004.6 vs. 005.71

Computer communications

Use 004.6 for comprehensive works on both the "hard" and "soft" aspects of computer interfacing and communications. Use 005.71 for comprehensive works on "soft" aspects—programming, programs, and data in interfacing and communications. Use 005.7–.8 for specific data aspects of interfacing and communications, e.g., error-correcting codes 005.72, data compression 005.746, data encryption 005.824. If in doubt, prefer 004.6.