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Collection

The collection English (LB-ENG) consists of three sections: general, literature and linguistics. Apart from this, the library has a substantial number of specialist periodicals in subscription. In the general section (18.03) you will find reference works and bibliographies in the field of English language and literature, such as *The year's work in English studies*.

The literature section is subdivided into English literature (18.05), Anglo-American literature (18.06) and English literature from outside Europe and the United States (18.07). These sections are largely arranged chronologically by period. Within English literature, the important sections are Old and Middle English and the Renaissance. There are separate sections for Chaucer and Shakespeare. Other highlights in the collection are (studies about) eighteenth century literature and twentieth century literature (comprising modernism, Joyce, Beckett). Contemporary primary literature is acquired selectively.

Within Anglo-American literature the accent is on the twentieth century. There is a substantial amount of material relating to Afro-American literature, modernism and postmodernism. Literature outside Europe and the United States is a small collection, with mainly Canadian and Australian literature.

More general and theoretical works are to be found in the collection LBALW (Literary studies).

The English linguistics collection starts at the section number 18.04. Literature in the field of general linguistics can be found in the collection LBATW (General Linguistics).

Systematic arrangement

Examples of call numbers:

LBENG: 18.04 50.20 *1990ng

(Grammatical studies in the English language, ed. by Dietrich Nehls, 1990)

18.04 English linguistics

50 grammar

20 studies: general

*1990ng publication year plus first letter of author's surname and first letter

of the title of the book

LB-ENG: 18.05 70.01 *1998br

(Bracken James K., Reference works in British and American literature, 1998)

18.05 English literature 70 literature (general)

01 handbooks and reference works: bibliographies

*1998br publication year plus first letter of author's surname and first letter

of the title of the book

LB-ENG: 18.06 87.ri rotp.p *2000hs (Roth, Philip, *The human stain*, 2000)

18.06 Anglo-American literature 87 literature by period ri period 1900 – 2000

rotp author: first three letters surname plus first letter Christian name

p primary work

*2000hs publication year plus first letter of the first word and first letter of

the second word of the title

This systematic arrangement consists of main divisions (18.03 English linguistics and literature, 18.04 English linguistics, 18.05 English literature, 18.06 Anglo-American literature, 18.07 English literature outside Europe and the US), 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

18.03		English linguistics and literature (p. 6)
18.04	52 53 54	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
18.05	70 71 77 78 79 80 82 83 84 85 87	Literature in relation to other disciplines
18.06 18.07		Anglo-American literature English literature outside Europe and the US (18.06 and 18.07 are subdivided as 18.05, English literature)

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

Preceding 18.03 - 18.07 (linguistics and literature):

01.xx	General
02.xx	Science and culture
02.13	Scientific research
08.xx	Philosophy
10.xx	Humanities in general
11.xx	Theology and religious studies
15.xx	History
15.69	Europe: middle ages
15.70	Europe: after 1500
15.85	America

Following 18.03 - 18.07 (linguistics and literature):

18.47	Medieval Latin literature
31.xx	Mathematics
44.xx	Medicine
50.xx	Technical science in general
55.xx	Traffic technology, transport technology
70.xx	Social sciences
71.xx	Sociology
73.xx	Cultural anthropology
74.xx	(Social) geography, cartography, town and country planning, demography
76.xx	Recreation, leisure activities
77.xx	Psychology
81.xx	Education, teaching
83.xx	Economy
85.xx	Business administration, organizational science, labour studies
89.xx	Political science

English linguistics and literature: 18.03

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 (18.03 00.02):

a general (here: retrograde dictionaries and frequency dictionaries)

500 - 1500

when necessary by period:

ma

	mb	500 – 1000
	me	1000 – 1500
	mi	1300 - 1400
	mj	1400 - 1500
	nb	1500 – 1800
	nc	1500 - 1600
	nf	1600 - 1700
	ni	1700 – 1800
	ra	1800 – the present
	rb	1800 - 1900
	ri	1900 – 2000
b		etymology
С		sociolinguistic varieties of language (argot, slang)
d		grammar, spelling, pronunciation
е		other (synonyms, antonyms, neologisms, loan words,
		abbreviations, rhyming dictionaries)

English linguistics: 18.04 01 - 18.04 18

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.nb 15.20.nc 15.20.nf 15.20.ni 15.20.ri 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 1000 - 1500 1500 – 1800 1500 – 1600 1600 – 1700 1700 – 1800 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	handbooks and reference works studies: general individual dialects in the homeland

18.22

use of the language outside the homeland

English linguistics: 18.04 20 - 18.04 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 English literature, translating (18.05 84)

45.00 – 45.18 handbooks and reference works

45.20 studies

English	linguistics:	18.04	46 –	18.04 55
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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	word classes, syntactic categories word order	
52.99	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 5499	handbooks and reference works studies: general pregenerative 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	

English linguistics: 18.04 56 - 18.04 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		
6000 - 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		
	handbooks and reference works studies		
69	Linguistics: other		
	handbooks and reference works studies		

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70	Literature
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70.00 – 70.18 handbooks and reference works

70.20 studies

71 Theory and history of literature

71.00 – 71.18 handbooks and reference works

71.20 studies: general

71.21 name persons

here: scholars and biographies of men and women of

letters

71.22 education71.23 profession71.24 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
70.21	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	handbooks and reference works
80.20	studies: general 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
83.65	here: animal, time, space, landscape, city, travels the suprahuman
83.66	here: religion, magic, the fantastic society, economy
83.99	here: law, crime, commerce other individual subjects
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

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87	Literature by period
87.ma	500 – 1500
87.mb	500 - 1000
87.me	1000 – 1500
87.mj	1400 - 1500
87.nb	1500 - 1800
87.nc	1500 - 1600
87.nf	1600 - 1700
87.ni	1700 – 1800
87.ra	1800 – the present
87.rb	1800 - 1900
87.ri	1900 – 2000
87.tb	2000 - 2100

Periods may contain the following sections:

00 – 18 20	handbooks and reference works 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

English literature: 18.05 87.me chag (Chaucer)

Works by and about Chaucer are subdivided:

ba reference works bb bibliographies

pa collected works and anthologies

pb individual works q translations

sa biographical studies

sb studies about individual works

sc other studies

In the subdivisions pb, q and sb the following abbreviations may be used:

al The assembly of ladies (attribution) bd The book of the Duchess (mp)

ct The Canterbury Tales (including selections)

cp De consolatione philosophiae

fl The floure and the leafe (attribution)

hf The house of fame

Ig The legend of good women

mp Minor poems

pf The parliament of foulys (mp) ta Treatise on the astrolabe tc Troilus and Criseyde

English literature: 18.05 87.nc shaw (Shakespeare)

Shakespeare's works are also subdivided:

ba	reference works
bb	bibliographies
pa	collected works and anthologies
pb	individual works
q	translations
sa	biographical studies
sb	studies about one individual work
sc.a	drama general
sc.b	comedy
SC.C	tragedy
sc.d	history plays
sc.e	poetry general
sc.f	language and metre
SC.O	other studies

In the subdivisions pb, q and sb the following abbreviations may be used:

aw	All's well that ends well	ma	Macbeth
ac	Anthony and Cleopatra	mm	Measure for measure
ay	As you like it	mv	The merchant of Venice
ca	Cardenio or The second	mw	The merry wives of Windsor
	maiden's tragedy		
ce	The comedy of errors	mn	A midsummer night's dream
CO	Coriolanus	mu	Much ado about nothing
су	Cymbeline	ot	Othello
fa	Falstaff	pe	Pericles
ff	First folio	ро	The poems
ha	Hamlet	rj	Romeo and Juliet
jc	Julius Caesar	st	Sir Thomas More
e3	King Edward III	SO	The Sonnets
h4	King Henry IV	ts	The taming of the shrew
h5	King Henry V	te	The tempest
h6	King Henry VI	ti	Timon of Athens
h8	King Henry VIII	ta	Titus Andronicus
kj	King John	tc	Troilus and Cressida
kl	King Lear	tn	Twelfth night
r2	King Richard II	tg	The two gentlemen of Verona
r3	King Richard III	tk	The two noble kinsmen
П	Love's labour's lost	wt	The winter's tale

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

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