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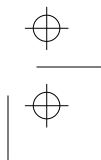
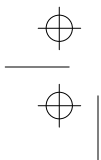
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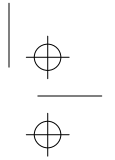
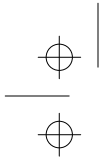
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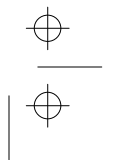
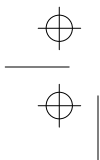
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A Brief Introduction to the Dewey Decimal Classification

History and Current Use

The Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system is a general knowledge organization tool that is continuously revised to keep pace with knowledge. The system was conceived by Melvil Dewey in 1873 and first published in 1876. The DDC is published by OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc. OCLC owns all copyright rights in the Dewey Decimal Classification, and licenses the system for a variety of uses.

The DDC is the most widely used classification system in the world. Libraries in more than 135 countries use the DDC to organize and provide access to their collections, and DDC numbers are featured in the national bibliographies of more than 60 countries. Libraries of every type apply Dewey numbers on a daily basis and share these numbers through a variety of means (including WorldCat, the OCLC Online Union Catalog). Dewey is also used for other purposes, e.g., as a browsing mechanism for resources on the web.

The DDC has been translated into over thirty languages. Translations of the latest full and abridged editions of the DDC are completed, planned, or underway in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Icelandic, Italian, Korean, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Development

One of Dewey's great strengths is that the system is developed and maintained in a national bibliographic agency, the Library of Congress. The Dewey editorial office is located in the Decimal Classification Division of the Library of Congress, where classification specialists annually assign over 110,000 DDC numbers to records for works cataloged by the Library. Having the editorial office within the Decimal Classification Division enables the editors to detect trends in the literature that must be incorporated into the Classification. The editors prepare proposed schedule revisions and expansions, and forward the proposals to the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) for review and recommended action.

EPC is a ten-member international board whose main function is to advise the editors and OCLC on matters relating to changes, innovations, and the general development of the Classification. EPC represents the interests of DDC users; its members come from national, public, special, and academic libraries, and from library schools.

Editions

The DDC is published in full and abridged editions in print and electronic versions. The abridged edition is a logical truncation of the notational and structural hierarchy of the corresponding full edition on which it is based, and is intended for general collections of 20,000 titles or less. WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey, the electronic versions of the full and abridged editions, respectively, are updated frequently and contain additional index entries and mapped vocabulary. The electronic versions and supplemental web postings are the chief sources of ongoing updates to the DDC. On the Dewey web site (www.oclc.org/dewey), selected new

numbers and changes to the DDC are posted monthly, and mappings between selected new Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and Dewey numbers are posted biweekly.

Structure and Notation

The DDC is built on sound principles that make it ideal as a general knowledge organization tool: meaningful notation in universally recognized Arabic numerals, well-defined categories, well-developed hierarchies, and a rich network of relationships among topics. In the DDC, basic classes are organized by disciplines or fields of study. At the broadest level, the DDC is divided into ten *main classes*, which together cover the entire world of knowledge. Each main class is further divided into ten *divisions*, and each division into ten *sections* (not all the numbers for the divisions and sections have been used). The main structure of the DDC is presented in the *DDC Summaries* following this introduction. The headings associated with the numbers in the summaries have been edited for browsing purposes, and do not necessarily match the complete headings found in the schedules.

The *first summary* contains the ten main classes. The first digit in each three-digit number represents the main class. For example, 600 represents technology.

The *second summary* contains the hundred divisions. The second digit in each three-digit number indicates the division. For example, 60 is used for general works on technology, 610 for medicine and health, 620 for engineering, 630 for agriculture.

The *third summary* contains the thousand sections. The third digit in each three-digit number indicates the section. Thus, 610 is used for general works on medicine and health, 611 for human anatomy, 612 for human physiology, 613 for personal health and safety.

Arabic numerals are used to represent each class in the DDC. A decimal point follows the third digit in a class number, after which division by ten continues to the specific degree of classification needed.

A subject may appear in more than one discipline. For example, "clothing" has aspects that fall under several disciplines. The psychological influence of clothing belongs in 155.95 as part of the discipline of psychology; customs associated with clothing belong in 391 as part of the discipline of customs; and clothing in the sense of fashion design belongs in 746.92 as part of the discipline of the arts.

Hierarchy

Hierarchy in the DDC is expressed through structure and notation. Structural hierarchy means that all topics (aside from the ten main classes) are part of all the broader topics above them. Any note regarding the nature of a class holds true for all the subordinate classes, including logically subordinate topics classed at coordinate numbers.

Notational hierarchy is expressed by length of notation. Numbers at any given level are usually subordinate to a class whose notation is one digit shorter; coordinate with a class whose notation has the same number of significant digits;

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and superordinate to a class with numbers one or more digits longer. The underlined digits in the following example demonstrate this notational hierarchy:

<u>600</u>	Technology
<u>630</u>	Agriculture and related technologies
<u>636</u>	Animal husbandry
<u>636.7</u>	Dogs
<u>636.8</u>	Cats

“Dogs” and “Cats” are more specific than (i.e., are subordinate to) “Animal husbandry”; they are equally specific as (i.e., are coordinate with) each other; and “Animal husbandry” is less specific than (i.e., is superordinate to) “Dogs” and “Cats.”

Sometimes, other devices must be used to express the hierarchy when it is not possible or desirable to do so through the notation. Special headings, notes, and entries indicate relationships among topics that violate notational hierarchy.

Arrangement of the DDC

The print version of the latest full edition of the DDC, Edition 22, is composed of the following major parts in four volumes:

Volume 1

- (A) New Features in Edition 22: A brief explanation of the special features and changes in DDC 22
- (B) Introduction: A description of the DDC and how to use it
- (C) Glossary: Short definitions of terms used in the DDC
- (D) Index to the Introduction and Glossary
- (E) Manual: A guide to the use of the DDC that is made up primarily of extended discussions of problem areas in the application of the DDC. Information in the Manual is arranged by the numbers in the tables and schedules
- (F) Tables: Six numbered tables of notation that can be added to class numbers to provide greater specificity
- (G) Lists that compare Editions 21 and 22: Relocations and Discontinuations; Reused Numbers

Volume 2

- (H) DDC Summaries: The top three levels of the DDC
- (I) Schedules: The organization of knowledge from 000–599

Volume 3

(J) Schedules: The organization of knowledge from 600–999

Volume 4

(K) Relative Index: An alphabetical list of subjects with the disciplines in which they are treated subarranged alphabetically under each entry

Entries

Entries in the schedules and tables are composed of a DDC number in the number column (the column at the left margin), a heading describing the class that the number represents, and often one or more notes. All entries (numbers, headings, and notes) should be read in the context of the hierarchy.

In the print version of the DDC, the first three digits of schedule numbers (main classes, divisions, sections) appear only once in the number column, when first used. They are repeated at the top of each page where their subdivisions continue. Subordinate numbers appear in the number column, beginning with a decimal point, with the initial three digits understood.

Some numbers in the schedules and tables are enclosed in parentheses or square brackets. Numbers and notes in parentheses provide options to standard practice. Numbers in square brackets represent topics that have been relocated or discontinued, or are unassigned. Square brackets are also used for standard subdivision concepts that are represented in another location. Numbers in square brackets are never used.

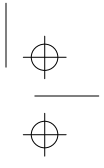
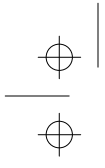
Number Building

Only a fraction of potential DDC numbers are included in the schedules. It is often necessary to build or synthesize a number that is not specifically listed in the schedules. Such built numbers allow for greater depth of content analysis. There are four sources of notation for building numbers: (A) Table 1 Standard Subdivisions; (B) Tables 2–6; (C) other parts of the schedules; and (D) add tables in the schedules.

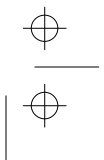
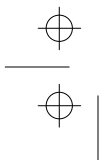
Number building is initiated only upon instructions in the schedules (except for the addition of standard subdivisions, which may take place anywhere unless there is an instruction to the contrary). Number building begins with a base number (always stated in the instruction note) to which another number is added.

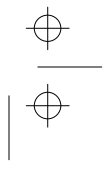
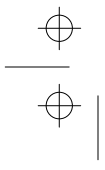
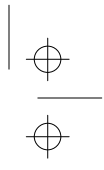
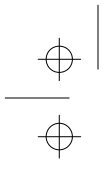
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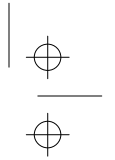
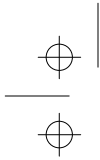
The Dewey web site (www.oclc.org/dewey) contains up-to-date information about the DDC, DDC products and services, and DDC licensing. For more information about the structure and application of the Dewey Decimal Classification, consult the introduction in volume 1 of DDC 22 (also available online in WebDewey and on the Dewey web site). A more in-depth introduction to the Dewey Decimal Classification may be found in *Dewey Decimal Classification: Principles and Application*, 3d ed., by Lois Mai Chan and Joan S. Mitchell (Dublin, Ohio: OCLC, 2003).



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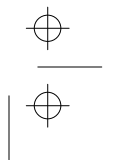
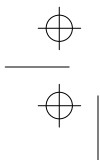


Summaries

First Summary *The Ten Main Classes*

- 000 Computer science, information & general works
- 100 Philosophy & psychology
- 200 Religion
- 300 Social sciences
- 400 Language
- 500 Science
- 600 Technology
- 700 Arts & recreation
- 800 Literature
- 900 History & geography

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Second Summary

The Hundred Divisions

000	Computer science, knowledge & systems	500	Science
010	Bibliographies	510	Mathematics
020	Library & information sciences	520	Astronomy
030	Encyclopedias & books of facts	530	Physics
040	[Unassigned]	540	Chemistry
050	Magazines, journals & serials	550	Earth sciences & geology
060	Associations, organizations & museums	560	Fossils & prehistoric life
070	News media, journalism & publishing	570	Life sciences; biology
080	Quotations	580	Plants (Botany)
090	Manuscripts & rare books	590	Animals (Zoology)
100	Philosophy	600	Technology
110	Metaphysics	610	Medicine & health
120	Epistemology	620	Engineering
130	Parapsychology & occultism	630	Agriculture
140	Philosophical schools of thought	640	Home & family management
150	Psychology	650	Management & public relations
160	Logic	660	Chemical engineering
170	Ethics	670	Manufacturing
180	Ancient, medieval & eastern philosophy	680	Manufacture for specific uses
190	Modern western philosophy	690	Building & construction
200	Religion	700	Arts
210	Philosophy & theory of religion	710	Landscaping & area planning
220	The Bible	720	Architecture
230	Christianity & Christian theology	730	Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork
240	Christian practice & observance	740	Drawing & decorative arts
250	Christian pastoral practice & religious orders	750	Painting
260	Christian organization, social work & worship	760	Graphic arts
270	History of Christianity	770	Photography & computer art
280	Christian denominations	780	Music
290	Other religions	790	Sports, games & entertainment
300	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology	800	Literature, rhetoric & criticism
310	Statistics	810	American literature in English
320	Political science	820	English & Old English literatures
330	Economics	830	German & related literatures
340	Law	840	French & related literatures
350	Public administration & military science	850	Italian, Romanian & related literatures
360	Social problems & social services	860	Spanish & Portuguese literatures
370	Education	870	Latin & Italic literatures
380	Commerce, communications & transportation	880	Classical & modern Greek literatures
390	Customs, etiquette & folklore	890	Other literatures
400	Language	900	History
410	Linguistics	910	Geography & travel
420	English & Old English languages	920	Biography & genealogy
430	German & related languages	930	History of ancient world (to ca. 499)
440	French & related languages	940	History of Europe
450	Italian, Romanian & related languages	950	History of Asia
460	Spanish & Portuguese languages	960	History of Africa
470	Latin & Italic languages	970	History of North America
480	Classical & modern Greek languages	980	History of South America
490	Other languages	990	History of other areas

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Third Summary

The Thousand Sections

000 Computer science, information & general works	050 General serial publications
001 Knowledge	051 Serials in American English
002 The book	052 Serials in English
003 Systems	053 Serials in other Germanic languages
004 Data processing & computer science	054 Serials in French, Occitan & Catalan
005 Computer programming, programs & data	055 In Italian, Romanian & related languages
006 Special computer methods	056 Serials in Spanish & Portuguese
007 [Unassigned]	057 Serials in Slavic languages
008 [Unassigned]	058 Serials in Scandinavian languages
009 [Unassigned]	059 Serials in other languages
010 Bibliography	060 General organizations & museum science
011 Bibliographies	061 Organizations in North America
012 Bibliographies of individuals	062 Organizations in British Isles; in England
013 [Unassigned]	063 Organizations in central Europe; in Germany
014 Of anonymous & pseudonymous works	064 Organizations in France & Monaco
015 Bibliographies of works from specific places	065 Organizations in Italy & adjacent islands
016 Bibliographies of works on specific subjects	066 In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands
017 General subject catalogs	067 Organizations in eastern Europe; in Russia
018 Catalogs arranged by author, date, etc.	068 Organizations in other geographic areas
019 Dictionary catalogs	069 Museum science
020 Library & information sciences	070 News media, journalism & publishing
021 Library relationships	071 Newspapers in North America
022 Administration of physical plant	072 Newspapers in British Isles; in England
023 Personnel management	073 Newspapers in central Europe; in Germany
024 [Unassigned]	074 Newspapers in France & Monaco
025 Library operations	075 Newspapers in Italy & adjacent islands
026 Libraries for specific subjects	076 In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands
027 General libraries	077 Newspapers in eastern Europe; in Russia
028 Reading & use of other information media	078 Newspapers in Scandinavia
029 [Unassigned]	079 Newspapers in other geographic areas
030 General encyclopedic works	080 General collections
031 Encyclopedias in American English	081 Collections in American English
032 Encyclopedias in English	082 Collections in English
033 In other Germanic languages	083 Collections in other Germanic languages
034 Encyclopedias in French, Occitan & Catalan	084 Collections in French, Occitan & Catalan
035 In Italian, Romanian & related languages	085 In Italian, Romanian & related languages
036 Encyclopedias in Spanish & Portuguese	086 Collections in Spanish & Portuguese
037 Encyclopedias in Slavic languages	087 Collections in Slavic languages
038 Encyclopedias in Scandinavian languages	088 Collections in Scandinavian languages
039 Encyclopedias in other languages	089 Collections in other languages
040 [Unassigned]	090 Manuscripts & rare books
041 [Unassigned]	091 Manuscripts
042 [Unassigned]	092 Block books
043 [Unassigned]	093 Incunabula
044 [Unassigned]	094 Printed books
045 [Unassigned]	095 Books notable for bindings
046 [Unassigned]	096 Books notable for illustrations
047 [Unassigned]	097 Books notable for ownership or origin
048 [Unassigned]	098 Prohibited works, forgeries & hoaxes
049 [Unassigned]	099 Books notable for format

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100	Philosophy & psychology	150	Psychology
101	Theory of philosophy	151	[Unassigned]
102	Miscellany	152	Perception, movement, emotions & drives
103	Dictionaries & encyclopedias	153	Mental processes & intelligence
104	[Unassigned]	154	Subconscious & altered states
105	Serial publications	155	Differential & developmental psychology
106	Organizations & management	156	Comparative psychology
107	Education, research & related topics	157	[Unassigned]
108	Kinds of persons treatment	158	Applied psychology
109	Historical & collected persons treatment	159	[Unassigned]
110	Metaphysics	160	Logic
111	Ontology	161	Induction
112	[Unassigned]	162	Deduction
113	Cosmology	163	[Unassigned]
114	Space	164	[Unassigned]
115	Time	165	Fallacies & sources of error
116	Change	166	Syllogisms
117	Structure	167	Hypotheses
118	Force & energy	168	Argument & persuasion
119	Number & quantity	169	Analogy
120	Epistemology, causation & humankind	170	Ethics
121	Epistemology	171	Ethical systems
122	Causation	172	Political ethics
123	Determinism & indeterminism	173	Ethics of family relationships
124	Teleology	174	Occupational ethics
125	[Unassigned]	175	Ethics of recreation & leisure
126	The self	176	Ethics of sex & reproduction
127	The unconscious & the subconscious	177	Ethics of social relations
128	Humankind	178	Ethics of consumption
129	Origin & destiny of individual souls	179	Other ethical norms
130	Parapsychology & occultism	180	Ancient, medieval & eastern philosophy
131	Parapsychological & occult methods	181	Eastern philosophy
132	[Unassigned]	182	Pre-Socratic Greek philosophies
133	Specific topics in parapsychology & occultism	183	Socratic & related philosophies
134	[Unassigned]	184	Platonic philosophy
135	Dreams & mysteries	185	Aristotelian philosophy
136	[Unassigned]	186	Skeptic & Neoplatonic philosophies
137	Divinatory graphology	187	Epicurean philosophy
138	Physiognomy	188	Stoic philosophy
139	Phrenology	189	Medieval western philosophy
140	Specific philosophical schools	190	Modern western philosophy
141	Idealism & related systems	191	Philosophy of United States & Canada
142	Critical philosophy	192	Philosophy of British Isles
143	Bergsonism & intuitionism	193	Philosophy of Germany & Austria
144	Humanism & related systems	194	Philosophy of France
145	Sensationalism	195	Philosophy of Italy
146	Naturalism & related systems	196	Philosophy of Spain & Portugal
147	Pantheism & related systems	197	Philosophy of former Soviet Union
148	Eclecticism, liberalism & traditionalism	198	Philosophy of Scandinavia
149	Other philosophical systems	199	Philosophy in other geographic areas

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200 Religion	250 Christian orders & local church
201 Religious mythology & social theology	251 Preaching
202 Doctrines	252 Texts of sermons
203 Public worship & other practices	253 Pastoral office & work
204 Religious experience, life & practice	254 Parish administration
205 Religious ethics	255 Religious congregations & orders
206 Leaders & organization	256 [Unassigned]
207 Missions & religious education	257 [Unassigned]
208 Sources	258 [Unassigned]
209 Sects & reform movements	259 Pastoral care of families & kinds of persons
210 Philosophy & theory of religion	260 Social & ecclesiastical theology
211 Concepts of God	261 Social theology
212 Existence, knowability & attributes of God	262 Ecclesiology
213 Creation	263 Days, times & places of observance
214 Theodicy	264 Public worship
215 Science & religion	265 Sacraments, other rites & acts
216 [Unassigned]	266 Missions
217 [Unassigned]	267 Associations for religious work
218 Humankind	268 Religious education
219 [Unassigned]	269 Spiritual renewal
220 Bible	270 History of Christianity & Christian church
221 Old Testament (Tanakh)	271 Religious orders in church history
222 Historical books of Old Testament	272 Persecutions in church history
223 Poetic books of Old Testament	273 Doctrinal controversies & heresies
224 Prophetic books of Old Testament	274 History of Christianity in Europe
225 New Testament	275 History of Christianity in Asia
226 Gospels & Acts	276 History of Christianity in Africa
227 Epistles	277 History of Christianity in North America
228 Revelation (Apocalypse)	278 History of Christianity in South America
229 Apocrypha & pseudepigrapha	279 History of Christianity in other areas
230 Christianity & Christian theology	280 Christian denominations & sects
231 God	281 Early church & Eastern churches
232 Jesus Christ & his family	282 Roman Catholic Church
233 Humankind	283 Anglican churches
234 Salvation & grace	284 Protestants of Continental origin
235 Spiritual beings	285 Presbyterian, Reformed & Congregational
236 Eschatology	286 Baptist, Disciples of Christ & Adventist
237 [Unassigned]	287 Methodist & related churches
238 Creeds & catechisms	288 [Unassigned]
239 Apologetics & polemics	289 Other denominations & sects
240 Christian moral & devotional theology	290 Other religions
241 Christian ethics	291 [Unassigned]
242 Devotional literature	292 Greek & Roman religion
243 Evangelistic writings for individuals	293 Germanic religion
244 [Unassigned]	294 Religions of Indic origin
245 [Unassigned]	295 Zoroastrianism
246 Use of art in Christianity	296 Judaism
247 Church furnishings & articles	297 Islam, Babism & Bahai Faith
248 Christian experience, practice & life	298 (Optional number)
249 Christian observances in family life	299 Religions not provided for elsewhere

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| 300 Social sciences | 350 Public administration & military science |
| 301 Sociology & anthropology | 351 Public administration |
| 302 Social interaction | 352 General considerations of public administration |
| 303 Social processes | 353 Specific fields of public administration |
| 304 Factors affecting social behavior | 354 Administration of economy & environment |
| 305 Social groups | 355 Military science |
| 306 Culture & institutions | 356 Infantry forces & warfare |
| 307 Communities | 357 Mounted forces & warfare |
| 308 [Unassigned] | 358 Air & other specialized forces |
| 309 [Unassigned] | 359 Sea forces & warfare |
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| 310 Collections of general statistics | 360 Social problems & services; associations |
| 311 [Unassigned] | 361 Social problems & social welfare in general |
| 312 [Unassigned] | 362 Social welfare problems & services |
| 313 [Unassigned] | 363 Other social problems & services |
| 314 General statistics of Europe | 364 Criminology |
| 315 General statistics of Asia | 365 Penal & related institutions |
| 316 General statistics of Africa | 366 Associations |
| 317 General statistics of North America | 367 General clubs |
| 318 General statistics of South America | 368 Insurance |
| 319 General statistics of other areas | 369 Miscellaneous kinds of associations |
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| 320 Political science | 370 Education |
| 321 Systems of governments & states | 371 Schools & their activities; special education |
| 322 Relation of state to organized groups | 372 Elementary education |
| 323 Civil & political rights | 373 Secondary education |
| 324 The political process | 374 Adult education |
| 325 International migration & colonization | 375 Curricula |
| 326 Slavery & emancipation | 376 [Unassigned] |
| 327 International relations | 377 [Unassigned] |
| 328 The legislative process | 378 Higher education |
| 329 [Unassigned] | 379 Public policy issues in education |
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| 330 Economics | 380 Commerce, communications & transportation |
| 331 Labor economics | 381 Commerce |
| 332 Financial economics | 382 International commerce |
| 333 Economics of land & energy | 383 Postal communication |
| 334 Cooperatives | 384 Communications; telecommunication |
| 335 Socialism & related systems | 385 Railroad transportation |
| 336 Public finance | 386 Inland waterway & ferry transportation |
| 337 International economics | 387 Water, air & space transportation |
| 338 Production | 388 Transportation; ground transportation |
| 339 Macroeconomics & related topics | 389 Metrology & standardization |
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| 340 Law | 390 Customs, etiquette & folklore |
| 341 Law of nations | 391 Costume & personal appearance |
| 342 Constitutional & administrative law | 392 Customs of life cycle & domestic life |
| 343 Military, tax, trade & industrial law | 393 Death customs |
| 344 Labor, social, education & cultural law | 394 General customs |
| 345 Criminal law | 395 Etiquette (Manners) |
| 346 Private law | 396 [Unassigned] |
| 347 Civil procedure & courts | 397 [Unassigned] |
| 348 Laws, regulations & cases | 398 Folklore |
| 349 Law of specific jurisdictions & areas | 399 Customs of war & diplomacy |

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Summaries

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| 400 Language | 450 Italian, Romanian & related languages |
| 401 Philosophy & theory | 451 Italian writing systems & phonology |
| 402 Miscellany | 452 Italian etymology |
| 403 Dictionaries & encyclopedias | 453 Italian dictionaries |
| 404 Special topics | 454 [Unassigned] |
| 405 Serial publications | 455 Italian grammar |
| 406 Organizations & management | 456 [Unassigned] |
| 407 Education, research & related topics | 457 Italian language variations |
| 408 Kinds of persons treatment | 458 Standard Italian usage |
| 409 Geographic & persons treatment | 459 Romanian & related languages |
| 410 Linguistics | 460 Spanish & Portuguese languages |
| 411 Writing systems | 461 Spanish writing systems & phonology |
| 412 Etymology | 462 Spanish etymology |
| 413 Dictionaries | 463 Spanish dictionaries |
| 414 Phonology & phonetics | 464 [Unassigned] |
| 415 Grammar | 465 Spanish grammar |
| 416 [Unassigned] | 466 [Unassigned] |
| 417 Dialectology & historical linguistics | 467 Spanish language variations |
| 418 Standard usage & applied linguistics | 468 Standard Spanish usage |
| 419 Sign languages | 469 Portuguese |
| 420 English & Old English | 470 Italic languages; Latin |
| 421 English writing system & phonology | 471 Classical Latin writing & phonology |
| 422 English etymology | 472 Classical Latin etymology |
| 423 English dictionaries | 473 Classical Latin dictionaries |
| 424 [Unassigned] | 474 [Unassigned] |
| 425 English grammar | 475 Classical Latin grammar |
| 426 [Unassigned] | 476 [Unassigned] |
| 427 English language variations | 477 Old, postclassical & Vulgar Latin |
| 428 Standard English usage | 478 Classical Latin usage |
| 429 Old English (Anglo-Saxon) | 479 Other Italic languages |
| 430 Germanic languages; German | 480 Hellenic languages; classical Greek |
| 431 German writing systems & phonology | 481 Classical Greek writing & phonology |
| 432 German etymology | 482 Classical Greek etymology |
| 433 German dictionaries | 483 Classical Greek dictionaries |
| 434 [Unassigned] | 484 [Unassigned] |
| 435 German grammar | 485 Classical Greek grammar |
| 436 [Unassigned] | 486 [Unassigned] |
| 437 German language variations | 487 Preclassical & postclassical Greek |
| 438 Standard German usage | 488 Classical Greek usage |
| 439 Other Germanic languages | 489 Other Hellenic languages |
| 440 Romance languages; French | 490 Other languages |
| 441 French writing systems & phonology | 491 East Indo-European & Celtic languages |
| 442 French etymology | 492 Afro-Asiatic languages; Semitic languages |
| 443 French dictionaries | 493 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic languages |
| 444 [Unassigned] | 494 Altaic, Uralic, Hyperborean & Dravidian |
| 445 French grammar | 495 Languages of East & Southeast Asia |
| 446 [Unassigned] | 496 African languages |
| 447 French language variations | 497 North American native languages |
| 448 Standard French usage | 498 South American native languages |
| 449 Occitan & Catalan | 499 Austronesian & other languages |

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500	Natural sciences & mathematics	550	Earth sciences
501	Philosophy & theory	551	Geology, hydrology & meteorology
502	Miscellany	552	Petrology
503	Dictionaries & encyclopedias	553	Economic geology
504	[Unassigned]	554	Earth sciences of Europe
505	Serial publications	555	Earth sciences of Asia
506	Organizations & management	556	Earth sciences of Africa
507	Education, research & related topics	557	Earth sciences of North America
508	Natural history	558	Earth sciences of South America
509	Historical, geographic & persons treatment	559	Earth sciences of other areas
510	Mathematics	560	Paleontology; paleozoology
511	General principles of mathematics	561	Paleobotany; fossil microorganisms
512	Algebra	562	Fossil invertebrates
513	Arithmetic	563	Fossil marine & seashore invertebrates
514	Topology	564	Fossil mollusks & molluscoids
515	Analysis	565	Fossil arthropods
516	Geometry	566	Fossil chordates
517	[Unassigned]	567	Fossil cold-blooded vertebrates; fossil fishes
518	Numerical analysis	568	Fossil birds
519	Probabilities & applied mathematics	569	Fossil mammals
520	Astronomy & allied sciences	570	Life sciences; biology
521	Celestial mechanics	571	Physiology & related subjects
522	Techniques, equipment & materials	572	Biochemistry
523	Specific celestial bodies & phenomena	573	Specific physiological systems in animals
524	[Unassigned]	574	[Unassigned]
525	Earth (Astronomical geography)	575	Specific parts of & systems in plants
526	Mathematical geography	576	Genetics & evolution
527	Celestial navigation	577	Ecology
528	Ephemerides	578	Natural history of organisms
529	Chronology	579	Microorganisms, fungi & algae
530	Physics	580	Plants (Botany)
531	Classical mechanics; solid mechanics	581	Specific topics in natural history
532	Fluid mechanics; liquid mechanics	582	Plants noted for characteristics & flowers
533	Gas mechanics	583	Dicotyledons
534	Sound & related vibrations	584	Monocotyledons
535	Light & infrared & ultraviolet phenomena	585	Gymnosperms; conifers
536	Heat	586	Seedless plants
537	Electricity & electronics	587	Vascular seedless plants
538	Magnetism	588	Bryophytes
539	Modern physics	589	[Unassigned]
540	Chemistry & allied sciences	590	Animals (Zoology)
541	Physical chemistry	591	Specific topics in natural history
542	Techniques, equipment & materials	592	Invertebrates
543	Analytical chemistry	593	Marine & seashore invertebrates
544	[Unassigned]	594	Mollusks & molluscoids
545	[Unassigned]	595	Arthropods
546	Inorganic chemistry	596	Chordates
547	Organic chemistry	597	Cold-blooded vertebrates; fishes
548	Crystallography	598	Birds
549	Mineralogy	599	Mammals

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600 Technology	650 Management & auxiliary services
601 Philosophy & theory	651 Office services
602 Miscellany	652 Processes of written communication
603 Dictionaries & encyclopedias	653 Shorthand
604 Special topics	654 [Unassigned]
605 Serial publications	655 [Unassigned]
606 Organizations	656 [Unassigned]
607 Education, research & related topics	657 Accounting
608 Inventions & patents	658 General management
609 Historical, geographic & persons treatment	659 Advertising & public relations
610 Medicine & health	660 Chemical engineering
611 Human anatomy, cytology & histology	661 Industrial chemicals
612 Human physiology	662 Explosives, fuels & related products
613 Personal health & safety	663 Beverage technology
614 Incidence & prevention of disease	664 Food technology
615 Pharmacology & therapeutics	665 Industrial oils, fats, waxes & gases
616 Diseases	666 Ceramic & allied technologies
617 Surgery & related medical specialties	667 Cleaning, color & coating technologies
618 Gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics & geriatrics	668 Technology of other organic products
619 [Unassigned]	669 Metallurgy
620 Engineering & allied operations	670 Manufacturing
621 Applied physics	671 Metalworking & primary metal products
622 Mining & related operations	672 Iron, steel & other iron alloys
623 Military & nautical engineering	673 Nonferrous metals
624 Civil engineering	674 Lumber processing, wood products & cork
625 Engineering of railroads & roads	675 Leather & fur processing
626 [Unassigned]	676 Pulp & paper technology
627 Hydraulic engineering	677 Textiles
628 Sanitary & municipal engineering	678 Elastomers & elastomer products
629 Other branches of engineering	679 Other products of specific materials
630 Agriculture & related technologies	680 Manufacture for specific uses
631 Techniques, equipment & materials	681 Precision instruments & other devices
632 Plant injuries, diseases & pests	682 Small forge work (Blacksmithing)
633 Field & plantation crops	683 Hardware & household appliances
634 Orchards, fruits & forestry	684 Furnishings & home workshops
635 Garden crops (Horticulture)	685 Leather, fur goods & related products
636 Animal husbandry	686 Printing & related activities
637 Processing dairy & related products	687 Clothing & accessories
638 Insect culture	688 Other final products & packaging
639 Hunting, fishing & conservation	689 [Unassigned]
640 Home & family management	690 Buildings
641 Food & drink	691 Building materials
642 Meals & table service	692 Auxiliary construction practices
643 Housing & household equipment	693 Specific materials & purposes
644 Household utilities	694 Wood construction & carpentry
645 Household furnishings	695 Roof covering
646 Sewing, clothing & personal living	696 Utilities
647 Management of public households	697 Heating, ventilating & air-conditioning
648 Housekeeping	698 Detail finishing
649 Child rearing & home care of persons	699 [Unassigned]

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| 700 The arts; fine & decorative arts | 750 Painting & paintings |
| 701 Philosophy of fine & decorative arts | 751 Techniques, equipment, materials & forms |
| 702 Miscellany of fine & decorative arts | 752 Color |
| 703 Dictionaries of fine & decorative arts | 753 Symbolism, allegory, mythology & legend |
| 704 Special topics in fine & decorative arts | 754 Genre paintings |
| 705 Serial publications of fine & decorative arts | 755 Religion |
| 706 Organizations & management | 756 [Unassigned] |
| 707 Education, research & related topics | 757 Human figures |
| 708 Galleries, museums & private collections | 758 Other subjects |
| 709 Historical, geographic & persons treatment | 759 Historical, geographic & persons treatment |
| 710 Civic & landscape art | 760 Graphic arts; printmaking & prints |
| 711 Area planning | 761 Relief processes (Block printing) |
| 712 Landscape architecture | 762 [Unassigned] |
| 713 Landscape architecture of trafficways | 763 Lithographic processes |
| 714 Water features | 764 Chromolithography & serigraphy |
| 715 Woody plants | 765 Metal engraving |
| 716 Herbaceous plants | 766 Mezzotinting, aquatinting & related processes |
| 717 Structures in landscape architecture | 767 Etching & drypoint |
| 718 Landscape design of cemeteries | 768 [Unassigned] |
| 719 Natural landscapes | 769 Prints |
| 720 Architecture | 770 Photography, photographs & computer art |
| 721 Architectural structure | 771 Techniques, equipment & materials |
| 722 Architecture to ca. 300 | 772 Metallic salt processes |
| 723 Architecture from ca. 300 to 1399 | 773 Pigment processes of printing |
| 724 Architecture from 1400 | 774 Holography |
| 725 Public structures | 775 Digital photography |
| 726 Buildings for religious purposes | 776 Computer art (Digital art) |
| 727 Buildings for education & research | 777 [Unassigned] |
| 728 Residential & related buildings | 778 Fields & kinds of photography |
| 729 Design & decoration | 779 Photographs |
| 730 Plastic arts; sculpture | 780 Music |
| 731 Processes, forms & subjects of sculpture | 781 General principles & musical forms |
| 732 Sculpture to ca. 500 | 782 Vocal music |
| 733 Greek, Etruscan & Roman sculpture | 783 Music for single voices; the voice |
| 734 Sculpture from ca. 500 to 1399 | 784 Instruments & instrumental ensembles |
| 735 Sculpture from 1400 | 785 Ensembles with one instrument per part |
| 736 Carving & carvings | 786 Keyboard & other instruments |
| 737 Numismatics & sigillography | 787 Stringed instruments |
| 738 Ceramic arts | 788 Wind instruments |
| 739 Art metalwork | 789 (Optional number) |
| 740 Drawing & decorative arts | 790 Recreational & performing arts |
| 741 Drawing & drawings | 791 Public performances |
| 742 Perspective | 792 Stage presentations |
| 743 Drawing & drawings by subject | 793 Indoor games & amusements |
| 744 [Unassigned] | 794 Indoor games of skill |
| 745 Decorative arts | 795 Games of chance |
| 746 Textile arts | 796 Athletic & outdoor sports & games |
| 747 Interior decoration | 797 Aquatic & air sports |
| 748 Glass | 798 Equestrian sports & animal racing |
| 749 Furniture & accessories | 799 Fishing, hunting & shooting |

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| 800 Literature & rhetoric | 850 Italian, Romanian & related literatures |
| 801 Philosophy & theory | 851 Italian poetry |
| 802 Miscellany | 852 Italian drama |
| 803 Dictionaries & encyclopedias | 853 Italian fiction |
| 804 [Unassigned] | 854 Italian essays |
| 805 Serial publications | 855 Italian speeches |
| 806 Organizations & management | 856 Italian letters |
| 807 Education, research & related topics | 857 Italian humor & satire |
| 808 Rhetoric & collections of literature | 858 Italian miscellaneous writings |
| 809 History, description & criticism | 859 Romanian & related literatures |
| 810 American literature in English | 860 Spanish & Portuguese literatures |
| 811 American poetry in English | 861 Spanish poetry |
| 812 American drama in English | 862 Spanish drama |
| 813 American fiction in English | 863 Spanish fiction |
| 814 American essays in English | 864 Spanish essays |
| 815 American speeches in English | 865 Spanish speeches |
| 816 American letters in English | 866 Spanish letters |
| 817 American humor & satire in English | 867 Spanish humor & satire |
| 818 American miscellaneous writings | 868 Spanish miscellaneous writings |
| 819 (Optional number) | 869 Portuguese literature |
| 820 English & Old English literatures | 870 Italic literatures; Latin literature |
| 821 English poetry | 871 Latin poetry |
| 822 English drama | 872 Latin dramatic poetry & drama |
| 823 English fiction | 873 Latin epic poetry & fiction |
| 824 English essays | 874 Latin lyric poetry |
| 825 English speeches | 875 Latin speeches |
| 826 English letters | 876 Latin letters |
| 827 English humor & satire | 877 Latin humor & satire |
| 828 English miscellaneous writings | 878 Latin miscellaneous writings |
| 829 Old English (Anglo-Saxon) | 879 Literatures of other Italic languages |
| 830 Literatures of Germanic languages | 880 Hellenic literatures; classical Greek |
| 831 German poetry | 881 Classical Greek poetry |
| 832 German drama | 882 Classical Greek dramatic poetry & drama |
| 833 German fiction | 883 Classical Greek epic poetry & fiction |
| 834 German essays | 884 Classical Greek lyric poetry |
| 835 German speeches | 885 Classical Greek speeches |
| 836 German letters | 886 Classical Greek letters |
| 837 German humor & satire | 887 Classical Greek humor & satire |
| 838 German miscellaneous writings | 888 Classical Greek miscellaneous writings |
| 839 Other Germanic literatures | 889 Modern Greek literature |
| 840 Literatures of Romance languages | 890 Literatures of other languages |
| 841 French poetry | 891 East Indo-European & Celtic literatures |
| 842 French drama | 892 Afro-Asiatic literatures; Semitic literatures |
| 843 French fiction | 893 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic literatures |
| 844 French essays | 894 Altaic, Uralic, Hyperborean & Dravidian |
| 845 French speeches | 895 Literatures of East & Southeast Asia |
| 846 French letters | 896 African literatures |
| 847 French humor & satire | 897 North American native literatures |
| 848 French miscellaneous writings | 898 South American native literatures |
| 849 Occitan & Catalan literatures | 899 Austronesian & other literatures |

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| 900 History & geography | 950 History of Asia; Far East |
| 901 Philosophy & theory | 951 China & adjacent areas |
| 902 Miscellany | 952 Japan |
| 903 Dictionaries & encyclopedias | 953 Arabian Peninsula & adjacent areas |
| 904 Collected accounts of events | 954 South Asia; India |
| 905 Serial publications | 955 Iran |
| 906 Organizations & management | 956 Middle East (Near East) |
| 907 Education, research & related topics | 957 Siberia (Asiatic Russia) |
| 908 Kinds of persons treatment | 958 Central Asia |
| 909 World history | 959 Southeast Asia |
| 910 Geography & travel | 960 History of Africa |
| 911 Historical geography | 961 Tunisia & Libya |
| 912 Atlases, maps, charts & plans | 962 Egypt & Sudan |
| 913 Geography of & travel in ancient world | 963 Ethiopia & Eritrea |
| 914 Geography of & travel in Europe | 964 Northwest African coast & offshore islands |
| 915 Geography of & travel in Asia | 965 Algeria |
| 916 Geography of & travel in Africa | 966 West Africa & offshore islands |
| 917 Geography of & travel in North America | 967 Central Africa & offshore islands |
| 918 Geography of & travel in South America | 968 Southern Africa; Republic of South Africa |
| 919 Geography of & travel in other areas | 969 South Indian Ocean islands |
| 920 Biography, genealogy & insignia | 970 History of North America |
| 921 (Optional number) | 971 Canada |
| 922 (Optional number) | 972 Middle America; Mexico |
| 923 (Optional number) | 973 United States |
| 924 (Optional number) | 974 Northeastern United States |
| 925 (Optional number) | 975 Southeastern United States |
| 926 (Optional number) | 976 South central United States |
| 927 (Optional number) | 977 North central United States |
| 928 (Optional number) | 978 Western United States |
| 929 Genealogy, names & insignia | 979 Great Basin & Pacific Slope region |
| 930 History of ancient world to ca. 499 | 980 History of South America |
| 931 China to 420 | 981 Brazil |
| 932 Egypt to 640 | 982 Argentina |
| 933 Palestine to 70 | 983 Chile |
| 934 India to 647 | 984 Bolivia |
| 935 Mesopotamia & Iranian Plateau to 637 | 985 Peru |
| 936 Europe north & west of Italy to ca. 499 | 986 Colombia & Ecuador |
| 937 Italy & adjacent territories to 476 | 987 Venezuela |
| 938 Greece to 323 | 988 Guiana |
| 939 Other parts of ancient world to ca. 640 | 989 Paraguay & Uruguay |
| 940 History of Europe | 990 History of other areas |
| 941 British Isles | 991 [Unassigned] |
| 942 England & Wales | 992 [Unassigned] |
| 943 Central Europe; Germany | 993 New Zealand |
| 944 France & Monaco | 994 Australia |
| 945 Italian Peninsula & adjacent islands | 995 Melanesia; New Guinea |
| 946 Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands | 996 Other parts of Pacific; Polynesia |
| 947 Eastern Europe; Russia | 997 Atlantic Ocean islands |
| 948 Scandinavia | 998 Arctic islands & Antarctica |
| 949 Other parts of Europe | 999 Extraterrestrial worlds |

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