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The Levy Library uses the **National Library of Medicine (NLM) Classification** scheme to categorize and shelve the book collection. In the NLM Classification, alphabetical letters represent broad subject categories and numbers subdivide these categories, denoting more specific subject areas. As a general guide, the broad subject categories are listed below.

Preclinical Sciences

QS	Human Anatomy	QW	Microbiology & Immunology
QT	Physiology	QX	Parasitology
QU	Biochemistry	QY	Clinical Pathology
QV	Pharmacology	QZ	Pathology

Medicine and Related Subjects

W	Health Professions
WA	Public Health
WB	Practice of Medicine
WC	Communicable Diseases
WD 100	Nutrition Disorders
WD 200	Metabolic Disorders
WD 300	Immunologic and Collagen Diseases / Hypersensitivity
WD 400	Animal Poisons
WD 500	Plant Poisons
WD 600	Diseases and Injuries Caused by Physical Agents
WD 700	Aviation and Space Medicine
WE	Musculoskeletal System
WF	Respiratory System
WG	Cardiovascular System
WH	Hemic and Lymphatic System
WI	Digestive System
WJ	Urogenital System
WK	Endocrine System
WL	Nervous System
WM	Psychiatry
WN	Radiology / Diagnostic Imaging
WO	Surgery
WP	Gynecology
WQ	Obstetrics
WR	Dermatology
WS	Pediatrics
WT	Geriatrics / Chronic Disease
WU	Dentistry / Oral Surgery
WV	Otolaryngology
WW	Ophthalmology
WX	Hospitals and Other Health Facilities
WY	Nursing
WZ	History of Medicine

Useful Subject Categories and Call Numbers

Abdomen	WI 900-970	Intestines	WI 400-575
AIDS & HIV	WC 503	Kidney	WJ 300-378
Alzheimer Disease	WT 155	Leukemia	WH 250
Anatomy	QH / QS	Liver & Biliary Tract	WI 700-770
Anesthesia	WO 200-460	Lungs	WF 600-668
Asthma	WF 553	Lymphatic System	WH 600-700
Biochemistry	QU	Metabolic Diseases	WD 200-226
Biography	WZ 100-150	Microbiology	QW 1-300
Blood Vessels	WG 500-700	Musculoskeletal System	WE
Bone Marrow	WH 380	Nervous System	WL
Brain	WL 300-385	Neurology	WL
Cancer	QZ 200-380	Nose & Paranasal Sinuses	WV 300-358
Cardiology	WG	Nursing	WY
Chronic Disease	WT 500	Nutrition	QU 145-146
Clinical Pathology	QY	Nutrition Disorders	WD 100-175
Clinical / Lab Tech	QY 50-110	Obstetrics	WQ
Communicable Diseases	WC	Occupational Medicine	WA 400-492
Dentistry	WU	Oncology	QZ 200-380
Dermatology	WR	Ophthalmology	WW
Diabetes	WK 810-850	Oral Surgery	WU
Diagnosis	WB 141-293	Orthopedics	WE 168-190
Digestive System	QS / WI	Otolaryngology	WV
Ear	WV 200-290	Pancreas	WI 800-830
Eating Disorders	WM 175	Parasitic Diseases	WC 680-950
Embryology	QS 604-681	Parsitology	QX
Emergency Surgery	WO 700-820	Parkinson Disease	WL 359
Endocrinology	WK	Pathology	QZ
Environmental Health	WA 30	Pathophysiology	QZ
Epidemiology	WA 105	Pediatrics	WS
Ethics, Medical	W 50	Pharmacology	QV
Examinations	W	Physical Therapy	WB 460-545
Forensic Medicine	W 601-925	Physiology	QT
Gastroenterology	WI	Plastic Surgery	WO 600-640
Genetics (General)	QU 450	Practice of Medicine	WB
Genetics (Medical)	QZ 50	Pregnancy	WQ 200-260
Geriatrics	WT 100-166	Preventive Medicine	WA 108-245
Gynecology	WP	Psychiatry	WM
Health Administration & Organization	WA 525-590	Public Health	WA
Health Insurance	W 100-275	Pulmonary Medicine	WF
Health Professions	W	Radiology	WN
Heart	WG 200-460	Respiratory System	WF
Hematology	WH	Rheumatology	WE 140-141
Histology	QS 504-539	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	WC 140-185
History of Medicine	WZ	Sports Medicine	QT 261
Hospitals / Health Facilities	WX	Statistics, Medical	WA 900
Immunologic Disease	WD 300-375	Stomach	WI 300-387
Immunology	QW 501-949	Surgery	WO
Infertility	WP 570	Substance-Related Disorders	WM 270-290
Infectious Disease	WC	Therapeutics	WB 300-962
Informatics (Medical)	W 26	Transplantation	WO 660-690
Inherited Disease	WC / WD	Urology	WJ
Injury Prevention	WA 250-292	Virology	QW
Internal Medicine	WB	Women's Health	WA 309