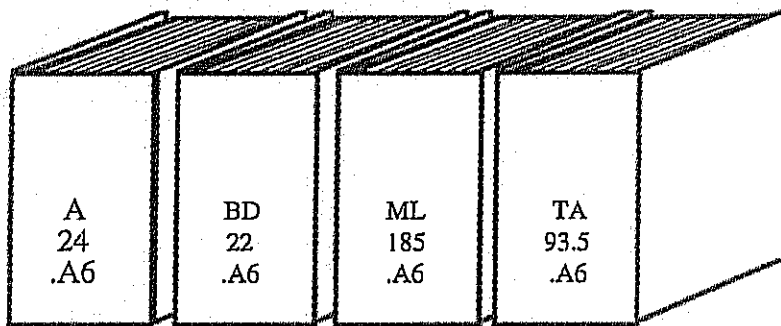


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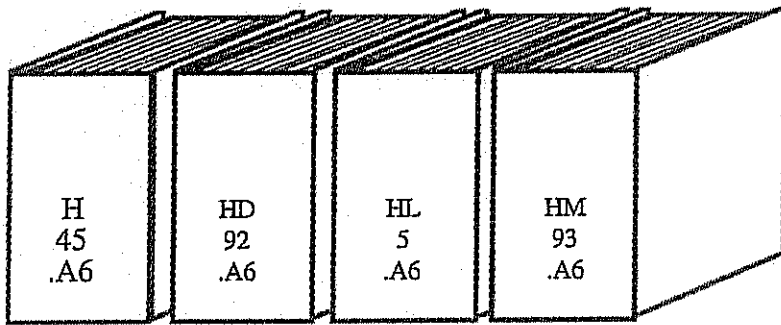
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The Capital Community College Library uses the Library of Congress Classification System for determining its call numbers. When using the on-line catalog you will see the call number at the bottom of the screen. The spine of the book will have the same call number that is listed on the on-line catalog. It is this call number that tells where the book is shelved. See the end of the chapter for examples of the classification system.



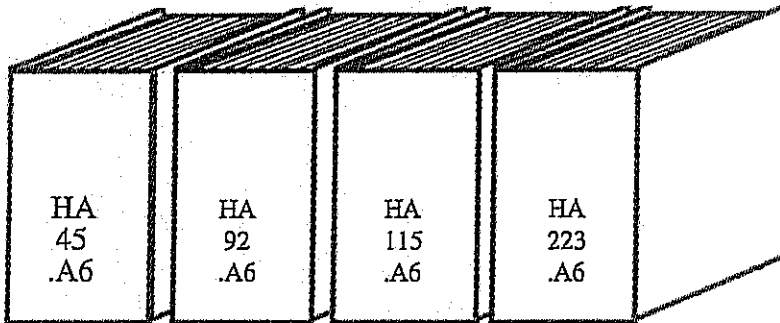
Book Shelf #1

- The books on Book Shelf #1, above, are shelved in the correct order. Notice that books are shelved alphabetically by the first letter in the call number.



**Book Shelf #2**

- The books on **Book Shelf #2** are also in correct order. Notice that within a single letter, or classification, such as "H", alphabetical order is still used. "H" comes before "HD", which comes before "HL" etc.



**Book Shelf #3**

- On **Book Shelf #3**, above, all of the books are in classification, "HA". When books have the same first line in a call number, as on **Book Shelf #3**, they are shelved in numerical order, looking at the second line.