

ANSCR categories

The Alpha-Numeric System for Classification of Recordings (ANSCR) is composed of 46 major categories into which all sound recordings are organized.

Music Appreciation: History and Commentary	A	Popular Music	(M)
Operas: Complete and Highlights	B	Popular Music: Pop Music	MA
Choral Music	C	Popular Music: Country/Western	MC
Vocal Music	D	Popular Music: Contemporary Christian/Gospel	MG
Orchestral music	(E)	Popular Music: Jazz	MJ
Orchestral music: General Orchestral	EA	Popular Music: Rock, Rhythm and Blues, etc.	MR
Orchestral music: Ballet Music	EB	Folk and Ethnic Music (National)	P
Orchestral music: Concertos	EC	Folk and Ethnic Music (International)	Q
Orchestral music: Symphonies	ES	Holiday Music	R
Chamber Music	F	Varieties and Humor	S
Solo Instrumental Music	(G)	Varieties and Humor: Radio Transcriptions	SR
Solo Instrumental Music: Guitar	GG	Varieties and Humor: Television Transcriptions	ST
Solo Instrumental Music: Organ	GO	Plays	T
Solo Instrumental Music: Piano	GP	Poetry	U
Solo Instrumental Music: Stringed Instruments	GS	Prose (Fiction)	V
Solo Instrumental Music: Violin	GV	Documentary: History and Commentary	W
Solo Instrumental Music: Wind Instruments	GW	Instructional or Informational Spoken Recordings	X
Solo Instrumental Music: Percussion Instruments	GX	Sounds and Special Effects	Y
Band Music	H	Children's Recordings	(Z)
Electronic, Mechanical Music	J	Children's Recordings: Instructional	ZI
Musical Shows and Operettas: Complete and Excerpts	K	Children's Recordings: Music	ZM
Soundtrack Music: Motion Pictures and Television	L	Children's Recordings: Holiday Music	ZR
		Children's Recordings: Spoken	ZS
		Children's Recordings: Poetry	ZU