

# Call Numbers:

How to read them, how to write them



# Library of Congress (LC) Call Numbers



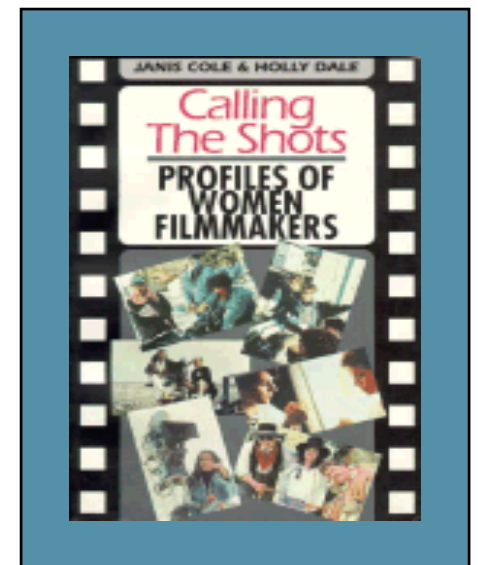
# Calling the Shots: Profiles of Women Filmmakers by Janis Cole

DOUGLSS REF PN1995.9.W6C65 1993

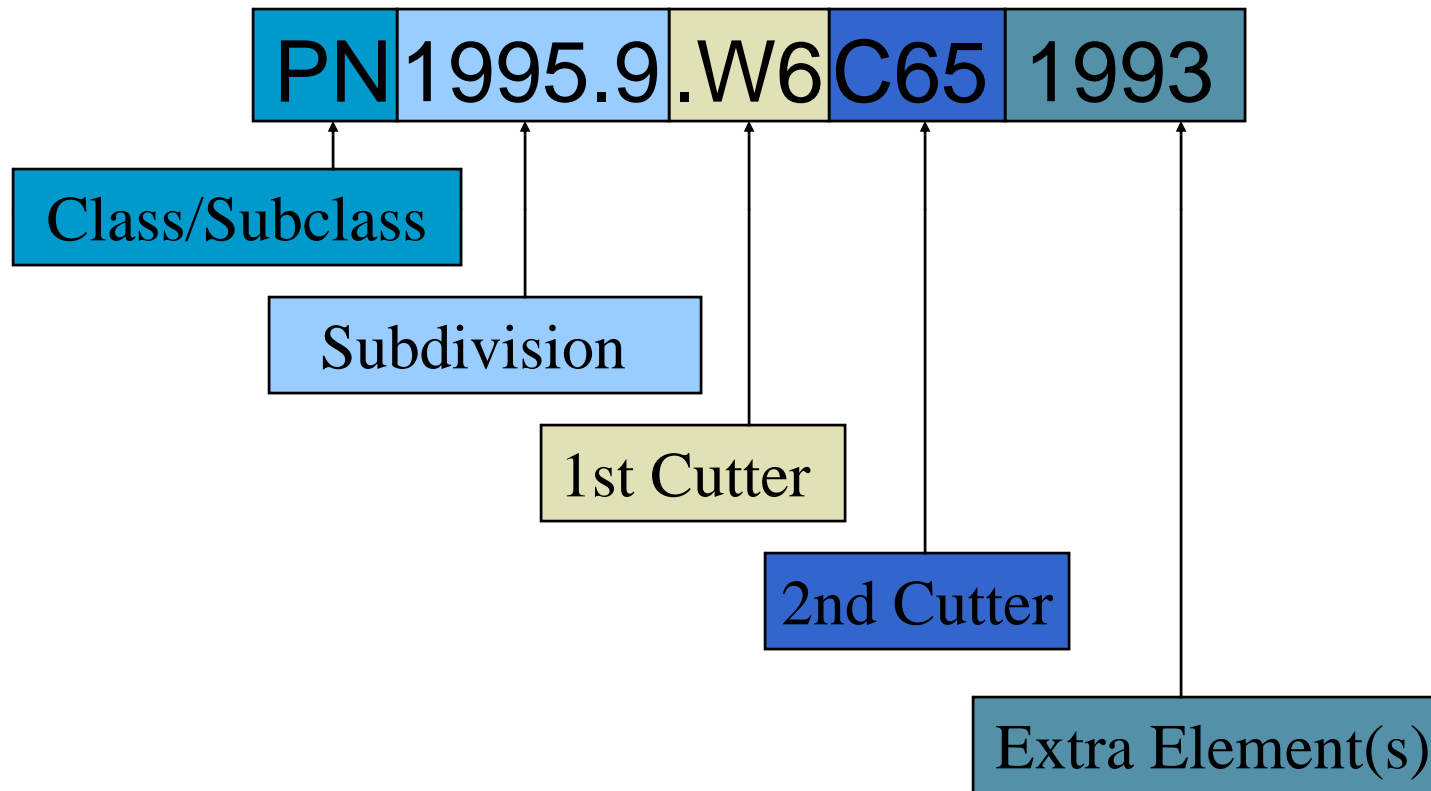
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# Dissecting an LC Call Number



# Class

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## Library of Congress Classification

<p><b>A:</b> <u>General Works</u></p> <p><b>B:</b> <u>Philosophy, Psychology, Religion</u></p> <p><b>C:</b> <u>Auxiliary Sciences of History</u></p> <p><b>D:</b> <u>History - General &amp; Eastern Hemisphere</u></p> <p><b>E-F:</b> <u>History - Western Hemisphere</u></p> <p><b>G:</b> <u>Geography, Anthropology, Recreation</u></p> <p><b>H:</b> <u>Social Sciences</u></p> <p><b>J:</b> <u>Political Science</u></p>	<p><b>K:</b> <u>Law</u></p> <p><b>L:</b> <u>Education</u></p> <p><b>M:</b> <u>Music</u></p> <p><b>N:</b> <u>Fine Arts</u></p> <p><b>P:</b> <u>Language and Literature</u></p> <p><b>Q:</b> <u>Sciences</u></p> <p><b>R:</b> <u>Medicine</u></p> <p><b>S:</b> <u>Agriculture</u></p> <p><b>T:</b> <u>Technology</u></p> <p><b>U:</b> <u>Military Science</u></p> <p><b>V:</b> <u>Naval Science</u></p> <p><b>Z:</b> <u>History of Books, Library Science, Bibliography</u></p>
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# Subclass

**PN**1995.9.W6C65 1993

**P** - Language and Literature

**P** - Philology and Linguistics

**PA** - Classical Philology (Greek and Latin)

**PB** - Modern European Languages (General), Celtic Languages and Literatures

**PC** - Romance Languages

**PD** - Old Germanic and Scandinavian Languages

**PE** - English Language

**PF** - Dutch, Flemish, and German Languages

**PG** - Slavic, Baltic, Albanian: Languages and Literatures

**PH** - Finno-Ugrian, Basque Languages & Literature

**PJ** - Oriental, Semitic Languages and Literatures

**PK** - Indo-Iranian Languages and Literatures

**PL** - Languages and Literatures of Eastern Asia, Africa, and Oceania

**PM** - American Indian and Artificial Languages

**PN** - Literary History, Drama, Literary Collections (General)

**PQ** - Romance Literatures

**PR** - English Literatures

**PS** - American Literature

**PT** - German Literatures

**PZ** - Children's & Juvenile Literature



# Subdivision

PN1995.9.W6C65 1993

Indicates a “**special topic**”  
falling under the heading  
of “**drama.**”



# 1st Cutter

PN1995.9.W6C65 1993

Special topic is: **“women—  
including feminism and  
feminist films”**.



## 2nd Cutter

PN1995.9.W6 **C65** 1993

Represents the first 3 letters of  
the author's last name: Cole

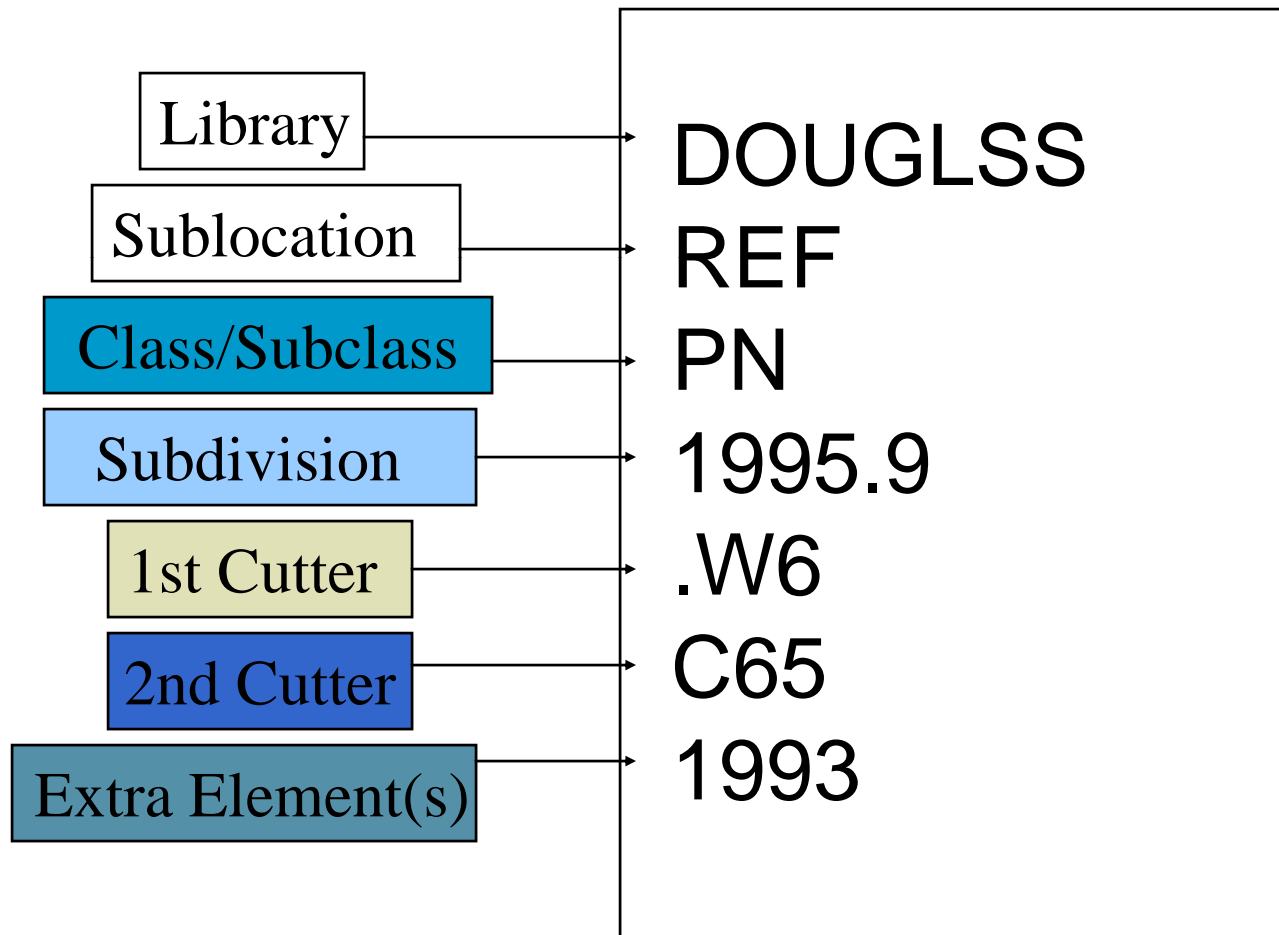
# Extra Elements

PN1995.9.W6C65 1993

Element Type	Example
YEAR	1993
EDITION	ed.7
VOLUME	v.12
NUMBER	no.3
PART	pt.8



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# Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) Call Numbers



**Adelaide R. Hasse**

(developer of the SuDoc  
classification system)



**Judy Russell**

(current Superintendent of  
Documents)

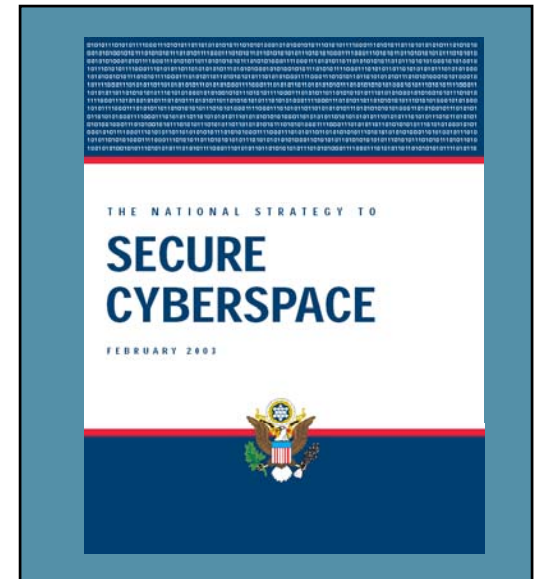
# The National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace by United States Dept. of Homeland Security

ALEX DOCUS PR 43.8:IN 3/2003

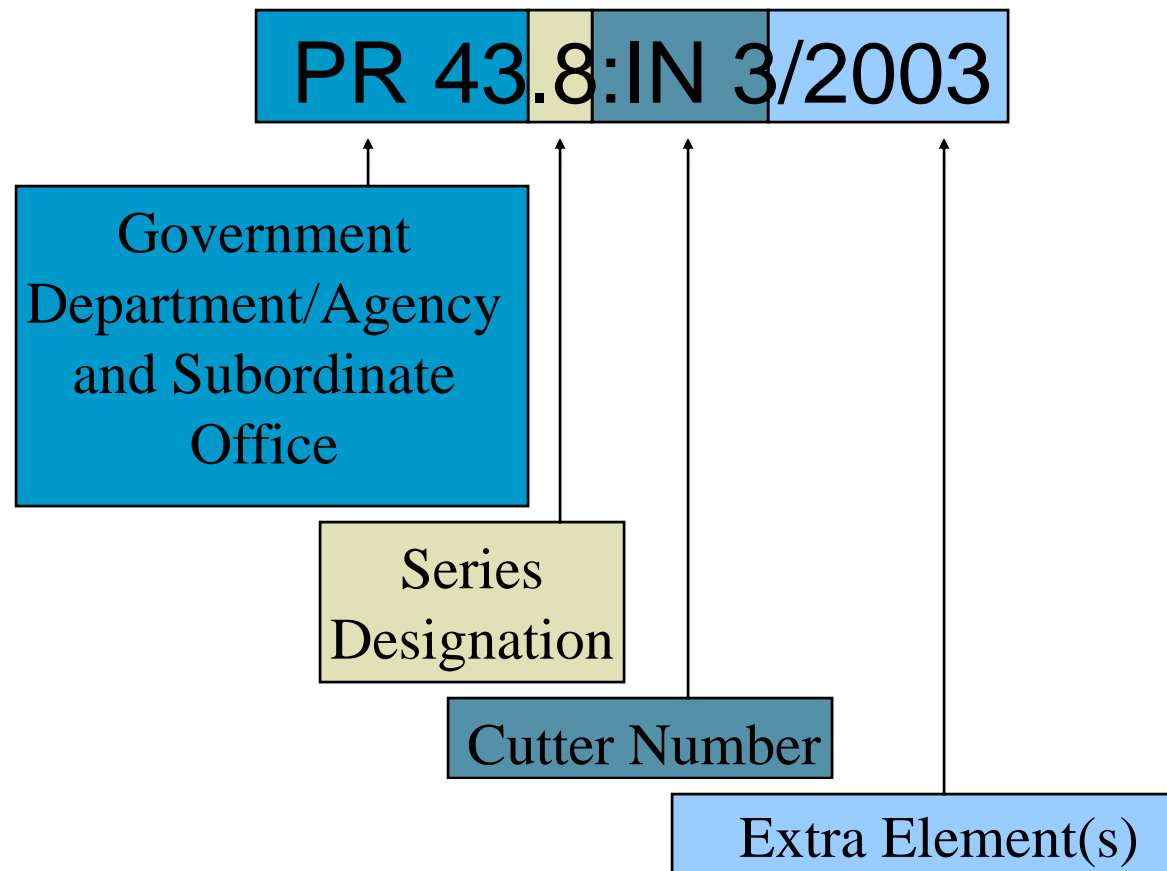
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# Dissecting a SuDoc Call Number (Monograph)





# Government Department/Agency and Subordinate Office

PR 43.8:IN 3/2003

Indicates the specific government department/agency, and the particular subordinate office of that department/agency. (**PR** = White House; **43** = 43rd President George W. Bush) **Note the space between the letters and numbers**



# Series Designation

PR 43.8:IN 3/2003

This is a **period** and a **whole number** (not to be read as a decimal) that identifies the **publication series** of the particular department or agency.



# Cutter Number

PR 43.8:IN 3/2003

Just like in LC Call Numbers, the Cutter Number corresponds to a subject, author, or title. In this case, **IN 3** likely refers to the internet. **Note the colon and the space between the letters and number**



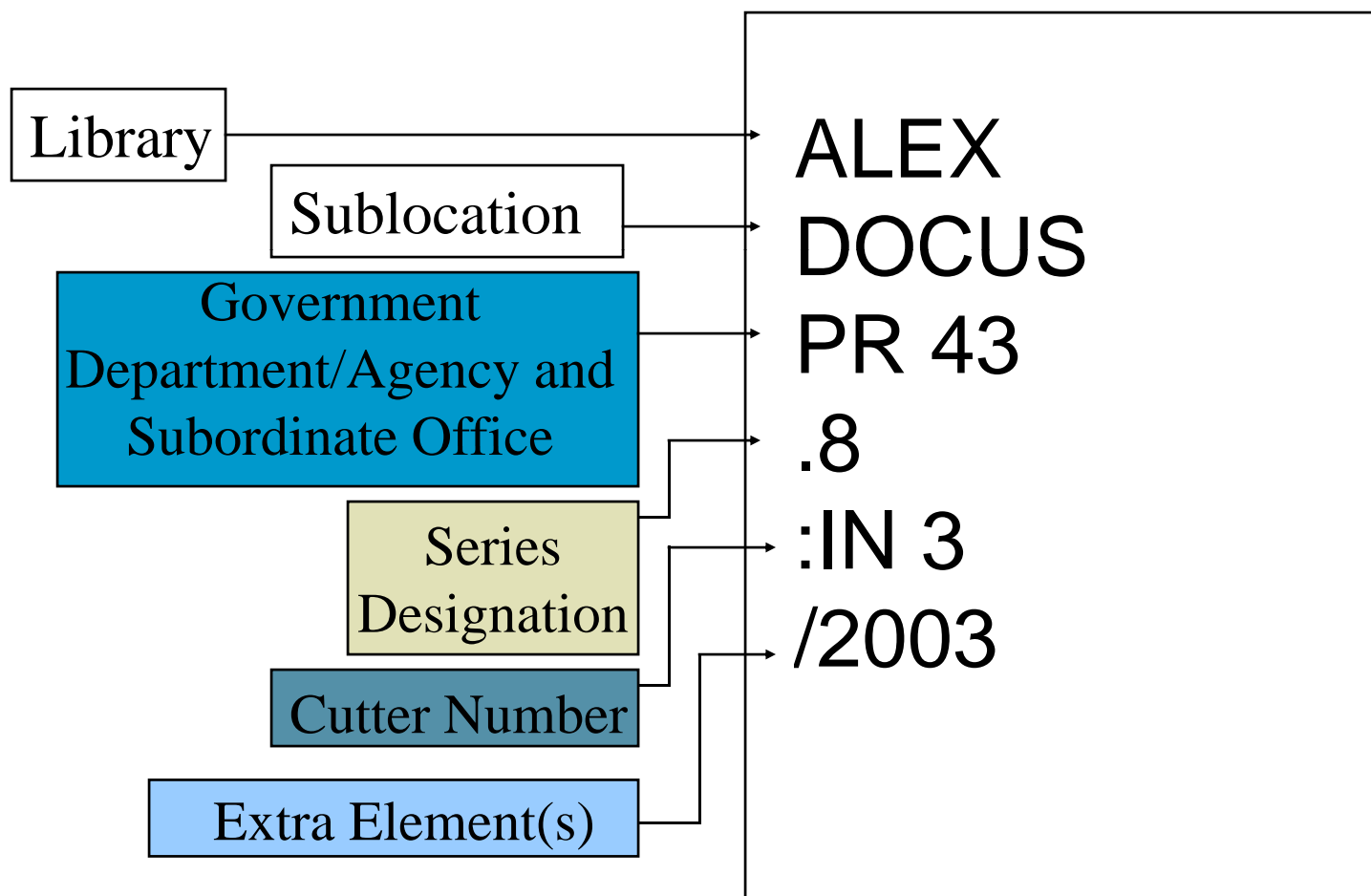
# Extra Element(s)

PR 43.8:IN 3/2003

<u>Element Type</u>	<u>Example</u>
YEAR	/2003

For SuDoc monographs, the first editions end with just the **Cutter Number**; later editions end with a **slash** and the **year**. (pre-2000, only the last 3 digits of the year are used)

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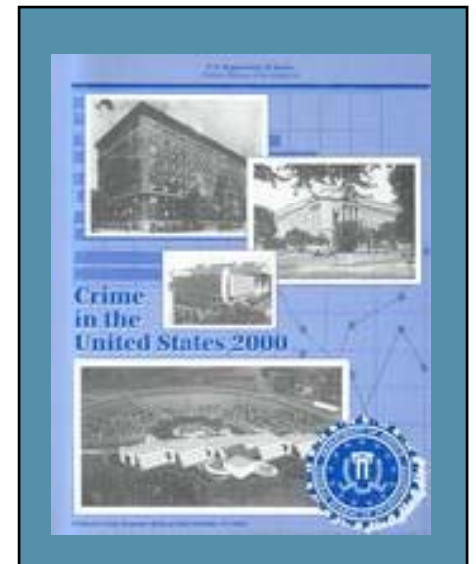
# Uniform Crime Reports for the United States by U.S. Dept. of Justice

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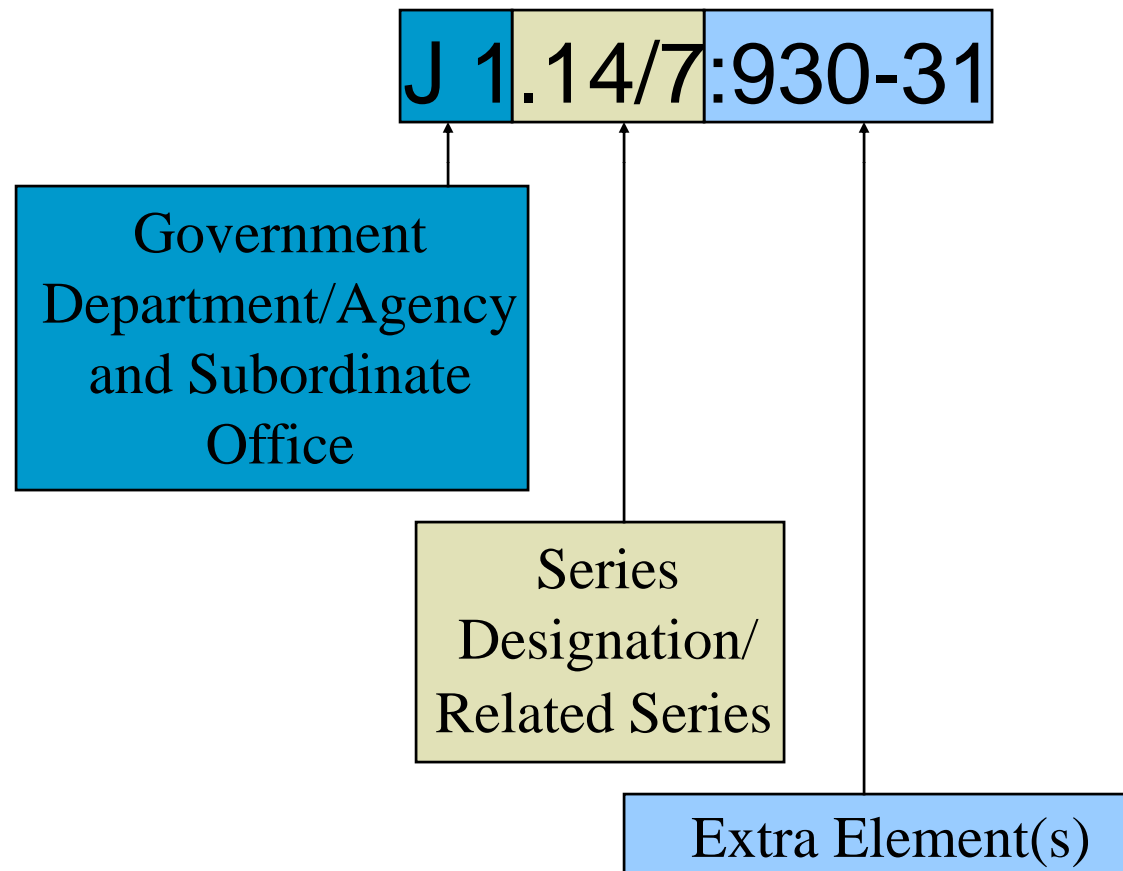
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# Dissecting a SuDoc Call Number (Serial)





# Government Department/Agency and Subordinate Office and Series Designation

J 1.14/7:930-31

Done exactly the same as the monograph.

The **letter and number** combination represents the government dept./agency



# Series Designation / Related Series

J 1.**14/7**:930-31

Done exactly the same as the monograph.

**Period** and **whole number** identifies the publication series. **Note that a new series that is closely related to an already existing series is attached to the series with a slash (/) instead of given a new number.**

# Extra Element(s)

J 1.14/7:930-31

<u>Element Type</u>	<u>Example</u>	<u>Written as:</u>
YEAR(S)	1930/1931	:930-31
DATE	October 1996	:96/10
VOLUME and ISSUE NUMBER	Volume 14, Number 11	:14/11



# The Final Label (SuDoc Serial)

