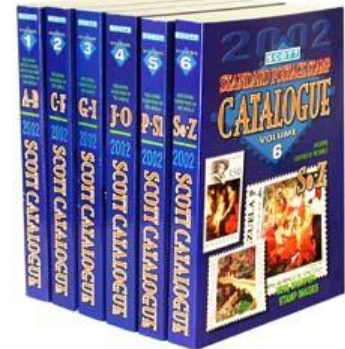


Requirement 4a. Stamp Catalogs

- Used to identify and value stamps
- Each stamp is assigned a number
- Stamps may be sold for amounts significantly different than shown in the catalog
- Catalogs are often organized by country



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Illustration

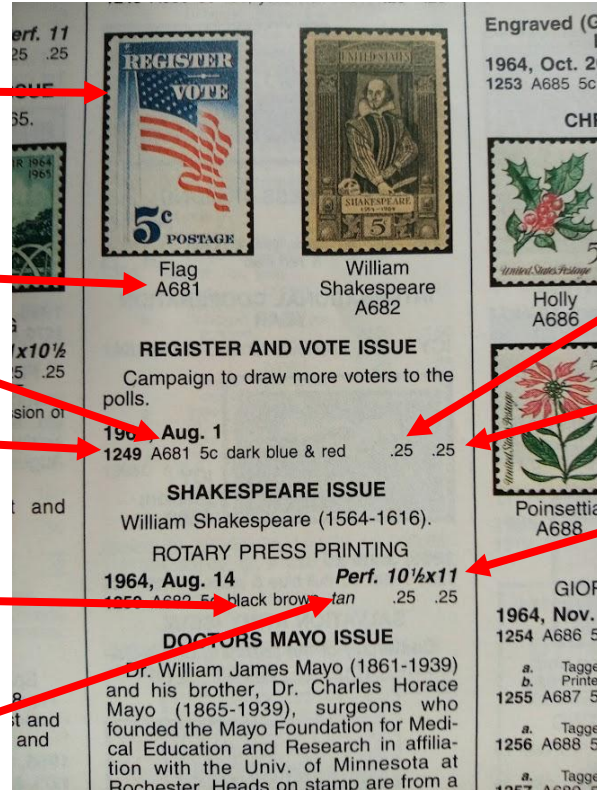
(Not every stamp will be illustrated)

Illus.

Catalog

Color of stamp

Color of paper
(if not white)



Value mint

value used

Perforation
(if different from
previous listing)