

אוצר הספרים

דק"ק תורת חיים

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CATEGORY GUIDE

Cat No.	Hebrew Category	English Category	Description
1	על התורה	Torah & Commentary	The Chumash (5 Books of Moses) and commentaries.
2	על הנ"ך	Nakh & Commentary	The Neviim (Prophets), Kesuvim (Writings), and commentaries.
3	מדרש	Midrash	
4	משנה	Mishnah	
4A	פרקי אבות	Pirkei Avos	
4B	תוספתא	Tosefta	
5	ש"ס בבלי	Talmud Bavli	
6	ש"ס ירושלמי	Talmud Yerushalmi	
7	על הש"ס	Talmud Commentary	

8	רמב"ם	Rambam & Commentary	Mishnah Torah of the Rambam and commentaries.
9	ראשונים	Rishonim	Early compilations of <i>mitzvos</i> , <i>minhagim</i> , and <i>halakhos</i> from the eras of the Geonim (c. 580 to c. 1000) and Rishonim (c. 1000 to c. 1500). Includes such works as the Halakhos Gedolos, Sefer HaIttur, Rokeach, and Ohr Zarua.
10	טור ושולחן ערוך על הש"ע	Tur & Shulchan Arukh	Direct commentaries on the Shulchan Arukh (i.e. Mishnah Berurah, Kaf HaChayim, Badei HaShulchan) and supercommentaries on these commentaries (i.e. Piskei Teshuvos).
11		Shulchan Arukh Commentary	
12	הלכה סט	Halakha: Compendia	Compilations, summaries, and restatements of the entire Shulchan Arukh or sections thereof (i.e. Kitzur Shulchan Arukh, Chayei Adam, Arukh HaShulchan, Pischei Choshen).
13	ספרי הלכה	Halakha: Monograph	Seforim on single or specific topics in <i>halakha</i> (i.e. <i>kashrus</i> , <i>brakhos</i> , <i>tevilas keilim</i>).
14	שו"ת ראשונים	Responsa: Rishonim	Shailos & Teshuvos from the era of the Rishonim (c. 1000 to c. 1500).
15	שו"ת אחרונים	Responsa: Acharonim	Shailos & Teshuvos from the era of the Acharonim (c. 1500 to Present).
16	שבת קודש	Shabbos	Books on the laws and significance of Shabbos.

17	מועדים	Holiday	Books on the laws and significance of the Jewish holidays.
18	תפילה	Prayer	Laws, origins, and interpretations of the <i>tefillos</i> .
19	מחשבה	Thought & Philosophy	Classical and modern books on Jewish thought, philosophy, and inspiration.
20	ספרי מוסר	Mussar	Books on self-improvement, fighting the <i>yetzer hora</i> , and improving one's relationship with HaShem.
21	קבלה	Kabbalah & Chassidus	
22	כתבים	Collected Writings	Collected writings or lectures by a single author on a variety of topics; published as a set (i.e. Kisvei Maharal, Pachad Yitzchok).
23	היסטוריה	History	
24	ביוגרפיה	Biography	
25	סיפורים	Stories	
26	עזרת נשים	Women's Section	Books written expressly for Jewish Women or of unique interest to Jewish women. These items are located in the Women's section of the shul.
R	ספרי עיון	Reference	Includes indices, concordances, learning guides, compilations of sources and outlines, and bibliographies.

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