

The treatises (*zhi* 志) of the 26 official dynastic histories

Remark: In *Shiji* treatises are called 書 *shu*, in *Xin Wudaishi* 考 *kao*. There are no treatises in *Liangshu*, *Chenshu*, *Beiqishu*, *Zhoushu*, *Nanshi* and *Beishi*. The treatises of *Houshanshu* and *Weishu* are supplements of a later date.

| | <i>Shiji</i> | <i>Hanshu</i> | <i>Houshanshu</i> | <i>Jinshu</i> | <i>Songshu</i> | <i>Nanqishu</i> | <i>Weishu</i> | <i>Suishu</i> | <i>Jiu Tangshu</i> | <i>Xin Tangshu</i> | <i>Jiu Wudaishi</i> | <i>Xin Wudaishi</i> | <i>Songshi</i> | <i>Liaoshi</i> | <i>Jinshi</i> | <i>Yuanshi</i> | <i>Mingshi</i> | <i>Qingshigao</i> | <i>Xin Yuanshi</i> | remarks | |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|---|--|---|
| 禮 <i>li</i> Rites | 23 | 22* | 94-96* | 19-21 | 14-18 | 9-10 | 108 | 6-12* | 21-27* | 11-22* | 142-143 | 98-125 | 49-53 | 28-38 | 67-71* | 47-60 | 82-93 | 81-90 | In <i>Hanshu</i> , <i>Xin Tangshu</i> and <i>Yuanshi</i> combined as 禮樂 <i>li-yue</i> . In <i>Houshanshu</i> , <i>Shuishu</i> and <i>Jiu Tangshu</i> called 禮儀 <i>liyi</i> Rites and etiquette. | | |
| 樂 <i>yue</i> Ritual music | 24 | | 22-23 | 19-22 | 11 | 109 | 13-15* | 28-31* | 144-145 | | 126-142 | | 54 | 39-40 | | 61-63 | 94-101 | 91-94 | In <i>Suishu</i> and <i>Jiu Tangshu</i> called 音樂 <i>yinyue</i> . | | |
| 儀衛 <i>yiwei</i> Courtly etiquette | | | | | | | | | 23 | | 143-148 | 55-58 | 41-42 | | 64 | | | | | | |
| 律 <i>lü</i> Measures | 25 | 21* | 91-93* | 16-18* | 11-13* | | | 107* | 16-18* | 32-34 | 25-30 | 140 | 68-84* | | | | | | In <i>Hanshu</i> , <i>Houshanshu</i> , <i>Jinshu</i> , <i>Songshu</i> , <i>Weishu</i> , <i>Suishu</i> and <i>Songshi</i> combined as 律曆 <i>lü-li</i> . | | |
| 曆 <i>li</i> Calendar | 26 | | | | | | | | | | 42-44* | | 21-22 | 52-57 | 31-39 | 45-53* | 34-40 | In <i>Liaoshi</i> called 曆象 <i>lixiang</i> , in <i>Qingshigao</i> called 時憲 <i>shixian</i> . | | | |
| 天文 <i>tianwen</i> Astronomy | 27* | 26 | 100-102 | 11-13 | 23-26 | 12-13 | 105* | 19-21 | 35-36 | 31-33 | 139 | 58-59* | 48-60 | | 20 | 48-49 | 25-27 | 26-39 | 41-42 | In <i>Shiji</i> called 天官 <i>tianquan</i> , in <i>Weishu</i> 天象 <i>tianxiang</i> , in <i>Xin Wudaishi</i> 司天 <i>sitian</i> . | |
| 封禪 <i>fengshan</i> Offerings to Heaven and Earth | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Only in <i>Shiji</i> . | | |
| 符瑞 <i>furui</i> Omina and portents | | | | | 27-29 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Only in <i>Songshu</i> and <i>Nanqishu</i> . | | |
| 五行 <i>wuxing</i> The five processes | | 27 | 103-108 | 27-29 | 30-34 | 19 | | 22-23 | 37 | 34-36 | 141 | | 61-67 | | 23 | 50-51 | 28-30 | 40-44* | 43-45 | In <i>Qingshigao</i> called 災異 <i>zaiyi</i> Natural disasters and strange phenomena. | |
| 河渠 <i>hequ</i> River conservancy | 29 | 29* | | | | | | | | | | | 91-97 | | 27 | 64-66 | 83-88 | 126-129 | 52-54 | In <i>Hanshu</i> called 溝洫 <i>gouxi</i> . | |
| 平準 <i>pingzhun</i> Agronomical matters | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Only in <i>Shiji</i> . | | |
| 刑法 <i>xingfa</i> Penal law | | 23 | | 30 | | | | 111* | 25 | 50 | 56 | 147 | | 199-201 | 61-62 | 45* | 102-105 | 93-95 | 142-144 | 102-103 | In <i>Weishu</i> called 刑罰, in <i>Jinshi</i> 刑. |
| 食貨 <i>shihuo</i> Food and commerce | | 24 | | 26 | | | | 110 | 24 | 48-49 | 51-55 | 146 | | 173-186 | 59-60 | 46-50 | 93-97 | 77-82 | 120-125 | 68-80 | |
| 祭祀 <i>jisi</i> State offerings | | 25* | 97-99 | | | | | 112 | | | | | | | | 72-77 | | | | In <i>Hanshu</i> called 郊祀 <i>jiaosi</i> , in <i>Weishu</i> called 精徵 <i>lingzheng</i> Spiritual signs. | |
| 地理 <i>dili</i> Local administration | | 28 | 109-113* | 14-15 | 35-38* | 14-15* | 106* | 29-31 | 38-41 | 37-43 | 150* | 60* | 85-90 | 37-41 | 24-26 | 58-63 | 40-46 | 54-81 | 46-51 | In <i>Houshanshu</i> called 郡國 <i>junguo</i> , in <i>Songshu</i> and <i>Nanqishu</i> called 州郡 <i>zhoujun</i> , in <i>Weishu</i> called 地形 <i>dixing</i> , in <i>Jiu Wudaishi</i> called 郡縣 <i>junxian</i> , and in <i>Xin Wudaishi</i> called 職方 <i>zhifang</i> . | |
| 選舉 <i>xuanju</i> State examinations | | | | | | | | | | 44-45 | 148 | | 155-160 | | 51-54 | 81-84 | 69-71 | 106-113 | 64-67 | | |
| 百官 <i>baiguan</i> State offices | | | 114-118 | 24* | 39-40 | 16 | 113* | 26-28 | 42-44* | 46-49 | 149* | | 161-172* | 45-48 | 55-58 | 85-92 | 72-76* | 114-119* | 55-63 | In <i>Jinshu</i> , <i>Jiu Tangshu</i> , <i>Jiu Wudaishi</i> , <i>Songshi</i> , <i>Mingshi</i> and <i>Qingshigao</i> called 聖官 <i>zhiguan</i> , in <i>Weishu</i> called 官氏 <i>guanshi</i> . | |
| 兵 <i>bing</i> Military | | | | | | | | | | 50 | | | 187-198 | 34-36* | 44 | 98-101 | 89-92 | 130-141 | 98-101 | In <i>Liaoshi</i> called 兵衛 <i>bingwei</i> . | |
| 營衛 <i>yingwei</i> Garrisons | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31-33 | | | | | | Only in <i>Liaoshi</i> . | | |
| 輿服 <i>yufu</i> Chariots and robes | | | 119-120 | 25 | | 17 | | | 45 | 24* | | 149-154 | | 43 | 78-80 | 65-68 | 102-105 | 95-97 | In <i>Xin Tangshu</i> called 車服 <i>chefu</i> . | | |
| 藝文 <i>yiwen</i> Literature | | 30 | | | | | | | 32-35* | 46-47* | 57-60 | | 202-209 | | | | 96-99 | 145-148 | | In <i>Suishu</i> and <i>Jiu Tangshu</i> called 經籍 <i>jingji</i> . | |
| 釋老 <i>Shi-Lao</i> Buddhism and Daoism | | | | | | | 114 | | | | | | | | | | | | Only in <i>Weishu</i> . | | |
| 交通 <i>jiaotong</i> Traffic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 149-152 | | Only in <i>Gingshigao</i> . | | |
| 邦交 <i>bangjiao</i> Diplomatic relations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 153-160 | | | Only in <i>Gingshigao</i> . | | |