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Preference order for more than two literatures

Here are examples illustrating the preference order for collections of texts in more than one form from more than two literatures. The preference order is the same for criticism (809).

- 1. Specific themes and subjects, e.g., 808.80382 (religion)
- 2. Specific elements, e.g., 808.8024 (plot)
- 3. Specific qualities, e.g., 808.8013 (idealism)
- 4. For and by specific kinds of persons, e.g., 808.899282 (children)
- 5. Period, e.g., 808.80033 (18th century)

See also discussion at Table 3B: Preference order; also at T3B—1; also at T3B—2; also at T3B—3.