1608.S8  
Correct number: **BX1735**

The resource we are cataloging is about Spain specifically, so the correct number for the resource is BX1735, general works about the Inquisition in Spain.

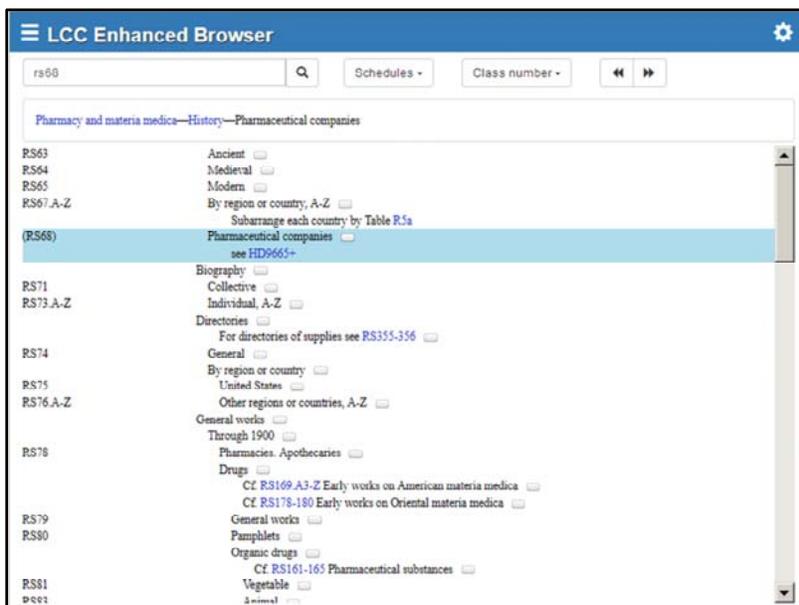


**Example 2**  
Topic: The history of pharmaceutical  
companies in the United States  
Possible number: RS68

Our second example is a resource about the history of pharmaceutical companies in the United States.

A possible number is RS68.

Let's check the schedule to see if it is correct.



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When we look up RS68, we see that it is for **Pharmaceutical companies**, which makes sense, but it is a parenthesized number.

Recall that numbers in parentheses are cancelled and cannot be used for monographs or for newly cataloged serials. They *can* be used for serial continuations, *if* the serial has already been classified in that number.

So let's say that we are cataloging a serial that has undergone a title change, and it was originally classified in RS68. RS68 is the correct number for the serial continuation.

Now let's say that the resource is a monograph or a serial that is being cataloged for the first time. RS68 cannot be used in either of those cases. Instead, we have to click on the *See* reference – remember that it is a direct order – and find the correct number for the history of the pharmaceutical industry in the United States.

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The screenshot displays the 'LCC Enhanced Browser' interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'rs68' and navigation buttons for 'Schedules -' and 'Class number -'. Below the search bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: 'Industries. Land use. Labor—Special industries and trades—Pharmaceutical industry—Periodicals. Societies. Serials'. The main content area shows a hierarchical tree structure. The root node is 'HD9665.1' with the label 'Periodicals. Societies. Serials'. Below it, a note states: 'For manufacturer's associations formed with particular reference to labor questions, see HD6941-6948'. The tree continues with sub-nodes like '(HD9665.2) Yearbooks', 'HD9665.3 Directories', 'HD9665.4 Statistics, prices, etc.', 'HD9665.5 General works. History', 'HD9665.6 Public policy', 'HD9665.65 Handbooks, manuals, etc.', 'HD9665.8.A1 Taxation', and 'HD9665.8.A2-Z' which branches into 'General works' and 'By region or country: A-Z'. The 'By region or country' node further branches into 'Under each country:' with sub-nodes 'x', 'x2', and 'x3A-x3Z', each with associated 'Periodicals. Societies. Serials' and 'General works' labels. Similar structures are shown for 'HD9665.9.A1' and 'HD9665.9.A2-Z'. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the content area.

The number that comes up is for periodicals and serials. In order to make sure that we can see the whole hierarchy, click on **Pharmaceutical industry** in the hierarchy pane.

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In the schedule, the caption next to HD9665-9675 is hyperlinked. It also says Table H19, but do not worry about that now. We will talk about tables later.

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- HD9665.1 Periodicals. Societies. Serials 
  - For manufacturer's associations formed with particular reference to labor questions, see HD6941-6948
- (HD9665.2) Yearbooks 
  - see HD9665.1
- HD9665.3 Directories
- HD9665.4 Statistics, prices, etc.
- HD9665.5 General works. History 
  - Including biography
- HD9665.6 Public policy
- HD9665.65 Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Taxation
- General works
- HD9665.8.A1 By region or country, A-Z 
  - Under each country:
    - x Periodicals. Societies. Serials
    - x2 General works
    - x3A-x3Z Local, A-Z
- Inspection 
  - Class here works on the state inspection of specific industries
  - For factory inspection in general, see HD3656-3790.9
- HD9665.9.A1 General works
- HD9665.9.A2-Z By region or country, A-Z 
  - Under each country:
    - x Periodicals. Societies. Serials
    - x2 General works
    - x3A-x3Z Local, A-Z
- By region or country

Click on the hyperlink. We are back where we started. This hierarchy is for the **Pharmaceutical industry**, so we need to figure out where resources about particular countries are classed.

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HD9665.5 might be okay. Its caption is **General works. History**. However, the hierarchy indicates that it is directly under the pharmaceutical industry. HD9665.5 is used for resources about the pharmaceutical industry in several regions or countries of the world – or maybe even resources that are worldwide in scope.

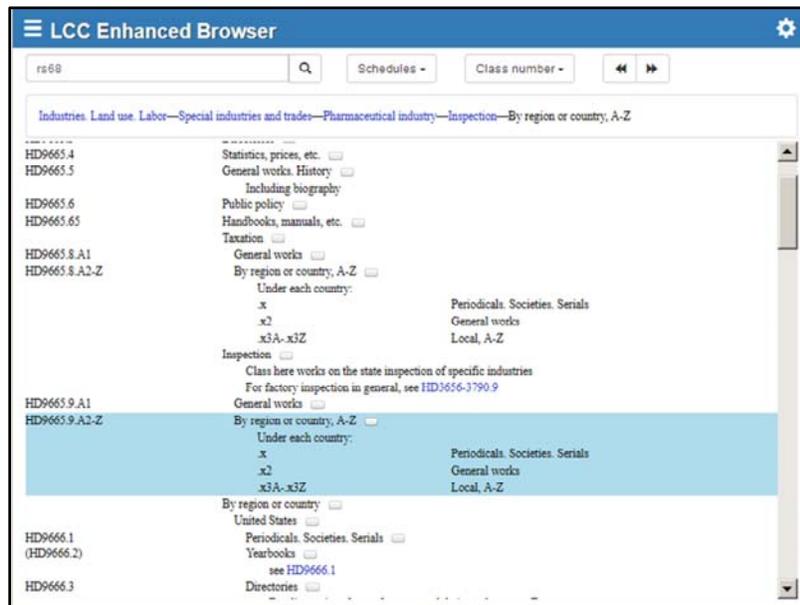
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Classification Number	Description
HD9665.1	Periodicals. Societies. Serials
(HD9665.2)	For manufacturer's associations formed with particular reference to labor questions, see HD6941-6948
	Yearbooks
	see HD9665.1
HD9665.3	Directories
HD9665.4	Statistics, prices, etc.
HD9665.5	General works. History
	Including biography
HD9665.6	Public policy
HD9665.65	Handbooks, manuals, etc.
	Taxation
HD9665.8.A1	General works
HD9665.8.A2-Z	By region or country, A-Z
	Under each country:
	x
	x2
	x3A-x3Z
	Periodicals. Societies. Serials
	General works
	Local, A-Z
	Inspection
	Class here works on the state inspection of specific industries
	For factory inspection in general, see HD3656.3790.9
HD9665.9.A1	General works
HD9665.9.A2-Z	By region or country, A-Z
	Under each country:
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	x3A-x3Z
	Periodicals. Societies. Serials
	General works
	Local, A-Z
	By region or country

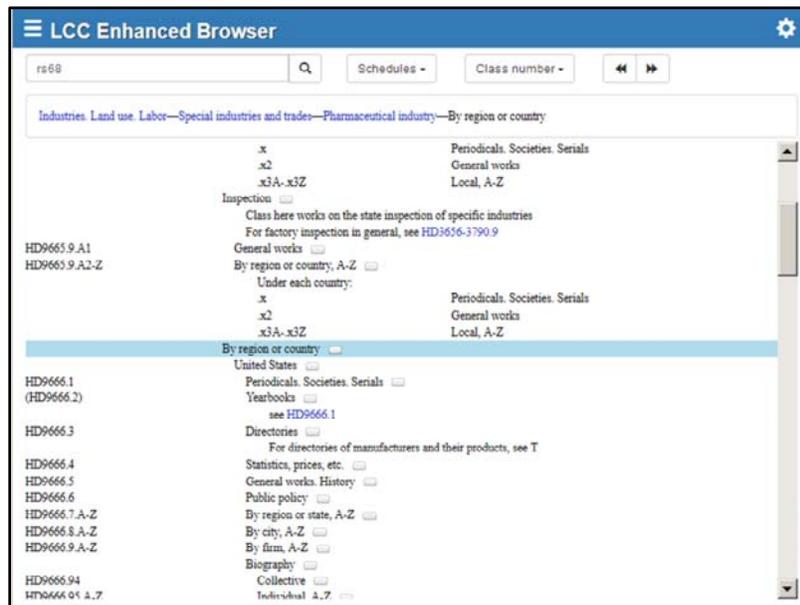
HD9665.8.A2-Z is a possibility, but look at the hierarchy. It is specifically about **Taxation**. The resource we are cataloging is not about taxation.

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There is another **By region or country** number, HD9665.9.A2-Z, but we can tell from the hierarchy that it is specifically about **Inspection**. The resource we are cataloging is not about inspection, either.

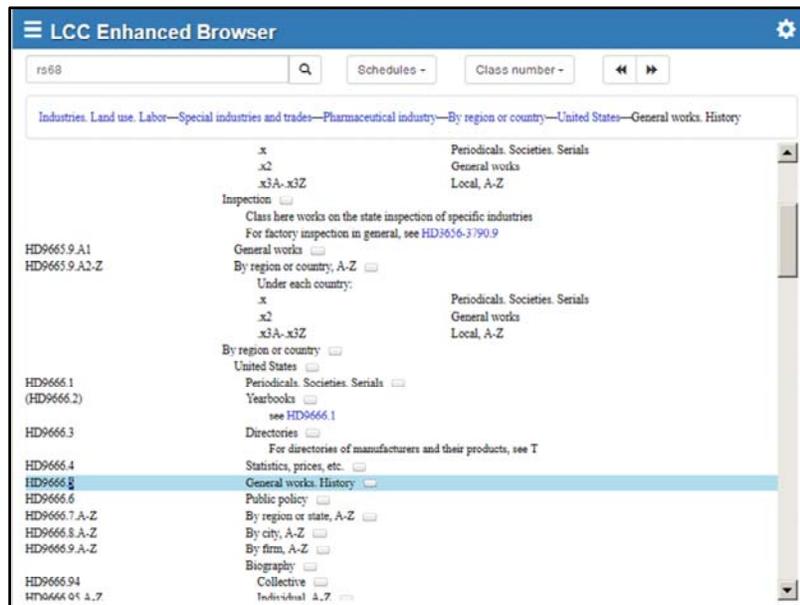
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There is another **By region or country** caption. Look at the hierarchy on this one. It is directly under the **Pharmaceutical industry**, so it is not limited to a particular subtopic under the pharmaceutical industry. It is about the pharmaceutical industry in general in individual places. Directly under that caption is a caption for the **United States**, and directly under that is a number for **Periodicals, societies, and serials**.



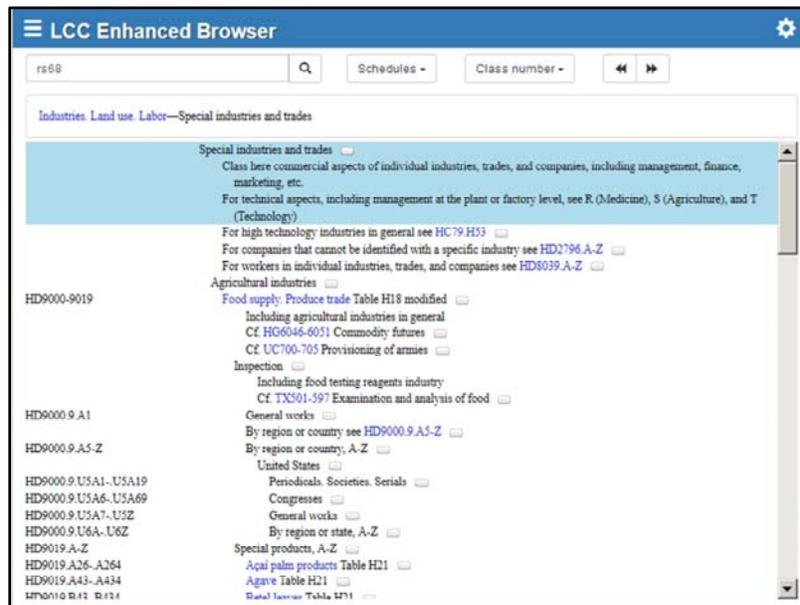
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HD9666.5 says that it is for general works about the pharmaceutical industry in the United States, and also the history of the pharmaceutical industry in the United States. That is the correct number for a monograph.

To ensure that we are using the correct number we need to read up the hierarchy. Let's click on **Special industries and trades**.

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It shows a *Class here* note and several references. The *Class here* note says, “Class here commercial aspects of individual industries, trades, and companies, including management, finance, marketing, etc.” It sounds like we are in the correct place, but we should consider the references.

Technical aspects, including management at the plant or factory level, are classed elsewhere. That reference does not apply to the resource we are cataloging.

The next reference is about high technology industries in general, and does not apply here.

The third reference is about specific companies. The resource being cataloged is not about a specific company.

Finally, the last reference is about the workers.

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If we click on that reference, we see that it leads to the **Labor. Work. Working class** area of the schedule. It is not pertinent.

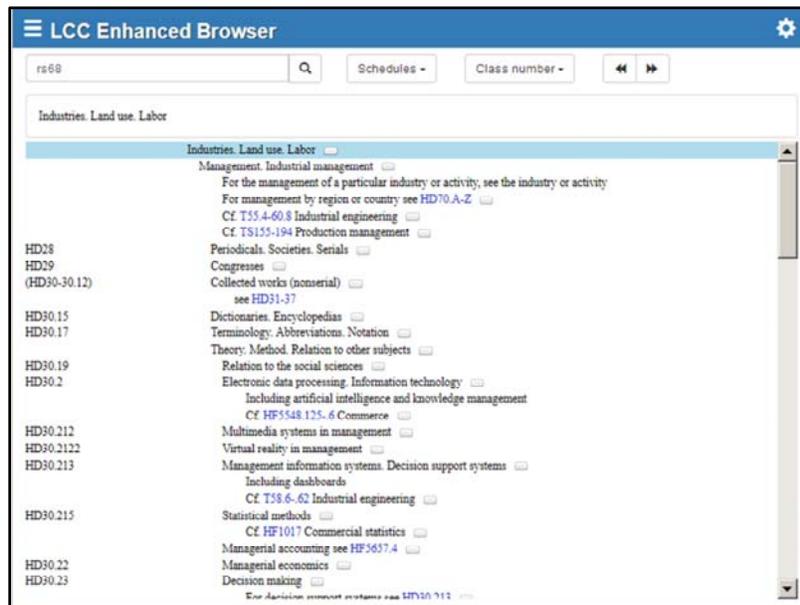
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- Special industries and trades 
  - Class here commercial aspects of individual industries, trades, and companies, including management, finance, marketing, etc.
  - For technical aspects, including management at the plant or factory level, see R (Medicine), S (Agriculture), and T (Technology)
  - For high technology industries in general see HC79.H53
  - For companies that cannot be identified with a specific industry see HD2796.A-Z
  - For workers in individual industries, trades, and companies see HD8039.A-Z
- Agricultural industries 
  - Food supply: Produce trade Table H18 modified 
    - Including agricultural industries in general
    - Cf. HG6046-6051 Commodity futures
    - Cf. UC700-705 Provisioning of armies
  - Inspection 
    - Including food testing reagents industry
    - Cf. TX501-597 Examination and analysis of food
- HD9000.9.A1 
  - General works
  - By region or country see HD9000.9.A5-Z
- HD9000.9.A5-Z 
  - By region or country, A-Z
  - United States 
    - Periodicals. Societies. Serials
    - Congresses
    - General works
    - By region or state, A-Z
  - Special products, A-Z 
    - Açai palm products Table H21
    - Agave Table H21
    - Alkal. Sulfur. Table H21
- HD9000.9.U5A1-.U5A19
- HD9000.9.U5A6-.U5A69
- HD9000.9.U5A7-.U5Z
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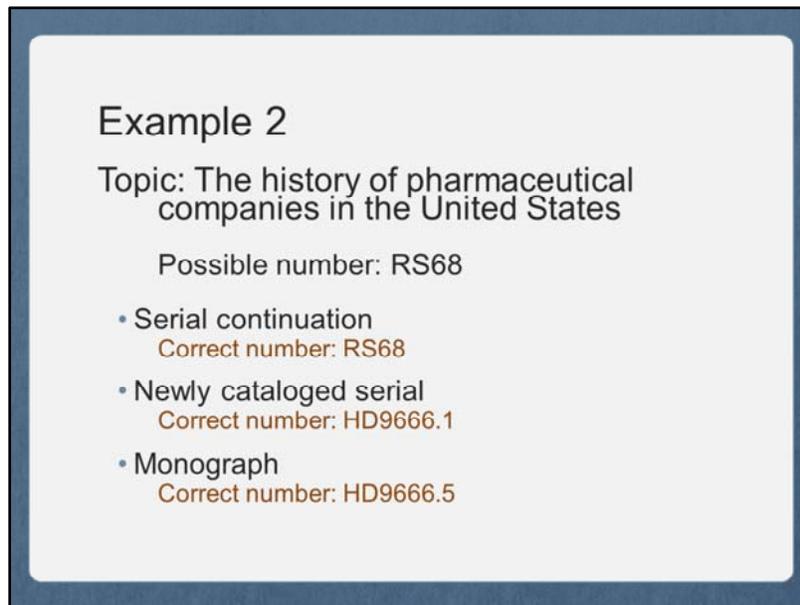
I'll go back to where I was by clicking the browser's back arrow.

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And if I click to the highest level of hierarchy, I find that there are no notes, references, or instructions there.

**HD9666.5** is definitely the correct number for a monograph about the history of the pharmaceutical industry in the United States.



**Example 2**

Topic: The history of pharmaceutical companies in the United States

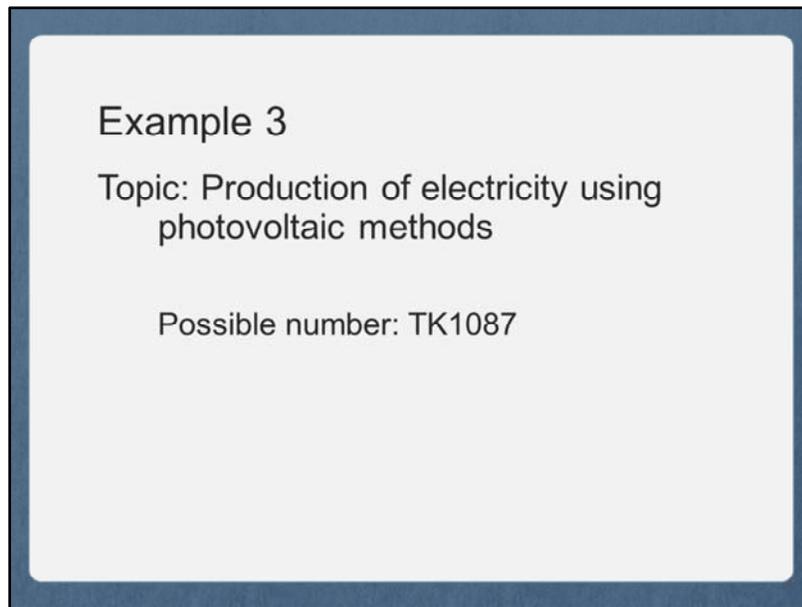
Possible number: RS68

- Serial continuation  
Correct number: RS68
- Newly cataloged serial  
Correct number: HD9666.1
- Monograph  
Correct number: HD9666.5

To review, the number RS68 was cancelled – parenthesized – so it cannot be used unless the resource is a serial continuation.

If it is a newly cataloged serial or a monograph, we have to follow the *See* reference provided and find the best number.

Therefore, this resource may class in three different places, depending on the *exact* cataloging situation.



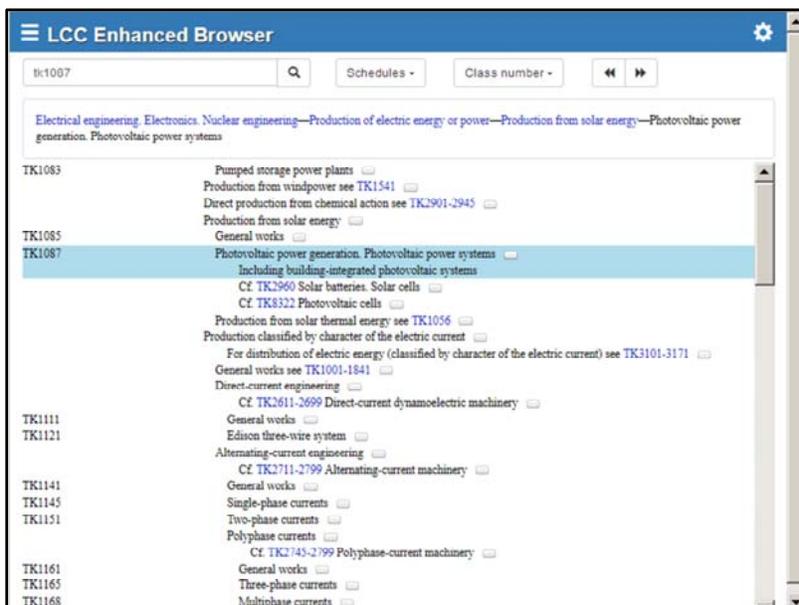
Example 3

Topic: Production of electricity using photovoltaic methods

Possible number: TK1087

Our third example is a resource about the production of electricity using photovoltaic methods.

A possible number is TK1087.



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The classification number TK1087 means **Photovoltaic power generation and Photovoltaic power systems**, and we can see from the hierarchy pane that it is in the **Electrical engineering** schedule. The number looks pretty good, but we should check the references and read up the hierarchy to make sure.

There are two *Confer* references in this number. TK2960 is for **Solar batteries and Solar cells**. Remember that a *Confer* reference is a suggestion, not an order. We should check the other number to see if it looks better, but we are not required to use it.

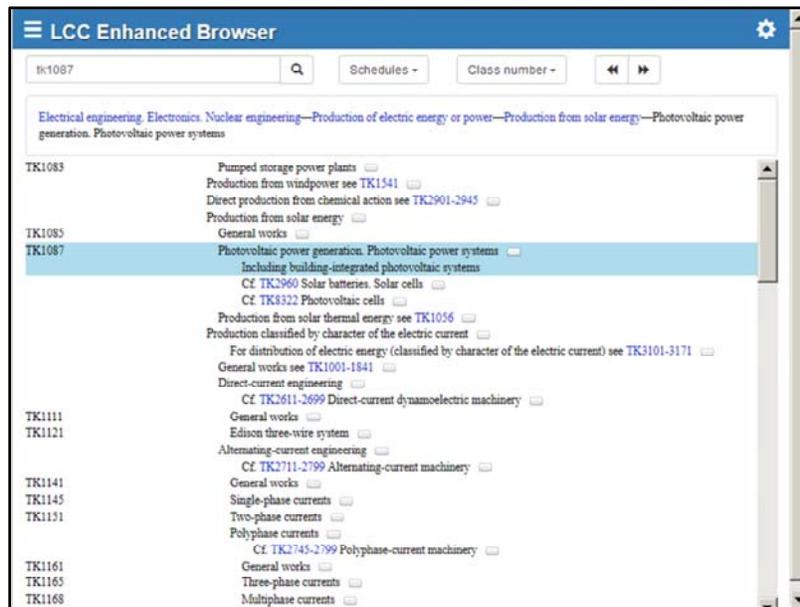
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- TK2960 Solar batteries. Solar cells
  - Cf. T7812.5 Solar engines
  - Cf. TK1056 Production of electric power from solar thermal energy
  - Cf. TK1087 Photovoltaic power generation. Photovoltaic power systems
  - Cf. TK8322 Photovoltaic cells
  - Cf. TK9918 Amateur construction
  - Cf. TL1100-1102 Electric equipment on space vehicles
- TK2965 Atomic batteries. Isotopic power generators
- TK2970 Magnetohydrodynamic generators
  - Cf. TL783.6 Plasma rockets
  - Cf. TL1102.G4 Generators
- TK2975 Electrohydrodynamic generators
  - Electric energy storage
    - Cf. TK1081-1083 Pumped storage power plants
    - Cf. TK2805 Condensers
    - Cf. TK2891 Storage batteries
  - General works
- TK2985 Magnetic energy storage
- TK2986 Pulsed power systems
- Distribution or transmission of electric power
  - Including the electric-power circuit
    - Cf. TK1001-1841 Production of electric energy
  - General works
- TK3001 Automatic control
  - For smart power grids see TK3105
- TK3070 Testing of distribution systems
  - For the line and component parts see TK3207
- TK3081 Earthquake effects

Clicking on TK2960, we see that the number is about **Solar batteries and Solar cells**, but the resource we are cataloging is not limited to those topics.

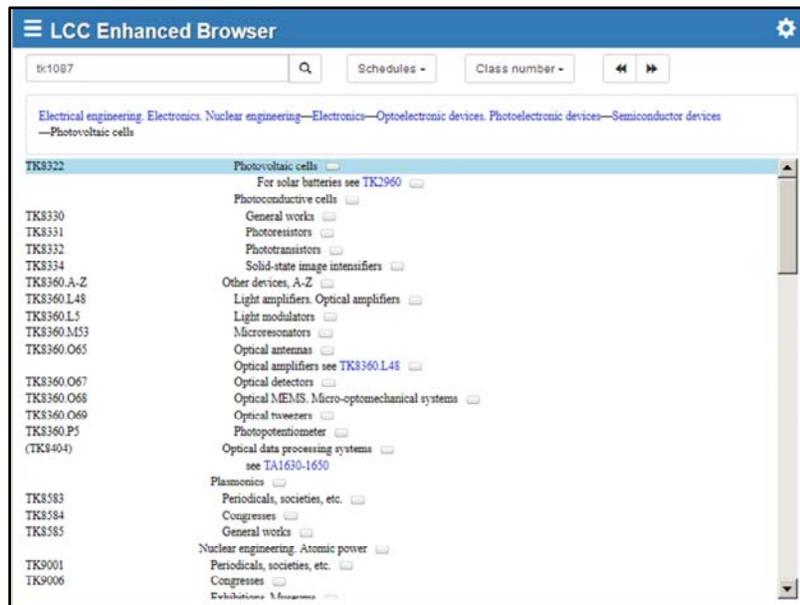
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We can click the back button on the browser to return to where we were.

There is another *Confer* reference for **Photovoltaic cells**, so we should click on that.

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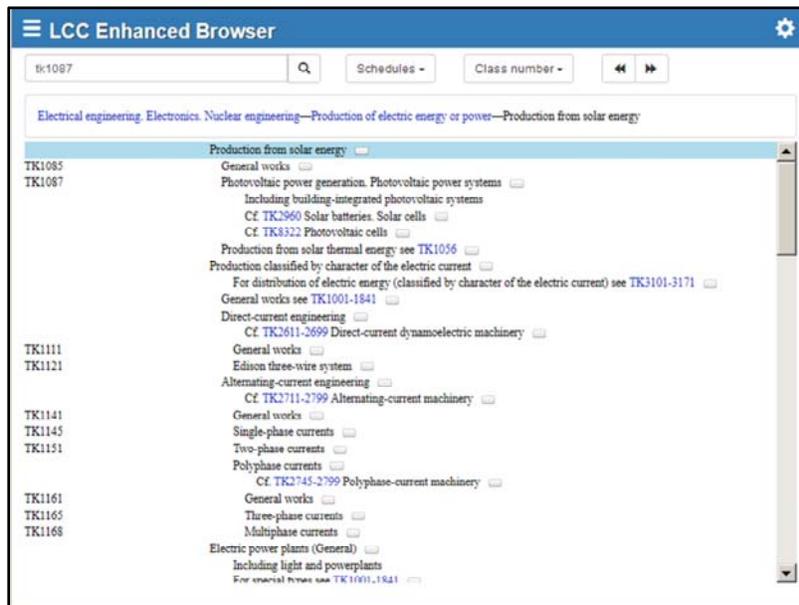
Again, look at the hierarchy. It is specific to **Semiconductor devices**, which is not appropriate to the resource. We will go back again.

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- TK1083 Pumped storage power plants
- TK1083 Production from windpower see TK1541
- TK1083 Direct production from chemical action see TK2901-2945
- TK1083 Production from solar energy
- TK1087 General works
- TK1087 Photovoltaic power generation. Photovoltaic power systems
  - Including building-integrated photovoltaic systems
  - Cf. TK2960 Solar batteries. Solar cells
  - Cf. TK8322 Photovoltaic cells**
  - Production from solar thermal energy see TK1056
- TK1111 Production classified by character of the electric current
- TK1121 For distribution of electric energy (classified by character of the electric current) see TK3101-3171
- TK1141 General works see TK1001-1841
- TK1145 Direct-current engineering
  - Edison three-wire system
  - Cf. TK2611-2699 Direct-current dynamoelectric machinery
- TK1151 Alternating-current engineering
  - Cf. TK2711-2799 Alternating-current machinery
- TK1161 General works
- TK1165 Single-phase currents
- TK1166 Two-phase currents
- TK1166 Polyphase currents
  - Cf. TK2743-2799 Polyphase-current machinery
- TK1166 Three-phase currents
- TK1166 Multichase currents

TK1087 still looks good, but we still need to read up the hierarchy.



We will take each level one-by-one, so we will click on **Production from solar energy** first. Hmm. There is no reference or instruction directly under that line, so we will click on **Production of electric energy or power**.

## Library of Congress Classification: Module 2.3

The screenshot shows the 'LCC Enhanced Browser' interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'tk1007', a search icon, and buttons for 'Schedules -' and 'Class number -'. Below the search bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Electrical engineering: Electronics: Nuclear engineering—Production of electric energy or power'. The main content area displays a tree view of classification numbers. The root node is 'Production of electric energy or power', which is highlighted in blue. Underneath it, there are several sub-nodes, each with a small square icon to its right. Three of these sub-nodes are 'For powerplants see TK1191-1841', 'For dynamoelectric machinery (General) see TK2000-2891', and 'For distribution of electric power see TK3001-3521'. To the left of the tree view, a list of classification numbers is shown: TK1001, TK1005, TK1006, TK1007, TK1010, TK1020, TK1025, TK1041, TK1051, TK1055, TK1056, TK1061, TK1071, TK1073, TK1075, TK1076, and TK1078. The interface also includes a settings gear icon in the top right corner and a vertical scrollbar on the right side of the tree view.

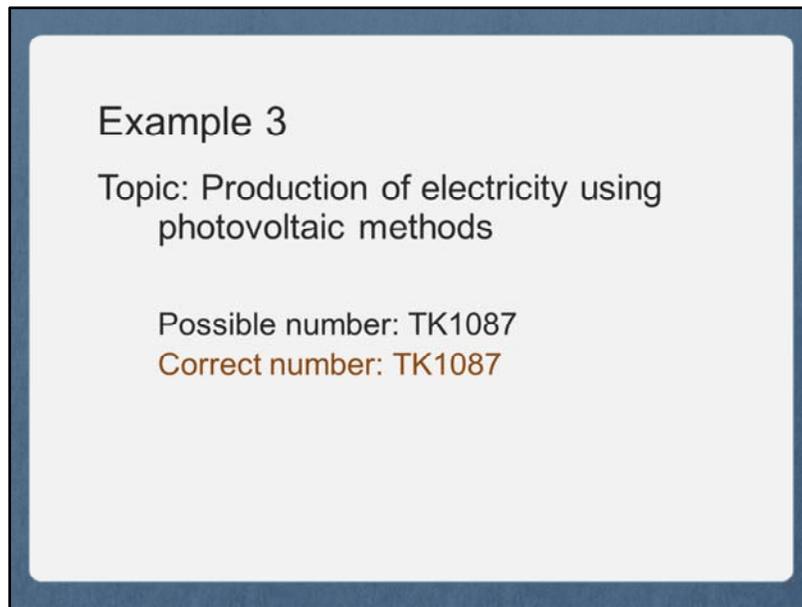
Oh! There are three *For... see...* references there, but none of them are pertinent because the resource is not about power plants, dynamoelectric machinery, nor the distribution of electric power.

## Library of Congress Classification: Module 2.3

The screenshot displays the 'LCC Enhanced Browser' interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'tk1087' and navigation buttons for 'Schedules' and 'Class number'. Below the search bar, the current classification path is shown as 'Electrical engineering. Electronics. Nuclear engineering'. The main content area lists various sub-classifications and their corresponding callouts:

- Electrical engineering. Electronics. Nuclear engineering
  - For electricity in general see QC301-721
  - For works combining mechanical and electrical engineering see TJ163-163.12
  - For production of electric energy see TK1001-1841
  - For dynamoelectric machinery and auxiliaries see TK2000-2891
  - For distribution or transmission of electric power see TK3001-3521
  - Periodicals and societies
    - Arrange by language of publication
    - International or polyglot
      - TK1.A1 English
      - TK1.A3-Z French
      - TK2 German
      - TK4 Other languages (not A-Z)
    - TK3 Congresses
    - TK5 Exhibitions. Museums
      - For telegraphic exhibitions see TK5107.5.A1-Z
    - TK6.A1 General works
    - TK6.A2-Z By region or country, A-Z
      - Subarrange each country by Table T 4b
    - TK7 Collected works (nonserial)
    - TK9 Dictionaries and encyclopedias
      - Cf QC505 Electrical dictionaries
    - TK11 Electrotechnical readers
    - TK12 Directories of electrical industries
      - For central station directories see TK1194
    - (TK13) Yearbooks
      - see TK1.4

Let's go up to the highest level of hierarchy. Again, there are several *For... see...* references, but none of them are pertinent to the resource.



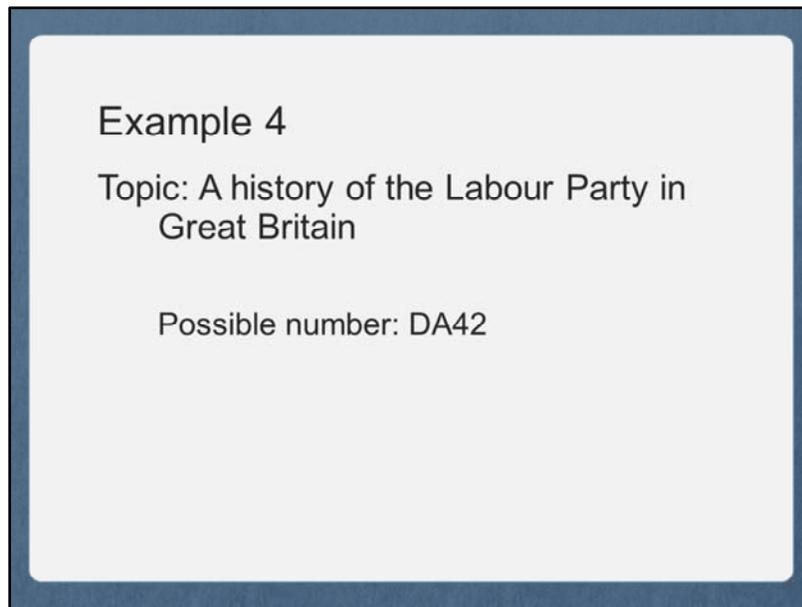
Example 3

Topic: Production of electricity using photovoltaic methods

Possible number: TK1087  
Correct number: TK1087

We have done our due diligence and checked for pertinent references in the suggested number itself as well as throughout the higher levels of hierarchy.

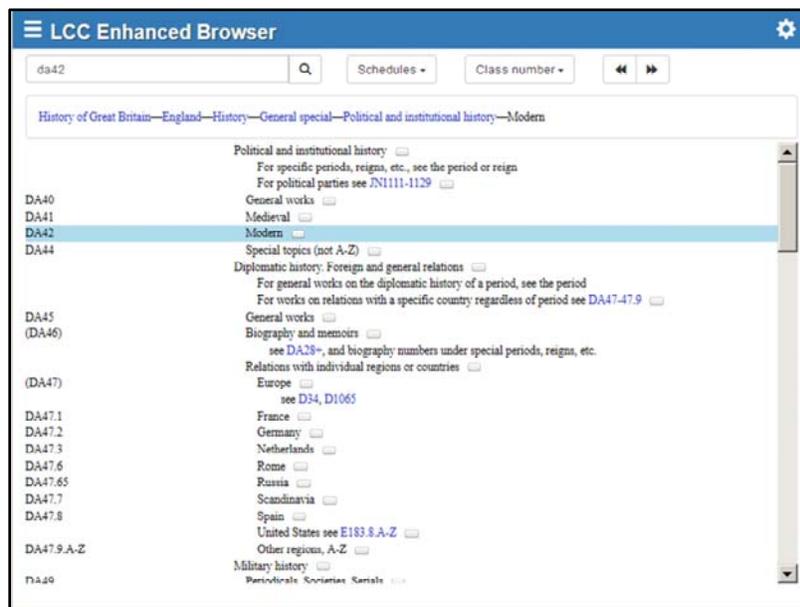
TK1087 is the best number for the resource.



Our fourth and final example is a resource on the history of the Labour Party in Great Britain.

The possible number is DA42.

## Library of Congress Classification: Module 2.3



[Note: This was a live demo. The slides in the handout do not precisely match the slides in the audio-visual lecture.]

The caption for DA42 is **Modern**, but modern what? If we look at the hierarchy, we can see that it is the modern **Political and institutional history** of England. The Labour Party is certainly modern, but is this the best number for the resource?

## Library of Congress Classification: Module 2.3

The screenshot shows the 'LCC Enhanced Browser' interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'da42' and navigation buttons for 'Schedules' and 'Class number'. Below the search bar, the breadcrumb trail reads: 'History of Great Britain—England—History—General special—Political and institutional history'. The main content area displays a hierarchical list of classification levels with expandable/collapsible icons. The 'Political and institutional history' level is expanded, showing sub-levels such as 'General works', 'Medieval', 'Modern', 'Special topics (not A-Z)', 'Diplomatic history: Foreign and general relations', 'Biography and memoirs', 'Relations with individual regions or countries', and 'Military history'. Specific callouts include 'For specific periods, reigns, etc., see the period or reign' and 'For political parties see JN1111-1129'. The left margin lists classification numbers from DA40 to DA47.9.A-Z, with DA47.9.A-Z corresponding to the expanded 'Political and institutional history' level.

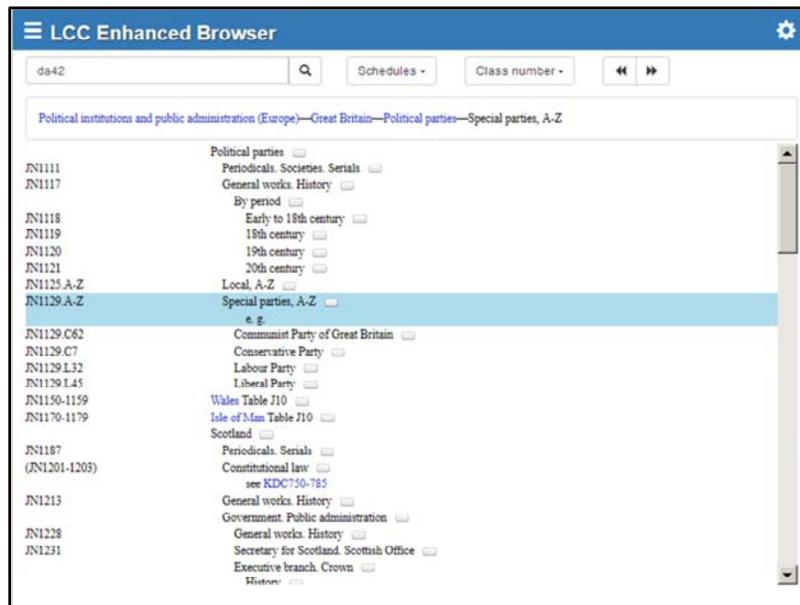
In this case, the hierarchy is relatively short so we can just look at the next level: **Political and institutional history**. There are two *For... see...* references here. The first one is about specific periods or reigns, and is not pertinent. The second says, “For political parties see JN1111-1129.” That is directly pertinent to a resource about the Labour Party.

## Library of Congress Classification: Module 2.3

The screenshot shows the 'LCC Enhanced Browser' interface. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'da42' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar are buttons for 'Schedules', 'Class number', and navigation arrows. Below the search bar, the main content area displays a hierarchical classification tree. The root of the tree is 'Political institutions and public administration (Europe)—Great Britain—Political parties'. Under this root, there is a sub-heading 'Political parties'. The tree lists various classification numbers and their corresponding categories, such as 'JN1111 Periodicals, Societies, Serials', 'JN1117 General works, History', 'JN1118 By period', 'JN1119 Early to 18th century', 'JN1120 18th century', 'JN1121 19th century', 'JN1122 20th century', 'JN1125 A-Z Local, A-Z', 'JN1129 A-Z Special parties, A-Z', 'JN1129 C62 e.g. Communist Party of Great Britain', 'JN1129 C7 Conservative Party', 'JN1129 L32 Labour Party', 'JN1129 L45 Liberal Party', 'JN1150-1159 Wales Table J10', 'JN1170-1179 Isle of Man Table J10', 'JN1187 Scotland', 'JN1187 Periodicals, Serials', '(JN1201-1203) Constitutional law', 'JN1213 see KDC750.785', 'JN1213 General works, History', 'JN1228 Government, Public administration', 'JN1228 General works, History', and 'JN1231 Secretary for Scotland, Scottish Office', 'JN1231 Executive branch, Crown', and 'JN1231 History'.

Clicking over to JN1111-1129, we find that the number is for **Political parties** in Great Britain.

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If we look down the screen a bit, we find that there is a subordinate line called **Special parties, A-Z**.

Recall from the first module that in LCC, special just means individual.

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- JN1111 Political parties
- JN1117 Periodicals. Societies. Serials
- JN1118 General works. History
- JN1119 By period
- JN1120 Early to 18th century
- JN1121 18th century
- JN1125.A-Z 19th century
- JN1129.A-Z 20th century
- JN1129.C62 Local, A-Z
- JN1129.C7 Special parties, A-Z
- JN1129.L32 e.g.
  - Labour Party
  - Conservative Party
- JN1129.L45 Liberal Party
- JN1150-1159 Wales Table J10
- JN1170-1179 Isle of Man Table J10
- JN1187 Scotland
- (JN1201-1205) Periodicals. Serials
- JN1213 Constitutional law
- JN1228 see KDC750.785
- JN1231 General works. History
- JN1231 Government. Public administration
- JN1231 General works. History
- JN1231 Secretary for Scotland. Scottish Office
- JN1231 Executive branch. Crown
- JN1231 History

Indented under that caption is a list of political parties, including the **Labour Party**. The correct number is therefore JN1129.L32.

Example 4

Topic: A history of the Labour Party in Great Britain

Possible number: DA42  
Correct number: JN1129.L32

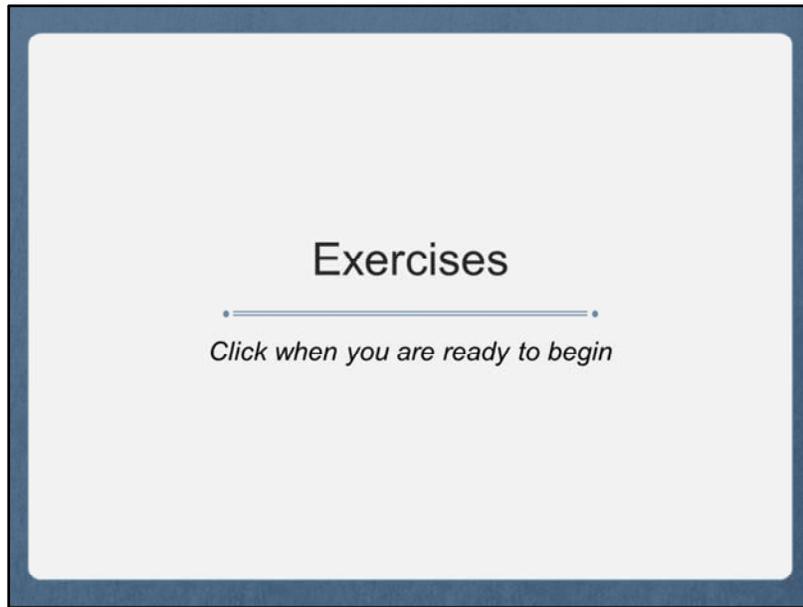
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### In Summary

- Check for instructions and references in the number you are considering
- “Read up” the hierarchy to find any notes and references
  - Instructions and references at higher levels apply equally to lower parts of the same hierarchy

In summary, it is important to check for instructions and references at the number that you are thinking about assigning to a resource. It is also vitally important that you read up the hierarchy to determine whether there is a reference or instruction at a higher level, because if there is, it applies to subordinate levels of hierarchy.

What looks like a reasonable and perfectly good number may in fact be incorrect, and it is only by reading up the hierarches that this can be determined.



Exercises

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*Click when you are ready to begin*