CLASSIFICATION FOR MATERIALS ON THE BAHÁ'Í RELIGION:
A "B200" SCHEDULE BASED ON
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B200  General Works
For works which discuss the Bahá'í Faith in general. This should include official publications, writings by Bahá'ís and by non-Bahá'í authors, providing that the purpose of the work is to discuss or explain. Works that are antagonistic, intended to discredit or disprove the Bahá'í Faith are classed under B209.9.

B200.1  Philosophy of the Bahá'í Faith

B200.3  Statistics

B200.4  Directories

B201  Bibliography
All bibliographies concerning the Bahá'í Faith, regardless of subject. For bibliographies on specific Bahá'í topics, create a decimal after B201 composed of the remainder of the appropriate number after B2: e.g., bibliography on the Guardianship is B201.31 (Guardianship is B231; 31 are the digits following B2; these become the decimal after B201).

B202  Media

B202.1  Publishing; Bookselling; Book-collecting

B202.14-.19  Publishing, by locality [DDC Table 2]

B202.2  Broadcasting; Telecommunications; Radio, Television

B202.24-.29  Broadcasting, by locality [DDC Table 2]

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B202.4-.9  Media by locality [DDC Table 2]

B203  Dictionaries; Encyclopedias; Thesauri
Comprehensive, general dictionaries only. Dictionaries for a particular topic are classed with that topic, using the standard subdivision -03 e.g. dictionary of Bahá'í history, B271.03, or using a number specifically provided as in
dictionaries of Bahá’í scriptures, B213.

B204  Meetings; Exhibitions

B204.1  Conventions
In Bahá’í terminology, a convention is held for electoral purposes: to elect delegates in the case of the district or regional convention; to elect administrative bodies in the case of the local, national and international conventions.

B204.14-.19  Geographical treatment of specific conventions [DDC Table 2], then by date.

B204.2  Conferences
A conference is held for the purposes of deepening, study and fellowship. Conferences on specific topics should be entered in B204.9.

B204.24-.29  Geographical treatment of specific conferences [DDC Table 2], then by date.

B204.3  Congresses
A congress is an infrequent international gathering held for the purpose of reverent and joyous commemoration of significant events.

B204.34-.39  Geographical treatment of specific congresses [DDC Table 2], then by date.

B204.8  Exhibitions

B204.84-.89  Geographical treatment of specific exhibitions [DDC Table 2], then by date.

B205  Periodicals, Newspapers

B205.1  General international, cutter by title
B205.2 International organizations: cutter by organization, then by title

[B205.3]

B205.4-.9 Geographical jurisdictions (Continental, Regional, National, Local) [DDC Table 2]

B206 Societies, Associations, Clubs, Organizations
Use for recognized Bahá’í organizations, associations, societies (e.g. college/university clubs, women’s clubs, etc.), and for neutral or orthodox treatment of covenant-breaker organizations. For material on Covenant-breaker groups by Covenant-breakers, use B209.8.

B206.4-.9 Geographical treatment [DDC Table 2, then cutter by organization name]

B207 Education
For specific educational institutions, add the geographical subdivision under the appropriate number, and then cutter by the school name.

B207.1 Philosophy of Education

B207.11 Material education

B207.12 Human education

B207.13 Spiritual education

B207.2 Teaching and educational methods

B207.3 Elementary; Child education (incl. tutorial schools)

B207.4 Secondary; Youth education

B207.5 Higher education; universities & colleges

B207.6 Scholarship; academic study; Bahá’í studies

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B207.9 Education of Bahá’í institutions

B208 Groups/Types of People

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B208.2 Groups of persons [DDC Table 7]

B209 Opposition and Defense; Persecution

B209.1 Apologetics

B209.2 Persecution; martyrdom

[B209.3-.7]

B209.8 Covenant-breaker works
    Classify here the published output of Covenant-breakers. Historical materials treating covenant-breaker groups & individuals should go in B270-279 unless written by covenant-breakers.

[B209.81-.88]

B209.89 Periodicals

B209.9 Anti-Bahá’í, Polemical Works
    Use for works written to attack or disprove the Bahá’í Faith. Covenant-breaker works are placed under 209.8.

SCRIPTURE AND INTERPRETATION

B210 General works

[B211]

B212 Authorship; Method and nature of revelation/writing
    Works dealing with the general question of authorship of Bahá’í Scriptures, e.g. the relationship between the word of the Central Figures of the Bahá’í Faith and those letters sent out under the name of a secretary. Works dealing with how the scriptures were revealed, or
how interpretations were written.

B213 Concordances, indexes, dictionaries

B214 Hermeneutics (principles of scriptural criticism)

B215 Commentaries, textual studies

B216 Treatises on special subjects
   Add as a facet after B216 the number from the general DDC schedules: e.g. a treatise on symbolic imagery in Bahá’í scriptures, B216/291.37

B217 Study and teaching

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B219 History
   Works dealing with the circumstances of writing, for whom revealed, destiny of original ms., when and where first published.

B219.5 History of translations

B220 Selections, compilations from Bahá’í Scripture
   .A11-.A199 Prayerbooks by language [DDC table 6, added to .A1]

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| .A2-Z                                       | Specific works [table I] |
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| .K9-995 Kitabu'r-Ruh                       | |
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| .L34-3495 Lawh-i-Hurufat                   | |
| .L36-3695 Law-i-Muhammad Shah              | |
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.S5-595 Sahify-i-Radaviyyih
.S8-895 Suriy-i-Tawhid
.T3-395 Tafsir-i-Nubuvvat-i-Khassih
.Z5-595 Ziyarat-i-Shah 'Abdu'l-Azim
.Z9-995 Other works of the Bab's

Writings by Bahá'u'lláh

B223 General work on Bahá'u'lláh's writings

[B223.1]

B223.2 Authorship; method and nature of revelation/writing

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.L16-1695 Lawh-i-Ahmad (Tablet of Ahmad)

.L17-1795 Lawh-i-Anvaj

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.S967-96795  Suriy-i-Nida
.S969-96995  Suriy-i-Nush
.S971-97195  Suriy-i-Qadir
.S973-97395  Suriy-i-Qahir
.S975-97595  Suriy-i-Qalam
.S977-97795  Suriy-i-Qamis
.S979-97995  Suriy-i-Sabr
.S981-98195  Suriy-i-Sultan
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.S983-98395 Suriy-i-Vafa
.S985-98595 Suriy-i-Ziyarih
.S987-98795 Suriy-i-Zubur
.S989-98995 Suriy-i-Zuhur
.T2-295 Tafsir-i-Hu
.T3-395 Tafsir-i-Hurufat-i-Muqatta'ih
.T4-495 Tafsir-i-Suriy-i-Va'sh-Shams
.T5-595 Tajalliyat
.T6-695 Tarazat
.Z3-395 Ziyarat-namih (Tablet of Visitation)
.Z4-495 Ziyarat-namiy-i-Awliya
.Z5-595 Ziyarat-namiy-i-Babu'l-Bab va Quddus
.Z6-695 Ziyarat-namiy-i-Bayt
.Z7-795 Ziyarat-namiy-i-Maryam
.Z8-895 Ziyarat-namiy-i-Siyyidu'sh-Shuhada
.Z9-995 Other works of Baha'u'llah's

Writings and Talks by 'Abdu'l-Bahá

B225 General works on 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Writings

[B225.1]

B225.2 Authorship; method and nature of revelation/writing
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B227.2 Authorship; method and nature of writing

B227.3 Concordances, indexes, dictionaries

B227.4 Hermeneutics

B227.5 Commentaries, textual studies

B227.6 Treatises on special subjects
   See note at B216.

B227.7 Study and teaching

[B227.8]

B227.9 History

B227.95 History of translations

B228 Selections/Compilations & Specific Works by Shoghi Effendi

[B229]
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

B230 General works

B230.1 Administrative rights and obligations of the individual; sanctions

B231 Guardianship

B231.1 Infallibility

B231.2 Succession

B231.3 Relationship to the Universal House of Justice

[B231.4-.9]

[B232]

B233 Rulers

B233.1 Universal House of Justice

B233.11 Constitution

B233.12 Authority; infallibility

B233.13 Messages

B233.14 Legislation

B233.15 Procedures

[B233.16]

B233.17 Operational organization

This institution has no permanent officers, but operates on a series of rotating responsibilities.

B233.18 Bahá'í World Centre; Departments and Committees

B233.19 Endowments (International)
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B233.372  Secretary
B233.373  Treasurer
B233.38   Departments; Committees
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B233.42   Authority
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B233.47   Officers
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B233.49   Endowments (Local: Group)
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B234      Isolated Believers
B235      Learned
B235.1    Hands of the Cause of God
B235.2    International Teaching Centre
B235.3    Continental Boards of Counsellors
B235.4    Auxiliary Boards
B235.41   For propagation
B235.42   For protection
B235.45 Assistants to Auxiliary Board Members

B236 Elections

B237 Nineteen-Day Feast

B238 Consultation

B239 Other Institutions

B239.1 Mashriqu’l-Adhkar (Bahá’í temples & dependencies)

B239.2 Bahá’í World Centre institutions

B239.21 Bahá’í International Archives

B239.22 Bahá’í International Library

B239.23 Centre for the Study of the Sacred Texts

B239.29 International Bahá’í Council

B239.3 Funds

Use for general works on the principle of voluntary giving, and Bahá’í funds supported by such donations. Financial obligations under Bahá’í law are under B251.8.

B239.4 Bahá’í International Community

B239.5 Archives, libraries, museums (general guidelines)

DOCTRINES, THEOLOGY, COSMOLOGY
B240 General works

B240.1 Comparative

B240.2 Outlines

B240.3 Compendia

B240.4 Apologetics, proofs
   Use B260-269 when apologetics is in regard to a specific religion.

B241 God

B241.1 Unknowable

B241.2 Names, titles; Greatest Name

B241.3 Primal will; Holy Spirit

B242 Manifestations of God; Messengers; Prophets

B242.1 Oneness

B242.2 Revelation; progressive revelation

B242.4 Relationship to God

B242.5 Most Great Infallibility

[B242.6]

B242.7 Miracles

B242.8 Prophecy (foretelling events by revelation); Forecasting (intelligent prediction by believers based upon what the Manifestations said)
   For specific prophecies about the Last Days, and for Bahá’í eschatology, use B246.

B242.9 Future Manifestations

B243 Covenant
Reincarnation is not a Bahá'í doctrine, but there are Bahá'í statements about it.

**B243.1** Eternal (Greater) Covenant
The covenant made by each Manifestation with his followers promising the coming of the next Manifestation.

**B243.2** Specific (Lesser) Covenant
The covenant made by Bahá'u'lláh with his followers to accept 'Abdu'l-Bahá as Head; that made by 'Abdu'l-Bahá that they accept Shoghi Effendi as Guardian; agreement by all Bahá'ís to uphold institutions of the Bahá'í administrative order.

**B243.3** Covenant-breaking
Use for material dealing with the general Bahá'í teachings on covenant-breaking. Items by covenant-breakers go in B209.8; biography of covenant-breakers and history of covenant-breaker groups in B270-279 or B206 as appropriate.

**B244** Creation; Worlds of God

**B244.1** Eternality of creation

**B244.2** Kingdoms of creation (mineral, vegetable, animal, human)

**B244.29** Environment; ecology

**B244.3** Humanity; Man/Mankind/Humankind

**B244.33** Immortality; life after death; eternal life; reincarnation

**B244.34** Free will and predestination

**B244.35** Evolution of humankind

**B244.36** Soul, mind, spirit; knowledge; dreams

**B244.37** Purpose of man; personal virtues; 'living the Bahá'í life'; qualities & attributes

**B244.38** Sin; salvation

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B245 Good and evil
B245.1 Heaven and hell
B245.2 Light and darkness
B246 Eschatology; millennialism
B246.1 Resurrection; return
B246.2 Day of God; Last days
B246.3 Calamity; catastrophe

B248 Pilgrims’ Notes
B249 Folklore, Legends, Mythology, Oral tradition

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B250 Laws (general)
B250.1 Codification
B250.2 Justice; rule of law
B250.9 Punishment and reward
B250.99 Capital punishment; life imprisonment
B251 Laws of personal status
B251.1 Chastity; sexual morality
B251.11 Birth control; abortion; transsexuality; sterilization
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B251.8 Financial obligations
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B251.81 Huququ'llah ("the right of God")

B251.82 Zakat (Tithe)

B251.9 Other laws of personal status

B252 Devotional practices; worship

B252.1 Prayer

B252.11 Obligatory prayer

B252.12 Congregational prayer

B252.2 Fasting

B252.3 Pilgrimage

B252.31 To the House of the Báb, Shiraz

B252.32 To the House of Bahá'u'lláh, Baghdad

B252.33 To the Holy Tombs, Haifa-'Akka

B252.39 Other pilgrimages

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B252.6 Work/occupation as worship
B252.8 Calendar

B252.83 Holy Days

B252.831 Naw-Ruz, March 21
B252.832 Ridvan Festival, April 21-May 2
B252.833 Declaration of the Báb, May 23
B252.834 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh, May 29
B252.835 Martyrdom of the Báb, July 9
B252.836 Birth of the Báb, October 20
B252.837 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh, November 12

B252.84 Other anniversaries, special observances.
For Nineteen Day Feast, use B237.

B252.841 Ayyam-i-Ha, February 26-March 1
B252.842 Day of the Covenant, November 26
B252.843 Ascension of `Abdu'l-Bahá, November 28

B253 Social teachings

B253.1 Independent investigation of truth
B253.2 Unity of mankind; elimination of prejudice; racial unity
B253.22 Equality of men and women
B253.3 Unity of religions
   Use for general Bahá’í principles of religious unity. For relationship to other religions, use B260-269.

B253.35 Cycles

B253.4 Harmony of science and religion

B253.5 Universal peace

B253.51 Lesser peace; collective security

B253.519 War; just war
   For the Bahá’í position on military service and duty towards government, see B253.62; prohibition against holy war is under B251.59.

B253.52 Most Great Peace

B253.59 Universal auxiliary language (incl. uniform script, approach to Esperanto and other international languages)

B253.6 Theories of government and the body politic
   For prohibition against participation in politics, use B251.58.

B253.61 World government; world commonwealth; world federation

B253.611 International executive

B253.612 International legislature

B253.613 International tribunal

B253.614 International police force

B253.62 Individual and state

B253.621 Obedience/loyalty to government

B253.622 Military service
   Doctrine on war, just war, is under
B253.519; prohibition of holy war under B251.59.

B253.623 Human rights and civil liberties

B253.63 International relations; international law

[B253.64-.66]

B253.67 Kingship; constitutional monarchy

B253.7 Economics; spiritual solution to economic problems

B253.79 Economic development

[B253.8]

B253.9 Sociology; society; social life and customs

B253.91 Social development; social change; social problems

[B254]

[B255]

B256 Teaching (propagating) the Bahá'í Faith

B256.1 Declaration and enrollment; membership

B256.18 Withdrawal; resignation

B256.19 Recantation

B256.2 Public information; publicity; proclamation; advertising

B256.3 Firesides (home meetings for teaching the Bahá'í Faith)

B256.4 Travelling teachers

B256.5 Pioneers and pioneering (volunteer teachers who move to unopened territories to propagate the Faith)
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B262  Hinduism

B262.9  Yoga

B263  Buddhism

B264  Zoroastrianism

B265  Judaism

B265.9  Zionism; Jewish nationalism

B266  Christianity; Bible

B266.1  Catholicism
  Include Roman Catholicism and members of the Roman communion.

B266.2  Eastern Orthodox Christianity
  Include Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, Nestorian, Armenian, Doukhobors.

B266.3  Protestantism
  Include Baptists, Anglicans, Congregationalist, Methodists, Presbyterians, Seventh-Day Adventists, etc.

B266.4  Mormonism

[B266.5-.8]

B266.9  Other Christian groups

B267  Islam; Qur'an (Koran)

B267.1  Shia

B267.2  Sunni

[B267.3-.8]
B267.9 Other Islamic groups

B268 Bábí Faith
Used for discussion of the interrelationships and differences between Bábí and Bahá'í revelations.

B268.9 Azalis

B269 Other religious groups; non-religious

B269.8 Occultism; paganism

B269.9 Atheism; agnosticism

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B270 Collective Biography

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B270.1 The Báb

B270.2 Bahá'u'lláh

B270.3 'Abdu'l-Bahá

B270.4 Shoghi Effendi

B270.7 Other individuals

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