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Dewey Update Breakfast

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- **Dewey news**
 - Alex Kyrios
- **Community involvement in the editorial process**
 - Violet Fox
- **EPC: A Retrospective, or, What Exactly Dewey Do?**
 - Deborah Rose-Lefmann
- **The European Dewey Users' Group (EDUG)**
 - Elise Conradi

Schedule updates (1)

- Revamp of the Introduction
- Computer programming → Software development
- Optional arrangement of the 200s
- LGBT and transgender identity
- Two-Spirit people
- Asexuality



Schedule updates (2)

- Scouts
- Autonomous vehicles
- Spices
- Chess openings
- Space flight and travel

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WebDewey enhancements

- Update notification
- Synthesized number components
- More Advanced Search options
- Enhanced hierarchy box

Join the new English-language WebDewey community in the OCLC Community Center

We are pleased to announce the availability of a new community within the OCLC Community Center focused on the English-language version of WebDewey.

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Violet Fox

Dewey Editor

Community involvement

- How Dewey users have helped shape the DDC
- Why integrate more community engagement now

Opening up the process

oc.lc/DeweyExhibits

- Overview of proposal process
- Editorial rules
- EPC exhibits

Pilot projects

- Geosciences expansion, University of Oslo
- Graphic design revision, Corcoran School of the Arts & Design
- Multiple subjects, Library of Congress

Your contributions matter!

- Regular polls to ask for your priorities
- More development projects with those who have indicated interest
- New projects to meet your needs
- Your ideas about new ways to contribute



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EPC:

A retrospective;

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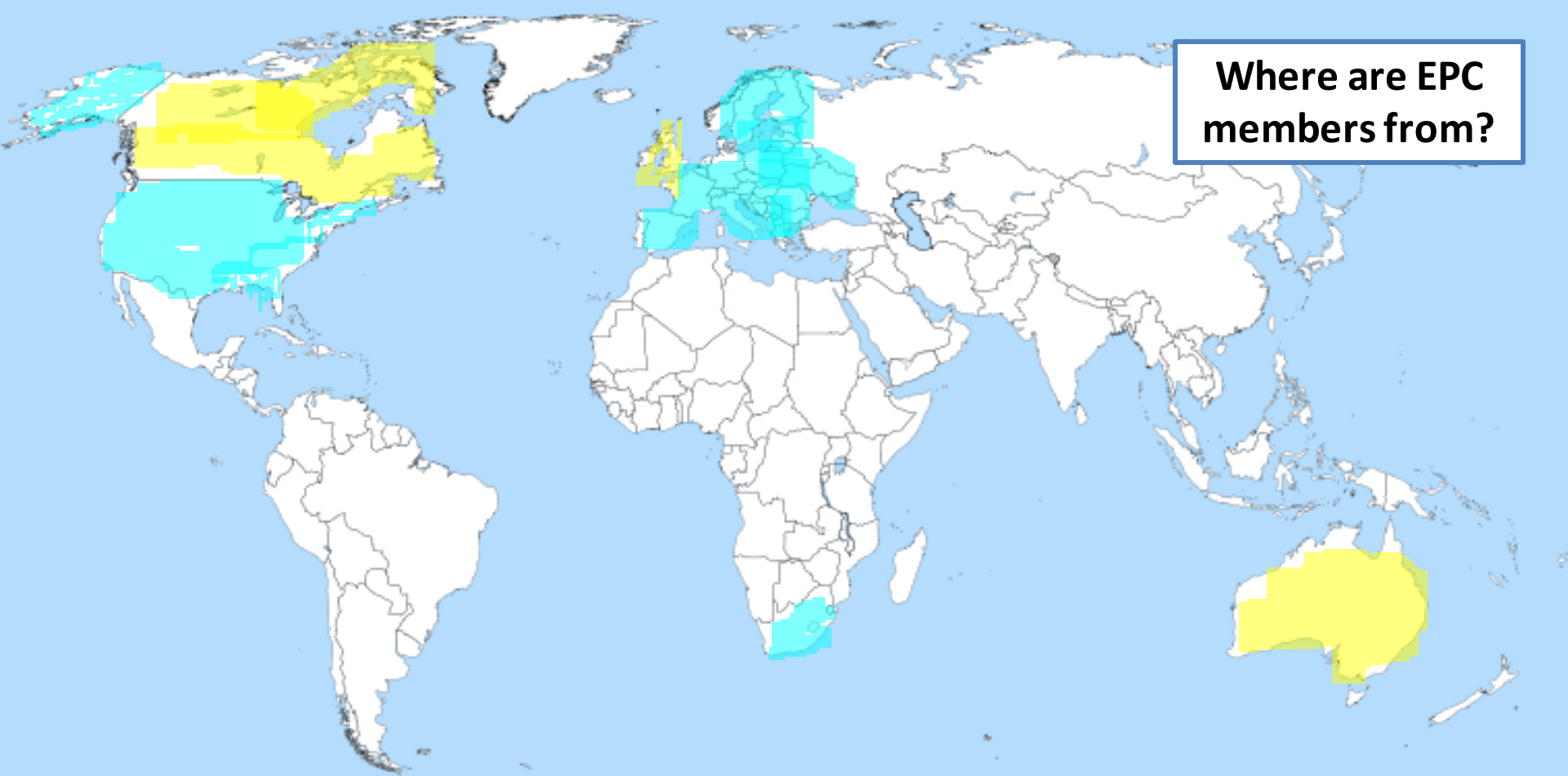
What exactly Dewey do?

What is the EPC?

The Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) is a ten-member international joint committee of OCLC and ALA whose main function is to advise the DDC editors and OCLC on matters relating to changes, innovations and the general development of the DDC to make it work better for you and your library users....[Members] represent the interests of libraries around the world as they guide the ongoing development of the DDC.

– OCLC web site

**Where are EPC
members from?**



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CIP and Dewey Section

To: Jonathan Furner, Chair
Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee

Cc: Members of the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee
Karl E. Debus-López, Chief, U.S. Programs, Law, and Literature Division

From: Alex Kyrios, Editor
Dewey Decimal Classification
OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc.

Re: Spices

Continuations

From	To	Topic
633.83	633.832	Cardamom
633.83	633.832	Ginger
633.83	633.832	Turmeric
633.83	633.834	Cassia
633.83	633.834	Cinnamon
633.84	633.842	Chili peppers
633.84	633.844	Black peppers
633.84	633.847	Mustard

Last year, Michel Lefebvre of the Bibliothèque et Archives Nationales de Québec relayed to the editorial team a request for indexing of the spices caraway and cumin. We replied that we would investigate enhancing the indexing at the classes for spices and hot spices. We were not certain whether the effort would only involve indexing or would lead to changes that would warrant an exhibit. This exhibit recommends continuation of several individual spices with sufficient literary warrant from 633.83 and 633.84.

A note about the food schedules: classes under 641.33-641.35 Specific food from plant crops build from 633-635 Specific plant crops, in the agriculture schedules. Typically, the numbers in 641.33-641.35 are the interdisciplinary numbers for their topics, e.g., 641.3374 Chocolate, despite the fact that they are built numbers and those in 633-635 are not. Thus, the proposed continuations are in the agriculture schedules. While somewhat unusual, this is not incorrect, and has long been the practice in the 600s. Even if we wanted to change this, a different exhibit would be required.

In order to identify individual spices with literary warrant for continuations, we thus checked uses in the numbers for spices and hot spices in both the food and agriculture schedules, as well as those in the hierarchies of 641.6 Cooking specific foods and 664 Food technology.

Proposed continuations

There are five topics each named in the including notes at 633.83 Spices and 633.84 Hot spices. We investigated these and looked at usage in WorldCat to see if there were other spices that should be added to these including notes or given classes of their own. The following spices have sufficient literary warrant for their own class (searches performed July 17 via ESS):

Cinnamon	39 results
Ginger	104 results
Black pepper	75 results
Chili peppers*	406 results
Mustard	90 results

*N.b., Currently, “chili” is the topic in the including note at 633.84. However, all other instances of the term “chili” in Dewey refer to the American dish also known as chili con carne. This exhibit proposes using “chili peppers” instead, to match an extant Relative Index term.

Since 633.83 and 633.84 have not been previously subdivided, there is no clear way to choose which numbers to authorize for the individual spices we propose continuing. While plants and animals in the 630s are not primarily organized by taxonomy, it might make sense to put spices from more closely related plants together. But there are no close relationships between the plants that produce black pepper, chili peppers, or mustard; there, we simply propose developing chili peppers and black peppers nearby since they fill similar culinary roles.

Grouping related spices together allows us to leave space for future developments—and to move some spices out of standing room at 633.83 even if there isn’t sufficient literary warrant for continuing to their own number. Ginger clearly does have such levels of literary warrant, while cardamom (10 titles) and turmeric (15 titles) do not. But since cardamom, ginger, and turmeric are closely related, all coming from plants in the same family (Zingiberaceae), we propose continuing all three topics to a new number, 633.832. A standard-subdivisions-are-added note will indicate that standard subdivisions can be added for ginger alone, as well as for the three spices treated together.

Similarly, we recommend continuing cinnamon (mentioned in the including note) and cassia (presumably in standing room) from 633.83 to a new number 633.834. Both of these spices come from the barks of plants from the genus *Cinnamomum*. Though not true synonyms, the same product may be called “cassia” or “cinnamon” depending on context.

An EPC exhibit from our last meeting.

Proposed additions to including notes

Additionally, we identified two spices currently in standing room at 633.83 with sufficient literary warrant to be added to the including note there: saffron (8 titles) and stevia (7 titles). There were no such spices from standing room at 633.84.

Other indexing matters

Currently, there is a Relative Index term “Saffron (Spice)” indexed to 584.75 Iridaceae, in the botany schedules. This is misleading, since works on spices themselves belong in the 600s. With the addition of saffron to the including note at 633.83, we recommend moving the index term there, and establishing a term “Saffron (Spice)—botany” for 584.75.

Sadly, there is not sufficient literary warrant for continuing caraway or cumin, nor for adding them to an including note. They tend not to be covered individually in the literature. Nevertheless, there is an existing RI term for Caraway. Given the minimal literary warrant, it would be more appropriate to mark it as electronic-only; removing it altogether would run counter to users’ interests.

The rest of the exhibit—a short one!

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.83	Spices
	Including allspice, clove, nutmeg, saffron, stevia
	Class here sweet spices
	<i>For hot spices, see 633.84</i>
.832	Ginger, cardamom, turmeric
	Standard subdivisions are added for ginger, cardamom, turmeric together; for ginger alone
.834	Cinnamon and cassia
	Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
.84	Hot spices
	Including horseradish, paprika
.842	Chili peppers
.844	Black pepper
.847	Mustard

Angiosperms —583-584



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583-584 Classification and common names of angiosperms (flowering plants)

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History

Notes

The subdivisions of angiosperms (flowering plants) in 583-584 are defined by reference to the article "An update of the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group classification for the orders and families of flowering plants: APG III" in *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society* 161 (2009): 105-121. Only the overall outline from early editions of the Dewey Decimal Classification is retained, in which the eudicots of 583 precede the monocots of 584. Otherwise the sequence of classes is guided by Haston et al., "The Linear Angiosperm Phylogeny Group (LAPG) III: a linear sequence of the families in APG III" in *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society* 161 (2009): 128-131.

Only APG III families with sufficient literary warrant appear in the headings or notes of 583-584, while all APG III family names have been indexed to the appropriate classes. Although non-APG names are no longer mentioned in the schedules, they continue to be indexed, but at relocated numbers, if necessary. As non-APG names are derived from a different system of classification, their fit may be only approximate.

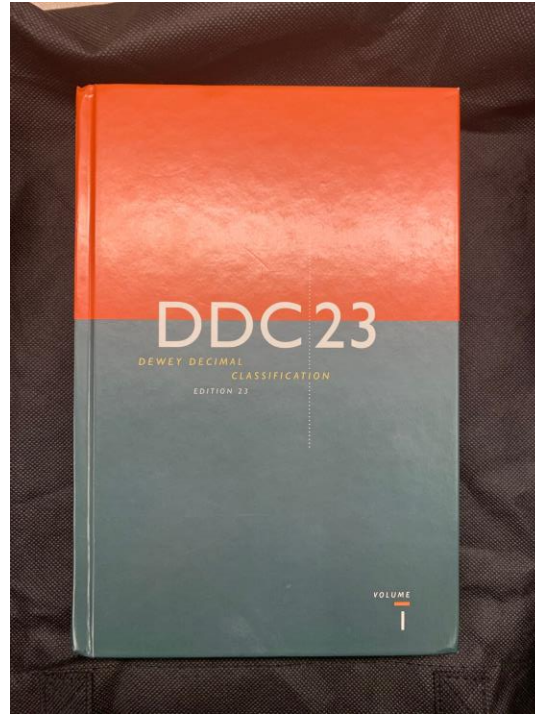
Latin or Greek taxonomic names are given in the heading, while their English language equivalents are given in a class-here note. Other Latin or Greek taxonomic names and their English language equivalents are given in separate including and class-here notes.

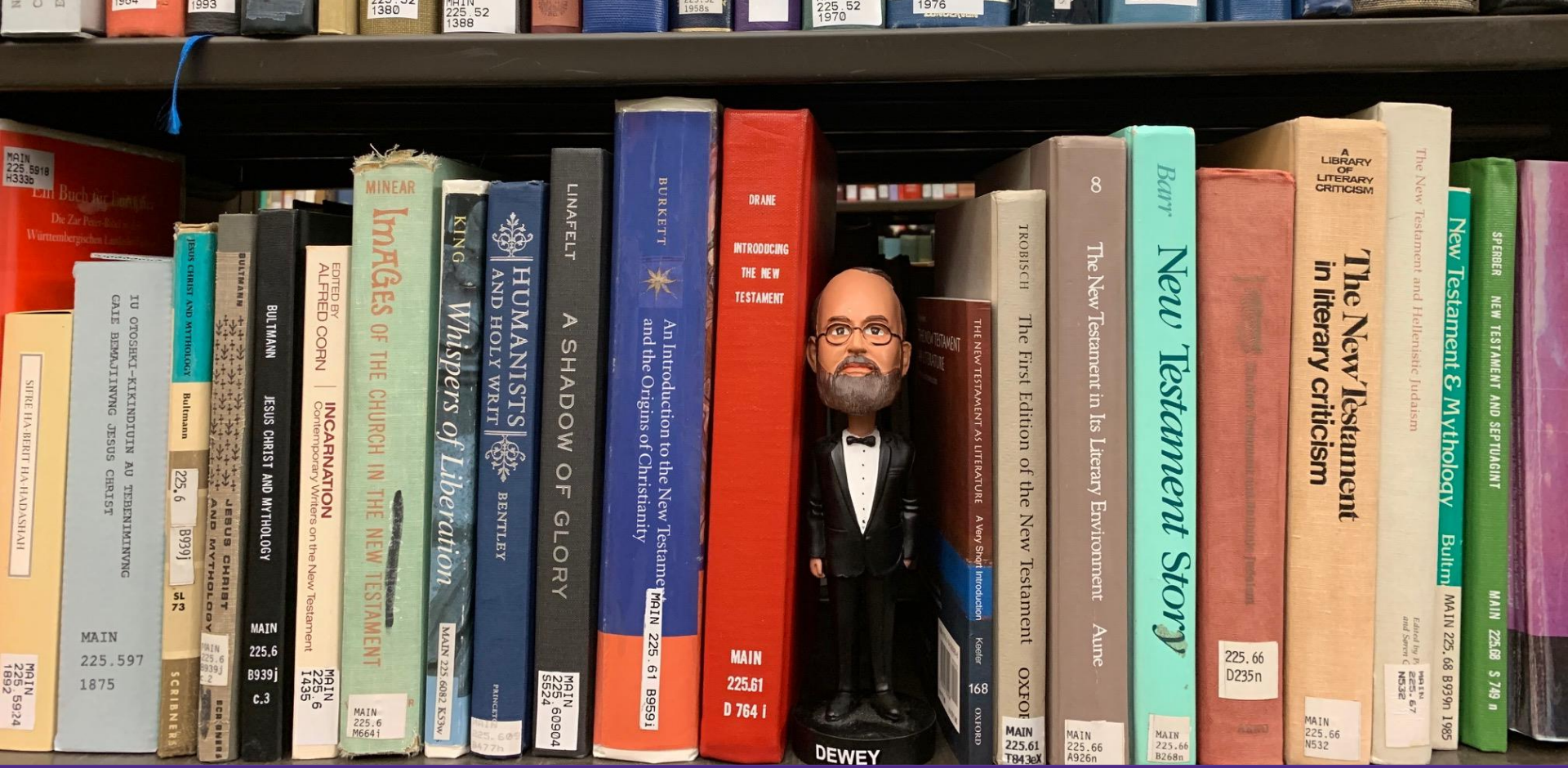
Exercise caution in identifying orders and families of flowering plants by common names; many such names are used for plants in several unrelated taxonomic groups. Notes in the schedule linking the common names are not exhaustive.

Comments

Manual note showing APG III as source of the subdivisions of 583-584

The final print edition (2011)!

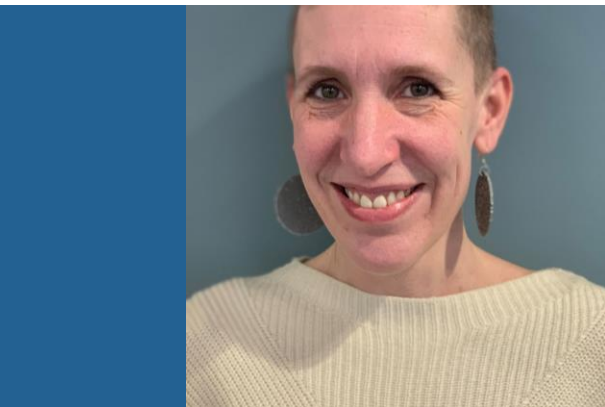




Dewey on the shelf!



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The European Dewey Users' Group (EDUG)

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European Dewey Users' Group (EDUG) aims:

- To promote professional interests of all users of the DDC in Europe by the exchange of experience in the use of the DDC;
- To coordinate proposals for the development of the DDC according to the bibliographic needs of European libraries and users in collaboration with the Dewey Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) and OCLC;
- To encourage the development and dissemination of techniques, applications, software, documentation and procedures in the areas of translation and access;
- To encourage and promote co-operation in the translation of the DDC into European languages.

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- Geosciences

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- Linked Data
- Dewey and Machine Learning

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