

Ivy Tech Community College

Ivy Tech Community College is a public, open access, accredited community college. Our mission is to prepare our students with the education needed for better jobs and better lives, and to support the economic development of Indiana. Ivy Tech in Lafayette and Crawfordsville serves Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties in Indiana.

Ivy Tech's associate degrees provide a broad range of courses and degree programs. Many courses and entire degrees transfer to four-year institutions. Ivy Tech also offers technical certificates, specialized training services for businesses and industry, workforce certifications, and public continuing education classes for adults and children.

A campus on Lafayette's south side includes a library that serves the needs of the college and the community. The Montgomery County Instructional Center in Crawfordsville provides classes and services to students in Montgomery County. Credit and non-credit courses are also offered at extension sites across the region.

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How to Locate Library Material



Library of Congress Classification

Non-fiction material in the college library collection is classified and organized by the Library of Congress classification system. A subject area is assigned to each book and corresponding alphanumeric characters, known as call numbers, are placed on the book's spine. The call number appears on the listing for each item in IVYCAT, the online college library catalog, and TIPCAT, the online public library catalog. The number describes where the material is placed on the shelves.

The following list describes the general classification system.

A GENERAL WORKS

- AC Collections
- AE Encyclopedias
- AG Dictionaries
- AI Indexes
- AM Museums
- AS Academics and learned societies
- AY Yearbooks. Almanacs. Directories
- AZ History of scholarship. Humanities

B PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION

- B Philosophy
- BC Logic
- BD Speculative philosophy
- BF Psychology
- BH Aesthetics
- BJ Ethics. Etiquette
- BL Religion. Mythology
- BM Judaism
- BP Islam. Bahai Faith. Theosophy, etc.
- BQ Buddhism
- BR Christianity
- BS The Bible
- BT Doctrinal theology
- BV Practical theology
- BX Christian denominations

C AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY

- C Auxiliary sciences of history [General]
- CB History of civilization
- CC Archeology [General]
- CD Diplomatics. Archives. Seals
- CE Technical chronology. Calendar
- CJ Numismatics
- CN Inscriptions. Epigraphy

- CR Heraldry
- CS Genealogy
- CT Biography

D HISTORY: EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA

- D History [General]
- DA-DR Europe
- DS Asia
- DT Africa
- DU Oceania [South Seas]
- DX Gypsies

E-F HISTORY: AMERICA

- E United States [General]
- F United States local history. Canada. Latin America

G GEOGRAPHY. ANTHROPOLOGY. RECREATION

- G Geography [General]. Atlases. Maps
- GA Mathematical geography. Cartography
- GB Physical geography
- GC Oceanography
- GE Environmental science
- GF Human ecology. Anthropogeography
- GN Anthropology
- GR Folklore
- GT Manners and customs [General]
- GV Recreation. Leisure

H SOCIAL SCIENCES

- H Social sciences [General]
- HA Statistics
- HB Economic theory. Demography
- HC Economic history and conditions
- HD Industries. Land Use. Labor
- HE Transportation and communications
- HF Commerce [Business administration and Accounting]
- HG Finance
- HJ Public finance
- HM Sociology
- HN Social history. Social problems. Social reform
- HQ The family. Marriage. Women
- HS Societies: Secret, benevolent, etc. Clubs
- HT Communities. Classes. Races
- HV Social pathology. Social and public welfare. Criminology
- HX Socialism. Communism. Anarchism

J POLITICAL SCIENCE
 J General legislative and executive papers
 JA Political science [General]
 JC Political theory
 JF-JQ Political institutions and public administration
 JK United State government
 JS Local government
 JV Colonies and colonization. Emigration & immigration. International migration
 JZ International relations

K LAW
 K Law [General]
 KF Law of the United States
 KFI Law of Indiana

L EDUCATION
 L Education [General]
 LA History of education
 LB Theory and practice of education
 LC Special aspects of education
 LD-LG Individual institutions
 LJ Student fraternities and societies. United States

M MUSIC AND BOOKS ON MUSIC
 M Musical works
 ML Literature of music
 MT Musical instruction and study

N FINE ARTS
 N Visual arts [General]
 NA Architecture
 NB Sculpture
 NC Drawing. Design. Illustration
 ND Painting
 NE Print media
 NK Decorative arts. Applied arts
 NX Arts in general

P LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
 P Philology and linguistics
 PA Classical languages and literature
 PB Modern European languages
 PC Romance languages
 PD Germanic languages
 PE English
 PF West Germanic
 PN Literature

PR English literature
 PS American literature
 PT Germanic literatures
 PZ Juvenile belles letters

Q SCIENCE
 Q Science [General]
 QA Mathematics
 QB Astronomy
 QC Physics
 QD Chemistry
 QE Geology
 QH Natural history [General]. Biology [General].
 QK Botany
 QL Zoology
 QM Human anatomy
 QP Physiology
 QR Microbiology

R MEDICINE
 R Medicine [General]
 RA Public aspects of medicine
 RB Pathology
 RC Internal medicine
 RD Surgery
 RE Ophthalmology
 RF Otorhinolaryngology
 RG Gynecology and obstetrics
 RJ Pediatrics
 RK Dentistry
 RL Dermatology
 RM Therapeutics. Pharmacology
 RS Pharmacy and material medica
 RT Nursing
 RV Botanic, Thomsonian and eclectic medicine
 RX Homeopathy
 RZ Other systems of medicine

S AGRICULTURE
 S Agriculture [General]
 SB Plant culture
 SD Forestry
 SF Animal culture
 SH Aquaculture. Fisheries. Angling
 SK Hunting

T TECHNOLOGY
 T Technology [General]

TA Engineering [General]. Civil engineering [General]
 TC Hydraulic engineering
 TD Environmental technology. Sanitary engineering
 TE Highway engineering. Roads and pavement
 TF Railroad engineering and operation
 TG Bridge engineering
 TH Building construction
 TJ Mechanical engineering and machinery
 TK Electrical engineering. Electronics. Nuclear engineering
 TL Motor vehicles. Aeronautics. Astronautics
 TN Mining engineering. Metallurgy
 TP Chemical technology
 TR Photography
 TS Manufactures
 TT Handicrafts. Arts and crafts
 TX Home economics. Hospitality industry

U MILITARY SCIENCE
 V NAVAL SCIENCE
 Z BIBLIOGRAPHY. LIBRARY SCIENCE

Dewey Decimal Classification

Public library non-fiction material is classified and organized on the shelf by the Dewey Decimal classification system. A subject area is assigned to each book and the corresponding numeric characters [call number] are placed on the book's spine. This call number appears on the listing of each item in TIPCAT, the online public library catalog, and describes for the library patron where the material is located. All materials in the library are then placed on the shelves in call number order. The following is a break down of the general classification system.

- 000 General Works
- 100s Philosophy, Psychology
- 200s Religion
- 300s Social Sciences
- 320s Political Science
- 330s Economics
- 340s Law
- 370s Education
- 400s Language
- 460s Spanish
- 500s Natural Sciences
- 510s Mathematics

- 530s Physics
- 540s Chemistry
- 600s Technology
- 700s The Arts
- 720s Architecture
- 780s Music
- 800s Literature and Rhetoric
- 820s English Literature
- 810s American Literature
- 840s Romance Languages
- 900s Geography and History
- 920s Biography
- 930s History of Ancient World
- 970s History of North America

All of the Public Library's circulating nonfiction materials are located in the north and northwest sections of the second floor. All of the public library reference materials are merged with the college reference in the center area of the second floor and classified according to the Library of Congress classification system.

Online Catalogs - IVYCAT and TIPCAT

The Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana statewide catalog contains the holdings of all Ivy Tech libraries statewide. It can be searched statewide or limited to a specific campus. All holdings of videos, books, magazines, electronic books, reference materials, etc. are included in the catalog. The Tippecanoe County Public Library catalog contains the holdings of the main County Library and the Campus Library including both the public library collection and the college library collection. Electronic books are not available on TIPCAT.

Access to Ivy Tech Virtual Library
<http://cc.ivytech.edu>
 Choose the Library tab

Access to Tippecanoe County Public Library
www.tcpl.lib.in.us

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