

(CDU Classification décimale universelle = UDC Universal Decimal Classification)

BASIC CODES

820	English Literature and Literature in English
820(411)	Scottish literature
820(415)	Irish literature
820(429)	Welsh literature
820(5)	Asian literature in English
820(6)	African literature in English
820(71)	Canadian literature in English
820(729)	Caribbean literature in English
820(73)	American Literature (USA)
820(73)(=95)	Asian American literature
820(73)(=96)	African American literature
820(73)(=97)	Native American literature
820(9)	Oceanian literature in English

PERIODS**English literature and literature in English**

820"/-14"	Old and Middle English period
820"/-11"	from the origins to 1100
820"11/14"	from 1101 to 1484
820"14/16"	from 1485 to 1659
820"16/17"	from 1660 to 1759
820"17/19"	from 1760 to 1913
820"19/-"	from 1914 to Present Day

American literature

820(73)"/-17"	from the beginning to 1775
820(73)"17/18"	from 1776 to 1861
820(73)"18/19"	from 1862 to 1945
820(73)"19/-"	from 1946 to Present Day

LITERARY THEORY

.01	Literary theory
.03	Literary translation
.081	Writing technique
.085	Rhetoric
.09	Literary criticism

LITERARY GENRES

-1	Poetry
-2	Drama
-3	Prose, Fiction
-31	Novel
-32	Short stories
-4	Essay
-6	Letters, diaries
-84	Proverbs
-9	Other literary genres
-94	Biography, autobiography, memoirs
-992	Travel books

AUTHORS**Primary works**

820"17/19"BEC1	Complete writings
820"17/19"BEC3	Selected works
820"17/19"BEC44	Correspondence
820"17/19"BEC6	Journal + notebooks
820"17/19"BEC7Hap	An individual work (e.g. <i>Happy Days</i>)

Secondary sources

820"17/19"BEC8	Criticism on the author or one of his works
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FORMAL CODES (at the end of the class mark)

(01)	Bibliography
(031)	Encyclopaedia
(035)	Manual
(038)	Dictionary
(06)	Miscellaneous
(082)	Anthology
(084)	Atlas
(091)	Criticism, literary history