Library of Congress classification basics

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In this 2 hour session, we will cover the basic structure of LCC, as well as subdivision techniques used throughout LCC to organize items on the shelf.
Introduction

Subject analysis

Is the part of cataloging that deals with determining what the intellectual content of an item is "about"

- Subject analysis uses controlled vocabulary for subject headings assignment, and
- Structured subject classification list for classification number
Classification

A scheme for the systematic organization of broad fields of knowledge, usually by subject within each field. A classification serves to arrange items in a logical order on library shelves and to group like subjects together.