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Xwi7xwa Classification Scheme (based on the Brian Deer Classification Scheme)

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A	REFERENCE MATERIALS - unspecified
AB	BIBLIOGRAPHIES - GENERAL
AD	DIRECTORIES
AE	ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS AND GUIDES
AED	GLOSSARIES & DICTIONARIES of Aboriginal
AF	ATLASES & MAPS
AFA	GAZETEERS & PLACE NAMES
AG	GENEALOGY
AH	FUNDING GUIDES & SOURCES - GENERAL
AJ	STATISTICS – MANUALS, GUIDES, METHODS
AJA	STATISTICS – POPULATION
AJB	STATISTICS – POPULATION PROJECTIONS
AJE	STATISTICS – SOCIO – ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
AS	STUDYING – study guides etc.
ASA	ACADEMIC CAREERS
ASB	RESUMES
AW	WRITING – SCHOLARLY
AWG	ENGLISH LANGUAGE – ACRONYMS
AWS	WRITING - STYLE GUIDES such as, APA, MLA, etc.
AX	ENGLISH LANGUAGE - DICTIONARIES - English Only
AXT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE – THESAURI
B	HISTORY - BC
BA	HISTORY & CULTURE - BC FIRST NATIONS
BB	NATURAL HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY - BC
BC	Haida
BD	Tsimshian
BDA	Tsimshian - Coastal
BDC	Gitksan
BDE	Nisga'a
BE	Kwakwaka'wakw
BF	Nuu-Chah-Nulth
BG	Nuxalk (Bella Coola)
BH	Heiltsuk (Bella Bella)
BJ	Coast Salish
BJA	Haïsla
BJB	Comox
BJC	Squamish

BJF SECHELT
 BJJ STRAITS
 BJM MUSQUEAM
 BJS STO:LO
 BK INTERIOR SALISH
 BKD STL'ATL'IMX (Lilloet)
 BKE SECWPEMC (Shuswap)
 BKN NLAKA'PAMUX (Thompson)
 BKO OKANAGAN
 BM KTUNAXA (Kootenay)(Kinbasket)
 BN ATHAPASCAN
 BNA CARRIER (includes WET'SUWET'EN)
 BNC SEKANI
 BND DUNNE ZA (BEAVER)
 BNJ KASKA-DENE
 BNM TS'ILHQOT'IN
 BNN TAHLTAN
 BP TLINGIT

BQ ARCHAEOLOGY – BC
Use: for the study of archaeology or general works (archaeology of specific nations, class with nation)

BQC ARCHAEOLOGY - CANADA
Use: for the study of archaeology or general works (archaeology of specific nations, class with nation)

C HISTORY
 CA HISTORY - FIRST NATIONS

CB ALGONKIAN
 CBA ABENAKI
 CBB BLACKFOOT
 CBC CREE
 CBD DELAWARE
 CBE MALECITE
 CBF MICMAC (MI'KMAQ)
 CBG MONTAGNAIS-NASKAPI
 CBH OJIBWA
 CBJ POTAWATOMI

CC CHIPEWYAN
 CCE DOGRIB
 CCF HAN
 CCG HARE
 CCH KASKA
 CCJ KUTCHIN
 CCK SARCEE
 CCM DENE-DHAA (Slavey)
 CCN TAGISH
 CCP TUCHONE

CD SIOUAN
 CDA DAKOTA

CG IROQUOIAN
 CGA CAYUGA
 CGB MOHAWK

CGC	ONEIDA
CGD	ONONDAGA
CGE	SENECA
CGF	TUSCARORA
CM	METIS [including biographies of Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont
CU	UNITED STATES
CX	NORTH AMERICA
CXZ	NATIVE AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS – anthologies of academic scholarship, community scholarship
D	INTERNATIONAL
DA	UNITED NATIONS
DC	INUIT
DCN	NUNAVUT
DE	SOUTH AMERICA
DF	CENTRAL AMERICA
DM	MAORI DME – MAORI EDUCATION
DP	ABORIGINAL PEOPLE (AUSTRALIA)
DQ	SAMI
DR	INDIGENOUS PEOPLE - International
E	EDUCATION
EA	EDUCATION – MOKAKIT
[EB	EDUCATION –BC] - <i>obsolete</i>
EC	EDUCATION - CANADA
ECA	EDUCATION – BC
ECB	EDUCATION – ALBERTA
ECC	EDUCATION – SASKATCHEWAN
ECD	EDUCATION – MANITOBA
ECE	EDUCATION – ONTARIO
ECF	EDUCATION – QUEBEC
ECG	EDUCATION – NFLD
ECH	EDUCATION – NOVA SCOTIA
ECJ	EDUCATION – NEW BRUNSWICK
ECK	EDUCATION – PEI
ECM	EDUCATION – YUKON
ECN	EDUCATION – NW TERRITORIES
ED	EDUCATION – UNITED STATES
EE	TEACHER TRAINING
ER	RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – HISTORY, PERSONAL ACCOUNTS, EXPERIENCE
ER2	RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – HISTORY, PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF NEXT GENERATIONS; INTERGENERATIONAL IMPACTS.
ERA	RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – ANALYSIS, RESEARCH, POLICY ANALYSIS
ERB	RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – HEALING
ERC	RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – LAW, COURT CASES, REDRESS
ERCA	TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION
ERU	RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – UNITED STATES
ES	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, TEXTBOOK ANALYSIS

ET	CURRICULUM MATERIALS
ETA	KINDERGARDEN AND PRE-SCHOOL CURRICULA
ETE	ELEMENTARY CURRICULA
ETS	SECONDARY CURRICULA
ETT	ADULT EDUCATION CURRICULA
	<i>Includes literacy for all levels including adult.</i>
EW	NATIVE STUDIES
	<i>Curriculum developed for Native Studies courses and programs K-12 and post-secondary</i>
EWZ	NATIVE STUDIES – BIBLIOGRAPHY
F	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FA	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – UNITED STATES
FBA	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – CANADA
FBB	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BC
FBC	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BC FIRST NATIONS
FBE	LABOUR
FBG	ADMINISTRATION – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
FBK	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
FBN	BUSINESS TRAINING
FBQ	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANUALS
FBS	LAND MANAGEMENT
FBT	PROGRAMS AND GRANTS
FF	FORESTRY
FFA	FORESTRY – BC
FFB	FORESTRY – ALBERTA
FFC	FORESTRY – SASKATCHEWAN
FFD	FORESTRY – MANITOBA
FFE	FORESTRY – ONTARIO
FFF	FORESTRY – QUEBEC
FFG	FORESTRY – NEWFOUNDLAND
FFH	FORESTRY – NOVA SCOTIA
FFJ	FORESTRY – PEI
FFK	FORESTRY – NEW BRUNSWICK
FFL	FORESTRY – YUKON
FFM	FORESTRY – NW TERRITORIES
FFT	FORESTRY – TRAINING / EDUCATION
FFX	FORESTRY – INTERNATIONAL
FK	AGRICULTURE
FKA	AGRICULTURE – CANADA
FKB	AGRICULTURE – BC / NW COAST
FR	TRANSPORTATION
FS	FISHING RIGHTS
FSH	FISHING AND FISHING RIGHTS
FSK	FISHING – COMMERCIAL
FSQ	SALMONID ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS
FSR	SPORTS FISHING
FST	FISHING – CANADA
FSU	FISHING – UNITED STATES
FSX	FISHING – INTERNATIONAL
FX	HUNTING AND TRAPPING

G HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
GH HOUSING
GJ COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

H CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM/TRADITIONAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
HD PRISONS, CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS, COURTS, COURTWORKERS, HALFWAY HOUSES, LEGAL AID

HDA AS ABOVE – BC
HF FAMILY LAW, CHILDREN’S LAW, ADOPTION
HG HUMAN RIGHTS, BILL OF RIGHTS, GENOCIDE
HP POLICING
HU LAW – UNITED STATES

J CONSTITUTION (CANADA) AND FIRST NATIONS
Includes constitutional theory

JD INDIAN ACT
JS BORDER CROSSING
JT TAXATION

K SELF GOVERNMENT
KA GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
KH SELF GOVERNMENT – CANADA
KHA SELF GOVERNMENT – BC
KHB SELF GOVERNMENT – ALBERTA
KHC SELF GOVERNMENT – SASKATCHEWAN
KHD SELF GOVERNMENT – MANITOBA
KHE SELF GOVERNMENT – ONTARIO
KHF SELF GOVERNMENT – QUEBEC
KHG SELF GOVERNMENT – NFLD
KHH SELF GOVERNMENT – NEW BRUNSWICK
KHJ SELF GOVERNMENT – NOVA SCOTIA
KHK SELF GOVERNMENT – PEI
KHL SELF GOVERNMENT – YUKON
KHM SELF GOVERNMENT – NWT

KJ SELF GOVERNMENT – UNITED STATES

KK AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
KT FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL POLITICS, NON-INDIAN
KX INDIAN POLICIES OF CANADA, TERMINATION POLICY [DUNCAN SCOTT’S POLICIES]
Include materials about DIAND

KZ POLITICAL THEORY, POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

M RIGHTS AND TITLE
MBC TITLE AND LAND HISTORY – BC
MBD PRE-CONFEDERATION LAND POLICIES – BC, VANCOUVER ISLAND POLICIES/HUDSON BAY COMPANY TREATIES
MBG RESERVE COMMISSION OF BC (EST. OF RESERVES)
MBK TREATY 8
MBN MCKENNA – MCBRIDE COMMISSION

MC RIGHTS AND TITLE – CANADA
MCB RIGHTS AND TITLE – ALBERTA
MCC RIGHTS AND TITLE – SASKATCHEWAN
MCD RIGHTS AND TITLE – MANITOBA
MCE RIGHTS AND TITLE – ONTARIO

MCF	RIGHTS AND TITLE – QUEBEC
MCG	RIGHTS AND TITLE – NFLD
MCH	RIGHTS AND TITLE – NOVA SCOTIA
MCJ	RIGHTS AND TITLE – NEW BRUNSWICK
MCK	RIGHTS AND TITLE – PEI
MCL	RIGHTS AND TITLE – YUKON
MCM	RIGHTS AND TITLE – NWT
MD	RIGHTS AND TITLE – UNITED STATES
N	NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT <i>Including traditional land use and resource use</i>
NA	PIPELINES
NAA	NATURAL RESOURCE – MANAGEMENT
NB	ENVIRONMENTAL – GENERAL (INCLUDE BIODIVERSITY), ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
NN	HYDRO PROJECT DAMS, WATER, WATER RIGHTS
NO	OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT
NS	MINING
P	COMMUNITY RESOURCES
PA	INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS / INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
PC	COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA
PD	LIBRARIES
PDA	ARCHIVES
PDC	MUSEUMS
PE	ELDERS
PF	WAR EFFORT, VETERANS
PG	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY LIFE, COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION
PH	IDENTITY
PR	RACISM, STEREOTYPES, RACE RELATIONS
PS	SPORTS AND RECREATION, GAMES
PT	URBANIZATION, RELOCATION
PW	WOMEN
PWH	WOMEN’S HEALTH
PY	YOUTH/CHILDREN <i>Including street involved youth, and child welfare</i>
PZ	TWO-SPIRIT/QUEER INDIGENOUS STUDIES
S	HEALTH
SA	HEALTH – CANADA
SAA	HEALTH – BC
SAB	HEALTH – ALBERTA
SAC	HEALTH – SASKATCHEWAN
SAD	HEALTH – MANITOBA
SAE	HEALTH – ONTARIO
SAF	HEALTH – QUEBEC
SAG	HEALTH – NFLD
SAH	HEALTH – NOVA SCOTIA
SAJ	HEALTH – NEW BRUNSWICK
SAK	HEALTH – PEI
SAL	HEALTH – YUKON
SAM	HEALTH – NWT
SB	HEALTH CONDITIONS - GENERAL
SBA	HEALTH CONDITIONS – DISABILITIES
SBD	HEALTH CONDITONS - DIABETES
SBC	HEALTH CONDITONS – CANCER

SBF	HEALTH CONDITONS – TUBERCULOSIS
SBH	HEALTH CONDITIONS – HEPATITIS
SBT	HEALTH CONDITIONS - TOBACCO
SC	ALCOHOL AND DRUGS
SCA	ALCOHOL AND DRUGS - BRITISH COLUMBIA
SCF	FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME
SCH	HIV/AIDS
SF	FAMILY LIFE (parenting) <i>includes foster care system</i>
SFA	FAMILY LIFE - BC
SN	NUTRITION, ETHNOBOTANY
SNR	COOKBOOKS, RECIPES
SP	PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH <i>includes physical and sexual abuse, lateral violence (gossip etc.)</i>
SPS	MENTAL HEALTH – SUICIDAL BEHAVIOUR
SW	WELFARE, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND POVERTY
SWG	GUIDES/DIRECTORIES TO SOCIAL SERVICES
T	WORLD VIEW - GENERAL
TA	WORLD VIEW - FIRST NATIONS GENERAL
TB	WORLD VIEW - FIRST NATIONS - BC
W	FINE ARTS - GENERAL
WA	FINE ARTS - NORTHWEST COAST
WB	FINE ARTS - PLATEAU/INTERIOR
WD	FINE ARTS - WOODLAND
WE	FINE ARTS – PLAINS
WF	FINE ARTS – INUIT
WH	FINE ARTS – NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, YUKON
WK	CONTEMPORARY ART BY INDIGENOUS ARTISTS
WKA	CONTEMPORARY ART BY INDIGENOUS ARTISTS – HISTORY & CRITICISM
WM	MUSIC, DANCE
X	LANGUAGES - GENERAL
XA	TEACHING METHODS
XAB	SECOND LANGUAGE
XB	ATHAPASCAN
XBA	DUNNE-ZA
XBB	CARRIER
XBC	TS'ILHQOT'IN
XBD	CHIPEWAYAN
XBE	DOGRIB
XBF	HAN
XBG	HARE
XBH	KASKA
XBJ	GWITCH'IN (KUTCHIN)
XBK	SARCEE
XBL	SEKANI
XBM	DENE-DHAA (Slavey)
XBN	TAGISH
XBO	TAHLTAN
XBP	TUCHONE

XC ALGONKIAN
XCA ABENAKI
XCB BLACKFOOT
XCC CREE
XCD DELAWARE
XCE MALECITE
XCF MICMAC
XCG MONTAGANIS-NASKAPI
XCH OJIBWA
XCJ POTAWATOMI

XDC SIOUAN
XDA DAKOTA

XE WAKASHAN

XEA HAISLA (Kitimat)
XEB HEILTSUK
XEC KWAKWALA
XED NUU-CHAH-NULTH
XEF NITINAT
XEG OOWEKYALA
XEM MAKAH

XF SALISHAN
XFA NUXALK
XFB COMOX
XFBA SLIAMMON
XFBB KLAHOOSE
XFBC HOMALCO
XFC HALKOMELEM
XFD STL'ATL'IMX (LILLOOET)
XFE OKANAGAN
XFF SECHELT
XFG SECWPEMC (SHUSWAP)
XFH SQUAMISH
XFJ STRAITS
XFK NLAKA'PAMUX (THOMPSON)
XFM HUL'QUMI'NUM

XG IROQUOIAN
XGA CAYUGA
XGB MOHAWK
XGC ONEIDA
XGD ONONDAGA
XGE SENECA
XGF TUSCARORA

XH TSIMSHIAN
XHA COAST TSIMSHIAN
XHB SOUTHERN TSIMSHIAN
XHC NISGA'A
XHD GITXSAN

XJ HAIDA

XK	TLINGIT
XL	KTUNAXA-KINBASKET
XM	ESKIMO-ALEUT
XMA	INUKITUT
XPS	UMATILLA
XX	HYBRID LANGUAGES
XXC	CHINOOK
XXM	MICHIF
Y	LITERATURE
YC	LITERARY CRITICISM
YF	FICTION
YG	LEGENDS
YK	DRAMA, PLAYS, THEATRE
YM	FILM, TELEVISION, RADIO
YO	ORAL TRADITION - <i>About the genre: historic and contemporary</i>
YP	POETRY
YR	ANTHOLOGIES of Literature, includes ORATORY PROSE, HUMOUR, QUOTATIONS <i>Include collections of essays, mixed anthologies</i>
YS	BIOGRAPHY, AUTOBIOGRAPHY
[YT	CHILDREN'S BOOKS] - obsolete

Literature Model Collection

Policy implicit in this classification is that we 'vet' all material here. Cataloguers working with children's literature, pls review content (using Manitoba Indian Brotherhood evaluation criteria c. 1974)

YUA	PRIMARY-INTERMEDIATE - recommended
YUB	INTERMEDIATE - JUNIOR - recommended
YUC	JUNIOR - SECONDARY - recommended
YUD	NEEDS CAREFUL INTERPRETATION & BRIDGING
YUE	DRAMA – recommended

Need definitions of : primary, intermediate, junior etc.

Linda's notes: yua = 9 and under & picture books

Yub = 9-13

Yuc = 13+

Note: we only carry grade level assignments cited by the item in hand