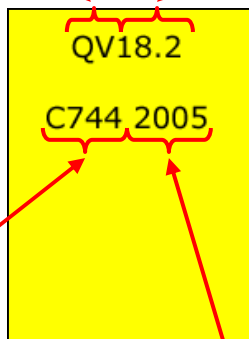


# How to Read Call Numbers

1. Read the first letters in alphabetical order.  
*E.g., QV comes before QW, and QW comes before WA.*
2. Read the numbers on the first line as usual.  
*E.g., 18 is less than 18.2, which is less than 19.*

This two-letter combination represents a subject category (e.g., QV represents pharmacology, WS represents pediatrics, etc.).

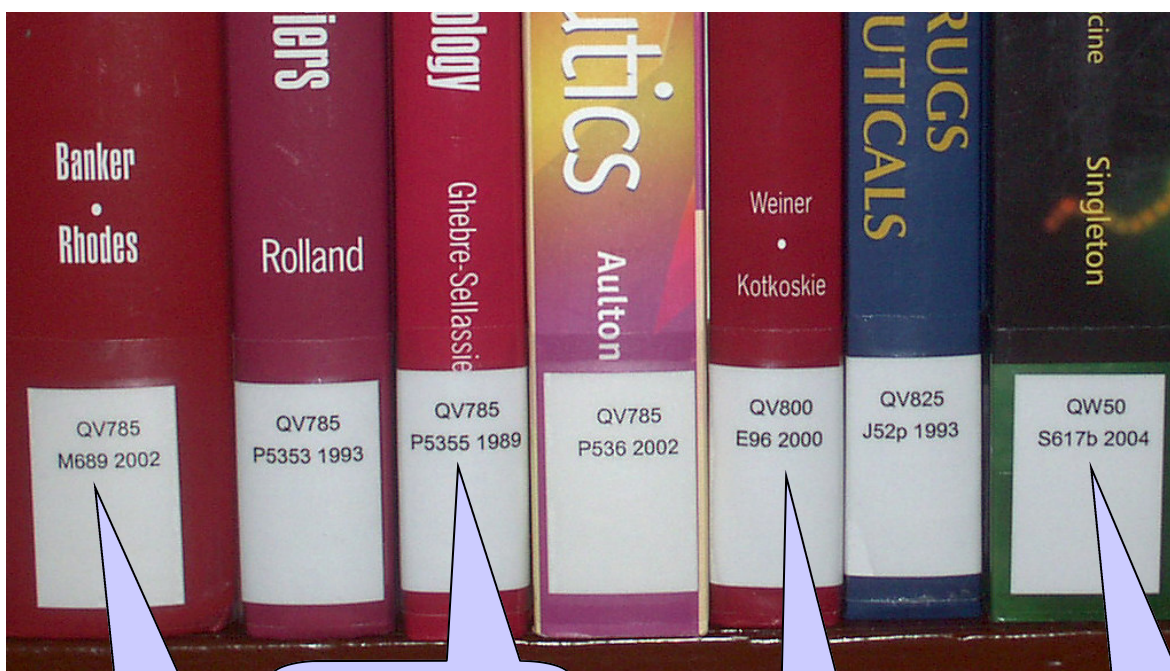


This number represents a specific topic within the subject category (e.g., QV744 is for pharmaceutical chemistry, QV737 is for community pharmacy services, etc.)

3. Read the first number on the second line as a **decimal**.  
*E.g., C744 comes before C75, because .744 is less than .75*
4. Read the last number chronologically.  
*E.g., 2001 comes before 2006.*

This letter/number combination is the "Cutter number", which usually represents the author's last name.

This is the year the book was published.



M689 comes before P5353, because M comes before P.

P5355 comes before P536, because .5355 is less than .536.

QV800 comes before QV825, because 800 is less than 825.

QW comes after QV.