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DDC23

DEWEY DECIMAL  
CLASSIFICATION  
EDITION 23

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A  
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everything

# Dewey Services

Dewey Decimal Classification System



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# The Dewey Decimal Classification® system

continues to evolve to reflect the changing world around us—from scientific discoveries and shifting geographies to emerging cultures and lifestyle trends. Easier than ever to use, Dewey® products and services work the way you do—online or by the book. The newest edition of Dewey, DDC 23, is dedicated to Dewey users around the world.

## DDC 23: Revised and updated to reflect today's world

This four-volume print version is the entire, updated Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC®) system. Published in 2011, the new edition includes many new topics and significant updates to selected fields, new numbers informed by input with the worldwide Dewey community, revisions to several standard subdivisions, and other enhancements—all carefully incorporated to make classification and access easier than ever.

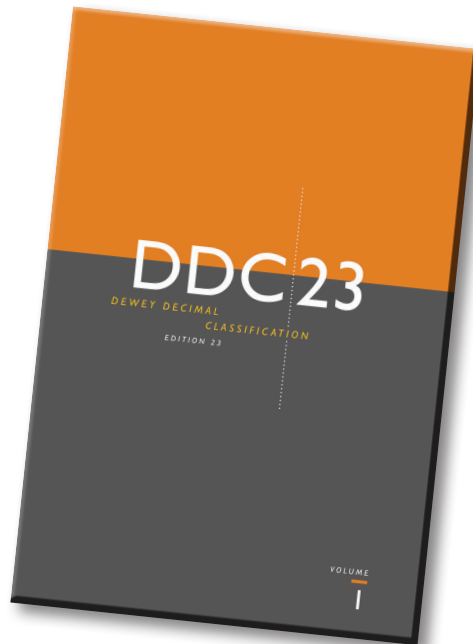
## Making room for advances in the world's knowledge

Updated topics in the new edition include Orthodox Church and Islam, food and clothing, graphic and decorative arts, law, computer science, historical periods, cinematography and videography, and much more.

Over its lifetime, Dewey has been translated into 30+ languages and is currently used by libraries in 138 countries.

## Enhanced for 21st century libraries

In DDC 23, you'll find enhancements like an improved international framework for education topics. You'll also see significant expansions for topics like athletic and outdoor sports and games. These changes more accurately reflect regional differences around the world, and give you the means to better serve your library users.



## WebDewey: Web-based service with continuous updates

WebDewey® 2.0 is an online version of the complete Dewey Decimal Classification system. Using a standard Web browser, you have unlimited access to an enhanced version of the DDC 23 database, including the latest version of the data.

## Staying current is easy

Because WebDewey is a subscription-based service, you automatically receive updates to the DDC system. The changes include new Library of Congress Subject Heading mappings, index terms and built numbers.

## An abridged edition for smaller collections

Access an enhanced version of the Abridged DDC database in Abridged WebDewey. Like the full version of WebDewey, this service includes time-saving features that streamline workflows, plus annotation tools that enable your cataloguing team to incorporate its own classification preferences.

*Coming soon: Abridged WebDewey 2.0*

025.04 Information storage and retrieval systems

- 000 Computer science: information & general works
- 020 Library & information sciences
- 025 Operations of libraries, archives, information centers
- 025.04 Information storage and retrieval systems
- 025.04002 Women-information systems use
- 025.04007 Disabled persons-information systems use, ...
- 025.042 World Wide Web

Notes

Including recall: precision, relevance

Class here search and retrieval in information storage and retrieval systems, front-end systems, comprehensive works on online catalogs integrated with information storage and retrieval systems, on automated storage, search, retrieval of information, interdisciplinary works on databases

Class aspects of information storage for specific types of retrieval systems with the aspect for the type of system, e.g., mark-up languages for web retrieval systems 025.74, record formats for bibliographic retrieval systems 025.310

For computer science aspects of information storage and retrieval systems, of databases, see 025.74

For information storage and retrieval systems: bibliographies of web sites; digital libraries devoted to specific subjects, see 025.06

For a specific kind of information storage and retrieval system, see the kind, e.g., online catalogs 025.3132

See also 658.4038011 for management use of information storage and retrieval systems

See Manual at 025.04, 025.06 vs. 025.74

Comments

Relative Index Terms (English)

- Automated information systems
- Campus-wide information systems-information science
- Computer network resources
- Data banks
- Data bases
- Databanks
- Databases
- Databases-information science
- Front-end systems
- Front-end systems-information science
- Full-text databases

Additional Terminology Sources

LC Subject Headings

- Children's electronic reference sources
- Clumps (Information retrieval)
- Cross-language information retrieval
- EPIC (Information retrieval system)
- Electronic government information
- Electronic information resource searching
- Electronic information resources
- Electronic reference sources

## More local and simplified

Add your own online notes in WebDewey 2.0 to reflect your local classification practices. This annotation feature allows you to share those notes with others in your library.

WebDewey is also more than a cataloguing tool—it's a productivity tool as well. Use it to eliminate repetitive tasks and reduce time-consuming ones with automated features and faster keyboard navigation.

# The Dewey Collection

*It's a big world.  
We've organised it.*

*We've also  
abridged it,  
summarised it and  
explained it.*

Our Dewey products and resource collection will help you master the classification system.

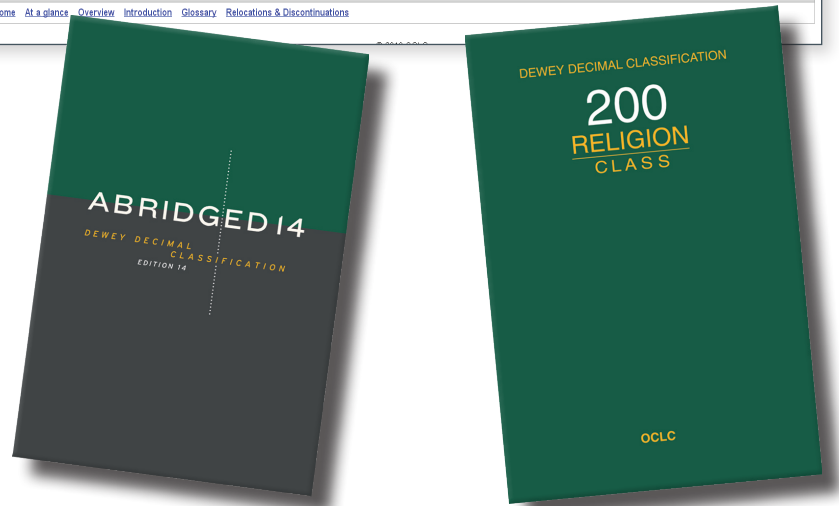
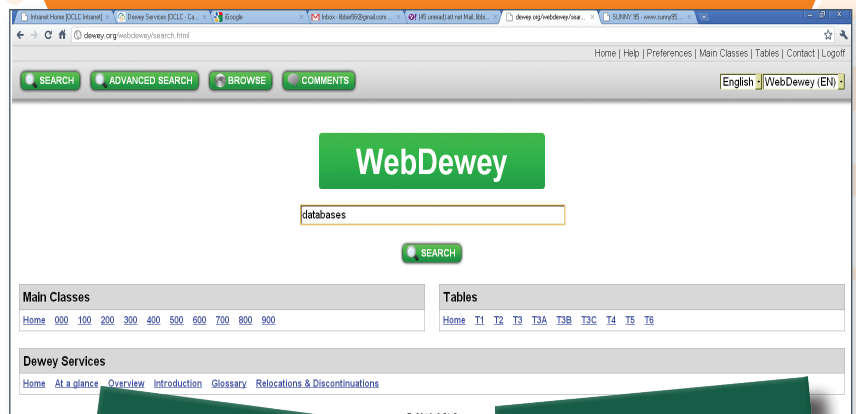
## Provide greater access to your collections

As the world changes, so do the demands of library users. They search new topics, use new languages and approach traditional knowledge resources with a new set of questions.

Keeping pace with knowledge and helping you organise it is what the DDC system is all about. Our editorial staff and international policy committee work closely with librarians to ensure the revisions, expansions and additions we make to DDC truly reflect the needs of today's library users. It's input from experts like you that continues to make Dewey timely, relevant and indispensable.

Dewey also keeps pace with the way you work. While the print version remains as popular as ever, most libraries today want both a print and an online version. The print version is a ready resource for librarians who prefer using hard copy, while the WebDewey offers all the advantages of online information access, plus regular updates throughout the year.

More information on these and other Dewey resources is available online:  
[www.oclc.org/dewey/](http://www.oclc.org/dewey/)



## Abridged DDC 14

Perfect for libraries with fewer than 20,000 titles, this condensed version of the DDC system covers all classes and key index terms.

*Coming early 2012: Abridged DDC 15*

## 200 Religion Class

Developed for libraries with extensive religion collections, this book covers all the relevant information required to classify your religion works. It's the complete Dewey 200 Religion Class from the full Dewey.

*Coming early 2012: 200 Religion Class, based on DDC 23*

## Combination Package: 200 Religion Class and Abridged 14

Provide better access to your religion collections with the two most useful classification tools available in one package. Ideal for churches, synagogues, seminaries, mosques and other religious institutions.

*New editions of these titles will replace current titles in this combination when they become available*

## Benefits

**Works the way you do.** The classification system is available in online and print formats. Both are valuable assets to have on hand.

**Streamlines your workflow.** Edition 23 includes structural changes to improve usability and simplify classification tasks.

**Improves your service.** Careful consideration is put into each revision and addition to help libraries better classify works for easier access.

**Helps you stay current.** WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey subscribers automatically receive updates to the classification system.

## Features (WebDewey)

Thousands of Relative Index terms and built numbers not available in print

Online annotation for incorporating and sharing local classification preferences

Library of Congress Subject Headings and BISAC mapped to Dewey numbers

Updated continuously with annual subscription

## Requirements

(WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey)

**Hardware:** current models; display resolution 1024 x 768 or higher

**Web browser:** latest version of most browsers

**Internet connection:** high-speed connections recommended

## Web Resources

[www.oclc.org/dewey/updates/](http://www.oclc.org/dewey/updates/)  
Featured revisions, additions and enhancements to Dewey

[www.oclc.org/dewey/](http://www.oclc.org/dewey/)  
Complete details about Dewey resources

[www.oclc.org/dewey/ordering/](http://www.oclc.org/dewey/ordering/)  
Order all Dewey products and services online

<http://ddc.typepad.com>  
The Dewey blog, an interactive source for news and tips on classification issues

## Related Services

**Connexion®** is a flexible suite of cataloguing tools and services that helps librarians get more done in less time

## The added benefit of WorldCat

When you work with OCLC, you contribute to WorldCat®, the most comprehensive bibliographic database available. WorldCat connects librarians, students, researchers and other library users to 5,000 years of recorded knowledge. Updated at a rate of one new record every 10 seconds, WorldCat contains more than 220 million bibliographic records contributed by more than 10,000 libraries around the world.



**For detailed information on the Dewey Decimal Classification system, including ordering instructions, please visit the OCLC Web site: [www.oclc.org/dewey](http://www.oclc.org/dewey).**



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