Groups of people

Unless there are instructions to the contrary, use T1—08 as needed for the following:

1. Groups of people associated with a topic in any of various ways, e.g., people who study a subject, people who teach a subject; people who provide services, people who benefit from services

2. Comprehensive works on minorities, e.g., minorities of all kinds (T1—08), ethnic and national minorities (T1—089)

3. General concepts associated with groups of people, e.g., discrimination, group identity, special viewpoints on a subject

For example, use 780.82 (built with 78 from 780 Music plus T1—082 Women) for women performers of music, for women who compose music, and for feminist views of music.

Sometimes provision is made for specifying groups of people directly, not through T1—08, or for expressing one aspect of groups of people in a different place. In that case, a number built with T1—08 appears with a do-not-use note. If the built number is not bracketed, use that built number and its unbracketed subdivisions as needed for all the possible meanings of T1—08 except those meanings forbidden by the do-not-use note. For example, the entry for 253.08 Groups of people (built with 253 Pastoral office and work [Pastoral theology] plus T1—08) has both a do-not-use note and a class-here note:

Do not use for pastoral care of specific groups of people; class in 259

Class here pastoral care performed by groups of people

The class-here note at 253.08 does not limit what can be classed in 253.08 and its subdivisions; the note merely indicates the main topic that one would expect to be classed there. Thus 253.082 Women can be used for feminist views of pastoral care as well as for pastoral care performed by women.