Abecedariiuses
Poems in which each line or stanza begins with a successive letter of the alphabet.
UF Abecedarian acrostics
Abecedarian poetry
Abecedarii
BT Poetry

Abridgments
UF Abridged books
Abridgements
Book digests
Condensations
Condensed books
BT Derivative works
NT Thumb Bibles

Academic theses
UF Academic dissertations
Bachelor’s theses
Diploma theses
Dissertations, Academic
Doctoral dissertations
Graduate dissertations
Graduate theses
Honors theses
Honours theses
Licentiate dissertations
Licentiate theses
Master’s dissertations
Master’s theses
Ph. D. dissertations
Ph. D. theses
Senior projects
Senior theses
Theses, Academic
Undergraduate theses
BT Informational works

Action and adventure fiction
UF Action fiction

Adaptations
Paraphrases, rewritings, etc., that are intended for a different audience or purpose, or are in a different form, from the original.
BT Derivative works
NT Comics adaptations
Film adaptations
Novelizations
Opera adaptations
Radio adaptations
Television adaptations
Theatrical adaptations

Apocalyptic comics
Comics set in a world or civilization after a catastrophic event (e.g., nuclear war, an alien invasion), sometimes also including the period immediately preceding the event. For comics set in an uncertain future, in a society ruled by an ineffectual, corrupt, or oppressive regime or by aliens, robots, etc., see Dystopian comics.
UF Doomsday comics
End-of-the-world comics
Post-apocalyptic comics
Post-apocalyptic science fiction comics
Postapocalyptic comics
Postapocalyptic science fiction comics
BT Science fiction comics
### Apocalyptic fiction
Fiction set in a world or civilization after a catastrophic event (e.g., nuclear war, an alien invasion), sometimes also including the period immediately preceding the event. For fiction set in an uncertain future, in a society ruled by an ineffectual, corrupt, or oppressive regime or by aliens, robots, etc., see Dystopian fiction.

**UF** Doomsday fiction  
- End-of-the-world fiction
- Post-apocalyptic fiction
- Post-disaster fiction
- Post-holocaust fiction
- Postapocalyptic fiction

**BT** Science fiction

### Art
**UF** Art works  
- Artworks
- Fine art
- Fine arts
- Visual art
- Works of art

**BT** Visual works

**NT** Artists’ books  
- Collages
- Digital art
- Mail art
- Mixed media works
- Paintings
- Photomontages
- Sculptures
- Video art

### Autobiographies
**UF** Confessions (Autobiographies)  
- Egodocuments
- Memoirs
- Personal memoirs

**BT** Biographies

**NT** Autobiographical comics  
- Autobiographical drama

### Autobiographical films
- Autobiographical poetry
- Autobiographical television programs
- Captivity narratives
- Pirate captivity narratives
- Slave narratives

### Biographies
**UF** Authorized biographies  
- Biographical notes
- Biographical sketches
- Histories, Life
- Life histories
- Sketches, Biographical
- Unauthorized biographies

**BT** Creative nonfiction  
- Informational works

**NT** Autobiographies  
- Biographical comics
- Biographical drama
- Biographical poetry
- Biographical radio programs
- Hagiographies

### Blogs
**UF** MABs (Multi-author blogs)  
- Multi-author blogs
- Web logs
- Weblogs

**BT** Informational works

### Case studies
**UF** Case histories  
- Case reports
- Histories, Case
- Reports, Case
- Studies, Case

**BT** Informational works

### Catalogs
**UF** Catalogues

**BT** Reference works

**NT** Catalogues raisonnés
Collection catalogs
Course catalogs
Discographies
Exhibition catalogs
Library catalogs
Religious inventories
Sales catalogs
Thematic catalogs (Music)

Comedy plays
UF Comedic drama
  Comic plays
  Comedies (Drama)
  Comedy drama
  Comic drama
  Comic plays
  Humorous drama
  Humorous plays
BT Drama
  Humor
RT Tragicomedies
NT Bawdy plays
  Comedies of humours
  Comedies of manners
  Comedy sketches
  Commedia dell’arte
  Commedia erudita
  Farces
  Kotéba plays
  Kyōgen plays
  Sentimental comedies

Comic fiction
USE Humorous fiction

Comics adaptations
BT Adaptations
  Comics (Graphic works)
NT Graphic novel adaptations

Comics (Graphic works)
Narrative works that employ sequential art, and often prose, to tell a story. For
  humorous images that use wit and satire to comment on contemporary events, social habits, politics, or other subjects, see Cartoons (Humor).
UF Art, Sequential
  Comic books, strips, etc.
  Comic magazines
  Comic papers
  Comic strips
  Comicbooks
  Comix
  Funnies (Comics)
  Magazines, Comic
  Sequential art
  Serial picture books
BT Illustrated works
  Literature
NT Action and adventure comics
  Bisexual comics
  Comics adaptations
  Coming-of-age comics
  Detective and mystery comics
  Erotic comics
  Fantasy comics
  Fotonovelas
  Funny animal comics
  Gay comics
  Graphic novels
  Grassroots comics
  Historical comics
  Horror comics
  Humorous comics
  Legal comics
  Lesbian comics
  Medical comics
  Mythological comics
  Nonfiction comics
  Paranormal comics
  Political comics
  Pornographic comics
  Religious comics
  Romance comics
  Samurai comics
Science fiction comics
Sports comics
Spy comics
Superhero comics
Thriller comics
Transgender comics
Underground comics
War comics
Western comics

Conference materials
Ephemeral materials such as flyers, program books, daily newsletters, or newspapers that are distributed at conferences. For published records of conferences, including abstracts, reports, and the papers presented, see Conference papers and proceedings.
UF Colloquium ephemera
Colloquium materials
Congress ephemera
Congress materials
Conference ephemera
Conference programs
Convention ephemera
Convention materials
Meeting ephemera
Meeting materials
Programs, Conference
Seminar ephemera
Seminar materials
Symposium ephemera
Symposium materials
Workshop ephemera
Workshop materials
BT Ephemera
Informational works

Conference papers and proceedings
Published records of conferences, including abstracts, reports, and the papers presented. For ephemeral materials such as flyers, program books, daily newsletters, or newspapers that are distributed at conferences see Conference materials.
UF Colloquium papers and proceedings
Colloquium proceedings
Conference proceedings
Conference transactions
Congress papers and proceedings
Congress proceedings
Meeting papers and proceedings
Meeting proceedings
Proceedings, Conference
Program papers and proceedings
Seminar papers and proceedings
Seminar proceedings
Symposium papers and proceedings
Symposium proceedings
Transactions (Conference proceedings)
Workshop papers and proceedings
Workshop proceedings
BT Informational works

Cookbooks
Collections of recipes in book form. For instructions listing ingredients and procedures to prepare something, especially food, see Recipes.
UF Cook-books
Cookery books
Recipe books
BT Instructional and educational works
NT Community cookbooks
Literary cookbooks

Correspondence, Personal
USE Personal correspondence

Creative nonfiction
Prose works that use literary styles and techniques to present factually accurate narratives in a compelling manner.

**UF Creative non-fiction**
- Fourth genre (Creative nonfiction)
- Literary nonfiction
- Literary non-fiction
- Narrative nonfiction
- Non-fiction literature
- Non-fictional literature
- Non-fiction prose
- Non-fictional prose

**NT Biographies**
- Counterfactual histories
- Diaries
- Essays
- Nonfiction novels
- Personal narratives
- Sports writing
- Travel writing
- True adventure stories
- True crime stories

**Death notices**
**USE Obituaries**

**Derivative works**
Works that are based on one or more other works.

**NT Abridgments**
- Abstracts
- Adaptations
- Arrangements (Music)
- Excerpts
- Facsimiles
- Film remakes
- Instrumental settings

**Law digests**
**Outlines and syllabi**
**Plot summaries**
**Restatements of the law**
**Television remakes**

**Dictionaries**
**UF Glossaries**
- Terminologies
- Terms and phrases

**BT Reference works**
**NT Multilingual dictionaries**
- Picture dictionaries
- Reverse dictionaries
- Thesauri (Dictionaries)

**Didactic poetry**
Poems that are intended to be instructional.

**BT Instructional and educational works**
- Poetry

**NT Georgics**

**Dissertations, Academic**
**USE Academic theses**

**Doctoral dissertations**
**USE Academic theses**

**Drama**
**UF Dramas**
- Filmed plays [Former heading]
- Plays
- Playscripts
- Scripts, Stage
- Stage plays
- Stage scripts
- Televised plays [Former heading]
- Theatrical works

**BT Literature**
**NT Acting editions**
- Action and adventure plays
- Biographical drama
- Christmas plays
Comédies-ballets
Comedy plays
Coming-of-age drama
Dance drama
Detective and mystery plays
Dialect drama
Didactic drama
Domestic drama
Drames à clef
Duologues
Environmental drama
Episodic plays
Erotic drama
Experimental drama
Fantasy drama
Fastnachtsspiele
Folk drama
Gay drama
Historical drama
Horror plays
Interludes (Drama)
Kabuki plays
Kamishibai plays
Kōwaka drama
Kuai shu
Legal drama (Literature)
Lesbian drama
Librettos
Liederspiels
Likē drama
Living newspapers
Loas
Magic realist plays
Masques
Medical drama
Melodramas (Drama)
Memory plays
Metadramas
Mime plays
Mock-heroic drama
Monodramas (Literature)
Monologues (Drama)
Monster drama
Mythological plays
Nō plays
One-act plays
Paranormal drama
Participatory drama
Pastoral drama
Picaresque drama
Political plays
Problem plays
Puppet plays
Radio plays
Religious drama
Romantic plays
Science fiction plays
Screenplays
Sports plays
Superhero plays
Tan ci
Television plays
Theatrical adaptations
Thriller plays
Tragedies (Drama)
Tragicomedies
Transgender drama
Utopian plays
Verbatim theater
Verse drama
War drama
Western plays

Dystopian comics
Comics set in an uncertain future, in a society ruled by an ineffectual, corrupt, or oppressive regime or by aliens, robots, etc. For comics set in a world or civilization after a catastrophic event (e.g., nuclear war, an alien invasion), sometimes also including the period immediately preceding the event see Apocalyptic comics.
UF Anti-utopian comics
Antiutopian comics
Cacotopian comics
Counter-utopian comics
Counterutopian comics
Dystopia comics
Dystopian science fiction comics
Dystopic comics
Dystopic science fiction comics
Negative utopian comics
BT Science fiction comics

Dystopian fiction
Fiction set in an uncertain future, in a society ruled by an ineffectual, corrupt, or oppressive regime or by aliens, robots, etc. For fiction set in a world or civilization after a catastrophic event (e.g., nuclear war, alien invasion, pandemic, environmental collapse), sometimes also including the period immediately preceding the event, see Apocalyptic fiction.
UF Anti-utopian fiction
Antiutopian fiction
Cacotopian fiction
Counter-utopian fiction
Counterutopian fiction
Dystopian science fiction
Dystopic fiction
Dystopic science fiction
Negative utopian fiction
BT Science fiction

Epistolary poetry
Poems in the form of a letter.
UF Horatian epistles
Verse epistles
BT Poetry

Essays
UF Essayettes
BT Creative nonfiction
Informational works

Excerpts
UF Clips (Excerpts)
Excerpted resources
Exerptions
BT Derivative works
NT Film clips
Film excerpts
Outtakes
Parashiyot ha-shavua
Pericopes
Radio actualities
Radio outtakes
Radio program excerpts
Television program clips
Television program excerpts

Exhibition catalogs
UF Art exhibition catalogs
Display catalogs
Exhibit catalogs
Exposition catalogs
Library exhibition catalogs
Museum exhibition catalogs
BT Catalogs

Family histories
Narrative studies of families and the tracing of their lineages and histories. For lineages of people, or purebred animals in tabular or diagrammatic form see Genealogical tables.
UF Genealogical histories
Genealogies (Histories)
Histories, Family
Histories, Genealogical
Narrative family histories
BT Informational works

Fantasy fiction
Fiction in which magic and extraordinary characters are integral to the story.
UF Fantastic fiction
    Heroic fantasy fiction
BT Fiction
NT Superhero fiction

Farces
Comedy plays characterized by improbable situations, physical antics, fast-moving action, and stock characters.
UF Farcical drama
BT Comedy plays
NT Antimasques
    Atellanæ
    Drolls

Feghoots
USE Shaggy dog stories

Fiction
UF Stories
    Tales
BT Literature
NT Action and adventure fiction
    Alternative histories (Fiction)
    Animal fiction
    Bible fiction
    Bildungsromans
    Biographical fiction
    Bisexual fiction
    Campus fiction
    Choose-your-own stories
    Christmas fiction
    Confessional fiction
    Cryptologic fiction
    Detective and mystery fiction
    Dialect fiction
    Diary fiction
    Didactic fiction
    Domestic fiction
    Easter fiction
    Epic fiction
    Epistolary fiction
    Erotic fiction
    Experimental fiction
    Fan fiction
    Fantasy fiction
    Fictional autobiographies
    Fishing fiction
    Folk tales
    Frame stories
    Gay fiction
    Gothic fiction
    Historical fiction
    Horror fiction
    Humorous fiction
    Hunting fiction
    Hypertext fiction
    Legal fiction (Literature)
    Lesbian fiction
    Light novels
    Magic realist fiction
    Martial arts fiction
    Mathematical fiction
    Medical fiction
    Military fiction
    Monster fiction
    Mythological fiction
    Nature fiction
    Nonfiction novels
    Nonsense fiction
    Novellas
    Novelle
    Novels
    Paranormal fiction
    Pastoral fiction
    Philosophical fiction
    Picaresque fiction
    Political fiction
    Prison fiction
    Psychological fiction
    Religious fiction
    Road fiction
    Robinsonades
    Romance fiction
Romans à clef
Samurai fiction
Scar literature
Science fiction
Sea fiction
Serialized fiction
Short stories
Social problem fiction
Sports fiction
Spy fiction
Stories in rhyme
Thrillers (Fiction)
Transgender fiction
Urban fiction
Utopian fiction
War fiction
Western fiction

Flash fiction
UF Micro fiction
Microfiction
Short-short stories
Sudden fiction
Very short fiction
BT Short stories

Folk tales
UF Folktales
Märchen
BT Fiction
Folk literature
NT Cumulative tales
Fables
Fairy tales
Jack tales
Urban legends

Funny animal comics
Comics that feature anthropomorphic animals.
BT Comics (Graphic works)

Genealogical histories

Genealogical tables
Lineages of people or purebred animals in tabular or diagrammatic form. For narrative studies of families and the tracing of their lineages and histories see Family histories.
UF Family trees
Genealogies (Tables)
Pedigrees (Genealogical tables)
BT Tables (Data)

Genealogies (Histories)
USE Family histories

Graphic novel adaptations
UF Graphic novelisations
Graphic novelizations
Novelisations, Graphic
Novelizations, Graphic
BT Comics adaptations
Graphic novels

Graphic novels
UF Comic book novels
Graphic albums
Graphic novellas
Graphic short stories
Novellas, Graphic
Novels, Comic book
Novels, Graphic
Short stories, Graphic
Short graphic novels
Short story comics
BT Comics (Graphic works)
NT Graphic novel adaptations

Groaners
USE Shaggy dog stories

Guidebooks
Books intended for travelers that provide information about a particular geographical
location, often including descriptions of
lodgings, restaurants, and places of interest.

UF Guide books
  Guides (Publications)
  Holiday guides (Publications)
  Tour books
  Tour guides (Publications)
  Tourbook guides
  Tourbooks
  Touring guides (Publications)
  Tourist guides (Publications)
  Travel guidebooks
  Travel guides (Publications)

BT Reference works
NT Pilgrimage guides

Histories, Case
USE Case studies

Histories, Family
USE Family histories

Histories, Genealogical
USE Family histories

Histories, Local
USE Local histories

Humor
Comical works intended to provoke laughter and provide amusement.

UF Amusing works
  Bons mots
  Facetiae
  Funny works
  Humorous works
  Humour
  Jests
  Jokes
  Wit and humor
  Witticisms

BT Recreational works
NT Anecdotes

Humorous comics
BT Comics (Graphic works)
USE Humor

Humorous fiction
UF Comedy fiction
  Comic fiction

BT Fiction
USE Humor

NT Tall tales

Illustrated works
Works that consist entirely or largely of images or that include images that explain, augment, or embellish text or other content.

UF Pictorial works
BT Visual works
RT Pictures
NT Activity books
- Anatomical atlases
- Comics (Graphic works)
- Cruise books
- Emblem books
- Field guides
- Fingering charts
- Gift books
- Graphs
- Greeting cards
- Paper dolls
- Photobooks
- Picture books
- Picture dictionaries
- Playing cards
- Postcards
- Posters
- Toy and movable books
- Trading cards

Informational works
Works whose main purpose is to record and convey factual information.

NT Abstracts
- Academic theses
- Administrative decisions
- Administrative regulations
- Aerial photographs
- Aerial views
- Annals and chronicles
- Apologetic writings
- Attorneys general’s opinions
- Audio guides
- Biographies
- Blank forms
- Blogs
- Botanical surveys
- Cartographic materials for people with visual disabilities
- Case studies
- Claims
- Codes (Jewish law)
- Codices (Law)
- Community affairs radio programs
- Conference materials
- Conference papers and proceedings
- Constitutions
- Counterfactual histories
- Court decisions and opinions
- Court rules
- Credit titles
- Customary laws
- Databases
- Demographic surveys
- Dockets
- Documentary photographs
- Ephemerides
- Essays
- Ethnographies
- Executive orders
- Family histories
- Fingering charts
- Fishing surveys
- Flip charts
- Floor plans
- Geographic information systems
- Geological cross-sections
- Geological posters
- Graphs
- Health surveys
- Hunting surveys
- Job descriptions
- Law digests
- Legislative histories
- Legislative materials
- Local histories
- Magazine format radio programs
- Magazine format television programs
- Manifestos
- Maps
- Menus
- Military regulations
- Models (Representations)
- Newsreels
- Official gazettes
Orders in council
Personal narratives
Plot summaries
Posters
Press releases
Proclamations
Programs (Publications)
Promotional materials
Prophecies
Prospectuses
Public affairs radio programs
Public affairs television programs
Questionnaires
Radio announcements
Radio docudramas
Radio news bulletins
Radio news programs
Radio station identifications
Radio underwriting announcements
Records and briefs
Records (Documents)
Reference works
Registers (Lists)
Remote-sensing images
Resolutions (Law)
Responsa (Jewish law)
Reviews
Serial publications
Social problem films
Social problem television programs
Soil surveys
Special events radio coverage
Special events television coverage
Statutes and codes
Technical reports
Television news programs
Theater announcements (Motion pictures)
Travaux préparatoires (Treaties)
Travelogues (Motion pictures)
Travelogues (Radio programs)
Travelogues (Television programs)
Uniform laws
Wall charts
Wheel charts
Wildlife posters
Wildlife recovery plans
Worm’s-eye views
Year books (English law reports)
Zoological surveys

Jack tales
Folk tales focused on the adventures of an unsophisticated but lucky and resourceful main character generally named Jack.
BT Folk tales

Letters, Personal
USE Personal correspondence

Linked stories
Collections of stand-alone short stories that interrelate and create a larger whole.
UF Composite novels
Cycles, Short story
Novels-in-stories
Short story cycles
Short story sequences
Story cycles
Story sequences
BT Novels
Short stories

Literature
UF Belles-lettres
Creative writing
Literary anthologies
Literary collections
NT Allegories
Bible stories
Black humor
Book of Mormon stories
Comics (Graphic works)
Cut-ups (Literature)
Dialogues (Literature)
Doctrine and Covenants stories
Drama
Exempla
Fiction
Folk literature
Gift books
Hadith stories
Jataka stories
Memorates
Musical texts
Parodies (Literature)
Pastiches (Literature)
Poetry
Prologues and epilogues
Qur'an stories
Romances
Sagas
Satirical literature

Local histories
UF Histories, Local
BT Informational works

Love stories
USE Romance fiction

Mail, Personal
USE Personal correspondence

Malapropisms
Humorous misuse or distortion of a word or phrase, generally through substitution of a similar-sounding word.
UF Malaprops
BT Humor
Quotations

Miscellanea
USE Trivia and miscellanea

Mock-heroic drama
Drama that satirically treats a trivial subject in a grand style.
UF Mock-epic drama
BT Drama
Satirical literature

Mock-heroic poetry
Satirical poems that adapt the heroic style of epic poetry to trivial subject in a grand style.
UF Heroi-comical poetry
Mock-epic poetry
BT Humorous poetry
Satirical literature

Monster fiction
BT Fiction
NT Vampire fiction
Werewolf fiction
Zombie fiction

Multilingual dictionaries
Dictionaries that give the terms of one language in terms of one or more other languages.
BT Dictionaries

Narrative poetry
Poems that tell a story.
UF Idylls (Narrative poetry)
Idyls (Narrative poetry)
Poetic narratives
BT Poetry
NT Epic poetry
Lays (Narrative poetry)
Novels in verse
Rímur
Stories in rhyme
Toasts (Poetry)

Newsletters
UF Newsletters
BT Ephemera
Serial publications

Newspapers
BT Serial publications
Nonfiction adventure stories
USE True adventure stories

Nonfiction crime narratives
USE True crime stories

Novelizations
UF Novelisations
BT Adaptations
   Novels

Novelizations, Graphic
USE Graphic novel adaptations

Novellas
UF Novelettes
BT Fiction

Novels
BT Fiction
NT Cell phone novels
   Linked stories
   Novelizations
   Novels in verse
   Novels of manners
   Sentimental novels
   Unfinished novels

Obituaries
UF Death notices
   Necrologies
   Obits
BT Commemorative works

Occult fiction
USE Paranormal fiction

One-act plays
UF One-act drama
   Single-act plays
BT Drama
NT Ten-minute plays

Parodies (Literature)
Mocking imitations of a particular style, genre, or work.
UF Spoofs
   Travesties (Parodies)
BT Literature
NT Burlesques (Literature)

Paranormal fiction
Fiction that features human characters that are often involved in the occult, witchcraft, spiritualism, psychic phenomena, vodou, etc., interacting with supernatural beings.
UF Occult fiction
   Supernatural fiction
   Supernaturalist fiction
BT Fiction
NT Ghost stories
   Vampire fiction
   Werewolf fiction
   Zombie fiction

Periodicals
UF Journals (Publications)
   Magazines
   Periodical publications
BT Serial publications
NT Bar journals
   Braille periodicals
   Law reviews
   Official gazettes
   Zines

Personal correspondence
UF Correspondence, Personal
   Correspondence, Private
   Email, Personal
   Email, Private
   Letters, Personal
   Mail, Personal
   Personal email
   Personal letters
Personal mail
Private correspondence
Private email
BT Discursive works
Records (Documents)
NT Chirographa (Personal correspondence)
Love letters

Personal mail
USE Personal correspondence

**Personal narratives**
Works which relate eyewitness accounts of events such as wars or disasters.

UF Narratives, Personal
Personal accounts (Narratives)
BT Creative nonfiction
Informational works

**Phrase books**
Collections of useful or idiomatic expressions in a foreign language, with or without definitions and/or equivalents in another language.

UF Phrasebooks
BT Instructional and educational works
Reference works

Pictorial works
USE Illustrated works
Pictures

**Picture books**
BT Illustrated works

**Pictures**
Visual representations that are generally two-dimensional and to which more specific headings such as Caricatures or Coloring books cannot be assigned. For visual works created for aesthetic purposes, see Art or more specific terms such as Paintings; Photographs; Portraits; or Prints.

UF Graphic works
Illustrations
Images
Pictorial representations
Pictorial works
BT Visual works
RT Illustrated works
NT Caricatures
Cartoons (Humor)
Pattern books

**Poetry**

UF Lyrics (Poetry)
Poems
Poetic literature
Rhymes (Poetry)
Rimes (Poetry)
Verse (Poetry)
Verses (Poetry)
BT Literature
NT Abecedariuses
Anacreontic poetry
Ballades (Poetry)
Bathetic poetry
Bawdy poetry
Biker poetry
Biographical poetry
Bisexual poetry
Blank verse
Blues poetry
Bop (Poetry)
Centos
Christmas poetry
Cinquains
Debate poetry
Decimas
Descorts
Dialect poetry
Didactic poetry
Doggerel
Domestic poetry
Double dactyls
Echo verse
Ekphrastic poetry
Englyns
Epistolary poetry
Erotic poetry
Experimental poetry
Fantasy poetry
Folk poetry
Found poetry
Free verse
Fu
Gay poetry
Ghazals (Poetry)
Glosas
Gnomic poetry
Gothic poetry
Graveyard poetry
Haiku
Historical poetry
Horror poetry
Humorous poetry
Hyangga
Hypertext poetry
Iambic poetry
Imagist poetry
Irohauta
Jazz poetry
Jue ju
Kafas
Kāfī (Poetry)
Kasa
Laments
Language poetry
Laudatory poetry
Lesbian poetry
Linked verse
Liras
Love poetry
Lū shi
Lyric poetry
Macaronic verse
Masnavis
Monostichs
Muʿāraḍāt
Muwashshahāt
Mythological poetry
Narrative poetry
Nature poetry
Noir poetry
Nursery rhymes
Occasional verse
Palinodes
Paranormal poetry
Pastoral poetry
Political poetry
Priamels
Prose poems
Qu (Poetry)
Quatrains
Religious poetry
Revolutionary poetry
Rhapsalic verse
Rondeaux
Rondels
Science fiction poetry
Serial poetry
Sestets
Sestinas
Sijo
Skaldic poetry
Skeltonic verse
Society verse
Sound poetry
Spoken word poetry
Sports poetry
Strambotti
Tanka
Terza rima
Topographical poetry
Triolets
Utopian poetry
Villancicos (Poetry)
Villanelle
Visual poetry
War poetry
Yue fu
Poetry of places
USE Topographical poetry

**Political fiction**
Fiction that features the political milieu.
BT Fiction

**Portraits**
Images that are intended to portray one or more persons, fictitious characters, or mythological beings.
BT Visual works
NT Self-portraits

Post-apocalyptic comics
USE Apocalyptic comics

Post-apocalyptic fiction
USE Apocalyptic fiction

Primers (Readers)
USE Readers (Publications)

Private correspondence
USE Personal correspondence

**Problem plays**
Plays that dramatize contemporary social problems and are intended to change public opinion.
UF Problem drama
  Propaganda drama
  Propaganda plays
  Social problem drama
  Social problem plays
  Social thesis drama
  Social thesis plays
  Thesis plays
BT Drama
NT Discussion plays

Proceedings, Conference
USE Conference papers and proceedings

**Puns**
UF Calembours
  Carwitchets
  Clenches (Puns)
  Clinches (Puns)
  Paronomasias
  Quibbles (Puns)
BT Humor
NT Knock-knock jokes

**Quotations**
Compilations of quoted passages from books, speeches, or other sources.
UF Dictionaries of quotations
  Familiar quotations
  Famous quotations
  Famous quotes
  Literary quotations
  Memorable quotations
  Misquotations
  Misquotes
  Quotation dictionaries
  Quotation treasuries
  Quotes
  Treasures of quotations
BT Reference works
NT Malapropisms

**Readers (Publications)**
Works containing material intended for instruction and practice in reading.
UF Primers (Readers)
BT Textbooks

**Recipes**
Instructions listing ingredients and procedures to prepare something, especially food. For collections of recipes in book form see Cookbooks.
UF Receipts (Recipes)
BT Ephemera
  Instructional and educational works
**Records (Documents)**
Documents in any form created or received by an agency, institution, organization, or individual, accumulated in the normal conduct of business or affairs.

**BT Informational works**

**NT Account books**
- Albums (Books)
- Annual reports
- Artist files
- Business correspondence
- Call documents
- Census data
- Diaries
- Ijāzah
- Indulgences (Canon law)
- Installation guides (Exhibition documentation)
- Installation views (Exhibition documentation)
- Intergovernmental agreements
- Legal instruments
- Minutes (Records)
- Notebooks
- Papal documents
- Passenger lists
- Personal correspondence
- Privileges and immunities
- Sketchbooks
- Treaties
- Trial and arbitral proceedings

**Reference works**
Works intended primarily for consultation rather than for consecutive reading.

**BT Informational works**

**NT Almanacs**
- Ampelographies
- Anatomical atlases

**Bibliographies**
**Calendars**
**Catalogs**
**Checklists**
**Chronologies**
**Citators**
**Controlled vocabularies**
**Dictionaries**
**Directories**
**Encyclopedias**
**FAQs**
**Finding aids**
**Formularies (Medicine)**
**Gazetteers**
**Guidebooks**
**Handbooks and manuals**
**Harmonies (Reference works)**
**Indexes**
**Loose-leaf services**
**Nomenclatures**
**Pharmacopoeias**
**Phrase books**
**Quotations**
**Repertories (Law)**
**Sayings**
**Statistics**
**Tables (Data)**
**Trademark lists**
**Trivia and miscellanea**

**Romance fiction**

Fiction that primarily depicts romantic love.
For medieval chivalric tales written in prose or poetry that depict an idealized code of civilized behavior that combines loyalty, honor, and courtly love see Romances.

**UF Love stories**
- Romances (Love stories)
- Romantic fiction

**BT Fiction**
Satirical literature
Literature that uses wit, irony, or sarcasm to hold up human vices or foibles to ridicule or scorn.
UF Satires (Literature)
Satiric literature
BT Humor
Literature
NT Mock-heroic drama
Mock-heroic poetry
Sandae drama

Science fiction
Fiction that depicts imagined scientific or technological advances (e.g., time travel, artificial intelligence) and their impact on society.
UF Sci-fi
BT Fiction
NT Apocalyptic fiction
Cyberpunk fiction
Dystopian fiction
Space operas
Steampunk fiction
Subterranean fiction
Superhero fiction
Time-travel fiction

Science fiction comics
Comics that depict imagined scientific or technological advances (e.g., time travel, artificial intelligence) and their impact on society.
BT Comics (Graphic works)
NT Apocalyptic comics
Dystopian comics
Steampunk comics
Time-travel comics

Self-improvement books
BT Instructional and educational works

Serial publications
UF Serials (Publications)
BT Informational works
NT Almanacs
Annual reports
Newsletters
Newspapers
Periodicals
Yearbooks

Shaggy dog stories
Lengthy, improbable, and ultimately pointless stories ending in an anti-climax, as well as for jokes in which a pun is finally achieved after a long (and ideally tedious) exposition.
UF Feghoots
Groaners
Yarns (Shaggy dog stories)
BT Humor

Short stories
UF Short fiction
BT Fiction
NT Flash fiction
Linked stories

Short story comics
UE Graphic novels

Short story cycles
USE Linked stories

Social problem drama
USE Problem plays

**Spoken word poetry**
Poetry that is meant to be performed and that is heavily stressed, metrically regular, and characterized by improvisation, free association, and word play. For poetry meant to be performed that emphasizes sounds instead of the semantic meaning of the words themselves see Sound poetry.

UF Performance poetry
    Spoken word verse
BT Poetry

**Spoonerisms**
Humorous mistakes in which the speaker switches the initial sounds of two or more words.

BT Humor

**Sports fiction**
UF Sport fiction
    Sporting fiction
    Sports stories (Fiction)
BT Fiction

Sports stories (Fiction)
USE Sports fiction

Sports stories (Nonfiction)
USE Sports writing

**Sports writing**
UF Sports stories (Nonfiction)
    Sportswriting
BT Creative nonfiction

**Stories in rhyme**
Short fictional works written in rhymed text.
For novel-length fictional narratives expressed in poetry see Novels in verse.

UF Rhymed stories
    Rhyming stories
    Stories in verse
    Verse stories
BT Fiction
    Narrative poetry

Supernatural fiction
USE Paranormal fiction

Suspense fiction
USE Thrillers (Fiction)

Swashbuckler fiction
USE Action and adventure fiction

Symposium papers and proceedings
USE Conference papers and proceedings

**Ten-minute plays**
UF 10-minute plays
    Flash drama
    Flash plays
    Ten-minute drama
BT One-act plays

**Textbooks**
UF Instruction books
    Primers (Textbooks)
    School books
    Schoolbooks
    Text books
BT Instructional and educational works
NT Casebooks (Law)
    Hornbooks (Primers)
    Readers (Publications)

**Thrillers (Fiction)**
Fiction in which the reader is kept on tenterhooks by plots that feature a build-up
of suspense, tension, uncertainty, menace, and anxiety.
UF Suspense fiction
   Thriller fiction
BT Fiction

**Time-travel comics**
BT Science fiction comics

**Time-travel fiction**
UF Narratives, Time-travel
   Time-travel narratives
BT Science fiction

**Topographical poetry**
Poetry about specific geographic locations.
UF Chorographic poetry
   Chorographical poetry
   Poems of places
   Poetry of places
   Topographic poetry
BT Poetry

**Trivia and miscellanea**
UF Miscellanea
   Miscellaneous facts
   Trivia books
BT Reference works

**True adventure stories**
UF Adventure stories, Nonfiction
   Adventure stories, True
   Non-fiction adventure stories
   Nonfiction adventure stories
BT Creative nonfiction

**True crime stories**
Nonfiction crime narratives that are written in a novelistic style for popular audiences.
UF Crime narratives, Nonfiction
   Crime narratives, True
   Crime stories, True
   Non-fiction crime narratives

Nonfiction crime narratives
True crime literature
True crime narratives
BT Creative nonfiction

**Urban legends**
Stories of supposed events in the recent past that may be humorous and/or horrifying and that are popularly believed to be true.
UF Contemporary legends
   FOAF tales
   Friend of a friend tales
   Legends, Contemporary
   Legends, Urban
   Myths, Urban
   Urban myths
BT Folk tales

**Vampire fiction**
UF Vampiric fiction
BT Monster fiction
   Paranormal fiction

Very short fiction
USE Flash fiction

Visual art
USE Art

**Visual works**
NT Aerial views
   Art
   Drawings
   Flags
   Illustrated works
   Installation views (Exhibition documentation)
   Jigsaw puzzles
   Mandalas
   Maps
   Models (Representations)
   Motion pictures
   Photographs
Picture puzzles
Pictures
Portraits
Prints
Remote-sensing images
Television programs
Video recordings
Visual poetry
Worm’s-eye views

Weblogs
USE Blogs

Wit and humor
USE Humor

Yarns (Shaggy dog stories)
USE Shaggy dog stories

**Zines**
Self-published, non-commercial publications that are usually devoted to specialized or unconventional subject matter.
BT Ephemera
    Periodicals

**Zombie fiction**
BT Monster fiction
    Paranormal fiction