



# INTRODUCTION

Devices in library classification as components used for forming or sharpening a facet in an analytico-synthetic classification scheme. Based on the characteristic used for this purpose, they are called as chronological device, geographical device, etc. These devices are used by classification systems wherever helpful and possible and are applicable both in the idea plane as well as in the notational plane.

# ADVANTAGES

- ⊠ To avoid enumeration and thereby shorten an array in a schedule, and thus, the schedule itself;
- ⊠ To give autonomy to the classifier; and
- ⊠ To secure automatic conformity to the canons of consistent sequence, helpful sequence, mnemonics, hospitality in array, and hospitality in chain.

# TYPES

There are six devices:

- ❖ Chronological devices
- ❖ Geographical devices
- ❖ Subject devices
- ❖ Mnemonic devices
- ❖ Alphabetical devices
- ❖ Superimposition devices

# Geographical Devices

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The Geographical devices (GD) consist in using the appropriate characteristic like continent , country , state , district etc.

❖ History of indian V44

❖ American Law Z7

❖ British law Z56

# Chronological devices

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This devices used for epoch of origin(Date of origin)

- DDC Scheme 2 :51M
- Bibliography classification scheme 2:51N34
- Colon classification Scheme 2:51N3

# Subject Devices

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The subject devices consist in using the appropriate class (subject) for the of an isolate

❖ Medical library 24(L)

❖ Agriculture library 24(J)

❖ Computer D6, 8 (B)

# Alphabetical Devices

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The alphabetical Devices (AD) consist in using the first or the first two or the first Three etc. initial letter (all in caps ) of the name of an entity , existential or Conceptual , for the formation or the subdivision of an isolate

- ❖ Maruti Car      D5133M
- ❖ Mercedes Car D5133ME
- ❖ Mahindra Car D5133MAH



# Super-Impositon Devices

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When an isolate is not scheduled in facet but can be regarded as the mutual denutation Of two of the scheduled isolate it is called super-imposition devices

- ❖ National science library 213-4(A)
- ❖ National Medical library 213 – 4(L)
- ❖ National Agriculture library 213- 4 (J)

