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- OCLC Dewey Update Breakfast
- ALCTS Public Libraries Technical Services Interest Group Meeting
Dewey print update
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UPDATES FROM ELECTRONIC MEETINGS 140A & 140B
Meeting details

• Held via the EPC listserv
• 140A: October 20 – November 17
• 140B: January 25 – March 1
• Participating
  – EPC members
  – Dewey editors
Do-not-use notes and hierarchical force

220[.03] Dictionaries, encyclopedias, concordances

200 Religion
220-290 Bible and specific religions
220 The Bible
220 Bible
220[.03] Dictionaries, encyclopedias, concordances

Notes
Do not use for dictionaries and encyclopedias; class in 220.3
Do not use for concordances; class in 220.4-220.5
Personality tests

• Follows up on development from 158.1 Personal improvement and analysis

• Distinguishes between works using popular or self-administered tests and clinical works
  – 155.28 Appraisals and tests (in the hierarchy of 155 Differential and developmental psychology)
  – 158.15 Personal improvement and analysis based on personality tests (in the hierarchy of 158 Applied psychology)
Ethics of torture

• Follows up on development in the 360s for torture
• Continues ethics of torture to 179.75, from 179.7
  Respect and disrespect for human life
• Adds guidance at 172.2 Duties of the state, for specific aspects of ethics of government (e.g., capital punishment, torture)
History, geographic treatment, biography of criminology

• Eliminates distinction between criminology as a discipline and people associated with crime alleviation

• Consolidates topics at shorter notation 364.9, relocating what was at 364.09
Human microbiome

• Puts comprehensive works on the human microbiome at 612.001579 (612 Human physiology + T1—01579 Microorganisms, fungi, algae)

• Provides specific guidance for specific aspects (e.g., harmful vs. beneficial microorganisms; microorganisms in certain parts of the body)
Probiotic foods, personal health aspects of foods, etc.

• Gives development for probiotic foods
• Allows building numbers for health aspects of specific foods (e.g., honey 613.278)
• Provides for seaweeds as foods
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
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)
Electronic games

- Provides a structure at 794.8
- Electronic games similar to hierarchies for movies and TV programs
- Clarifies how to treat computerized versions of other games (e.g., chess) vs. electronic “native” games (e.g., Mario)
Fantasy sports

- Establishes 794.9 Fantasy sports, under 794 Games of skill
- Allows building of numbers for specific sports from numbers for individual sports in 796.3-796.9, e.g., fantasy baseball 794.9357

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Road maps

• Clarifies distinction between 388.1 Road maps and 912, renamed to Maps and plans of surface of earth and of extraterrestrial worlds

• Adds do-not-use notes in certain places in the 380s for T1—0223 Maps, plans, diagrams
WEBDEWEY: NEW FEATURES THAT ARE COMING
Overview of coming changes

- **New links**: PDF of print DDC 23 Manual & list of new abridged numbers
- **New option**: hide records for unassigned numbers
- **Fixed**: OPAC link to Library of Congress Online Catalog
- **Number building tool**: new and planned improvements
- **New** Synthesized number components box
- **New** UPDATES feature
Link: DDC 23 Manual

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Unassigned number: not hidden

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**History**
Single men relocated to 306.8152
2003, Edition 22
Option: hide unassigned numbers
Default OPAC link to LC catalog

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WebDewey number building tool

• Create built number box with START button will no longer appear in records for spans that cannot be used for number building. Examples:
  321.001-321.009 Standard subdivisions
  321.02-321.08 Kinds of states

• Number building tool should be able to produce more correct numbers in the future
CONTRIBUTE feature

• If you use the WebDewey number building tool to build a number and assign user terms, you can set it to be visible to you or to your institution
• You will be able to contribute the built number and associated user terms
## Built number with personal visibility

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CONTRIBUTE button

Visibility

- personal
- institutional

641.59
Cooking characteristic of specific geographic environments, ethnic cooking
+ T2--76335 Orleans Parish (New Orleans)

CONTRIBUTE
DELETE
Synthesized number components

- Every built number will have a box showing:
  - component numbers plus captions
  - order in which added
  - links to the records for the component numbers
- Convenient for evaluating a built number
- Useful for training new classifiers
- But will not give details found in add instructions
503 Dictionaries, encyclopedias, concordances

Synthesized number components 503

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5 + T1--03  
Science  
Dictionaries, encyclopedias, concordances
305.868073 Hispanic Americans (U.S.)--social aspects

- 300 Social sciences
- 300 Social sciences, sociology & anthropology
- 302-307 Specific topics in sociology and anthropology
- 305 Groups of people
- 305.8 Ethnic and national groups
- 305.81-305.89 Specific ethnic and national groups
- 305.868/073 Hispanic Americans (U.S.)--social aspects

Synthesized number components

- 305.8 Ethnic and national groups
- T5--68 Spanish Americans
- T2--73 United States
Where does the second 0 come from?

305.8 + 68 + 73 does not produce 305.868073

The add instruction at 305.81-305.89 Specific ethnic and national groups does not explain MARC record for 305.868073 does explain
MARC Classification Format 765 field

765 - Synthesized Number Components (R)

$s_a$ - Number where instructions are found—single number or beginning number of span (R)

$s_c$ - Classification number—ending number of span (R)

$s_f$ - Facet designator (R)

$s_z$ - Table identification (R)
MARC Classification Format 765 field

In record for 305.868073, click

```
765 0# $b 305.868 $z 5 $a 0 $f 0 $z 2 $s 73 $u 305.868073
765 0# $b 305.8 $a 305.81 $c 305.89 $z 5 $s 68 $u 305.868
```
T5--0 Table 5. Ethnic and National Groups

Except where instructed otherwise, and unless it is redundant, add 0 to the number from this table and to the result add notation T2--1 or T2--3-T2--9 from Table 2 for area in which a group is or was located, e.g., Germans in Brazil T5--31081, but Germans in Germany T5--31; Jews in Germany or Jews from Germany T5--924043.
368.1222014 Flood insurance--claims

300 Social sciences
360 Social problems & social services
368 Insurance
368.1-368.8 Specific kinds of insurance
368.1 *Insurance against damage to and loss of property
368.1/2 *Allied fire insurance lines and extended coverage endorsement
368.1/22 *Disaster insurance
368.1/222 *Flood insurance
368.1/222014 Flood insurance--claims

Synthesized number components

- 368.1222 *Flood insurance
- 368.1-368.8:01 General principles
- 368.014 Claims
368.1-368.8:01 General principles

368.1-368.8:01 means:

Notation 01 from add table at 368.1-368.8
If the focus moves up in the hierarchy to 368.1-368.9, then 01 appears as part of the add table without the colon
Notation 01 from add table at 368.1-368.8

368.1-368.8:01 General principles

300 Social sciences
360 Social problems & social services
368 Insurance
368.1-368.8 Specific kinds of insurance
368.1-368.8:/01 General principles

Notes
Add to 01 the numbers following 368.01 in 368.011-368.019, e.g., underwriting 012
Add to each subdivision identified by * as follows:

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### 368.014 Claims

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### Notes

Including adjustment of claims, fraudulent claims, settlement of losses

Class fraudulent claims, insurance fraud as crimes in 364.163
UPDATES

• Feature originally developed for Dewey translators
  – Tracks changes in English Dewey that need to be reflected in translations
  – Includes changes to wording and numbers
  – Also includes changes to MARC fields and codes that are visible only when you click to see the MARC view
• But you won’t need to look at all the changes; you will be able to select according to multiple criteria
UPDATES: 2018-01-01+ ; 612 to 614
## UPDATES: results

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#ALAAC18
300 to 310; discontinuations; 22-23

**Criteria**

- **Date:**
  - All
  - Start: 
  - End: 

- **Notations:**
  - From: 300
  - To: 310

- **View:**
  - Discontinuations

- **Editions:**
  - DDC 22 -> DDC 23
### Discontinuations

6 discontinuations found

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Useful links

- http://oc.lc/deweyteachingsite
- https://www.loc.gov/marc/classification/cd765.html
- http://oc.lc/addtablenotation
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Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access Directorate
Library of Congress
WORKING TOGETHER:
LC CLASSIFIERS AND OCLC DEWEY EDITORS
Partnership agreement

• LC and OCLC have a special agreement.
• LC classifiers can consult with OCLC editors.
• OCLC editors work in office space next to the LC classifiers.
• LC has a standing representative to EPC.
Classification work

- LC classifiers assign DDC to all CIP titles and many others
  - English
  - Western European languages
- See newest subjects and topics
  - Where do we put a biography of Meghan Markle, Duchess of Sussex? **941.086092 B**
  - New LCSH for **Fake news?** **070.43** Reporting and news gathering
  - Trump administration titles
Consult with each other and editors

• Classifiers cover **LCC A-Z**
  – Each has discipline specialties
  – Something classed in HV but is it law (340) or criminal justice (364)?
  – Something classed in ML but is it about sound recordings (780) or the recording industry (338.4778)

• Certain editors have specific expertise
  – Linguistics 400s
  – Literature 800s
  – Table 2
Classifiers suggest notation changes

• Continuations
  – New prime minster of Peru
    985.0648 Martin Vizcarra, 2018-

• Expansions
  – Sociolinguistics by language expansion,
    306.442 + T6—2-T6—9+0+T2—1-T2—9
    Sociolinguistics of French in Quebec: 306.442410714
Possible exhibits and other updates

• Sonochemistry not in WebDewey
  – Editors may create an exhibit
• Table 2 for Puerto Rico not accurate
  – Editors may create an exhibit
• MeSH headings not in Relative Index
  – Editors may add mappings
• Rhetoric is the RI but texts use *writing, creative writing, writing workshops*
  – Editors may add more RI terms
Past exhibits

• Popular terms in society need to be accounted for
  – Gluten-free
  – Lactose-free
  – Expanded to include notation and RIs for X-free cooking and recipes

• Relocation of General and comparative religion from 290s to 201-209
  – Took several editions 20-22 (14+ years) to finalize
Mailed responses

- E-mail and snail-mail from various sources
  - dewey@loc.gov
  - Queries to Ask a Librarian http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/
  - Queries to the Policy and Standards Division
  - Handwritten letters from prisoners

- Forward requests to classifiers and editors
  - Classification advice
  - Editorial assistance
  - Historical practice
Historical practice?

• Query: The entry for LCCN 88179530 has DDC 220.7 s 222. This looks like there are two DDC numbers separated by an "s". I work in a small church library and am curious as to how something like this particular volume should be classified. Thank you for your help on this!

• Response: Thank you for your message. Many years and editions of Dewey ago, LC used to assign a Dewey number for the series and for the volume, in case libraries wanted to keep all volumes in a series together or separated by topic. DDC 220.7 s was the number for the series Cokesbury basic Bible commentary. The DDC number 222 is for volume 8, which has commentary only on Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. The numbers were assigned from DDC 19, but they are still valid. I would use 222 for this title.

• Editor Juli Beall helped with this answer.
AutoDewey development

• Library of Congress Classification (LCC) and DDC similar enough for semi-automatic assignment of DDC based on LCC number
  – Poetry, drama, fiction by and biography and criticism about individual authors in many world literatures
  – Individual biographies of athletes
  – Mappings developed by classifiers and editors

• Software developed in house for use with LC’s Voyager ILS
AutoDewey literature mapping

- Modern French literature—Individual authors

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- 43 literatures across Europe and the Americas
AutoDewey sports mapping

- Individual biographies of athletes classed in LCC GV
- 22 specific sports mapped
- EPC exhibits resulted from this mapping exercise

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Monthly meetings

- Instituted monthly large-group meetings with ALL classifiers and editors with Jody DeRidder
- Snacks!
- Chance to talk freely and get updates
- Discuss problems such as WebDewey timeouts
- SUCCESS: Open invitation to classifiers to attend weekly editorial meetings with agenda and documentation sent
Future collaborations

- New editor coming to DC!
- More cross-sharing
- Even better communication
- New ideas
More information

- LC Dewey web page: [http://www.loc.gov/aba/dewey/](http://www.loc.gov/aba/dewey/)
- Contact LC classifiers with questions about classification practices or about specific LC bibliographic records: [dewey@loc.gov](mailto:dewey@loc.gov)
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