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Collection

The collection comprises ca. 15,000 volumes and covers the whole field of Spanish language and literature, from the middle ages to the present. The language and literature of the Spanish speaking countries in Middle and South-America are also represented. The collection contains the divisions linguistics and literature and a large number of dictionaries and reference works. The publications on the Spanish voyages of discovery and the historical background literature are to be found in the History collection.

Within the literature division a distinction has been made between Spanish literature (18.32) and Spanish-American literature (18.33).

The general sections contain bibliographies and reference works as well as studies on literary genres, studies on literary themes and motives, and general publications on Spanish and Spanish-American literary history. A large part of the collection has been arranged chronologically by period.

For Spanish literature the large number of works from and about the Spanish Siglo de Oro is of interest. For Spanish-American literature the focus is on the twentieth century, with works by such great authors as Borges and Neruda as well as an interesting collection of books on chicano literature.

The linguistics collection contains material specifically dealing with the Spanish language.

Systematic arrangement

Examples of call numbers:

LBSPA: 18.31 50.20 *2001gc

(Current issues in Spanish syntax and semantics / ed. by

Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach, Luis Silva-Villar, 2001)

18.31 Spanish linguistics

50 grammar 20 studies

*2001gc publication year plus first letter of author's surname and first letter of

the title of the book

LB-SPA: 18.33 85.17.7655 *1980hd (*Historia de la literatura argentina*, 1980)

18.33 Spanish-American literature

85 literary history

handbooks and reference works: handbooks and educational tools

7655 geographical code: Argentina

*1980hd publication year plus first letter of the first and second word of the

title of the book

LB-SPA: 18.32 87.ri valr.p *1994ad

(Valle-Inclán, Ramón del: Águila de blasón, 1994)

18.32 Spanish literature 87 literature by period ri period 1900 - 2000

valr author: first three letters surname plus first letter christian name

p primary work

*1994ad publication year plus first letter of the first and second word of the

title of the book

The systematic arrangement consists of main divisions (18.30 Spanish linguistics and literature, 18.31 Spanish linguistics, 18.32 Spanish literature and 18.33 Spanish-American literature), subdivisions and tables. The tables used are a chronological table and a table for handbooks and reference works. Within each section, the books are placed in order of publication year.

Main division

18.30	Spanish linguistics and literature (p. 6)
18.31 01 15 16 18 20 22 23 31 42 43 45 46 50 52 53 54 55 56 57 60 61 62 63 69	Historical linguistics and grammars Etymology Linguistic geography Sociolinguistics Orthography, punctuation Language politics, language planning Language acquisition Language competence Second language acquisition Translation studies Mathematical linguistics and computational linguistics Grammar Syntax Phonetics Phonology Morphology Semantics Onomastics and toponymy Lexicology, lexicography Pragmatics Rhetoric and stylistics Text linguistics, textual analysis
70 71 77 78 79 80 82 83 84 85 87	Theory and history of literature Literature in relation to other disciplines Literary language and structure Text history, textual criticism Literary genres Literature for and by groups Literary themes, literary motives Translating Literary history Literature by period
18.33	Spanish-American literature

(Subdivided as 18.32, Spanish literature)

Apart from Spanish linguistics and literature you may find some other subject areas in the collection LBSPA. These contain studies as well as dictionaries of terminology.

Preceding 18.30 - 18.33 (linguistics and literature):

02.xx science and culture in general

08.xx philosophy

10.xx humanities in general

Following 18.30 - 18.33 (Spanish linguistics and literature) with a similar subdivision:

18.34 Catalan linguistics and literature

18.91 Amerindische talen

The following sections mainly contain terminology dictionaries:

30.xx	exact sciences
38.xx	earth sciences
42.xx	biology
43.xx	environmental science
44.xx	medicine
48.xx	agricultural science
54.xx	computer science
70.xx	social sciences
71.xx	sociology
73.xx	cultural anthropology
74.xx	(social) geography, cartography, town and country
	planning, demography
77.xx	psychology
81.xx	education
83.xx	economy
85.xx	business administration, organizational science, labour
	studies
86.xx	law
89.xx	political science

Division with subdivisions:

Spanish linguistics and literature: 18.30

00.00 - 00.18	handbooks and reference works
00.02	monolingual dictionaries (division, see below)
00.03	bilingual or multilingual dictionaries (for dictionaries of terminology see the subject area in question – p. 5)
00.20	studies: general
00.21	history of linguistics and literature
00.22 name	persons
	here: scholars and biographies of philologers
00.23	education: general
00.24	didactics
	here: publications on linguistics and literature didactics
00.25	philology
00.26	profession
00.27	organizations
	here: philological institutions

Monolingual dictionaries in the section linguistics and literature (18.30 00.02):

a General (here: retrograde dictionaries and frequency dictionaries)

when applicable by period:

ma	500 - 1500
mb	500 - 1000
nc	1500 - 1600
nf	1600 - 1700
ni	1700 - 1800
ra	1800 - the present
rb	1800 - 1900
ri	1900 - 2000

b etymology

c sociolinguistic varieties of language (argot, slang)

d grammar, spelling, pronunciation

other (synonyms, antonyms, neologisms, loan words,

abbreviations, rhyming dictionaries)

Spanish linguistics: 18.31 01 - 18.31 18

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01	Linguistics: general
01.00 - 01.18 01.20 01.21 name	handbooks and reference works studies: general persons here: scholars
01.22 01.23 01.24	education profession organizations
15	Historical linguistics and grammars
15.00 - 15.18 15.20 15.20.ma 15.20.mb 15.20.nc 15.20.ni 15.20.ra 15.20.rb 15.20.ri 15.21 15.22 15.23 15.24 15.25 15.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general 500 - 1500 500 - 1000 1500 - 1600 1600 - 1700 1700 - 1800 1900 - the present 1800 - 1900 1900 - 2000 historical grammars (subdivided by period, like 15.20) phonetics and phonology morphology syntax semantics, lexicon other individual subjects
16	Etymology
16.00 - 16.18 16.20	handbooks and reference works studies
18	Linguistic geography
18.00 - 18.18 18.20 18.21 18.22	handbooks and reference works studies: general individual dialects in the homeland use of the language outside the homeland

Spanish linguistics: 18.31 20 - 18.31 45

20	Sociolinguistics
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Here: interaction in conversations

20.00 – 20.18 handbooks and reference works

20.20 studies

22 Orthography, punctuation

22.00 – 22.18 handbooks and reference works

22.20 studies

23 Language politics, language planning

23.00 – 23.18 handbooks and reference works

23.20 studies

31 Language acquisition

31.00 – 31.18 handbooks and reference works

31.20 studies

42 Language competence

42.00 – 42.18 handbooks and reference works

42.20 studies

43 Second language acquisition

43.00 – 43.18 handbooks and reference works

43.20 studies: general

43.21 second language acquisition

43.22 second language learning (in education)

43.23 other individual subjects

45 Translation studies

For literary translating: see Spanish literature, translating (18.32 84)

45.00 – 45.18 handbooks and reference works

45.20 studies

Spanish linguistics: 18.31 46 - 18.31 55		
46	Mathematical linguistics and computer linguistics (machine translation)	
46.00 - 46.18 46.20	handbooks and reference works studies	
50	Grammar	
50.00 - 50.18 50.20 50.21 50.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general descriptive grammars other individual subjects	
52	Syntax	
52.00 - 52.18 52.20 52.21	handbooks and reference works studies: general specific types of sentences and constructions here: interrogative sentences, subordinate clauses, coordination	
52.22 52.23 52.99	word classes, syntactic categories word order other individual subjects	
53	Phonetics	
53.00 - 53.18 53.20	handbooks and reference works studies	
54	Phonology	
54.00 - 54.18 54.20 54.21 54.22 54.23 54.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general pre generative generative descriptive other individual subjects	
55	Morphology	
55.00 - 55.18 55.20 55.21 55.22 55.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general word formation flexion other individual subjects	

Spanish linguistics: 18.31 56 - 18.31 69

56	Semantics
56.00 - 56.18 56.20 56.21 56.22 56.23 56.24 56.25 56.26 56.27 56.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general formal approach generative approach structuralist approach functional-cognitive approach lexical semantics idioms and phraseology proverbs other individual subjects
57	Onomastics and toponymy
57.00 - 57.18 57.20	handbooks and reference works studies
60	Lexicology and lexicography
60.00 - 60.18 60.20 60.21 60.22 60.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general dictionaries as subject terminology other individual subjects
61	Pragmatics
61.00 - 61.18 61.20	handbooks and reference works studies
62	Rhetoric and stylistics
62.00 - 62.18 62.20	handbooks and reference works studies
63	Text linguistics, textual analysis
63.00 - 63.18 63.20	handbooks and reference works studies
69	Linguistics: other
69.00 - 69.18 69.20	handbooks and reference works studies

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70	Literature
70.00 - 70.18 70.20	handbooks and reference works studies

71 Theory and history of literature

71.00 - 71.18 71.20	handbooks and reference works studies: general
71.21 name	persons
	here: scholars and biographies of men and women of letters
71.22	education
71.23	profession
71.24	organizations
	here: publications about literary institutions

77 Literature in relation to other disciplines

Here: literature and philosophy, literature in social context, reading habits, literary criticism, literary reception, politics of literature.

77.00 - 77.18	handbooks and reference works
77.20	studies

78 Literary language and structure

Here: allegory, image, irony, metaphor, rhetoric, style, symbol.

78.00 - 78.18 78.20 78.21	handbooks and reference works studies: general stylistics: general
	here: style, literary techniques
78.22	narratology
78.23	poetics
	here: prosody, metre, rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, assonance,
	etc.
78.24	rhetoric
	here: irony, parody etc.
78.25	imagery
	here: symbol, metaphor, metonymy, index etc.
78.99	other individual subjects

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79 Text history, textual criticism

Here: editing techniques

79.00 – 79.18 handbooks and reference works

79.20 studies

80	Literary genres
80.00 - 80.18 80.20	handbooks and reference works studies: general
00.20	here: literary criticism
80.21	poetry
80.25	drama
80.30	fiction
80.35	non-fiction
80.36	fables
80.37	Arthurian novel
80.38	religious literature
80.39	didactic literature
80.40	literary journals
80.41	literary relations
80.42	orality and written culture
80.51	collective manuscripts
80.52	anthologies
80.99	other individual subjects

82 Literature for and by groups

82.00 - 82.18	handbooks and reference works
82.20	studies: general
82.21	juvenile literature
82.22	folk literature

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83	Literary themes, literary motives
83.00 - 83.18 83.60 83.61	handbooks and reference works studies: general persons
83.62	here: historical, biblical, mythical and literary characters groups of persons
83.63	here: man, woman, group experience (such as nation) aspects of the human here: love, dream, loneliness, sexuality, ego
83.64	nature and surroundings here: animal, time, space, landscape, city, travels
83.65	the suprahuman here: religion, magic, the fantastic
83.66	society, economy here: law, crime, commerce
83.99	other individual subjects
84	Translating

84	Translating
84.00 - 84.18 84.20	handbooks and reference works studies

85	Literary history
85.00 - 85.18* 85.20*	handbooks and reference works studies

^{*}In 18.33 (Spanish-American literature) sometimes divisions by country may apply, for the geographical codes see p. 15.

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87	Literature by peri
87.ma 87.nb 87.nc 87.nf 87.ni 87.ra 87.rb	500 - 1500 1500 - 1800 1500 - 1600 1600 - 1700 1700 - 1800 1800 - the present 1800 - 1900 1900 - 2000
87.tb	2000 - 2100

Periods may contain the following sections:

00 - 18*	handbooks and reference works
20*	studies: general
	here: literary criticism
21	poetry
25	drama
30	fiction
35	non-fiction
36	fables
37	Arthurian novel
38	religious literature
39	didactic literature
40	literary journals
41	literary relations
42	orality and written culture
51	collective manuscripts
52	anthologies
99	other individual subjects

The period studies are followed by texts by and studies about individual authors. Arranged by period and then alphabetically, on abbreviated author's name. Anonymous works are also in this alphabet.

The division of the texts and studies is as follows:

b	bibliographies
p	primary works
q	translations
S	secondary works

88	Anthologies general
88.00 - 88.18 88.20	handbooks and reference works texts

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Geographical codes

These are used in the Spanish-American literature (18.33) section, in the subsections 85: literary history, and 87: literature by period.

7150	United States
7300	Central America
7310	Mexico
7330	Guatemala
7360	Nicaragua
7350	El Salvador
7380	Panama
7411	Cuba
7419	Puerto Rico
7605	Colombia
7610	Venezuela
7635	Ecuador
7640	Peru
7645	Bolivia
7650	Chile
7655	Argentina
7660	Uruguay
7665	Paraguay

Handbooks and reference works

00	Reference guides
01	Bibliographies
02	Monolingual dictionaries (for further division see p. 6)
03	Bilingual or multilingual dictionaries
04	Quotations/aphorisms/proverbs collections
05	Concordances
06	Encyclopedias
07	Address books
08	Atlases
09	Biographical dictionaries
10	Corpora
11	Inventories of archives
12	Library catalogues
13	Museum catalogues
14	Private collection catalogues
15	Exhibition catalogues
16	Collections of essays
17	Handbooks and educational tools
18	Other