

Groups of People

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Project Goals 2005-2009



- Study treatment of groups of people throughout the DDC
- Update terminology (and remove “Deweyisms”)
- Update provisions for specific groups of people

Groups of people: Terminology



- Replace “kinds of persons” with “groups of people” in Table 1 –08 and elsewhere in the DDC
- Delete “History and description with respect to” preceding “Groups of people”
- Adopt consistent use of “people” vs. “persons” for groups
- Replace “Social groups” with “Groups of people” at 305
- Replace “Persons treatment” with “Biography” at Table 1 –092

Groups of people: New developments



- Introduce updated provisions for people by gender or sex
- Introduce extensions to collected biography in
Table 1 –092

T1–081 People by gender or sex



–081 *People by gender or sex

Class here gender identity, gender role, sex role

Subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

For women, see –082; for transgender and intersex people, see –0867

See Manual at T1–081, T1–08351, T1–08352, T1–08421, T1–08422

*Add as instructed under –08

T1–0867 Transgender and intersex people



–086 7 *Transgender and intersex people

Including female-to-male transgender people,
male-to-female transgender people

Class here transsexuals [*formerly* –0866],
cross-dressers, transgenderists

Subdivisions are added for transgender and intersex
people together, for transgender people alone

–086 75 *Intersex people

*Add as instructed under –08

T1 –0923-0928 Collected biography of specific groups of people



- > –092 3-092 8 Collected biography of specific groups of people

Unless other instructions are give, class a subject with aspects in two or more subdivisions of –0923-0928 in the number coming last, e.g., biography of African American women from Texas –0925209764 (*not* –0922764 or –0923960730764)

Class comprehensive works in –0922

Collected biography of specific groups of people: New subdivisions



- 092 5 Collected biography of people by specific gender or sex; age groups; relationships [*all formerly* –0922, –0923]

- 092 6 Collected biography of people by miscellaneous social attributes [*formerly* –0922, –0923]

- 092 7 Collected biography of people with disabilities and illnesses, gifted people [*all formerly* –0922, –0923]

- 092 8 Collected biography of members of specific religious groups [*formerly* –0922, –0923]

(Each new subdivision is accompanied by an add instruction to represent the specific group, e.g., biography of women –09252)

Timetable: Final User Comments



- Post draft versions of Table 1 –08 and –09 plus 305-306 on the Dewey web site in August 2008 with links from the Dewey blog
- Request comments on the schedules and implementation plan by October 30, 2008 (this will permit discussion of comments from users by EPC at Meeting 130)

Timetable: Implementation (Current plan)



- Implement changes in WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey by mid-2009
- Make final PDFs of Table 1 –08 and –09 plus 305-306 available on the Dewey web site at the same time (key ripple effects elsewhere will be highlighted as “New and Changed Entries”)
- The changes introduced in the web versions of the DDC will also appear in the print version of DDC 23 (scheduled to be published in late calendar year 2010)

- Does the timetable provide sufficient time for review and planning for implementation?
- Additional comments/suggestions/questions?