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<b>JU</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>8:</b>	<b>577</b>
Judiciary (Federal court system) (issuing agency)	Supreme Court (subordinate bureau within the issuing agency)	Number designating the title	Volume number

Here are the prefixes from the Superintendent of Documents classification numbers for currently active agencies:

<b>A</b>	Agriculture Department
<b>AE</b>	National Archives and Records Administration
<b>B</b>	US Agency for Global Media
<b>C</b>	Commerce Department
<b>CC</b>	Federal Communications Commission
<b>CR</b>	Civil Rights Commission
<b>D</b>	Defense Department
<b>E</b>	Energy Department
<b>ED</b>	Education Department
<b>EP</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>FA</b>	Fine Arts Commission
<b>FCA</b>	Farm Credit Administration
<b>FHF</b>	Federal Housing Finance Agency
<b>FM</b>	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
<b>FMC</b>	Federal Maritime Commission
<b>FR</b>	Federal Reserve System Board of Governors
<b>FT</b>	Federal Trade Commission
<b>FTZ</b>	Foreign-Trade Zones Board
<b>GA</b>	Government Accountability Office
<b>GP</b>	Government Publishing Office
<b>GS</b>	General Services Administration
<b>HE</b>	Health and Human Services Department
<b>HH</b>	Housing and Urban Development Department
<b>HS</b>	Homeland Security
<b>I</b>	Interior Department
<b>ID</b>	US Agency for International Development
<b>ITC</b>	International Trade Commission
<b>J</b>	Justice Department
<b>JU</b>	Judiciary (Federal court system)
<b>L</b>	Labor Department

<b>LC</b>	Library of Congress
<b>LR</b>	National Labor Relations Board
<b>MS</b>	Merit Systems Protection Board
<b>NAS</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<b>NC</b>	National Capital Planning Commission
<b>NCU</b>	National Credit Union Administration
<b>NF</b>	National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
<b>NMB</b>	National Mediation Board
<b>NS</b>	National Science Foundation
<b>P</b>	United States Postal Service
<b>PE</b>	Peace Corps
<b>PM</b>	Personnel Management Office
<b>PR</b>	President of the United States
<b>PREX</b>	Executive Office of the President
<b>PRVP</b>	Vice President of the United States
<b>RR</b>	Railroad Retirement Board
<b>S</b>	State Department
<b>SBA</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>SE</b>	Securities and Exchange Commission
<b>SI</b>	Smithsonian Institution
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>T</b>	Treasury Department (includes IRS)
<b>TD</b>	Transportation Department
<b>TDA</b>	US Trade and Development Agency
<b>VA</b>	Veterans Affairs Department
<b>X, Y</b>	Congress
<b>Y 3</b>	Boards, Commissions, and Independent Committees
<b>Y 4</b>	Congressional Committees

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