

A brief guide to the classification system:

A – The World

B – Asia

C – Central Asians
(e.g. Tajiks)

D – East Asians
(e.g. Chinese)

E – South East Asians
(e.g. Vietnamese)

F – South Asians
(e.g. Sri Lankans)

G – Middle Easterners
(e.g. Iraqis)

J – Africans

K – North Africans
(e.g. Algerians)

L – East Africans
(e.g. Somalis)

M – Southern Africans
(e.g. Angolans)

N – Central Americans
(e.g. Rwandans)

O – West Africans
(e.g. Nigerians)

Q – Europe

QU – United Kingdom

R – Eastern Europeans
(e.g. Albanians)

S – Americans

T – Caribbeans
(e.g. Montserratians)

U – Latin Americans

V – Central Americans

W – South Americans
(e.g. Colombians)

Y – Oceanians
(e.g. Australians)

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The classification scheme used in The Refugee Council Archive at UEL has been devised by The Refugee Council in conjunction with the Refugee Studies Centre, based at Queen Elizabeth House at the University of Oxford. It has been devised in a order to prove simple and straightforward access to information on refugees from a specific country or region.

The classification scheme works as follows:

- Each region of the world is located under a different letter of the alphabet, as listed in the box opposite.
- Each country found within that region is defined by the addition of a further letter – for example, the classification for the United Kingdom would be **Q** (indicating it can be found in the region of **Europe**), followed by the letter **U** (which indicates the specific country, i.e **United Kingdom**).
- These country specifications are then broken down further into, for example, Afghans living in the United Kingdom, which would be classified as FA/QU, where:

F is South Asians

A is Afghans

Q is Europe

U is the UK

- After the letters, you will then find a number which relates to the actual subject of the particular item in question.
- A broad list of subjects is included on the following page. If you were specifically looking for Afghan refugee children living in the UK, you would look for FA/QU86.22, where:

F is South Asians

A is Afghans

Q is Europe

U is the UK and

86.22 is the number code for children.

- If you would like further information, then please contact the Archivist, Paul Dudman, on 020 8223 7676 or email p.v.dudman@uel.ac.uk.

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A brief guide to the Subjects classification system:

1-9 – Formal Terms and Generalia

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6 – Statistical Data

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30 – Migration (inc. Flight)

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44.2 – Refugee Status (inc. Status Determination)

45 – Naturalization

46.1 - Resettlement

50 – Assistance (inc. Relief Programmes)

53 – Housing

54 – Health Services

59.3 – International Assistance

60 – Adaption

60.5 – Integration

62.35 – Refugee Experiences

64 - Education

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83 – Ethnic and National Groups (inc. Racial Groups)

84 – Religious Groups

85 – Gender Groups

86 – Age Groups

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