

Introduction to 900 and Table 2

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The learner will:

- Be familiar with the overall structure of the 900s (and understand its relationship to Table 2)
- Be able to identify when history, geographic treatment, and biography should be classed in the 900s and when they should be classed elsewhere
- Be familiar with the major add tables in the 900s (913-919, 930-990, 940-990)
- Be able to build correct 900 numbers that use the major add tables

Geography and travel

Biography

**World history, specific events, existing conditions,
civilization**

but

**History, geographic treatment, biography related to a
specific subject goes with the subject**

900 History & Geography



- 900 History, geography, and auxiliary disciplines
- 900.1-.9 Standard subdivisions of history and geography
- 910 Geography and travel
- 920 Biography, genealogy, insignia
- 930-990 History of specific continents, countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds

Outline of History



901-903 Standard subdivisions of history

904 Collected accounts of events

905-908 Standard subdivisions of history

909 World history

930-990 History of specific continents, countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds

**Standard subdivisions not limited by continent,
country, locality**

Two special subdivisions:

904 Collected accounts of events

909 World history

Key Features of 901-909 (2)

Three modified standard subdivisions

902[.23] Maps, plans, diagrams → 911

907.2 Historical research

T1–072 limited to historical
research

Special provisions for
historians and historiographers

908[.9] Ethnic and national groups → 909.04

904 Collected accounts of events

Examples



904 Collected accounts of events

The 100 greatest disasters of all time 904

904.5 Events of natural origin

Natural disasters 904.5

904.7 Events induced by human activity

Battles 904.7

General world history

History of specific ethnic and national groups (not limited by area)

General world history by period

General history of areas, places, regions in general

History of specific areas (continents, countries, localities) classed in 930-990

909 World history

The earth and its peoples: a global history

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Great events in history

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Table 5. Ethnic and National Groups



Groups of people listed by ethnic and national origins

Added through notation 089 in Table 1 and through instructions in tables and schedules

909.041-.049

**Specific ethnic and
national groups**



909.041-.049 Specific ethnic and national groups

Add to base number 909.04 notation
1-9 from Table 5, e.g., world history
of Jews 909.04924; then add 0* and to
the result add the numbers following
909 in 909.1-909.8, e.g., world
history of Jews in 18th century
909.0492407

909.04 Examples



African diaspora: a global perspective

909.0496

(909.04 + T5–96)

African diaspora in the 18th century

909.049607

(909.04 + T5–96 + 0 + 7 [from 909.7])

History of Specific Places



- 930 History of ancient world to ca. 499
- 940-990 History of specific continents, countries, localities in modern world; extraterrestrial worlds
- 940 History of Europe
- 950 History of Asia
- 960 History of Africa
- 970 History of North America
- 980 History of South America
- 990 History of Australasia, Pacific Ocean islands, Atlantic Ocean islands, Arctic islands, Antarctica, extraterrestrial worlds

930.1 Archaeology: interdisciplinary works

931-939 Archaeology of areas provided for in notation 3 from Table 2

940-990 Archaeology of modern period; ancient and prehistoric archaeology of areas not provided for in notation 3 from Table 2

Note: Archaeology of specific oceans and seas in 909.0963-909.0967

Key Features of 930-990



Base numbers built from Table 2 (schedules do not enumerate all countries and localities)

Two important add tables:

- **930-990**
- **940-990**

Special instructions throughout the schedule

Number Building in 930-990



Start with base number (9 + T2)

Area must “approximate the whole” in T2
(Otherwise, no further addition is permitted)

Read 930-990 Manual note and study flow chart

All number building governed by add tables and special instructions

Follow the instructions!

930-990 History of specific continents, countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds



Civilization and events

Class here interdisciplinary works on geography and history of ancient world, of specific continents, countries, localities

Add to base number 9 notation 3-9 from Table 2, e.g., general history of Europe 940, of England 942, of Norfolk, England 942.61; then add further as follows:

[consult add table under 930-990]

Base Numbers in 930-990 (9 + T2)



History of ancient Egypt (9 + T2—32)	932
History of France (9 + T2—44)	944
History of Marseille (9+ T2—44912)	944.912
History of modern Egypt (9 + T2—62)	962

Number Building Patterns Using 930-990 Add Table



9 + T2

9 + T2 + 0 + T1 (standard subdivisions as modified in
add table)

9 + T2 + historical period from schedule + T1

History of the Germans in British Columbia

971.100431

971.1 *British Columbia

004 Ethnic and national groups (add table
under 930-990)

31 Germans (T5—31)

930-990 Examples (2)



History of the Germans in Vancouver, British Columbia **971.13300431**

- 971.1** *British Columbia
- 33** Vancouver (T2—71133)
- 004** Ethnic and national groups (add table under 930-990)
- 31** Germans (T5—31)

Pictorial history of Vancouver, British Columbia, in the 19th century **971.133020222**

- 971.1** *British Columbia
- 33** Vancouver (T2—71133)
- 02** 19th century (from 971.102 per instruction at 01-09 Historical periods in 930-990 add table)
- 0222** Pictures and related illustrations (T1—0222)

930-990 Examples (4)



Archaeology of the ancient Maya in Petén department,
Guatemala **972.812016**

972.81

*Guatemala

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Petén department (T2—72812)

016

Mayan period, ca. 300-ca. 900 (from
972.81016 per instruction at 01-09
Historical periods in 930-990 add table)

Note: Instruction in add table under 930-990 at 004 Ethnic and national groups: “Class indigenous groups in the prehistoric period with the period”

940-990 History of specific continents, countries, localities in modern world; extraterrestrial worlds



Class here area studies; comprehensive works on ancient and modern history of specific continents, countries, localities

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, add to each subdivision identified by ‡ as follows:

08 Groups of people

Do not use for enemy sympathizers, pacifists; class in 1

09 History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use for participation of specific groups of countries; class in 3

[consult add table under 940-990]

- Some wars have their own development, e.g., World War I 940.3, World War II 940.53
- Manual Note at 930-990 gives extensive coverage to treatment of wars; subsections include:
 - Wars: Ongoing wars
 - Wars: Collections of wars
 - Wars: Battles and other military actions
 - Wars: Military units
 - Wars: Personal narratives
 - Wars: Occupied countries
 - Wars: History of an area not with the history of the war

940.27 ‡Period of French Revolution and Napoleon I, 1789-1815

Class here Napoleonic Wars in specific European countries, e.g., war in Spain (Peninsular War), 1807-1814

‡ Add as instructed under 940-990

Note: Not every war in this period is classed here, e.g., Vendean War, 1793-1800, is classed in 944.042

War Example (2)



Jews during Napoleonic Wars

940.27089924

(940.27 + T1-089 + T5-924)

Naval operations in the Napoleonic Wars **940.2745**

(940.27 + 45 [from add table under 940-990])

910 Geography and travel



- 910** **Geography and travel**
- 910.01-.02** **Philosophy and theory; physical geography**
- 910.2-.9** **Standard subdivisions and accounts of travel
and facilities for travelers**
- 911** **Historical geography**
- 912** **Geographic representations of surface of earth
and of extraterrestrial worlds**
- 913-919** **Geography of and travel in specific continents,
countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds**

Major Topics in 910



Interdisciplinary works on tourism and travel	910
World travel guides	910.202
Accounts of travel	910.4
Facilities for travelers	910.46
Areas/regions/places in general	910.91
Geographers, travelers, explorers regardless of country of origin	910.92
Discovery & exploration by specific countries	910.93-910.99

910 Examples



Introduction to tourism	910
Guide to round-the-world travel	910.202
Adventures at sea	910.45
Resorts around the world	910.462
World guide to beaches (91 + T1-09 + T2-146)	910.9146
<i>The Voyages of Captain James Cook</i>	910.92

911-912 Examples



Historical atlas of Italy

911.45

(911 + T2-45)

Map of Tuscany

912.455

(912 + T2-455)

Key Features of 913-919



Base numbers built from Table 2 (schedules do not enumerate all countries and localities)

Important add table at 913-919

Number Building in 913-919



Start with base number (91 + T2)

Area must “approximate the whole” in T2
(Otherwise, no further addition is permitted)

Read 913-919 Manual note and study flow chart

**All number building governed by add table and
special instructions**

Follow the instructions!

913-919

Geography of and travel in specific continents, countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds



Class here comprehensive works on ancient and modern geography of and travel in specific continents, countries, localities

Add to base number 91 notation 3-9 from Table 2, e.g., geography of England 914.2, of Norfolk, England 914.261; then add further as follows:

[consult add table under 913-919]

Base Numbers in 900 (91 + T2)



913.2 Geography of and travel in ancient Egypt

(91 + T2–32)

914.4 Geography of and travel in France

(91 + T2–44)

Frequently Used Travel Subdivisions



- 04** **Travel, discovery, exploration, guidebooks**
- 06** **Facilities for travelers**
- 062** **Resorts**
- 064** **Bed and breakfast accommodations**
- 066** **Hostels**
- 068** **Campsites**

[consult add table under 913-919]

Number Building Patterns for Travel Topics Using 913-919 Add Table



91 + **T2** + **04** subdivision from **913-919** add table + historical period number following 0 from 930-990 schedule

91 + **T2** + **061** from **913-919** add table + historical period number following 0 from 930-990 schedule

91 + **T2** + **064, 066, or 068** from **913-919** add table + historical period number following 0 from 930-990 schedule

913-919 Examples

(all published in 2012)



Walking tours of Paris

914.4361048412

(91 + T2—44361 + 04 + 8412 [from 944.08412])

Guide to Sydney hotels

919.44106172

(91 + T2—9441 + 061 + 72 [from 994.072])

Guide to bed and breakfasts in Norway

914.81064512

(91 + T2—481 + 064 + 512 [from 948.10512])

920 Biography, genealogy, insignia



- 920.001-009** Standard subdivisions of biography as a discipline (several modified standard subdivisions)
- 920.02** General collections of biography
- 920.03-.09** General collections of biography by specific continents, countries, localities
- 920.7** People by gender or sex (rest of 920.1-920.5, 920.9, and 921-928 are optional numbers)
- 929** Genealogy, names, insignia

- **Structure of 900s:**

900 **History, geography, and auxiliary disciplines**

904 **Collected accounts of events**

909 **World history**

910 **Geography and travel**

920 **Biography, genealogy, insignia**

930-990 **History of specific continents, countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds**

- History, geographic, persons treatment related to a specific subject goes with the subject
- 930-990 History of specific continents, countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds
 - Built using Table 2, notation 3-9
 - Within geographic area, structured by historical periods