

896 African literatures

Add to base number 896 the numbers following —96 in notation 961–965 from Table 6, e.g., Swahili literature 896.392, Songhai literatures 896.58; then to the number given for each literature listed below add further as instructed at beginning of Table 3, e.g., a collection of Swahili literature 896.39208

- 896.3214 Wolof
- 896.322 Fula (Fulani)
- 896.332 Ibo (Igbo)
- 896.333 Yoruba
- 896.3374 Ewe
- 896.3378 Gã
- 896.3385 Akan, Fante, Twi
- 896.3452 Bambara
- 896.348 Mende
- 896.3616 Sango
- 896.3642 Efik
- 896.3915 Bemba
- 896.3918 Nyanja, Chichewa (Chewa)
- 896.392 Swahili
- 896.3931 Kongo (Koongo)
- 896.3932 Mbundu (Kimbundu)
- 896.39461 Rwanda (Kinyarwanda)
- 896.39465 Rundi
- 896.3954 Kikuyu
- 896.3957 Ganda (Luganda)
- 896.3962 Duala
- 896.39686 Lingala
- 896.3975 Shona
- 896.3976 Venda (Tshivenda)
- 896.39771 Northern Sotho
- 896.39772 Southern Sotho

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896.39775 Tswana

896.3978 Tsonga

896.3985 Xhosa

896.3986 Zulu

896.3987 Swazi (siSwati)

896.3989 Ndebele (South Africa)

896.55226 Maasai

896.55842 Dholuo (Luo of Kenya and Tanzania)

PERIOD TABLE FOR SPECIFIC AFRICAN LITERATURES

1 Early period to 1959

2 1960–1999

Class here 20th century

For 1900–1959, see notation 1 from this table

3 2000–

Class Afrikaans literature in 839.36; class Malagasy literature in 899.3. Class literature in an African creole having a non-African primary source language with the source language, e.g., Krio literature 820

For Ethiopian literatures, see 892.8; for non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic literatures, see 893

(Option: Treat literatures of all African languages as literature of one language, with base number 896. Add to base number 896 as instructed at beginning of Table 3, e.g., a collection of literature in African languages 896.08)