

The CircuitousRoot Series and Machine Code List

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Please note that the presence of a code on this list does not mean that I've actually designed or made anything within or for it. Often these are just optimistic placeholders.

All of the alphanumeric codes used by the Lanston Monotype Machine Company and The Monotype Corporation Limited (UK) are listed here so as to reserve them for designating these parts. New codes will be used for Linotype, Ludlow, and other compatible parts (but each should be cross-referenced to its original Mergenthaler, Ludlow, et al. part symbol).

A lowercase 'x' indicates the letters 'A' through 'Z'.

A - H	Monotype Composition Caster sections
BCx	Barth Type Casters ¹
CU	Attachments to the Monotype Composition Caster ²
GC	Monotype Giant Caster
HH	Monotype accessories, tools, or supplies
HM	Type Founder's Hand Molds
IT	Intertype Corporation (US) compatible parts
KA - KB	Monotype Keyboard
L	Monotype accessories, tools, or supplies
LT	Ludlow Typograph (but not Elrod) compatible parts
MB	Matrix Boxes
ME	Matrix Electroforming equipment
ML	Mergenthaler Linotype Company compatible parts
NR	Nuernberger-Rettig (Universal) Type Caster
OT	Ornamental Turning, Engine Turning, and Rose Engine Devices
PCx	Pivotal Type Casters
SA - SH	Monotype Super Caster
SBx	Sheet Metal Brakes
SE	Stirling Engines
SL, ST	Monotype Super Caster
SP	Star Parts Company compatible parts (Linotype, Intertype, etc.)
SS	Stationary Steam Engines
SU	Monotype Super Caster
TC	Monotype-Thompson Type Caster
TF	Type Founders' tools
TM	Type Maker's tools
TWx	Tools for the Workshop (not typesetting or printing)
WCx	Watch Cases
WDX	Watch Dials
WMx	Watch Movements
ZZ	General Documentation

1 There were many different models, ranging from the No. 1 machine to the No. 4 1/2, with wide-set variations of some of them.

2 "CU" was used to indicate the attachment (e.g., 10CU "Eighteen-Point Attachment"), but the parts within the attachments bore codes in the A - H range.

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