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Dewey Update: What do the human microbiome, road maps, and tai chi have in common?

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Dewey Print update
UPDATES FROM EPC 139
Meeting details

• Held June 6-7, 2016 at OCLC in Dublin, Ohio
• In attendance
  – EPC members
  – Full-time Dewey editors
  – OCLC personnel
    • Marti Heyman
    • Sandi Jones
    • Mary Sauer-Games
    • Diane Vizine-Goetz
    • David Whitehair
T2—128 Subtropics

• New expansion for subtropical climates in Table 2
004-006 Computer science

- “Hot topics” in LCSH
- 005.8 Data security → Computer security
- Ability to distinguish between threats and countermeasures
- Provisions for data security, internet governance
320.52 Conservatism

• Clarity on how to classify ideologies that are both conservative and liberal

• Helps sort like ideologies across political systems where terms are used differently
New chemical elements

- Nihonium (113), moscovium (115), tennessine (117), and oganesson (118) added.
Dementia

• Expansions to allow more detailed representation of dementia topics, including comprehensive works

• New coverage for specific types of dementia, such as frontotemporal, Lewy body, and vascular
Sports biographies

• Clarity on how to classify
• Replaces the Manual note at 796.092
• No more guessing what makes a sport!
New developments for types of armed combat sports

Distinguishing geographic treatment of martial arts vs. martial arts from certain areas
Period notation in the 900s

956.91 *Syria
956.910 2 640–1516
956.910 3 Period of Ottoman Empire, 1516–1920
956.910 4 1920–
956.912-.914 Localities of Syria

Add to base number 956.91 the numbers following —5691 in notation —56914–56914 from Table 2, e.g., City of Damascus 956.9144; then add further as follows:

001–009 Standard subdivisions
Add to 00 the numbers following 00 in notation 001–009 from table under 930–990, e.g., ethnic and national groups 004

02–04 Historical periods
Add to 0 the numbers following 956.91 in 956.9102–956.9104, e.g., City of Damascus during period of mandate 956.9144041
UPDATES FROM EPC 140
Meeting details

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• In attendance
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  – Dewey editors
  – OCLC personnel
    • Marti Heyman, Executive Director, Metadata Strategy and Operations
    • Sandi Jones, Dewey Product Manager
  – LC classifiers
Sustainability

• Gives guidance on when to use T1—0286 Green technology (Environmental technology)

• Adds notes for where to class works on sustainability in general
West Bank and Gaza Strip

- Moves the West Bank and Gaza Strip into the Palestine/Israel hierarchy, instead of Sinai and Jordan
Nilo-Saharan languages and peoples

- Last major group of African languages to be developed in Dewey
- Expands Table 6, with notation used in Table 5, the 400s, and the 800s
- Languages (e.g., Luo, Nubian, Maasai) have 50-60 million speakers total
Big data

• Replaces “high volume data sets” with more common term

• One of several computer science changes based on data-driven development principles
Computer programming

• Recognizes computer programming as a subtopic of software development

• Going forward, “software development” will replace “computer programming” in many instances
Artificial Intelligence

- Gives built numbers for AI topics such as distributed artificial intelligence and intelligent agents
- Clarifies the distinction between computer vision and optical pattern recognition
Personal improvement and analysis

- Establishes new subclasses of 158.1 Personal improvement and analysis
- Expands for mindfulness, personality tests, and journaling
- Still intended for “do-it-yourself” type works, as opposed to formal academic or clinical psychology
Exercises from the martial arts traditions

- Puts interdisciplinary works on tai chi with exercise
- Creates a span for martial arts exercises with an add instruction to build from 796.8
- Expands for kickboxing under combat sports
Other topics

• Torture
• Phenylketonuria
• Early history of Europe
UPDATES FROM ELECTRONIC MEETINGS – 139A, 140A, 140B
Vegan cooking

• New class authorized for vegan cooking
• Specifies where to class interdisciplinary works on vegetarianism
• Defines vegetarian diet in relation to variants (e.g., pescatarianism)
Child rearing

• Provides greater clarity on how to class works about specific types of children, or aimed at specific types of caregivers

• Reminds that religious aspects belong in the 200s
Other topics

- Human microbiome and probiotics
- Road maps
- Groups of students
- Video games
- Fantasy sports
HISTORY INFORMATION IN WEBDEWEY
History information in print

• Preparation for print editions entailed putting in history information (such as relocation notes)

• As subsequent editions were prepared, these notes would be moved
Example: Space laboratories

• Edition 20 had 629.442 Space stations and 629.445 Space laboratories

• Edition 21 had 629.442 Space stations with “Class here space laboratories [formerly 629.445], space colonies”
  – 629.445 displayed in brackets with a note, “Relocated to 629.442”

• Edition 22 had 629.442 Space stations with “Class here space colonies, laboratories”
What about WebDewey?

- WebDewey displays Edition 23 by default
- If we still made print editions, we’d be looking to remove that information in preparation for the next edition
- Instead, we’re making more use of the History box
- Previously, information from relocations, discontinuations, etc. between Editions 22 and 23 had been displaying in the Notes box
### Philosophy of Russia

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### History

- Philosophy of Azerbaijan relocated to 199.4754
  - 2011-04, Edition 23
- Philosophy of Armenia relocated to 199.4756
  - 2011-04, Edition 23
- Philosophy of Georgia relocated to 199.4758
  - 2011-04, Edition 23
- Philosophy of Moldova relocated to 199.476
  - 2011-04, Edition 23
- Philosophy of Ukraine relocated to 199.477
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- Philosophy of Belarus relocated to 199.478
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- Philosophy of Lithuania relocated to 199.4793
  - 2011-04, Edition 23
- Philosophy of Latvia relocated to 199.4796
  - 2011-04, Edition 23
- Philosophy of Estonia relocated to 199.4798
  - 2011-04, Edition 23

*Do not use notation T1-09 from Table 1*

See also 181.9 for philosophy of former Soviet Asia

Class here philosophy of former Soviet Union
After: Philosophy of Russia

Notes

Class here philosophy of former Soviet Union

Class philosophy of a specific country that was part of former Soviet Union with the country, e.g., philosophy of Ukraine 199.477

See also 181.9 for philosophy of former Soviet Asia

*Do not use notation T1-09 from Table 1
Compare: Discrimination in employment

331.133 Discrimination in employment

- Social sciences
- Economics
- Economics of labor, finance, land, energy
- Labor economics
- Labor force and market
- Discrimination in employment, labor shortages, unemployment
- Discrimination in employment

Equal employment opportunity—United States, . . .

Notes

Class here programs for workplace diversity (formerly 331.1143), affirmative action in employment, equal employment opportunity programs, hostile work environments.

Class discrimination against workers with specific personal attributes in 331.3-331.6
Class personnel aspects of discrimination in government employment in 352.608
Class comprehensive works on work environment in 331.266
Class comprehensive works about personnel policies on discrimination in 658.3008

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History

Programs for workplace diversity formerly located in 331.1143
2011-04, Edition 23

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History

Programs for workplace diversity formerly located in 331.1143
2011-04, Edition 23
Before: Groups of people
(constitutional and administrative law)

342.087 *Groups of people

00   Social sciences
340   Law
342-349   Branches of law; laws, regulations, cases; law of specific jurisdictions, areas, socioeconomic regions
342-347   Branches of law
342   Constitutional and administrative law
342.08   *Jurisdiction over persons
342.087   *Groups of people
342.08708   Groups of people
342.0872   *Indigenous and aboriginal peoples
342.0873   *Ethnic and national groups
342.0877   *Age groups
342.0878   *Women

Notes
Including slaves
Class here affirmative action, discrimination; legal status
For aliens, displaced persons, refugees, see 342.083
See also 342.085 for rights and activities of individuals
Religious groups relocated to 342.0852
*Add as instructed under 342.347

History
Religious groups relocated to 342.0852
2013-03-01, Edition 23
After: Groups of people (constitutional and administrative law)

342.087 *Groups of people

342  Constitutional and administrative law
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2013-03-01, Edition 23
### Compare: Gloves, mittens, footwear, neckwear

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Compare: Outerwear

391.46 Outerwear

Social sciences
Customs, etiquette & folklore
Costume and personal appearance
Kinds of garments; accessories; buttons
Outerwear

Notes
Including capes, cloaks, stoles, sweaters
Class here outerwear for men, women, children [all formerly 391.1-391.3] overcoats, topcoats, raincoats; comprehensive works on coats and jackets
Class garments for specific purposes in 391.48
For suit jackets, sport coats, see 391.473

History
Outerwear expanded from 391
2011-04, Edition 23
Outerwear for men, women, children formerly located in 391.1-391.3
2011-04, Edition 23
## Compare: Main meal of the day

### 394.1254 Main meal of the day [formerly 394.15]

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Class here dinners; lunches, suppers, teas as main meals

Class breakfasts, brunches in 394.1252
Class dinners, lunches, suppers, teas as light meals in 394.1253

**History**

formerly located in 394.15
2011-04, Edition 23

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**History**

Main meal of the day formerly located in 394.15
2011-04, Edition 23
Before: Rhymes and rhyming games
After: Rhymes and rhyming games

398.8 Rhymes and rhyming games

300 Social sciences
390 Customs, etiquette & folklore
398 Folklore
398.8 Rhymes and rhyming games
398.808/3 Young people
398.809 Friulans—rhymes—folk literature
398.8/4 Counting-out rhymes (Counting rhymes)
398.8/7 Street cries and songs

Notes
Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading including jump rope rhymes, lullabies, tongue twisters.
Class here anonymous children’s rhymes from the oral tradition, nursery rhymes.
Class interdisciplinary works on tongue twisters in 808.882.
Class forms of folk poetry not provided for here with the form in 800, e.g., medieval metrical romances 808.8133.
See Manual at 800 vs. 398.2

History
Interdisciplinary works on tongue twisters relocated to 808.882.
2011-04, Edition 23
Before: Geographic variations (of Italian)

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Notes

For geographic variations of Old Italian, see 457.01094-457.01099
For geographic variations of Middle Italian, see 457.02094-457.02099

Sardinian relocated to 459.982

History

Sardinian relocated to 459.982
2007-01, Edition 22
Geographic variations (of Italian)

Notes:
- Corsican relocated from 457.95 to 459.984
  2011-04, Edition 23
- Dalmatian language relocated from 457.994972 to 457.94972
  2011-04, Edition 23
- Sardinian relocated to 459.982
  2007-01, Edition 22
- Geographic variations in Sardinia relocated from 457.91-457.94 to 459.98271-459.98274
  2007-01, Edition 22
## Compare: Neptune

### 523.481 Constants and dimensions

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### Notes

Number built according to instructions under 523.4
Use of this number for Neptune discontinued; class in 523.48

### History

Use of this number for Neptune discontinued; class in 523.48
2008-04-01, Edition 22
Neptune discontinued to 523.48
2009-04-01, Edition 22
Thank you!

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