

How do our collections support and reflect teaching and research at LSE?

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Drivers and Aims

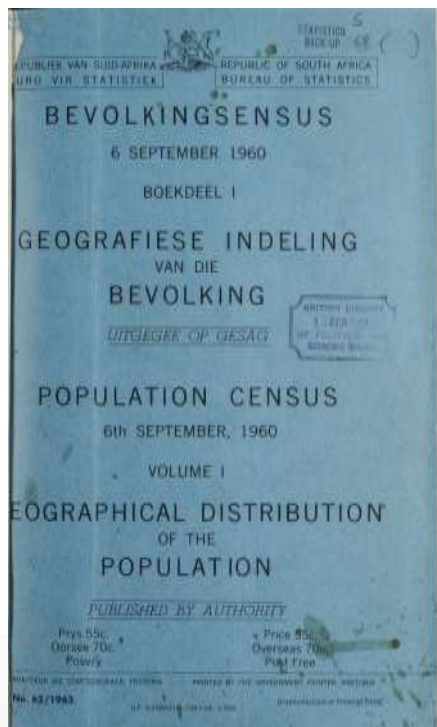
Why?

- Prioritise retention, storage and disposal
- Identify unique and distinctive collections

How?

- Categorise our collections according to their different values:
Heritage, Legacy, Self-Renewing, Finite

Legacy Collections: Methodology



Data Sources for Comparison



Online Reading Lists

- How our collections support/reflect teaching activity

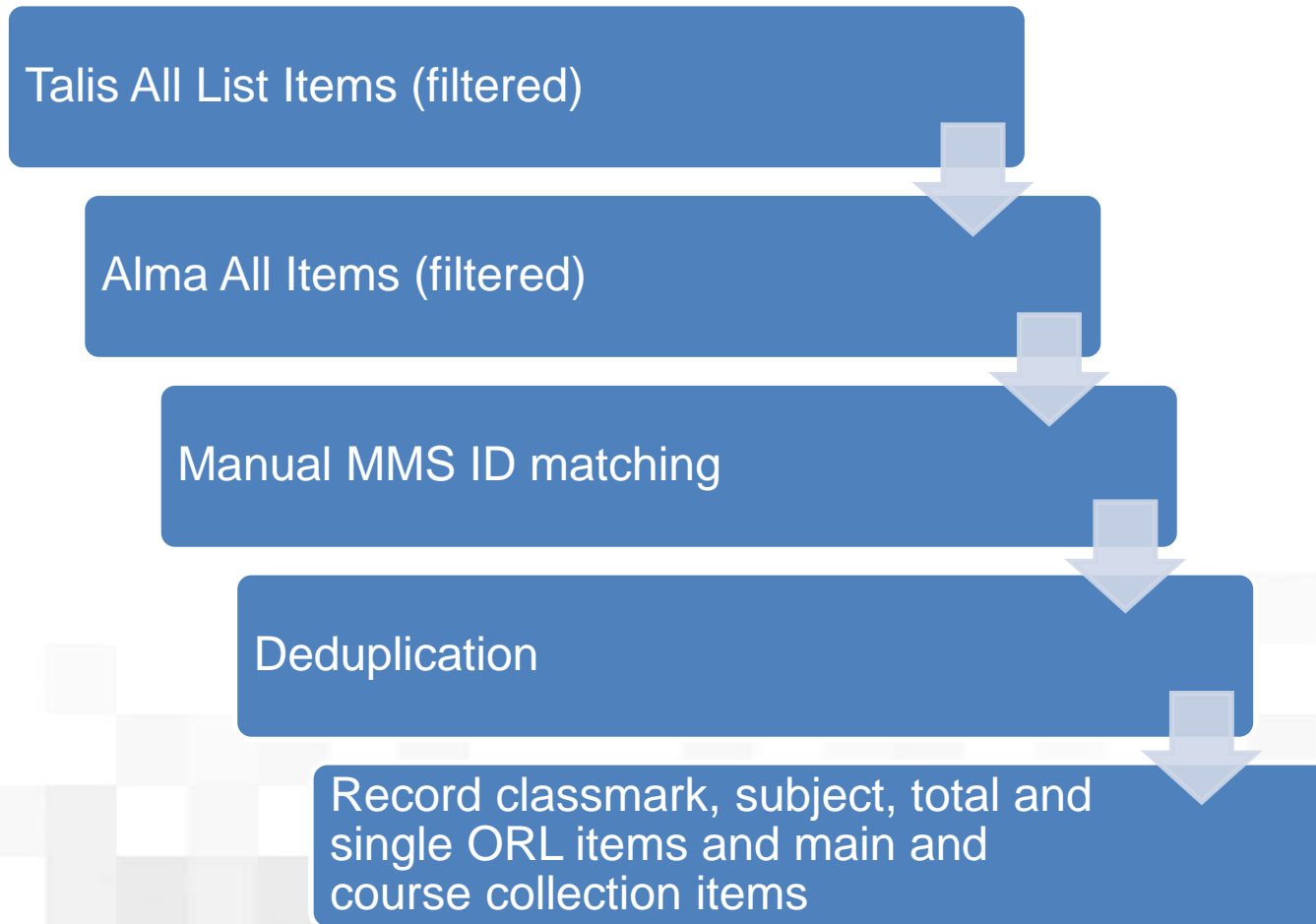
LSE Research Online

- How our collections support/reflect research activity

Departmental Research Interests

- How our collections support/reflect research activity

Online Reading Lists Data Methodology



LSE Research Online Data Methodology



LSERO Advanced Search

Select LoC subclasses

Choose selected item types

Record classmark, subject, LSERO items
and main and course collection items

Academic Research Interests



ASLs record research interests of staff

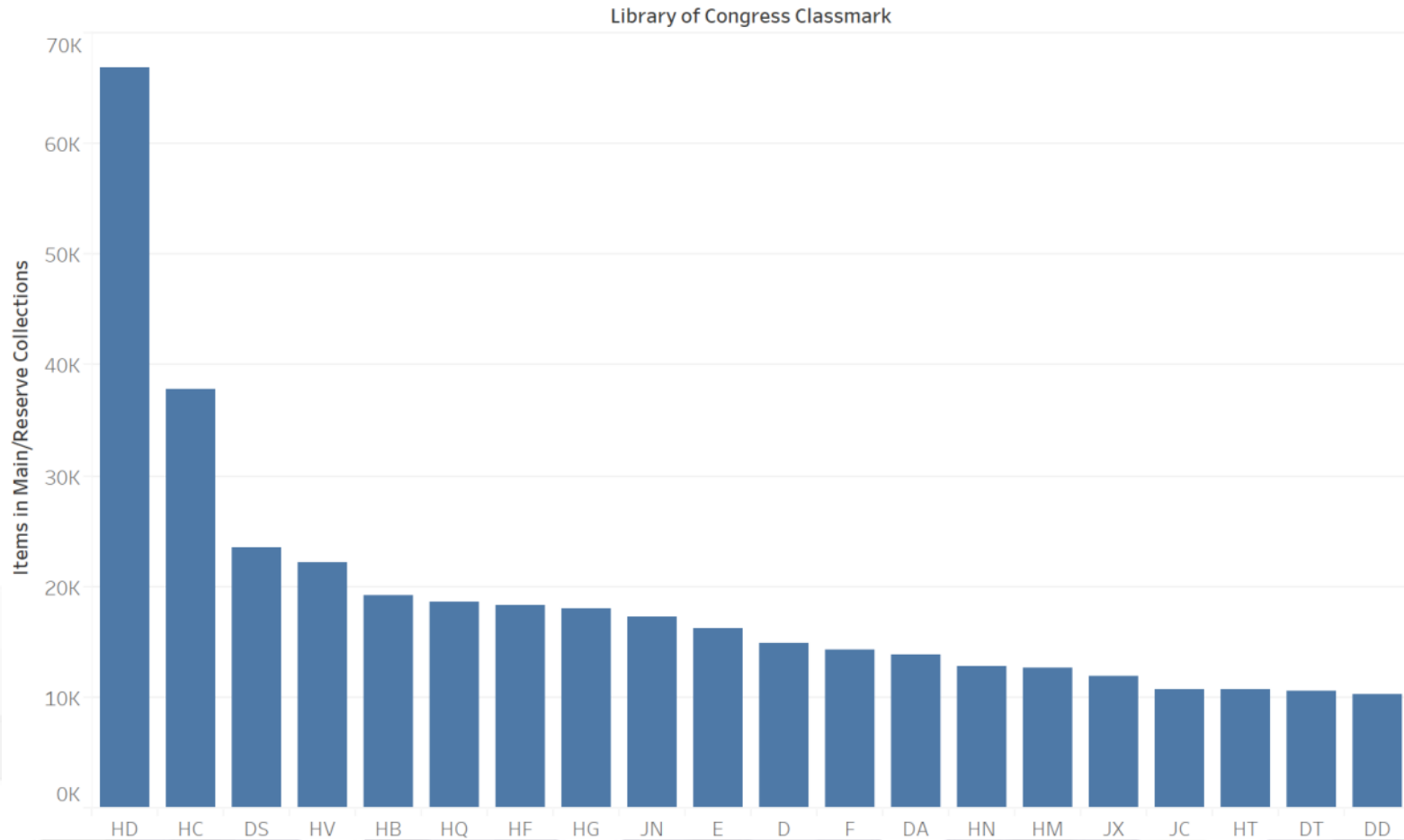
Departmental and merged lists created

Deduplication

LoC classmarks and subjects assigned

Compare to main/course collections

Main and Course Collections

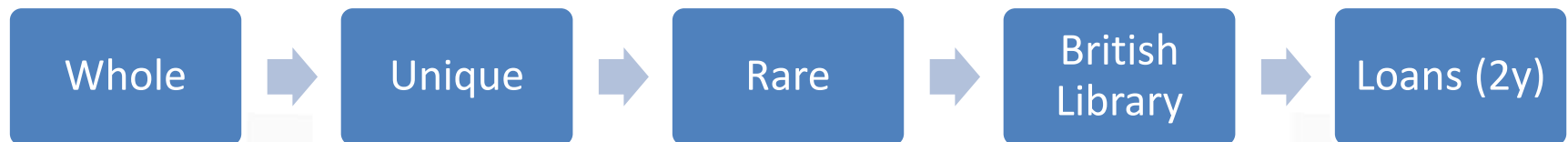


Case Study of Main and Course Collections

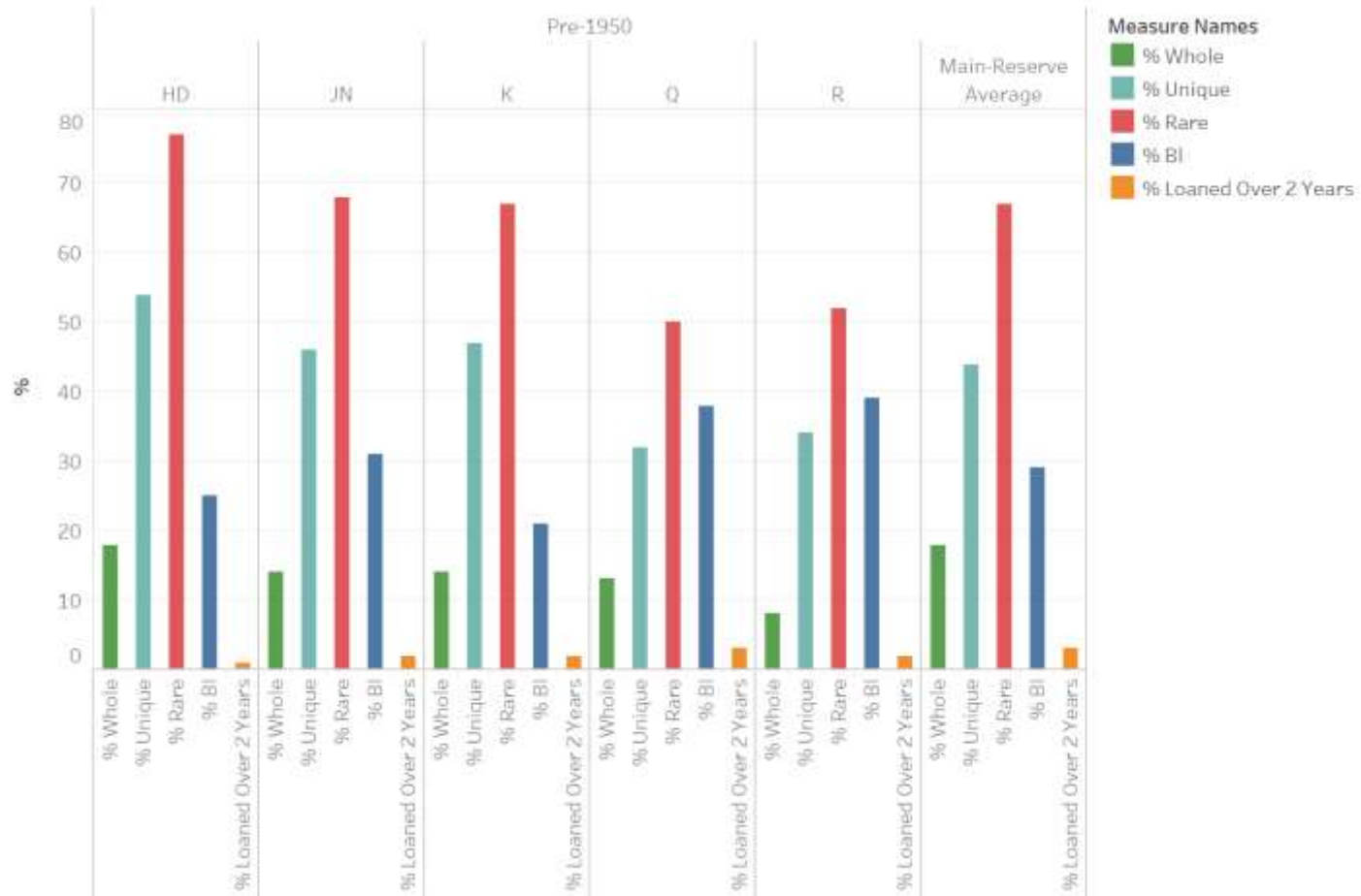


| Subclass | Size |
|--|------------------|
| HD (Industries, Land Use, Labor) | 1 st |
| JN (Political Institutions, Europe) | 9 th |
| K (Law) | 22 nd |
| Q (Science), includes QA (Mathematics) | 30 th |
| R (Medicine), includes RA (Public Aspects of Medicine) | 32 nd |

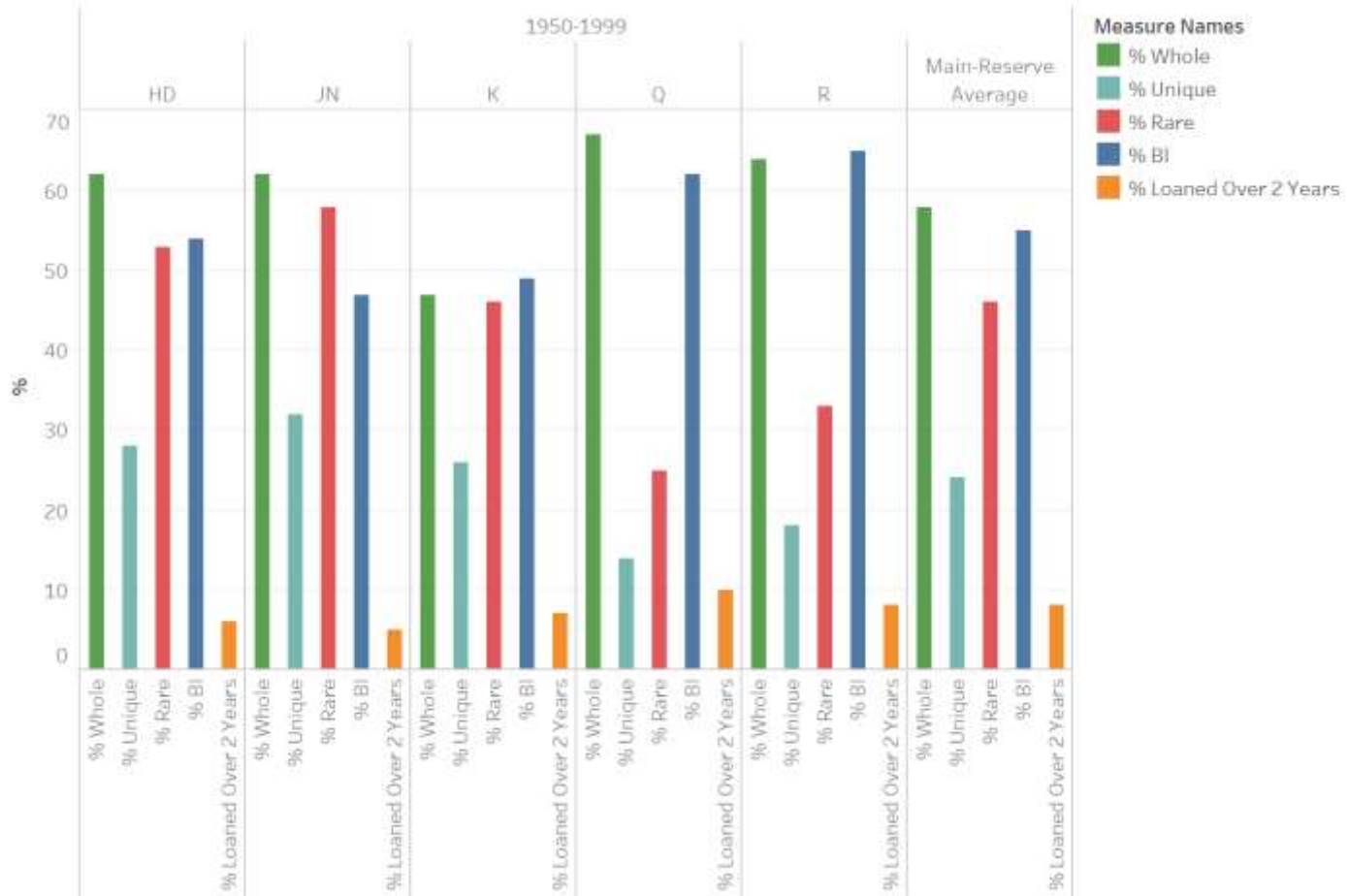
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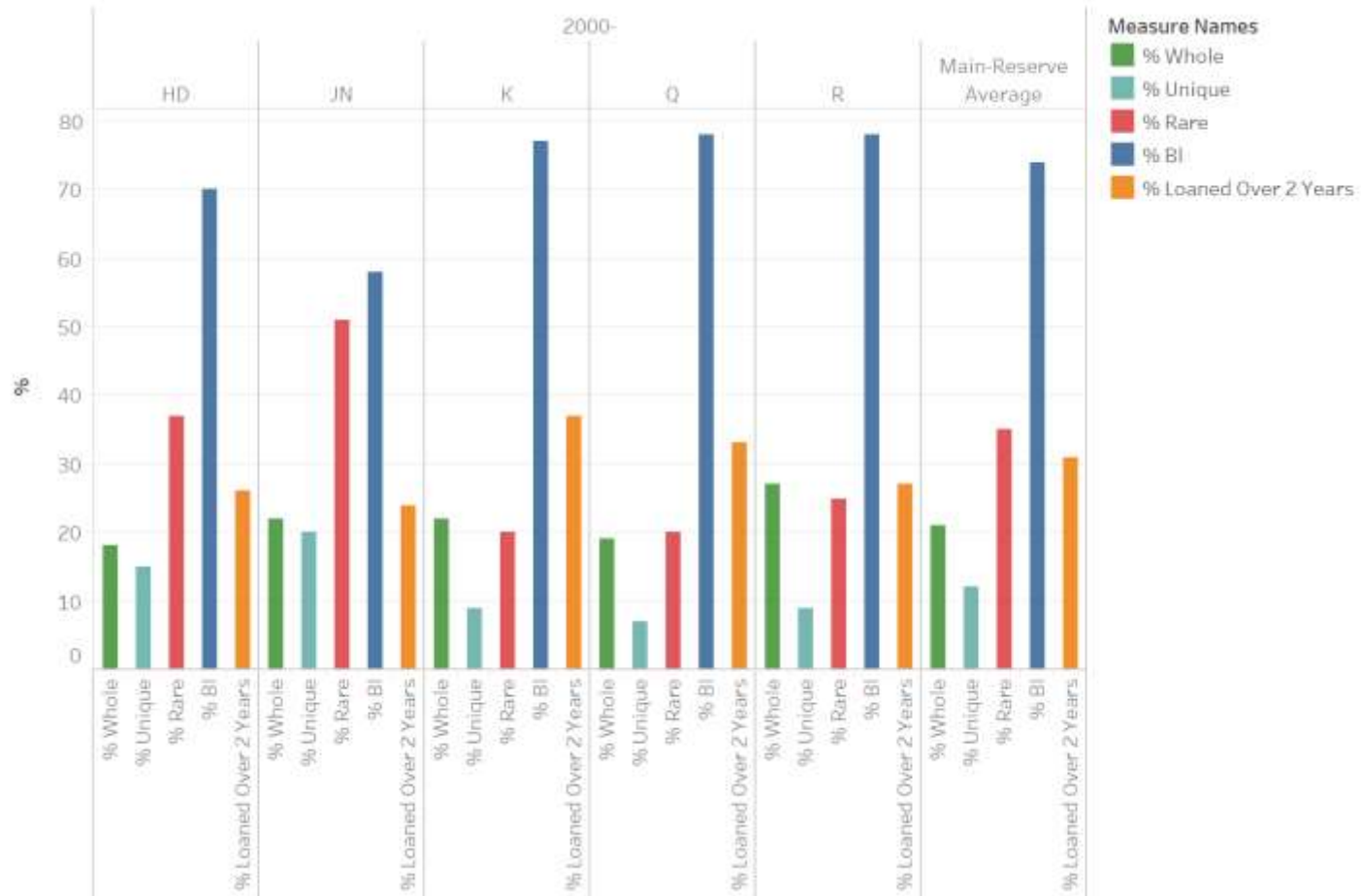
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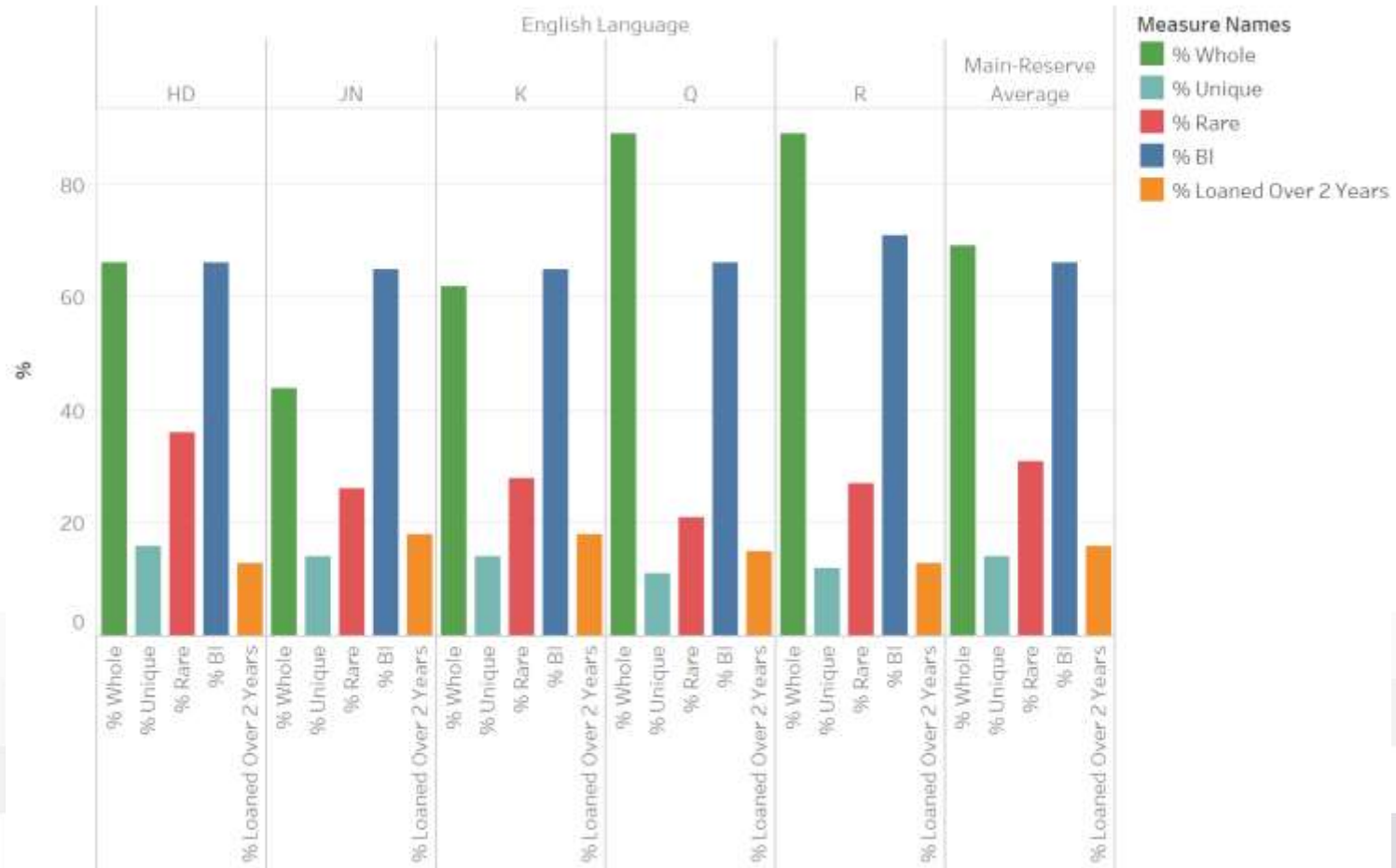
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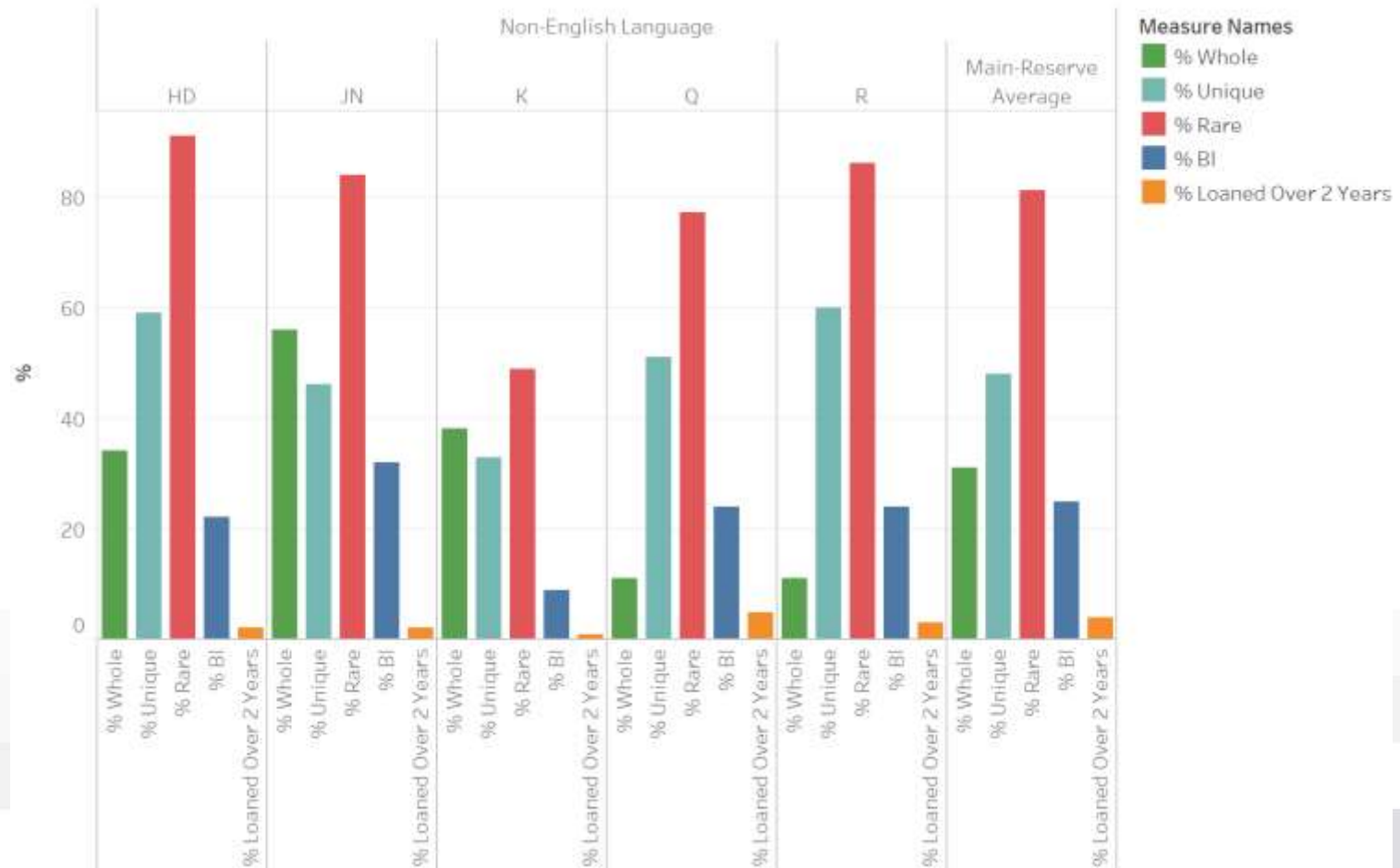
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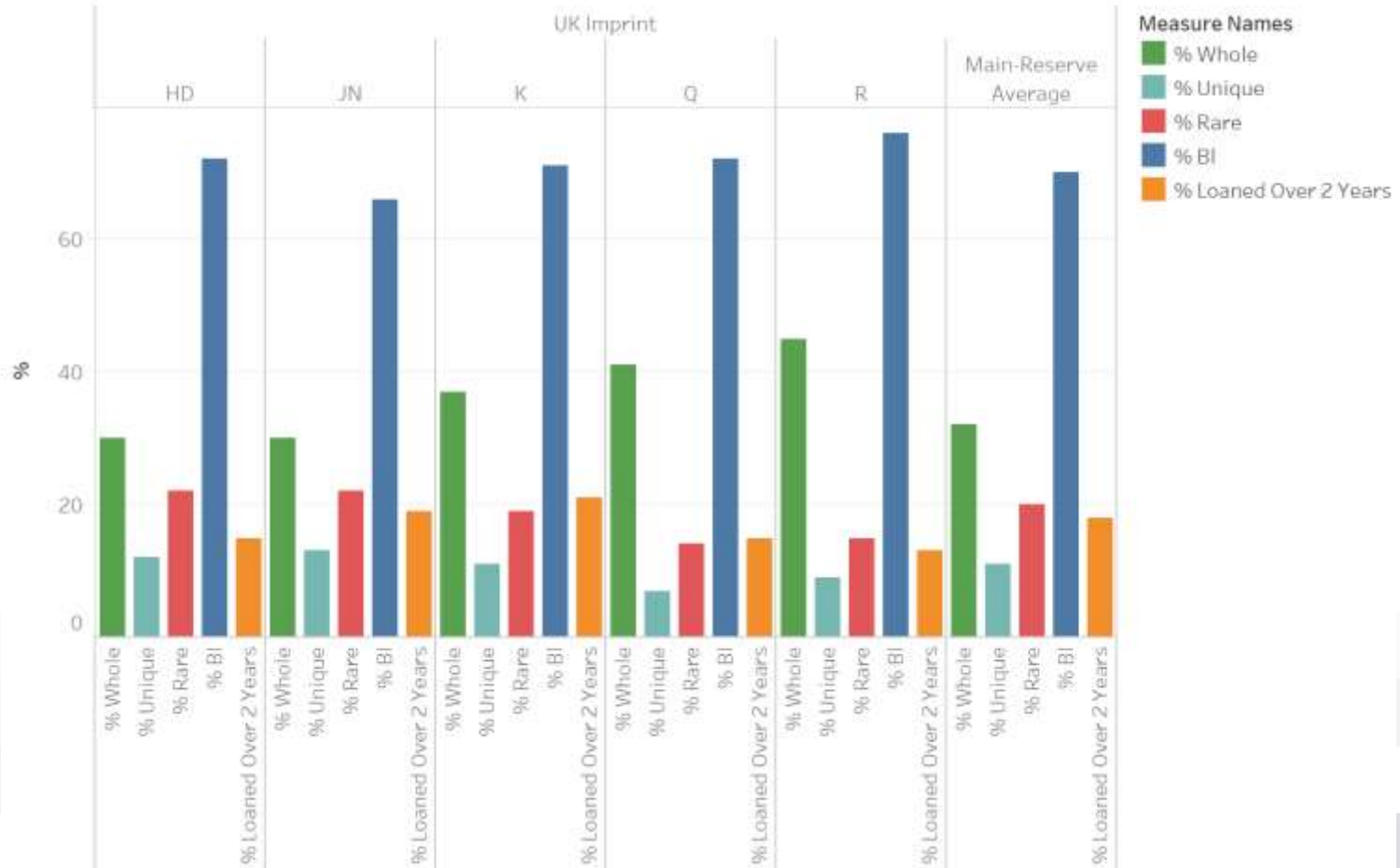
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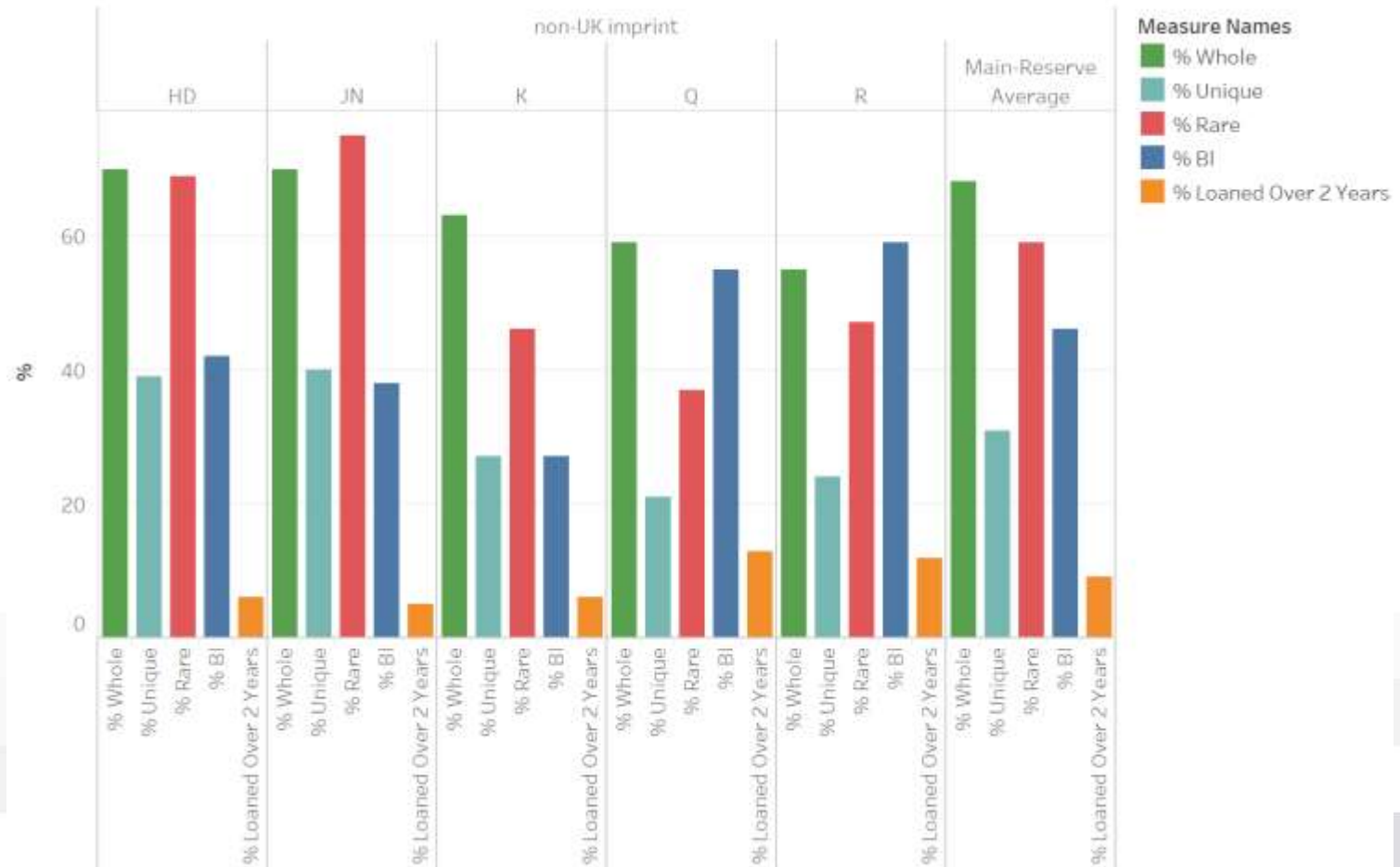
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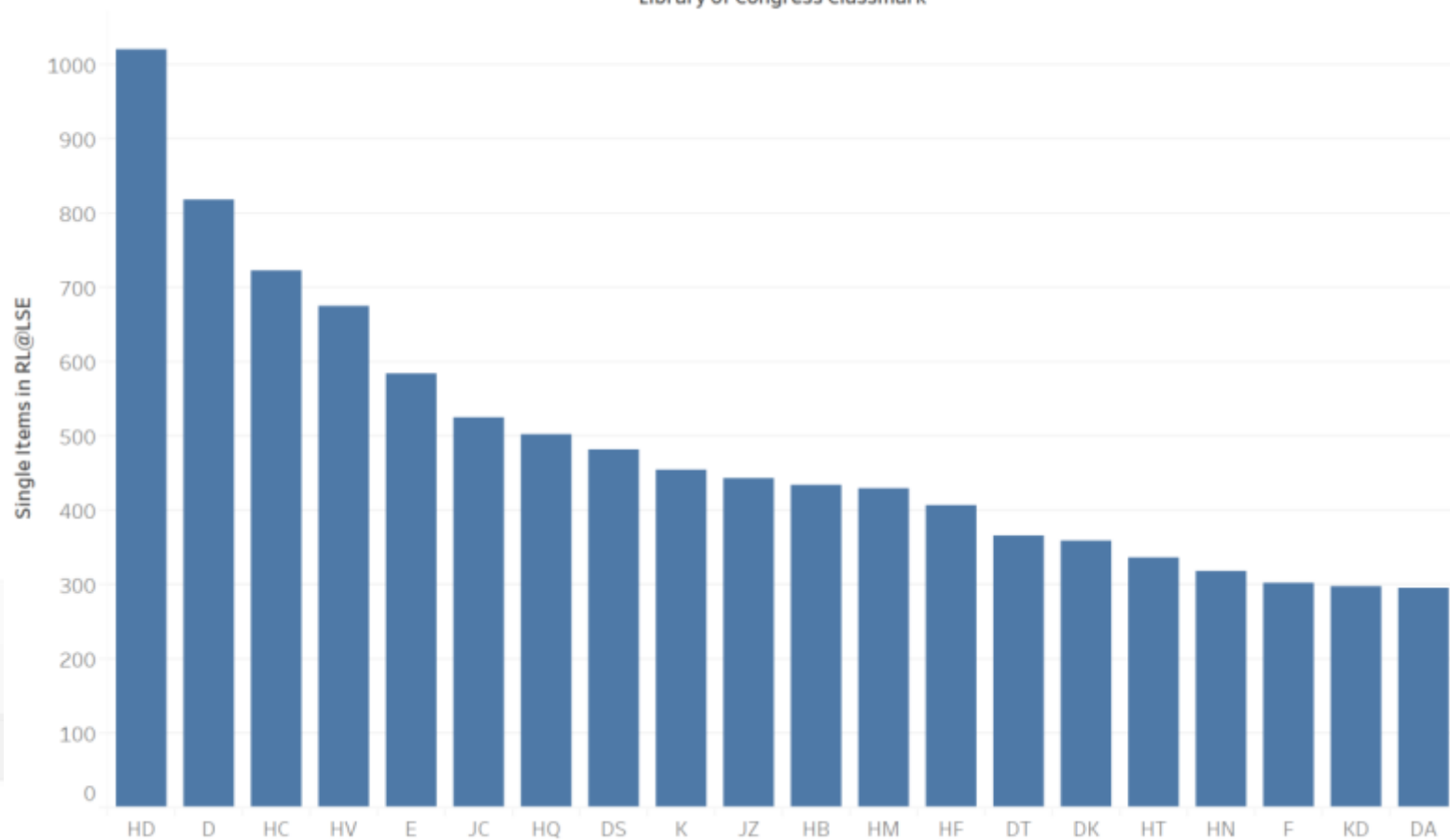
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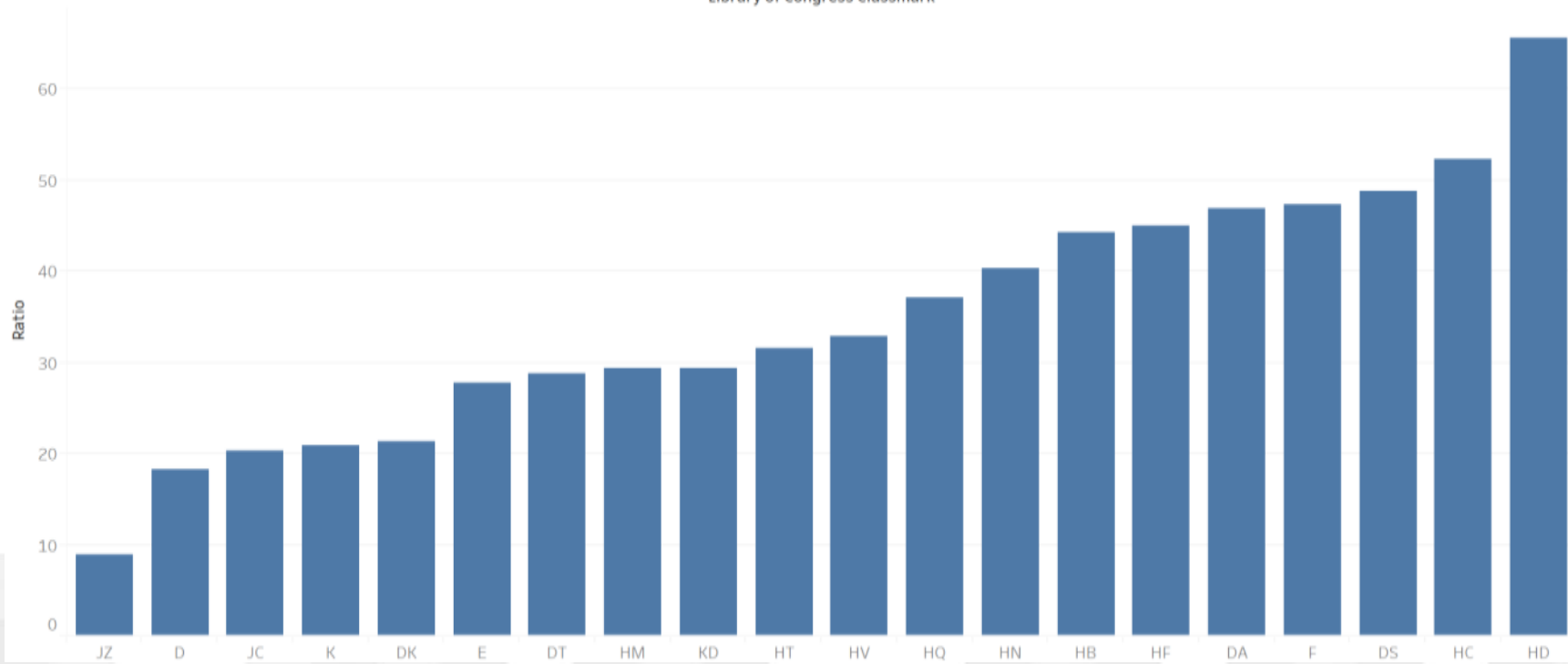
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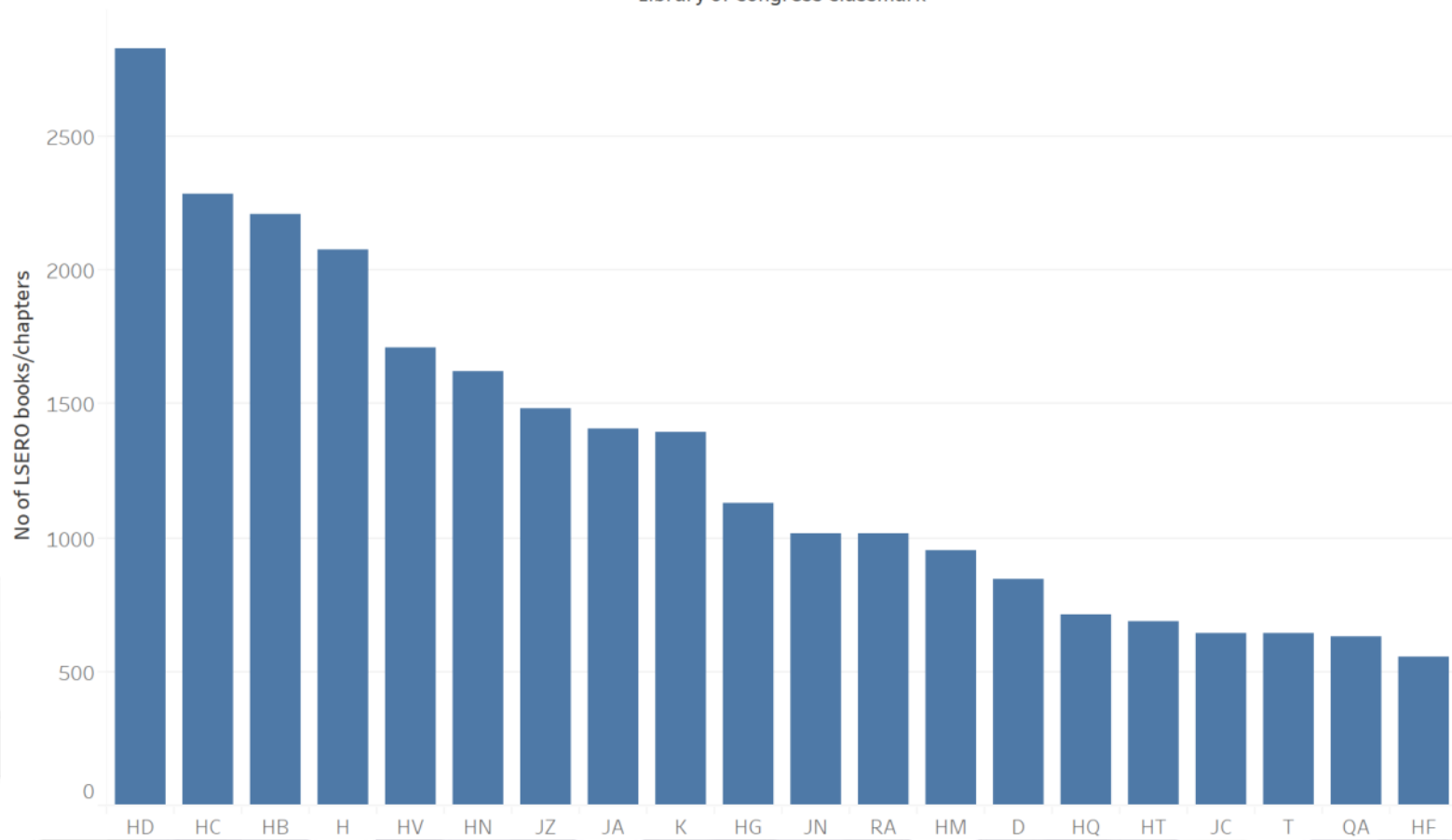
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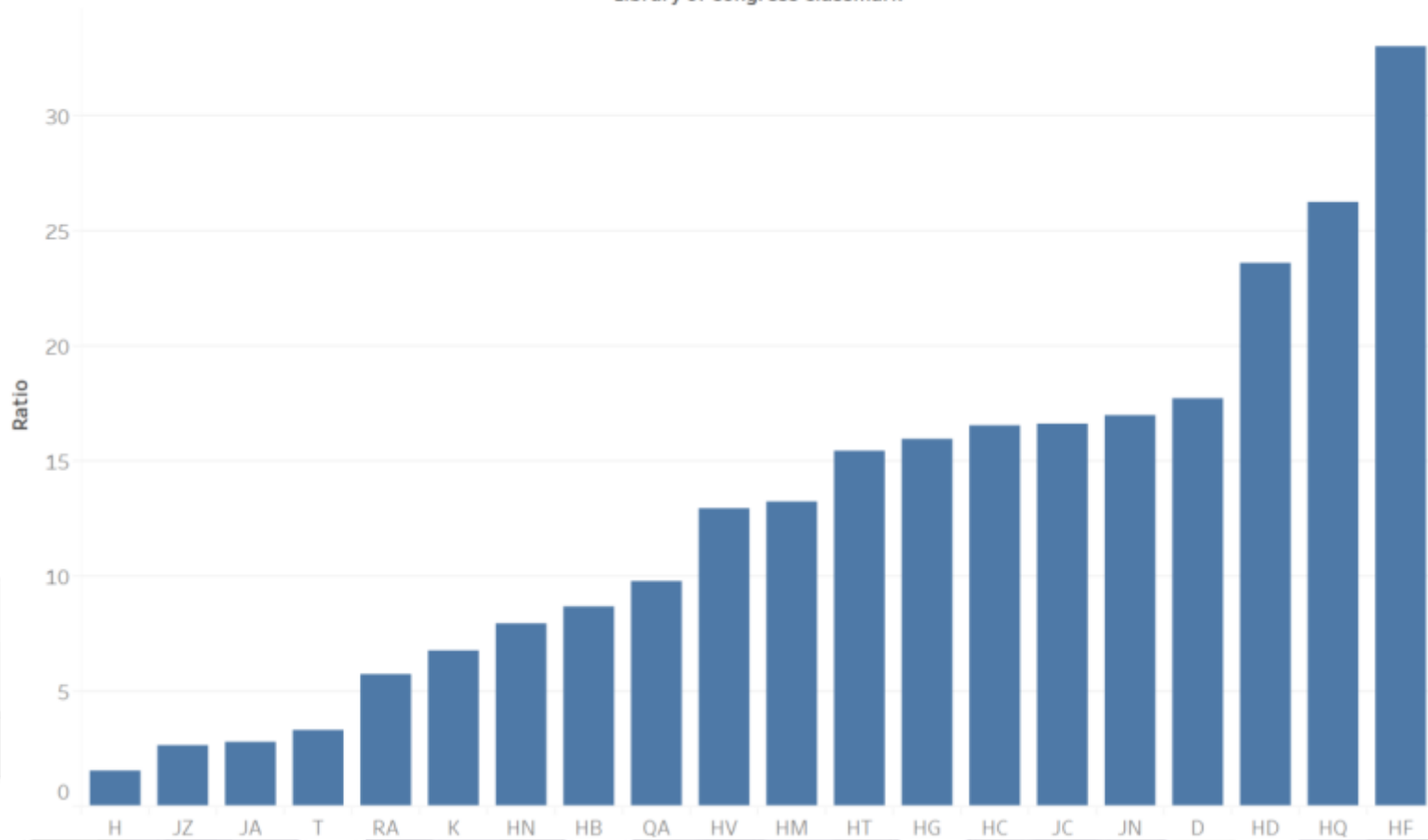
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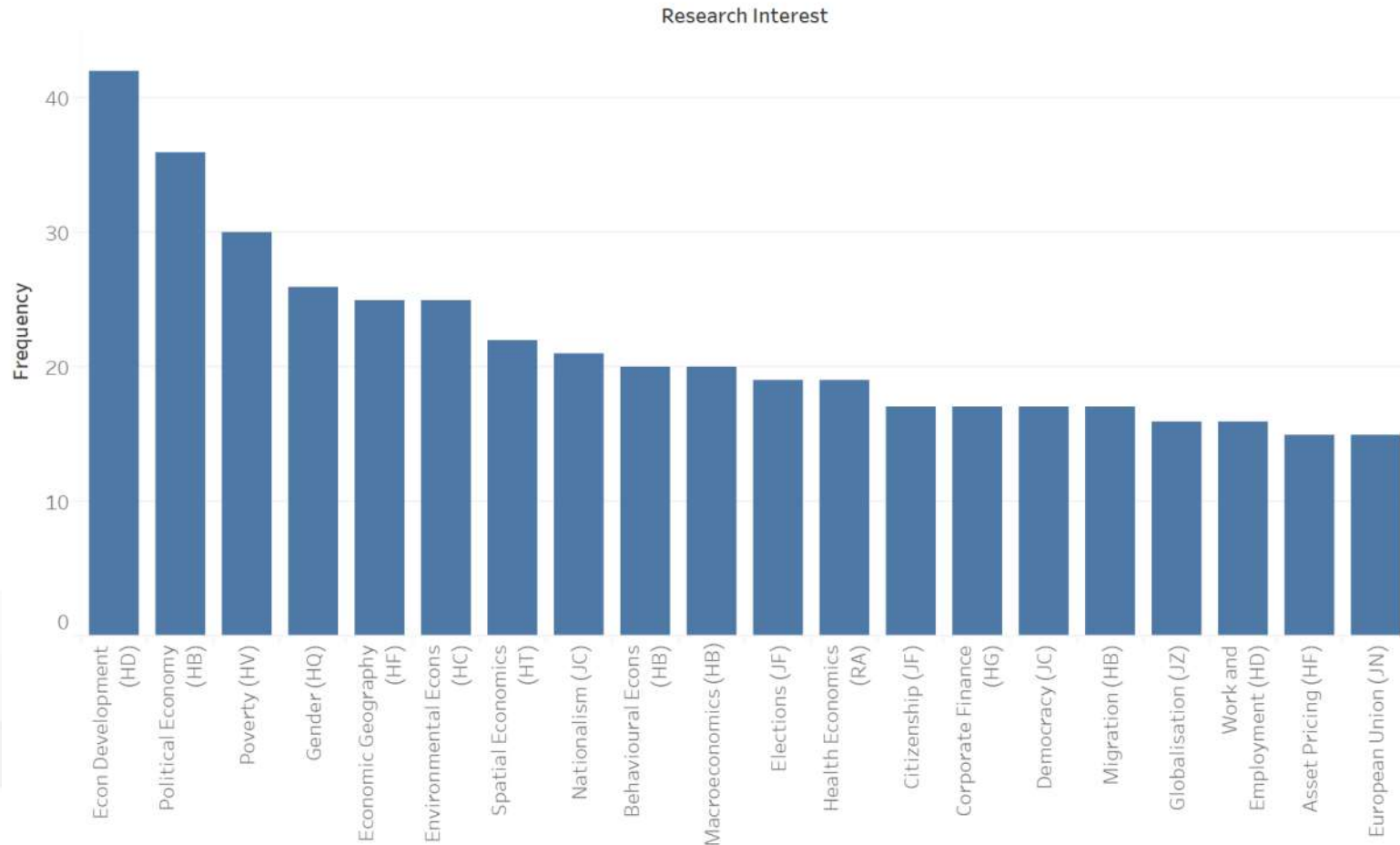
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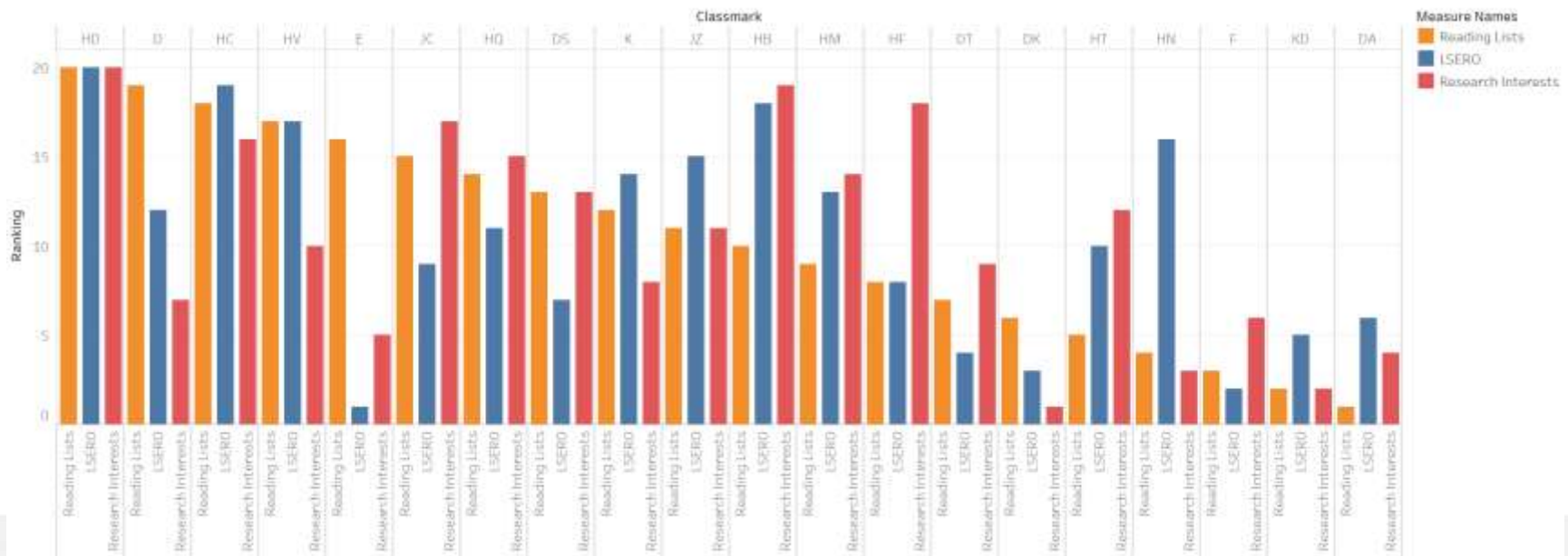
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Academic Research Interests



Relationships Between Teaching and Research



Case Study of Unique and Distinctive Collections (UDCs)



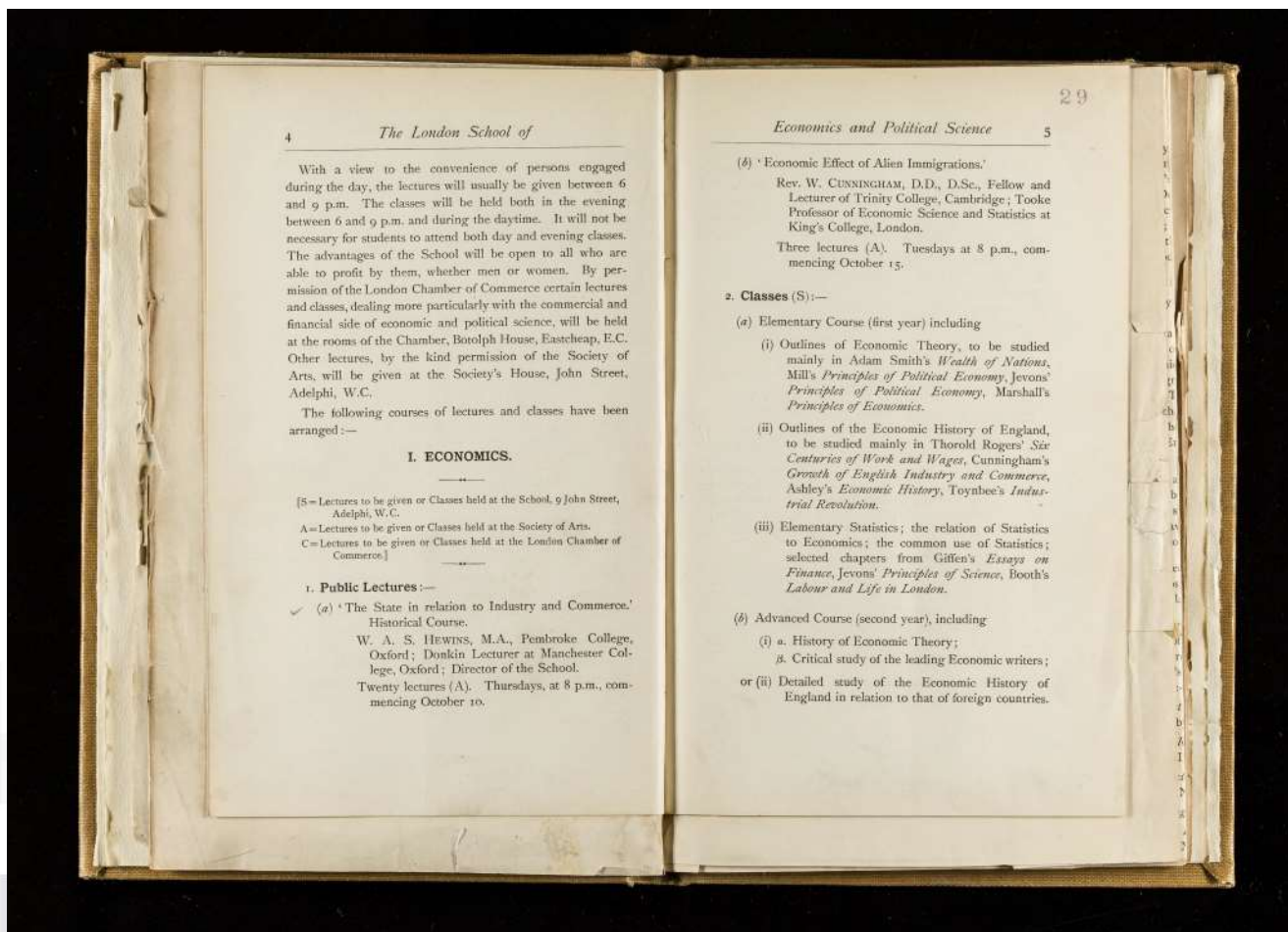
| UDC Topic | Subclass | Main and Reserve Collections | Online Reading Lists | LSERO | Academic Research Interests | SciVal Worldwide Topic Prominence |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pressure groups | JF | 3703 | 218 | 161 | 0 | 50.653 |
| LGBT+ equality and rights | HQ | 18660 | 711 | 503 | 5 | 84.124 |
| Women's equality and rights | HQ | 18660 | 711 | 503 | 12 | 82.965 |
| Peace-building | JZ | 3975 | 1486 | 443 | 4 | 87.768 |
| European Union | JN | 17285 | 1018 | 265 | 15 | 96.318 |
| Social inequality | HM | 12605 | 950 | 430 | 11 | 85.734 |
| Work and employment | HD | 66795 | 2830 | 1020 | 16 | 98.367 |
| Nineteenth century socialism | HX | 10128 | 56 | 156 | 0 | 71.573 |

Executive Summary

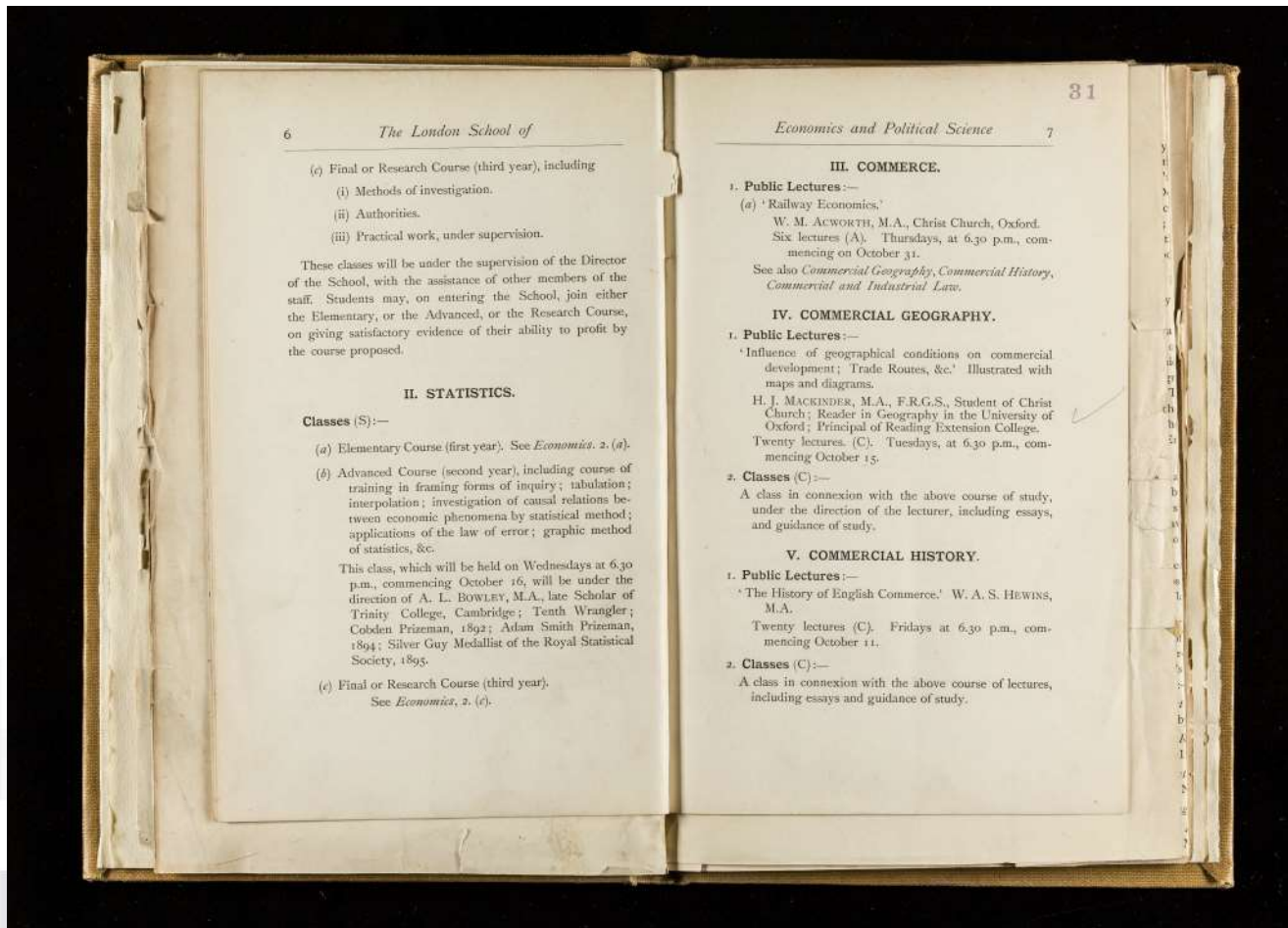


- Strength in the social sciences
- Collections that reflect LSE's intellectual history
- Unique, rare and diverse collections
- Social sciences dominate teaching and research
- Interdisciplinary reading lists and teaching
- More 'non-traditional' teaching and research
- HD dominant by all measures
- Academic interest in UDCs

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- (c) Final or Research Course (third year), including
- (i) Methods of investigation.
 - (ii) Authorities.
 - (iii) Practical work, under supervision.

These classes will be under the supervision of the Director of the School, with the assistance of other members of the staff. Students may, on entering the School, join either the Elementary, or the Advanced, or the Research Course, on giving satisfactory evidence of their ability to profit by the course proposed.

II. STATISTICS.

Classes (S):—

- (a) Elementary Course (first year). See *Economica*. 2. (a).
- (b) Advanced Course (second year), including course of training in framing forms of inquiry; tabulation; interpolation; investigation of causal relations between economic phenomena by statistical method; applications of the law of error; graphic method of statistics, &c.
- This class, which will be held on Wednesdays at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 16, will be under the direction of A. L. BOWLEY, M.A., late Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge; Tenth Wrangler; Cobden Prizeman, 1892; Adam Smith Prizeman, 1894; Silver Guy Medallist of the Royal Statistical Society, 1895.
- (c) Final or Research Course (third year). See *Economica*. 2. (c).

III. COMMERCE.

1. Public Lectures:—

(a) 'Railway Economics.'

W. M. ACWORTH, M.A., Christ Church, Oxford.
Six lectures (A). Thursdays, at 6.30 p.m., commencing on October 31.

See also *Commercial Geography, Commercial History, Commercial and Industrial Law*.

IV. COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. Public Lectures:—

'Influence of geographical conditions on commercial development; Trade Routes, &c.' Illustrated with maps and diagrams.

H. J. MACKINDER, M.A., F.R.G.S., Student of Christ Church; Reader in Geography in the University of Oxford; Principal of Reading Extension College.

Twenty lectures (C). Tuesdays, at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 15.

2. Classes (C):—

A class in connexion with the above course of study, under the direction of the lecturer, including essays, and guidance of study.

V. COMMERCIAL HISTORY.

1. Public Lectures:—

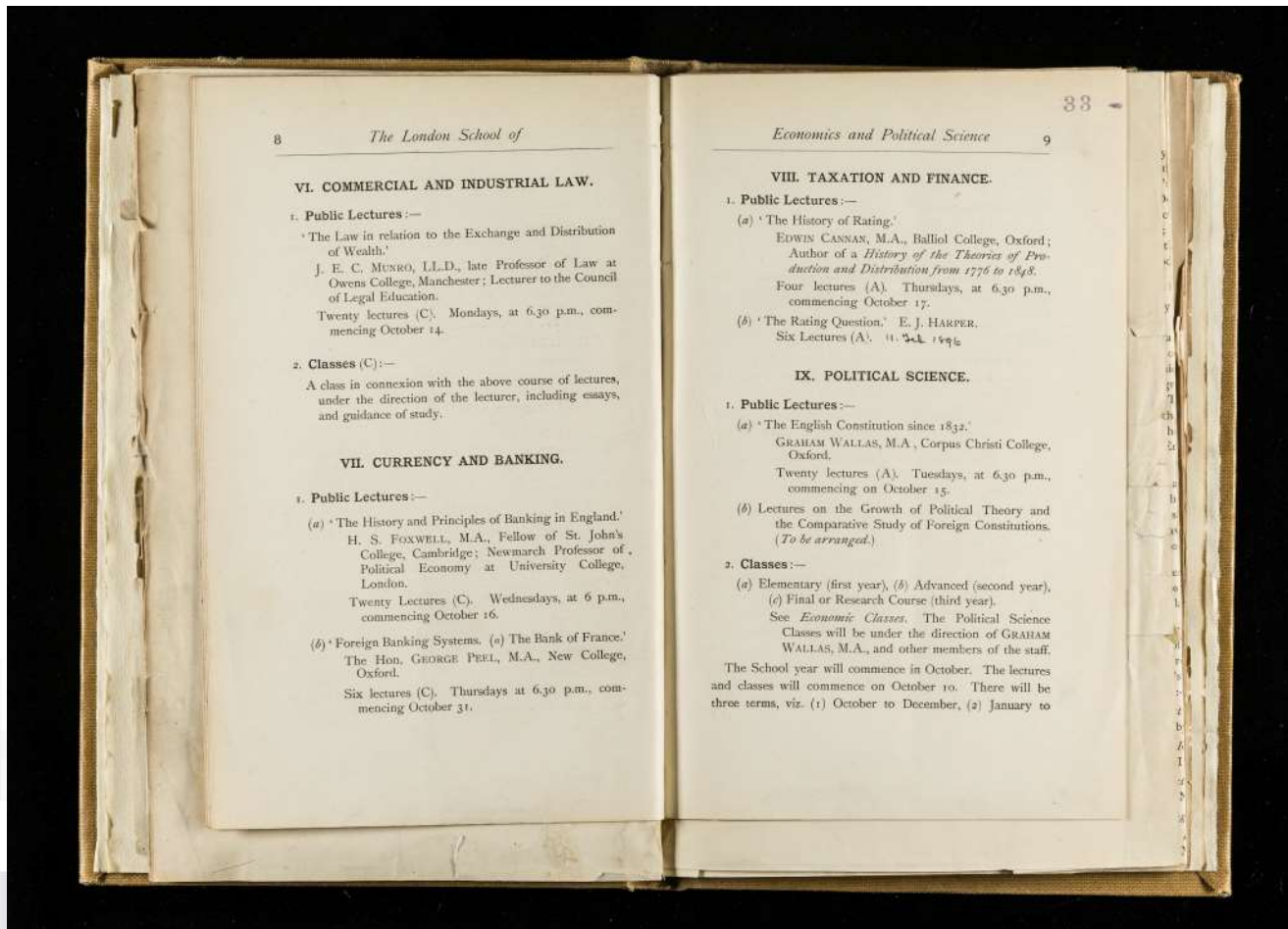
'The History of English Commerce.' W. A. S. HEWINS, M.A.

Twenty lectures (C). Fridays at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 11.

2. Classes (C):—

A class in connexion with the above course of lectures, including essays and guidance of study.

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**VI. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LAW.****1. Public Lectures :—**

'The Law in relation to the Exchange and Distribution of Wealth.'

J. E. C. MUNRO, LL.D., late Professor of Law at Owens College, Manchester; Lecturer to the Council of Legal Education.

Twenty lectures (C). Mondays, at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 14.

2. Classes (C) :—

A class in connexion with the above course of lectures, under the direction of the lecturer, including essays, and guidance of study.

VII. CURRENCY AND BANKING.**1. Public Lectures :—**

(a) 'The History and Principles of Banking in England.'
H. S. FOXWELL, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge; Newmarch Professor of Political Economy at University College, London.

Twenty Lectures (C). Wednesdays, at 6 p.m., commencing October 16.

(b) 'Foreign Banking Systems. (a) The Bank of France.'
The Hon. GEORGE PERL, M.A., New College, Oxford.

Six lectures (C). Thursdays at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 31.

VIII. TAXATION AND FINANCE.**1. Public Lectures :—**

(a) 'The History of Rating.'

EDWIN CANNAN, M.A., Balliol College, Oxford;
Author of a *History of the Theories of Production and Distribution from 1776 to 1848*.

Four lectures (A). Thursdays, at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 17.

(b) 'The Rating Question.' E. J. HARPER.

Six Lectures (A). 11. 30 a.m. 1896

IX. POLITICAL SCIENCE.**1. Public Lectures :—**

(a) 'The English Constitution since 1832.'

GRAHAM WALLAS, M.A., Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

Twenty lectures (A). Tuesdays, at 6.30 p.m., commencing on October 15.

(b) Lectures on the Growth of Political Theory and the Comparative Study of Foreign Constitutions.
(To be arranged.)

2. Classes :—

(a) Elementary (first year), (b) Advanced (second year),
(c) Final or Research Course (third year).

See *Economic Classes*. The Political Science Classes will be under the direction of GRAHAM WALLAS, M.A., and other members of the staff.

The School year will commence in October. The lectures and classes will commence on October 10. There will be three terms, viz. (1) October to December, (2) January to