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The following is a summary of recent attempts to collect data on the distribution of our total collections by call number, and the recent additions to our collections. Due to additions and changes in the NATC categories our detailed information must still be massaged, but the overall information is useful for preliminary review.

Definitions:

1. The total items by call # were extracted from the Helin database in May 1999. It represents the total LC classified items held [again, Kingston serial items are for the most part not included] by the URI Libraries as of that date.
2. The 95-99 figure represents titles added each year with publication dates of 1990 or greater. It does not include Pell, CCE, multiple copies, added volumes, etc. It only represents Kingston "new" book acquisitions.
3. The percentage figure is the number of items [or titles] divided by the total number of items.

LC	Items	%	95-99	%
A	3736	0.458	41	0.144
B	47920	5.879	1909	6.686
C	5063	0.621	192	0.672
D	50363	6.179	2023	7.085
E	28083	3.445	1331	4.662
F	14701	1.804	378	1.324
G	25235	3.096	876	3.068
H	119018	14.602	4117	14.419
J	21297	2.613	764	2.676
K	12385	1.519	553	1.937
L	25611	3.142	592	2.073
M	13957	1.712	668	2.340
N	26206	3.215	1025	3.590
P	183453	22.507	5811	20.352
Q	106174	13.026	3342	11.705
R	33830	4.151	2134	7.474
S	18770	2.303	561	1.965
T	44431	5.451	1103	3.863
U	3435	0.421	164	0.574

V	2359	0.289	62	0.217
Z	29055	3.565	906	3.173
TOTAL	815082		28552	