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H Classification
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Session Outline

- Organization of the H Schedule
- Tables
  - Regions and Countries Table
  - Internal tables
  - External tables
- Examples
- List of resources
H Schedule Organization

- H-HA Social sciences (general)
- HB-HJ Economics
- HM-HX Sociology
- Tables No. 1-78

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Types of Tables

- Regions and Countries Table (G300)
  - Tables of states (H uses its own)
- Internal tables
  - Within the H schedule in specific places
- External tables
  - Numbered 1-78 at end of H schedule (printed)
Applying the Regions and Countries Table and Table of States
Regions and Countries Table example

Author: Conde Bonfil, Carola.
Title: Realidad, mitos y retos de las microfinanzas en México.
Published: 2009
Subject: Microfinance – Mexico.
Regions and Countries Table example

Microfinance

HG 178.3  General works
HG 178.33.A-Z  By region or country, A-Z

Regions and Countries Table

Mexico  M6

Classification number + Author Cutter + Publication year

HG178.33.M6  C664 2009

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Table of States example

Author: Hanak, Ellen.
Title: Water for growth : California’s new frontier
Published: 2005
Subject: Water-supply -- California.
Table of States example

Industries. Land use. Labor—Agricultural economics—Water resources development. Water supply—By region or country—America—United States

By region or country

HD1693  America

United States

HD1694.A1-.A15  Periodicals. Serials
HD1694.A2  Water resources shared by the United States and Canada
HD1694.A3  Water resources shared by the United States and Mexico
HD1694.A5  General works
HD1694.A6-.W  States, A-W
HD1695.A-Z  Local, other than states, by river, etc., A-Z
  e. g.
HD1695.A8  Arkansas River
  Rio Grande see HD1694.A3

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Table of States example

Industries. Land use. Labor—Agricultural economics—Water resources development. Water supply—By region or country—America—United States

HD1694.A6-.W States, A-W

Table of States (Cutter number) Table H28
California C2

Classification number + Author Cutter + Publication year
HD1694.C2 H25 2005
Questions?
Applying Internal Tables
Internal tables

*Industries. Land use. Labor—Agricultural economics—Water resources development. Water supply—By region or country—America*

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Other American regions and countries

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Internal table example

HD INDUSTRIES. LAND USE. LABOR

Agricultural economics

Water resources development. Water supply

By region or country

America

Other American regions and countries

HD1696.A-Z By region or country, A-Z

Under each country:

.x General works

.x3A-.x3Z By state, province, etc., A-Z

.x4A-.x4Z Other local, A-Z
Internal table example

Author: s.
Title: El agua, abundancia o escasez
Published: 2009
Subject: Water-supply – Mexico – Guerrero (State)
Internal table example

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Water supply – Mexico -- Guerrero (State)
HD 1696.A-Z By region or country, A-Z
From Regions and Countries Table:
Mexico M6 → HD1696.M6

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**Internal table example**

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Internal table for “by state, province, etc., A-Z”

By state $M6 + 3 = M63$  HD1696.M63
Internal table example

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Internal table for “by state, province, etc., A-Z”

By state $M6 + 3 = M63$  
HD1696.M63

Cutter Table for Guerrero

Guerrero $G84$  
HD1696.M63 $G84$
Internal table example

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Cutter for **Guerrero**  + Main Entry (**Bustamante Alvarez**)  

G84 + 3  →  HD1696.M63 G843

Year of publication  
2009

Call number  
HD1696.M63 G843 2009

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Internal table example summary

Add to HD1696

By region or country, A-Z

M6

HD1696.M6

Internal table for “by state”

By state  M6 + 3 = M63

HD1696.M63

Cutter Table for Guerrero

Guerrero  G84

HD1696.M63 G84

Cutter for Bustamante Alvarez

Main Entry = G843

HD1696.M63 G843

Year of publication

HD1696.M63 G843 2009

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Internal Table for Special Topics

Special case internal table used throughout schedule “H” but only defined here:

**HC79.A-Z**  Special topics, A-Z

Class here only general works on these topics
For these topics in specific geographic areas see HC94+
Internal Table for Special Topics

Example:

Title: The economics of pollution control
Published: 2010
Subject: Pollution – Economic aspects

HC79.P55 + E264 + 2010
Title: Poverty profile for Nigeria : Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2005
Published: 2006
Subject: Poverty – Nigeria

Economic history and conditions—By region or country—Africa—West Africa. West Coast—Nigeria

HC1055 Nigeria  TABLE H17
Internal Table for Special Topics

Table #17 for economic history and conditions, by country
(1 no.) (as applied to Nigeria, HC1055)

HC1055 .A5-.Z6            General Works
HC1055 .Z65               Natural resources
HC1055 .Z7A-.Z7Z          Local, A-Z
HC1055 .Z9A-.Z9Z          Specific topics (not elsewhere provided for), A-Z

For list of topics, see HC79.A-Z
For special topics in areas within a country, see "Local," above
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<td>Research and policy directions on poverty</td>
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Applying External Tables
External tables

- Used to extend the classification within subclasses
- Applied when specifically instructed
- Tables #1-78
- Located at end of H schedule (print version)
- Classification Web – “Tables” tab
## External table example: H20

### Precious stones

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### Emeralds

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<td>Firms, A-Z</td>
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Table H20

Table for industries and trades (1 no.)

H20 .A2 General works
H20 .A4-.Z By region or country, A-Z

Subarrange each country as follows: .x = Periodicals. Societies. Serials; .x2 = General works. History (including biography, A-Z); .x3A-Z = Local, A-Z; .x4A-Z = Firms, etc., A-Z
Table H20  (re-formatted)

HD9677 Diamonds TABLE H20

Table for industries and trades (1 no.)  (as applied to HD9677)

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<td>HD9677  .A4-.Z</td>
<td>By region or country, A-Z</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Subarrange each country as follows:

- .x  Periodicals. Societies. Serials
- .x2  General works. History (including biography, A-Z)
- .x3A-Z  Local, A-Z
- .x4A-Z  Firms, etc., A-Z

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Table H20 example (1)

Author: Campbell, Greg.
Title: Blood diamonds
Published: 2002
Subject: Diamond industry and trade – Social aspects – Sierra Leone.
## H20 table example (2)

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**Diamond industry and trade – Social aspects – Sierra Leone**

HD 9677.A-Z  
**By region or country, A-Z**

**Regions and Countries Table**

Sierra Leone  
**S5 → HD9677.S5**

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H20 table example (3)

HD9677.A4-.Z  By region or country, A-Z
Subarrange each country as follows:
  .x       Periodicals. Societies. Serials
  .x2      General works. History (including biography, A-Z)
  .x3A-Z   Local, A-Z
  .x4A-Z   Firms, etc., A-Z

HD9677.S5  +  2  = HD9677.S52
Table H20 example (4)

Author: Campbell, Greg.
Title: Blood diamonds
Published: 2002
Subject: Diamond industry and trade – Social aspects – Sierra Leone.

HD9677.S52 C36 2002
Questions?
Summary

The H classification schedule uses three types of tables:

- Tables of general application
  - Regions and countries
- Internal tables
- External tables
References

A detailed **outline** is available from the “Library of Congress Classification” web page

http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcc.html

and on its own page, “Library of Congress Classification Outline”

http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcco/

Select either the web version or the Word document version for individual classification letters

“H” Word:  http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/classification/lcco/lcco_h.doc

“H” PDF:  http://www.loc.gov/aba/cataloging/classification/lcco/lcco_h.pdf
For *general information* about classification schedules and general tables, see the Classification and Shelflisting Manual, specifically sections:

- G 58  Interpreting the Classification Schedules
- G 63  Cutter Numbers (includes Cutter Table)
- G 240  Societies Table
- G 300  Regions and Countries Table
- G 302  U.S. States and Canadian Provinces (not used in H Classification)
- G 320  Biography
- G 330  Artists
- G 340  Criticism/Commentaries
Thank You!

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