

Pattern Headings: Religions H 1185

PATTERN: Buddhism

TYPES OF HEADINGS COVERED BY THE PATTERN: Headings for named religions, including their sects and denominations, established in either the name authority file or the subject authority file. *Examples:* **Bahai Faith; Hinduism; International Society for Krishna Consciousness; Islam; Judaism; Shin (Sect); Shinto; Sufism; United Church of Religious Science; Vaishnavism.** The category does not include **Christianity** or Christian denominations and sects. For variant Christian phrase headings and subdivisions used under **Christianity**, see the subject authority file. For subdivisions used under individual Christian denominations and sects, see H 1187. The category also does not cover name headings for individual or local temples, congregations, etc., nor subject headings for religious movements. For subdivisions used under the names of individual religious or monastic orders of all religions, see H 1186.

CONFLICTS: Any subdivision listed here can be used as a free-floating subdivision under any heading belonging to the category if it is appropriate and no conflict exists in the subject authority file. Subject authority records may exist for headings employing variant phrases or subdivisions equivalent to subdivisions on this list.

LC practice:

If an exceptional variant form is to be retained, make a UF reference from the equivalent free-floating subdivision form following the procedures in H 195 if the reference does not yet exist. Otherwise, submit a proposal to change the variant form along with all bibliographic records requiring correction following the procedures in H 193.

*Note: Most form subdivisions coded \$v in this list may also be used as topical subdivisions coded \$x when assigned to works **about** the form (see H 1075, sec. 1.d.).*

- \$v Apologetic works
- \$x Apologetic works \$x History and criticism
- \$v Catechisms
- \$x Charities
- \$v Controversial literature
- \$x Controversial literature \$x History and criticism
- \$v Creeds
- \$x Customs and practices

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\$x Discipline
\$x Doctrines
\$x Essence, genius, nature
\$x Government
\$x Influence
\$x Lexicography
\$x Liturgical objects (*May Subd Geog*)
\$x Missions (*May Subd Geog*)
\$x Origin
\$x Political aspects¹ (*May Subd Geog*)
\$v Prayers and devotions
\$x Prayers and devotions \$x History and criticism
\$x Psychology
\$x Relations²
~~\$x Relations \$x Christianity, [Islam, etc.]⁵~~
\$x Rituals²
\$x Rituals \$v Texts²
\$x Rituals \$x Texts \$v Concordances²
\$x Rituals \$x Texts \$x History and criticism²
\$v Sacred books³
\$x Sacred books \$x Hermeneutics
\$x Sacred books \$v Introductions
\$x Sacred books \$x Language, style
\$x Sacred books \$x Preservation (*May Subd Geog*)
\$x Sacred books \$v Quotations
\$v Sermons⁴
\$x Sermons \$x History and criticism⁴
\$x Social aspects (*May Subd Geog*)

NOTES

¹Not established under **Buddhism**. Use only under individual sects or denominations. For religions, assign a heading of the type: [*name of religion*] **and politics**, for example, **Buddhism and politics**.

²Do not use the subdivision –**Rituals** and its further subdivisions under **Judaism** and sects of Judaism. Instead use the subdivision –**Liturgy** under **Judaism**, its sects, and its rites. The latter subdivision may be further subdivided by –**Study and teaching**; –**Texts**; and –**Texts–History and criticism**.

³For subdivisions used under the uniform titles of individual sacred works, see H 1188.

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⁴Use only under individual sects or denominations. For individual religions, establish headings of the type [*name of religion*] **sermons**, for example, **Buddhist sermons**.

⁵[For instructions on the use of this subdivision see H 1996 sec. 1 and sec. 3.](#)

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~~Make an additional subject entry with the two religions in reversed positions (e.g., **Buddhism—Relations—Islam** and **Islam—Relations—Buddhism**).~~