A guide to finding information in the Instructional Resources Center

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000 Computer science, information & general works
   000 Computer science, knowledge & systems
   010 Bibliographies
   020 Library & information sciences
   030 Encyclopedias & books of facts
   040 [Unassigned]
   050 Magazines, journals & serials
   060 Associations, organizations & museums
   070 News media, journalism & publishing
   080 Quotations
   090 Manuscripts & rare books

100 Philosophy & psychology
   100 Philosophy
   110 Metaphysics
   120 Epistemology
   130 Parapsychology & occultism
   140 Philosophical schools of thought
   150 Psychology
   160 Logic
   170 Ethics
   180 Ancient, medieval & eastern philosophy
   190 Modern western philosophy

200 Religion
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   210 Philosophy & theory of religion
   220 The Bible
   230 Christianity & Christian theology
   240 Christian practice & observance
   250 Christian pastoral practices & religious orders
   260 Church organization, social work & worship
   270 History of Christianity
   280 Christian denominations
   290 Other religions

300 Social sciences
   300 Social sciences, sociology & anthropology
   310 Statistics
   320 Political science
   330 Economics

340 Law
350 Public administration & military science
360 Social problems & social services
370 Education
380 Commerce, communications & transportation
390 Customs, etiquette & folklore

400 Language
   400 Language
   410 Linguistics
   420 English & Old English languages
   430 German & related languages
   440 French & related languages
   450 Italian, Romanian & related languages
   460 Spanish & Portuguese languages
   470 Latin & Italic languages
   480 Classical & modern Greek languages
   490 Other languages

500 Science
   500 Science
   510 Mathematics
   520 Astronomy
   530 Physics
   540 Chemistry
   550 Earth sciences & geology
   560 Fossils & prehistoric life
   570 Life sciences; biology
   580 Plants (Botany)
   590 Animals (Zoology)

600 Technology
   600 Technology
   610 Medicine & health
   620 Engineering
   630 Agriculture
   640 Home & family management
   650 Management & public relations
   660 Chemical engineering
   670 Manufacturing
   680 Manufacture for specific uses
   690 Building & construction
700 Arts & recreation
   700 Arts
   710 Landscaping & area planning
   720 Architecture
   730 Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork
   740 Drawing & decorative arts
   750 Painting
   760 Graphic arts
   770 Photography & computer art
   780 Music
   790 Sports, games & entertainment

800 Literature
   800 Literature, rhetoric & criticism
   810 American literature in English
   820 English & Old English literatures
   830 German & related literatures
   840 French & related literatures
   850 Italian, Romanian & related literatures
   860 Spanish & Portuguese literatures
   870 Latin & Italic literatures
   880 Classical & modern Greek literatures
   890 Other literatures

900 History & geography
   900 History
   910 Geography & travel
   920 Biography & genealogy
   930 History of ancient world (to ca. 499)
   940 History of Europe
   950 History of Asia
   960 History of Africa
   970 History of North America
   980 History of South America
   990 History of other areas

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