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**2001** Year of Publication

So this is the call number for the book Understanding Operating Systems by  
Ida M. Flynn and Ann McIver McHoes

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| <b>General Works</b> <b>A</b>     | Labor-Management HD               | <b>Language</b> <b>P</b>         |
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| Logic BC                          | Finance HG                        | Romanic PC                       |
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| Psychology BF                     | Women-Family HQ                   | German PF                        |
| Ethics BJ                         | Sexuality HQ                      | Semitic Languages PJ             |
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| Judaism BM                        | Races HT                          | <b>Literature</b> <b>P</b>       |
| Islam BP                          | Social Pathology                  | Greek and Latin PA               |
| Buddhism BQ                       | Criminology HV                    | Eastern Asia, Africa PL          |
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| The Bible BS                      | Communism HX                      | French, Spanish,                 |
| Christian Denom. BX               | <b>Political Science</b> <b>J</b> | Italian PQ                       |
| <b>History</b> <b>C</b>           | Political Theory JC               | English PR                       |
| Civilization CB                   | United States JK                  | American PS                      |
| Antiquities CC                    | Europe JN                         | Germanic PT                      |
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| Genealogy CS                      | Africa JQ                         | Mathematics QA                   |
| Biography-Collective CT           | Local Government JS               | Computer Science QA75            |
| <b>World History</b> <b>D</b>     | Intern. Relations JZ              | Astronomy QB                     |
| British DA                        | <b>Law</b> <b>K</b>               | Physics QC                       |
| French DC                         | United Kingdom KD                 | Chemistry QD                     |
| German DD                         | Canada KE                         | Geology QE                       |
| Classical DE                      | United States KF                  | Botany QK                        |
| Greek DF                          | Europe KJ-KKZ                     | Zoology QL                       |
| Roman-Italian DG                  | France KJV-KJW                    | Human Anatomy QM                 |
| Eastern Europe DJK                | Germany KK-KKC                    | Physiology QP                    |
| Russian DK                        | Asia KM-KPW                       | Microbiology QR                  |
| Scandinavia DL                    | Law of Nations KZ                 | <b>Medicine</b> <b>R</b>         |
| Spanish DP                        | <b>Education</b> <b>L</b>         | <b>Agriculture</b> <b>S</b>      |
| Balkan Peninsula DR               | History LA                        | <b>Technology</b> <b>T</b>       |
| Asian DS                          | Theory and Practice LB            | Engineering TA-TH                |
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| Anthropogeography GF              | <b>Fine Arts</b> <b>N</b>         | <b>Military Science</b> <b>U</b> |
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