

## USE OF \$V SUBFIELD FOR FORM SUBDIVISIONS IN SUBJECT HEADINGS

The Library of Congress began using sub-field †v [\$v] for form subdivisions in subject headings effective February 17, 1999. Below is a list of form subdivisions (i.e., those that describe the *form* of an item, not its subject matter) from *Free-Floating Subdivisions: an Alphabetical Index*, 16<sup>th</sup> ed. *Topical* subdivisions will continue to be coded \$x. Library of Congress practice for multiple subdivision strings is indicated by the inclusion of the MARC sub-field codes (e.g., x-y-v). Form subdivisions that can be subdivided geographically are indicated with an asterisk.

**Note on usage**, from *Subject Cataloging Manual: Subject Headings*, H.1075, 1.d: "Code a form subdivision as an \$x sub-field when it represents a form that the item is about. This often occurs when a subdivision that is normally a form subdivision is followed by another form subdivision."

For example:

Mississippi \$v Maps (for actual maps of Mississippi) but  
Mississippi \$x Maps \$v Bibliography (for a bibliography of Mississippi maps)

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### LIST OF FORM SUBDIVISIONS

#### A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- 2-harpsichord scores
  - 2-piano scores
  - 3-piano scores
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#### A

- Abbreviations - Dictionaries (x-v)
- Abbreviations of titles
- Abridgments
- Abstracts
- Acronyms - Dictionaries (x-v)
- Adaptations
- Aerial photographs
- Aerial views
- Almanacs
- Amateurs' manuals
- Anecdotes
- Apologetic works
- Archives
- Archives - Microform catalogs (x-v)
- Art
- Art and the war [revolution, etc.]
- Atlases
- **Audio adaptations**
- Audio-visual aids - Catalogs (x-v)
- Audiotape catalogs
- Autographs
- Aviation - Job descriptions (x-v)

## B

- Bathymetric maps
- Bibliography
- Bibliography - Catalogs (v-v)
- Bibliography - Early (v-v)
- Bibliography - Exhibitions (v-v)
- Bibliography - Graded lists (v-v)
- Bibliography - Microform catalogs (v-v)
- Bibliography - Union lists (v-v)
- Bibliography of bibliographies
- Bio-bibliography
- Biography
- Biography - Anecdotes (v-v)
- Biography - Caricatures and cartoons (v-v)
- Biography - Dictionaries (v-v)
- Biography - Humor (v-v)
- Biography - Pictorial works (v-v)
- Biography - Portraits (v-v)
- Biography - Sermons (v-v)
- Biography - Sources (x-v)
- Book reviews
- By-laws

## C

- Cadenzas
- Calendars
- Caricatures and cartoons
- Case studies
- Cases

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- Casualties - Statistics (x-v)
- Catalogs
- Catalogs, Manufacturers'
- Catalogs and collections\*
- Catalogues raisonnees
- Catechisms
- Catechisms - English [French, etc.] (v-x)
- CD-ROM catalogs
- Census
- Census, [date]
- Chapel exercises
- Charters
- Charters, grants, privileges
- Charts, diagrams, etc.
- Children's sermons
- Chord diagrams
- Chorus scores with organ
- Chorus scores with piano
- Chorus scores without accompaniment
- Chronology

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- **Classification**
- Climate - Observations (x-v)
- Code numbers
- Code words
- Comic books, strips, etc.
- Commentaries
- Commercial treaties

- Committees - Indexes (x-v)
- Committees - Rules and practice (x-v)
- Compact disc catalogs
- Comparative studies
- Computer games
- Concordances
- Concordances, English [French, etc.]
- Concordances, English - Authorized [Revised Standard, etc.] (v-x)
- Congresses
- Constitution
- Controversial literature
- Conversation and phrase books
- Conversation and phrase books - English [French, Polyglot, etc.] (v-x)
  
- Conversation and phrase books (for clergy)[for farmers, geologists, etc.]
- Correspondence
- Correspondence - Microform catalogs (x-v)
- Creeds
- Cross-cultural studies
- Cross references
- Curricula - Catalogs (x-v)

## D

- Data tape catalogs
- Databases
- Designs and plans
- Devotional literature
- Dialects - Conversation and phrase books (x-v)
- Dialects - Glossaries, vocabularies, etc. (x-v)
- ~~Dialects - Texts (x-v)~~
- Diaries
- Dictionaries
- Dictionaries - Early works to 1700 (v-v)
- Dictionaries - French [Polyglot, etc.] (v-x)
- Dictionaries, Juvenile
- Dictionaries, Juvenile - French [German, etc.] (v-x)
- Diet therapy - Recipes (x-v)
- Digests
- Directories
- Discography
- Diseases and pests - Identification (x-v)
- Dissertations - Style manuals (x-v)
- Drama
- Drawings
- Drill and tactics - Handbooks, manuals, etc. (x-v)

## E

- ~~Early works to 1800~~
- Electronic discussion groups
- Employees - Job descriptions \*(x-v)
- Encyclopedias
- Encyclopedias, Juvenile
- Entrance examinations - Study guides (x-v)
- Examinations - Study guides (x-v)

- Examinations, questions, etc.
- Excerpts
- Excerpts, Arranged
- Exercises for dictation
- Exhibitions

## F

- Facsimiles
- Fake books
- Fiction
- Film and video adaptations
- Film catalogs
- Films for foreign speakers
- Films for French [German, etc.] speakers
- Fingering - Charts, diagrams, etc. (x-v)
- Firing regulations
- First editions - Bibliography (x-v)
- Folklore
- Foreign relations - Executive agreements (x-v)
- Foreign relations - Treaties (x-v)
- Forms

## G

- Gazetteers
- Genealogy
- Germplasm resources - Catalogs and collections\* (x-v)
- Gift books
- Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.
- Glossaries, vocabularies, etc. - Polyglot (v-x)
- Guidebooks

## H

- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Harmonies
- Harmonies, English [French, etc.]
- Historical geography - Maps (x-v)
- History - [Period subdivision] - Biography (x-y-v)
- History - [Period subdivision] - Biography - Anecdotes (x-y-v-v)
- History - [Period subdivision] - Biography - Portraits (x-y-v-v)
- History - [Period subdivision] - Sources (x-y-x-v)
- History - [Period subdivision] - Chronology (x-y-v)
- History - [Period subdivision] - Sources (x-y-v)
- History - Anecdotes (x-v)
- History - Chronology (x-v)
- History - Comic books, strips, etc. (x-v)
- History - Humor (x-v)
- History - Pictorial works (x-v)
- History - Sources (x-v)
- History of Biblical events - Art (x-v)
- Housing - Specifications\* (x-v)
- Humor
- Hymns
- Hymns - Texts (v-v)

## I

- Identification
- Illustrations
- Imprints
- In art (used for artistic reproductions)
- Index maps
- Indexes
- Instruction and study - Juvenile (x-v)
- Instructive editions
- Instrumental settings
- Interactive multimedia
- Interlinear translations
- Interlinear translations, English [French, etc.]
- Interviews
- Introductions
- Inventories

## J

- Job descriptions
- Job descriptions\* (see SCM:SH)
- Juvenile
- Juvenile drama
- Juvenile fiction
- Juvenile films
- Juvenile humor
- Juvenile literature
- Juvenile poetry
- Juvenile software
- Juvenile sound recordings

## K

- Kings and rulers - Folklore (x-v)
- Kings and rulers - Genealogy (x-v)

## L

- Laboratory manuals
- Language - Glossaries, etc. (x-v)
- Languages - Texts (x-v)
- Lead sheets
- Legends
- Library - Marginal notes (x-v)
- Library - Microform catalogs (x-v)
- Librettos
- Life skills guides
- Lists of vessels
- Literary collections
- Literatures
- Liturgical lessons, English [Dutch, etc.]
- Liturgy - Calendar (x-v)

- Liturgy - Texts (x-v)
- Liturgy - Texts - Concordances (x-x-v)
- Liturgy - Texts - Illustrations (x-x-v)
- Liturgy - Texts - Manuscripts (x-x-v)
- Liturgy - Texts - Rubrics (x-x-v)
- Longitudinal studies

## M

- Manuscripts - Catalogs (x-v)
- Manuscripts - Facsimiles (x-v)
- Manuscripts - Indexes (x-v)
- Manuscripts - Microform catalogs (x-v)
- Maps
- Maps - Bibliography (x-v)
- Maps - Early works to 1800 (v-v)
- Maps - Facsimiles (v-v)
- Maps, Comparative
- Maps, Manuscript
- Maps, Mental
- Maps, Outline and base
- Maps, Physical
- Maps, Pictorial
- Maps, Topographic
- Maps, Tourist
- Maps for children
- Maps for people with visual disabilities
- Maps for the blind
- Marginal readings
- Meditations
- Methods
- Methods - Group instruction (v-v)
- Methods - Juvenile (v-v)
- Methods - Self-instruction (v-v)
- Methods (Jazz) [(Rock), etc.]
- Methods (Jazz) [(Rock), etc.] - Group instruction (v-v)
- Methods (Jazz) [(Rock), etc.] - Self-instruction (v-v)
- Microform catalogs
- Miscellanea
- Music
- Music - Bibliography (x-v)
- Music - Discography (x-v)
- Musical settings

## N

- Necrology
- Newspapers
- Nomenclature
- Nomenclature (Popular)
- Nomenclature (Popular) - French [Dutch, etc.] (v-x)
- Nomograms
- Non-commissioned officers' handbooks
- Notation

- Notebooks, sketchbooks, etc.

## O

- Obituaries
- Observations
- Observers' manuals
- Officers' handbooks
- Orchestral excerpts
- Order-books
- Outlines, syllabi, etc.

## P

- Pamphlets
- Papal documents
- Parallel versions, English [Dutch, etc.]
- Paraphrases
- Paraphrases, English [Dutch, etc.]
- Parasites - Identification (x-v)
- Parodies, imitations, etc.
- Parts
- Parts (solo)
- Passenger lists
- Pastoral letters and charges
- Patents
- Pedigrees

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- Performance records
- Periodicals
- Periodicals - Abbreviations of titles (x-v)
- Periodicals - Bibliography (x-v)
- Periodicals - Bibliography - Catalogs (x-v-v)
- Periodicals - Bibliography - Union lists (x-v-v)
- Periodicals - Indexes (x-v)
- Personal narratives
- Personal narratives, American [French, etc.]
- Personal narratives, Confederate
- Personal narratives, Jewish
- Petty officers' handbooks
- Phonetic transcriptions
- Photographs
- Photographs from space
- Piano scores
- Piano scores (4 hands)
- Pictorial works
- Picture Bibles
- Platforms

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- Poetry
- Popular works
- Portraits
- Posters
- Prayer-books and devotions
- Prayer-books and devotions - English [French, etc.] (v-x)
- Prayers

- Prefaces
- Private bills
- Problems, exercises, etc.
- Programmed instruction
- Prophecies - Chronology (x-v)

## Q

- Quotations
- Quotations, maxims, etc.

## R

- Readers
- Readers - [form] (v-v)
- Readers - [topic] (v-x)
- Readers for new literates
- Records and correspondence
- Reference editions
- Registers
- Registers of dead
- Registers of dead\*
- Regulations
- Relief models
- Remote-sensing images
- Remote-sensing maps
- Resolutions

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- Reverse indexes
- Reviews
- Rituals - Texts (x-v)
- Rituals - Texts - Concordances (x-x-v)
- Romances
- Rules
- Rules and practice

## S

- Sacred books
- Sacred books - Introductions (x-v)
- Sacred books - Quotations (x-v)
- Sailors' handbooks
- Scenarios
- Scholia
- Scores
- Scores and parts
- Scores and parts (solo)

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- Seeds - Identification (x-v)
- Self-instruction
- Self-portraits
- Sermons
- Sermons - Outlines, syllabi, etc. (x-v)
- Simplified editions

- Slides
- Software
- Solo with [musical instrument]
- Solos with [musical instrument]
- Songs and music
- Songs and music - Discography (x-v)
- Songs and music - Texts (v-v)
- Sound recordings for foreign speakers
- Sound recordings for Dutch [French, etc.]speakers
- Sources (see SCM:SH)
- Specifications\*
- Specimens
- Speeches in Congress
- Spurious and doubtful works
- Stage guides
- Statistics
- Statistics, Medical
- Statistics, Vital
- Stories, plots, etc.
- Students - Yearbooks (x-v)
- Studies and exercises
- Studies and exercises - Juvenile (v-v)
- Studies and exercises (Jazz [(Rock), etc.]
- Studies and exercises (Left hand)
- Studies and exercises (Right hand)
- Study guides
- Surveys

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## T

- Tables
- Tables of contents
- Teaching pieces
- Telephone directories
- Telephone directories - Yellow pages (v-v)
- Terminology
- Terms and phrases
- Textbooks
- Textbooks for English [French, etc.]speakers
- Textbooks for foreign speakers
- Textbooks for foreign speakers - English [German, etc.] (v-x)
- Texts
- Thematic catalogs
- Tours
- Toxicology - Biography (x-v)
- Trademarks
- Translations
- Translations into [language]
- Treaties
- Trials, litigation, etc

**U**

- Union lists
- Use studies

**V**

- Video catalogs
- Video recordings for foreign speakers
- Video recordings for Dutch [French, etc.] speakers
- Vocal scores with [instrument]
- Vocal scores without accompaniment

**W, X, Y, Z.**

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