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306.7 Sexuality

306.76 Homosexuality

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320 Political Science

323.1196 Black Lives Matter, Civil Rights Movement

323.4 Human Rights

325 Immigration, Colonization

326 Slavery and Emancipation

330 Economics

335 Socialism

338.04 Entrepreneurship (see also 658.421)

340 Law

346.73 Copyright

362.28 Suicide

362.883 Me Too, Sexual Abuse, Rape

363.33 Gun Control (see also 323.43)

363.46 Abortion

364 Crime

365 Prisons, Imprisonment, Incarceration

370 Education

384 Radio, Television, Broadcasting

384.8 Film Industry

391 Costume, Fashion

391.65 Tattooing

398 Folklore

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419.7 American Sign Language

423 Dictionaries of English

428.407 English as a Second Language

460 Spanish

495.1 Chinese

**500 NATURAL SCIENCE**

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535.6 Color Theory

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574.5 Ecology

576 Evolution, Genetics

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154.63 Dream interpretation

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155.8 Cultural Psychology

170 Ethics

179.3 Animal Rights

190 Modern Western Philosophy

**200 RELIGION**

211.8 Atheism

220 Bible

230 Christian Theology

280 Christian Denominations

290 Non-Christian Religions

294.3 Buddhism, Zen

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791.44 Radio

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792 Theatre

792.09 History of Theatre

792.7 Comedy, Comedians

792.8 Ballet and Modern Dance

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**800 LITERATURE**

808 Writing, Rhetoric

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822.33 Shakespeare

830 - 899 Literature translated into English

**900 HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY**

910 Travel, Geography

912 Atlases

917.73 Chicago Guidebooks

920 Biography & Genealogy

930 Ancient History

940 European History

940.3 World War I

940.53 World War II

940.5318 Holocaust

950 Asian History

956 Middle Eastern History

959.704 Vietnam War

960 African History

970 History of the Americas

970.00497 Native American History (also 973.0497)

973 United States History

973.0496 African American History

973.3 Revolutionary War

973.7 Civil War

973.9 20th Century US History

973.931 September 11th

977.31 Chicago History

980 South American History

**600 TECHNOLOGY (APPLIED SCIENCE)**

610 Medicine

612.6 Human Sexuality

613 Health, Nutrition

613.8 Drug Abuse

615.8515 Therapy (including Art, Music, Dance)

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620.2 Sound Engineering

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650.14 Job Search, Resumes

658 Management, Marketing

658.022 Managing a Small Business

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659.2 Public Relations

677 Textiles

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709 Art History

712 Landscape Design

720 Architecture

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730 Sculpture

738 Ceramic Arts

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760 Graphic Arts, Printmaking

770 Photography

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776 Computer (Digital) Art

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779.2092 Photography of Human Subjects

779.9977311 Chicago Photography

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781.3 Musical Composition

781.65 Jazz

781.66 Rock, Reggae

782.1 Opera

782.14 Musicals

782.421649 Rap, Hip-Hop

786 Keyboards, Electronic Music

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791.43023 Film Production & Direction

791.4309 History of Film

791.437 Filmscripts, Scriptwriting, Screenwriting