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Abridged Edition 15:
Sneak Preview

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Overview

• Logical abridgment of DDC 23 (January 2012)
  • Parallel content changes
  • Parallel structural changes
• Some expansions beyond the notational framework of Abridged Edition 14
• Expanded Manual and Relative Index
• Machine-assisted creation (process, examples, implications)
Abridged Edition 15: Updates reflecting DDC 23 parallel content and structure

- Overhaul of groups of people
- Presentation of standard subdivisions
- Updates in sociology, education, food and clothing, graphic arts, cinematography and videography, music, sports, ancient and modern world
- Elimination of dual headings and unbalanced spans
- Cessation of partial abridgment of parallel notation
Abridged Edition 14:
T2–4364 Liechtenstein

Subdivisions may not be added

DDC 23:
T2–4364 Western Austria, and Liechtenstein

... 

Abridged Edition 15:
T2–4364 Western Austria, and Liechtenstein

... 

Subdivisions are added for western Austria and Liechtenstein together; for western Austria alone
Partial abridgment (2)

Abridged Edition 14:
662.6  Coal

662[.601-609] Standard subdivisions

Do not use; class in 662.6

DDC 23:
662.6  Fuels

662.62  Coal

Abridged Edition 15:
662.6  Fuels

Including coal . . .
Abridged Edition 15: Expansions beyond Abridged Edition 14
notational framework

- Number for every country and Antarctica
- Update of historical periods
- Update of specific languages and literatures based on Table 6
- Addition of footnote add instructions for languages at same notational level in full edition
- Update and expansion of 305.8 Ethnic and national groups based on Table 5
Add instruction new to the following numbers in Abridged Edition 15:

429  *Old English (Anglo-Saxon)

492.4  *Hebrew

495.1  *Chinese

495.6  *Japanese

495.7  *Korean

*Add to base number as instructed under 420-490
Expansions: 305.8 Ethnic and national groups (1)

305.8914 South Asians
305.8916 Celts
305.8917 East Slavs
305.8918 Slavs
305.893 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic peoples
305.894 Peoples of north and west Asian origin or situation; Dravidians; peoples who speak, or whose ancestors spoke, miscellaneous languages of south Asia
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Abridged Edition 15:
Expansions beyond Abridged Edition 14
notational framework (Selected classes)

004.167+ Handheld computer devices
025.042+ World Wide Web
158.3 Counseling and interviewing
612.9 Regional physiology
641.81-641.87 Cooking specific kinds of dishes and preparing beverages
796.356 Hockey
929.1-929.3 Genealogy, family histories, genealogical resources
Abridged versions of all DDC 23 Manual notes matching at the notational or topical level (including a new note at 296.092)

Relative Index is over 30 pages longer than Abridged Edition 14 version!
Machine-assisted creation

- Abridged edition is logical abridgment of full edition
- Notational framework consists of current Abridged Edition 14 classes, amended to reflect DDC 23 content changes, plus selected expansions
Machine-assisted creation:
Same level of notation in full and abridged

- All headings are the same (with some exceptions related to scientific names, extended standard subdivisions, and relocations)
- All including and class-here notes from the full edition
- All class-elsewhere/see/see-also references (with adjustments to the numbers)
- Other types of notes (e.g., standard-subdivisions-are added)
- Options and add instructions are limited to those within the current abridged notational framework (with a few expansions to the latter)
Machine-assisted creation:
Same level example: 570 (1)

Abridged Edition 14:

570 Life sciences Biology

For paleontology, see 560; for plants, see 580; for animals, see 590; for medical sciences, see 610

See Manual at 363 vs. 302-307, 333.7, 570-590, 600
Machine-assisted creation:
Same level example: 570 (2)

DDC 23 and Abridged Edition 15 (same content)

570 Biology

Class here life sciences

For paleontology, see 560; for plants, see 580; for animals, see 590; for medical sciences, see 610

See Manual at 363 vs. 302-307, 333.7, 570-590, 600; also at 578 vs. 304.2, 508, 910
Machine-assisted creation:
Content from DDC 23 classes subordinate to the abridged notational framework

- Programmatic additions to including notes from one-level below the notational framework
- Class-elsewhere and see references from any level (with some adjustments)
- Relocations and discontinuations matching notational level or topics in the abridged edition, plus relocations at any level of specificity to other hierarchies
321.09 Changes in system of government

Including coups d’État; revolution

Class interdisciplinary works on revolution in 303.6

See Manual at 909, 930-990 vs. 320.4, 321, 321.09
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See Manual at 909, 930-990 vs. 320.4, 321, 321.09

DDC 23:
321.094 Revolution

303.64 \rightarrow 303.6

Class interdisciplinary works on revolution in 303.64
Machine-assisted creation:
Abridged Edition 15 class with content from subordinate DDC 23 class (Example 2-1)

782.26 *Motets

Motets composed after 1600 limited to those using imitative polyphony in the style of Palestrina

Anthem relocated to 782.25

*Use notation from Table 1 as modified under 780.1-780.9
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Machine-assisted creation: Abridged Edition 15 class with content from subordinate DDC 23 class (Example 2-3)

DDC 23:

> 782.1-782.4 Vocal forms

. . .

Add to each subdivision identified by * as follows:

01-09 Standard subdivisions

Notation from Table 1 as modified under 780.1-780.9, e.g., performances 078

1 General principles and musical forms

11-17 General principles

. . .
Including notes: Contents

- Topics in full edition including note
- Headings from subordinate classes one level down
- Topics in class-here notes from subordinate classes one level down
- If the subordinate class is a centered entry or an entry lacking substantive used to gather substantive classes, heading associated with the class introduces set of parenthetical examples drawn from the headings directly subordinate to the entry
338.7 Business enterprises

Not limited to private or capitalist enterprises

Including specific kinds of business enterprises (e.g., individual proprietorships, partnerships, corporations) . .
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DDC 23:
> 338.72-338.74 Specific kinds of business enterprises
338.72 Individual proprietorships
338.73 Partnerships
338.74 Corporations
Topics from subordinate classes skipped if:

- Standard subdivisions
- Wholly represented in the abridged heading
- (Table 2) Represented in the abridged heading after directional vocabulary (e.g., east, northwestern) and administrative units (e.g., state, province) deleted
Machine-assisted creation: Implications

- Development and maintenance of the DDC
- Discovery of structural inconsistencies in the DDC
- Derivations of different views of the DDC
- Facilitate moving between full and abridged editions
Abridged Edition 15 webinar (7 February 2012)

DDC 23 update webinar (7 February 2012)

DDC 23 webinar [http://tinyurl.com/3cyqn7q](http://tinyurl.com/3cyqn7q)


(Abridged Edition 15 versions coming soon!)
Some useful links

**DDC 23**  

**Abridged Edition 15**  

**WebDewey 2.0**  
[http://dewey.org/webdewey](http://dewey.org/webdewey)

**dewey.info**  
[http://dewey.info](http://dewey.info)

**025.431: The Dewey blog**  
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