Library of Congress Call Number Tutorial
Years are not Cutters:
Informative
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Maintain Hierarchy:
Vertical
Even though the second book has one cutter (M38), and the first book has two (.31 and P2s), the preceding levels of hierarchy place them in this order.

Geographic Divisions:
Whole Numbers
Although it is displayed as a decimal number, ignore the decimal. .4 is found before .31

Cutter Order
Single cutters come before double cutters

Periodicals:
Grouped
Periodical call numbers are used to group publications together and indicate that they belong to the same series of works.

Triple Cutters:
After double cutters
Though C2B3 appears on a single line, it contains two cutters, so there are a total of three in C2B3 B32s. Cutters are organized by count, so this book appears after C2 S56.

Remember!
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Cutters:
How many appear?
Cutters subdivide main categories for organization purposes. Items with a single cutter like B24 are found before those with double cutters like .3 O4c

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