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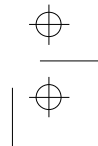
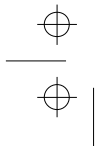
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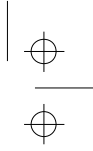
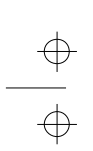
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A Brief Introduction to the Dewey Decimal Classification

History and Current Use

The Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system is a general knowledge organization tool that is continuously revised to keep pace with knowledge. The system was conceived by Melvil Dewey in 1873 and first published in 1876. The DDC is published by OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc. OCLC owns all copyright rights in the Dewey Decimal Classification, and licenses the system for a variety of uses.

The DDC is the most widely used classification system in the world. Libraries in more than 135 countries use the DDC to organize and provide access to their collections, and DDC numbers are featured in the national bibliographies of more than 60 countries. Libraries of every type apply Dewey numbers on a daily basis and share these numbers through a variety of means (including WorldCat, the OCLC Online Union Catalog). Dewey is also used for other purposes, e.g., as a browsing mechanism for resources on the web.

The DDC has been translated into over thirty languages. Translations of the latest full and abridged editions of the DDC are completed, planned, or underway in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Icelandic, Italian, Korean, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

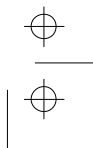
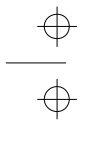
Development

One of Dewey's great strengths is that the system is developed and maintained in a national bibliographic agency, the Library of Congress. The Dewey editorial office is located in the Decimal Classification Division of the Library of Congress, where classification specialists annually assign over 110,000 DDC numbers to records for works cataloged by the Library. Having the editorial office within the Decimal Classification Division enables the editors to detect trends in the literature that must be incorporated into the Classification. The editors prepare proposed schedule revisions and expansions, and forward the proposals to the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) for review and recommended action.

EPC is a ten-member international board whose main function is to advise the editors and OCLC on matters relating to changes, innovations, and the general development of the Classification. EPC represents the interests of DDC users; its members come from national, public, special, and academic libraries, and from library schools.

Editions

The DDC is published in full and abridged editions in print and electronic versions. The abridged edition is a logical truncation of the notational and structural hierarchy of the corresponding full edition on which it is based, and is intended for general collections of 20,000 titles or less. WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey, the electronic versions of the full and abridged editions, respectively, are updated frequently and contain additional index entries and mapped vocabulary. The electronic versions and supplemental web postings are the chief sources of ongoing updates to the DDC. On the Dewey web site (www.oclc.org/dewey), selected new





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numbers and changes to the DDC are posted monthly, and mappings between selected new Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and Dewey numbers are posted biweekly.

Structure and Notation

The DDC is built on sound principles that make it ideal as a general knowledge organization tool: meaningful notation in universally recognized Arabic numerals, well-defined categories, well-developed hierarchies, and a rich network of relationships among topics. In the DDC, basic classes are organized by disciplines or fields of study. At the broadest level, the DDC is divided into ten *main classes*, which together cover the entire world of knowledge. Each main class is further divided into ten *divisions*, and each division into ten *sections* (not all the numbers for the divisions and sections have been used). The main structure of the DDC is presented in the *DDC Summaries* following this introduction. The headings associated with the numbers in the summaries have been edited for browsing purposes, and do not necessarily match the complete headings found in the schedules.

The *first summary* contains the ten main classes. The first digit in each three-digit number represents the main class. For example, 600 represents technology.

The *second summary* contains the hundred divisions. The second digit in each three-digit number indicates the division. For example, 60 is used for general works on technology, 610 for medicine and health, 620 for engineering, 630 for agriculture.

The *third summary* contains the thousand sections. The third digit in each three-digit number indicates the section. Thus, 610 is used for general works on medicine and health, 611 for human anatomy, 612 for human physiology, 613 for personal health and safety.

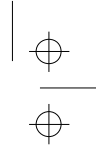
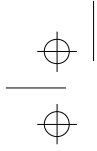
Arabic numerals are used to represent each class in the DDC. A decimal point follows the third digit in a class number, after which division by ten continues to the specific degree of classification needed.

A subject may appear in more than one discipline. For example, "clothing" has aspects that fall under several disciplines. The psychological influence of clothing belongs in 155.95 as part of the discipline of psychology; customs associated with clothing belong in 391 as part of the discipline of customs; and clothing in the sense of fashion design belongs in 746.92 as part of the discipline of the arts.

Hierarchy

Hierarchy in the DDC is expressed through structure and notation. Structural hierarchy means that all topics (aside from the ten main classes) are part of all the broader topics above them. Any note regarding the nature of a class holds true for all the subordinate classes, including logically subordinate topics classed at coordinate numbers.

Notational hierarchy is expressed by length of notation. Numbers at any given level are usually subordinate to a class whose notation is one digit shorter; coordinate with a class whose notation has the same number of significant digits;



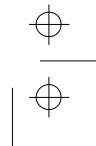
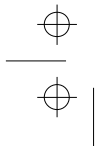
Summaries

First Summary

The Ten Main Classes

- 000 Computer science, information & general works
- 100 Philosophy & psychology
- 200 Religion
- 300 Social sciences
- 400 Language
- 500 Science
- 600 Technology
- 700 Arts & recreation
- 800 Literature
- 900 History & geography

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Second Summary

The Hundred Divisions

000	Computer science, knowledge & systems	500	Science
010	Bibliographies	510	Mathematics
020	Library & information sciences	520	Astronomy
030	Encyclopedias & books of facts	530	Physics
040	[Unassigned]	540	Chemistry
050	Magazines, journals & serials	550	Earth sciences & geology
060	Associations, organizations & museums	560	Fossils & prehistoric life
070	News media, journalism & publishing	570	Life sciences; biology
080	Quotations	580	Plants (Botany)
090	Manuscripts & rare books	590	Animals (Zoology)
100	Philosophy	600	Technology
110	Metaphysics	610	Medicine & health
120	Epistemology	620	Engineering
130	Parapsychology & occultism	630	Agriculture
140	Philosophical schools of thought	640	Home & family management
150	Psychology	650	Management & public relations
160	Logic	660	Chemical engineering
170	Ethics	670	Manufacturing
180	Ancient, medieval & eastern philosophy	680	Manufacture for specific uses
190	Modern western philosophy	690	Building & construction
200	Religion	700	Arts
210	Philosophy & theory of religion	710	Landscaping & area planning
220	The Bible	720	Architecture
230	Christianity & Christian theology	730	Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork
240	Christian practice & observance	740	Drawing & decorative arts
250	Christian pastoral practice & religious orders	750	Painting
260	Christian organization, social work & worship	760	Graphic arts
270	History of Christianity	770	Photography & computer art
280	Christian denominations	780	Music
290	Other religions	790	Sports, games & entertainment
300	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology	800	Literature, rhetoric & criticism
310	Statistics	810	American literature in English
320	Political science	820	English & Old English literatures
330	Economics	830	German & related literatures
340	Law	840	French & related literatures
350	Public administration & military science	850	Italian, Romanian & related literatures
360	Social problems & social services	860	Spanish & Portuguese literatures
370	Education	870	Latin & Italic literatures
380	Commerce, communications & transportation	880	Classical & modern Greek literatures
390	Customs, etiquette & folklore	890	Other literatures
400	Language	900	History
410	Linguistics	910	Geography & travel
420	English & Old English languages	920	Biography & genealogy
430	German & related languages	930	History of ancient world (to ca. 499)
440	French & related languages	940	History of Europe
450	Italian, Romanian & related languages	950	History of Asia
460	Spanish & Portuguese languages	960	History of Africa
470	Latin & Italic languages	970	History of North America
480	Classical & modern Greek languages	980	History of South America
490	Other languages	990	History of other areas

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Third Summary

The Thousand Sections

000 Computer science, information & general works	050 General serial publications
001 Knowledge	051 Serials in American English
002 The book	052 Serials in English
003 Systems	053 Serials in other Germanic languages
004 Data processing & computer science	054 Serials in French, Occitan & Catalan
005 Computer programming, programs & data	055 In Italian, Romanian & related languages
006 Special computer methods	056 Serials in Spanish & Portuguese
007 [Unassigned]	057 Serials in Slavic languages
008 [Unassigned]	058 Serials in Scandinavian languages
009 [Unassigned]	059 Serials in other languages
010 Bibliography	060 General organizations & museum science
011 Bibliographies	061 Organizations in North America
012 Bibliographies of individuals	062 Organizations in British Isles; in England
013 [Unassigned]	063 Organizations in central Europe; in Germany
014 Of anonymous & pseudonymous works	064 Organizations in France & Monaco
015 Bibliographies of works from specific places	065 Organizations in Italy & adjacent islands
016 Bibliographies of works on specific subjects	066 In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands
017 General subject catalogs	067 Organizations in eastern Europe; in Russia
018 Catalogs arranged by author, date, etc.	068 Organizations in other geographic areas
019 Dictionary catalogs	069 Museum science
020 Library & information sciences	070 News media, journalism & publishing
021 Library relationships	071 Newspapers in North America
022 Administration of physical plant	072 Newspapers in British Isles; in England
023 Personnel management	073 Newspapers in central Europe; in Germany
024 [Unassigned]	074 Newspapers in France & Monaco
025 Library operations	075 Newspapers in Italy & adjacent islands
026 Libraries for specific subjects	076 In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands
027 General libraries	077 Newspapers in eastern Europe; in Russia
028 Reading & use of other information media	078 Newspapers in Scandinavia
029 [Unassigned]	079 Newspapers in other geographic areas
030 General encyclopedic works	080 General collections
031 Encyclopedias in American English	081 Collections in American English
032 Encyclopedias in English	082 Collections in English
033 In other Germanic languages	083 Collections in other Germanic languages
034 Encyclopedias in French, Occitan & Catalan	084 Collections in French, Occitan & Catalan
035 In Italian, Romanian & related languages	085 In Italian, Romanian & related languages
036 Encyclopedias in Spanish & Portuguese	086 Collections in Spanish & Portuguese
037 Encyclopedias in Slavic languages	087 Collections in Slavic languages
038 Encyclopedias in Scandinavian languages	088 Collections in Scandinavian languages
039 Encyclopedias in other languages	089 Collections in other languages
040 [Unassigned]	090 Manuscripts & rare books
041 [Unassigned]	091 Manuscripts
042 [Unassigned]	092 Block books
043 [Unassigned]	093 Incunabula
044 [Unassigned]	094 Printed books
045 [Unassigned]	095 Books notable for bindings
046 [Unassigned]	096 Books notable for illustrations
047 [Unassigned]	097 Books notable for ownership or origin
048 [Unassigned]	098 Prohibited works, forgeries & hoaxes
049 [Unassigned]	099 Books notable for format

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100	Philosophy & psychology	150	Psychology
101	Theory of philosophy	151	[Unassigned]
102	Miscellany	152	Perception, movement, emotions & drives
103	Dictionaries & encyclopedias	153	Mental processes & intelligence
104	[Unassigned]	154	Subconscious & altered states
105	Serial publications	155	Differential & developmental psychology
106	Organizations & management	156	Comparative psychology
107	Education, research & related topics	157	[Unassigned]
108	Kinds of persons treatment	158	Applied psychology
109	Historical & collected persons treatment	159	[Unassigned]
110	Metaphysics	160	Logic
111	Ontology	161	Induction
112	[Unassigned]	162	Deduction
113	Cosmology	163	[Unassigned]
114	Space	164	[Unassigned]
115	Time	165	Fallacies & sources of error
116	Change	166	Syllogisms
117	Structure	167	Hypotheses
118	Force & energy	168	Argument & persuasion
119	Number & quantity	169	Analogy
120	Epistemology, causation & humankind	170	Ethics
121	Epistemology	171	Ethical systems
122	Causation	172	Political ethics
123	Determinism & indeterminism	173	Ethics of family relationships
124	Teleology	174	Occupational ethics
125	[Unassigned]	175	Ethics of recreation & leisure
126	The self	176	Ethics of sex & reproduction
127	The unconscious & the subconscious	177	Ethics of social relations
128	Humankind	178	Ethics of consumption
129	Origin & destiny of individual souls	179	Other ethical norms
130	Parapsychology & occultism	180	Ancient, medieval & eastern philosophy
131	Parapsychological & occult methods	181	Eastern philosophy
132	[Unassigned]	182	Pre-Socratic Greek philosophies
133	Specific topics in parapsychology & occultism	183	Socratic & related philosophies
134	[Unassigned]	184	Platonic philosophy
135	Dreams & mysteries	185	Aristotelian philosophy
136	[Unassigned]	186	Skeptic & Neoplatonic philosophies
137	Divinatory graphology	187	Epicurean philosophy
138	Physiognomy	188	Stoic philosophy
139	Phrenology	189	Medieval western philosophy
140	Specific philosophical schools	190	Modern western philosophy
141	Idealism & related systems	191	Philosophy of United States & Canada
142	Critical philosophy	192	Philosophy of British Isles
143	Bergsonism & intuitionism	193	Philosophy of Germany & Austria
144	Humanism & related systems	194	Philosophy of France
145	Sensationalism	195	Philosophy of Italy
146	Naturalism & related systems	196	Philosophy of Spain & Portugal
147	Pantheism & related systems	197	Philosophy of former Soviet Union
148	Eclecticism, liberalism & traditionalism	198	Philosophy of Scandinavia
149	Other philosophical systems	199	Philosophy in other geographic areas

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| 200 Religion | 250 Christian orders & local church |
| 201 Religious mythology & social theology | 251 Preaching |
| 202 Doctrines | 252 Texts of sermons |
| 203 Public worship & other practices | 253 Pastoral office & work |
| 204 Religious experience, life & practice | 254 Parish administration |
| 205 Religious ethics | 255 Religious congregations & orders |
| 206 Leaders & organization | 256 [Unassigned] |
| 207 Missions & religious education | 257 [Unassigned] |
| 208 Sources | 258 [Unassigned] |
| 209 Sects & reform movements | 259 Pastoral care of families & kinds of persons |
| 210 Philosophy & theory of religion | 260 Social & ecclesiastical theology |
| 211 Concepts of God | 261 Social theology |
| 212 Existence, knowability & attributes of God | 262 Ecclesiology |
| 213 Creation | 263 Days, times & places of observance |
| 214 Theodicy | 264 Public worship |
| 215 Science & religion | 265 Sacraments, other rites & acts |
| 216 [Unassigned] | 266 Missions |
| 217 [Unassigned] | 267 Associations for religious work |
| 218 Humankind | 268 Religious education |
| 219 [Unassigned] | 269 Spiritual renewal |
| 220 Bible | 270 History of Christianity & Christian church |
| 221 Old Testament (Tanakh) | 271 Religious orders in church history |
| 222 Historical books of Old Testament | 272 Persecutions in church history |
| 223 Poetic books of Old Testament | 273 Doctrinal controversies & heresies |
| 224 Prophetic books of Old Testament | 274 History of Christianity in Europe |
| 225 New Testament | 275 History of Christianity in Asia |
| 226 Gospels & Acts | 276 History of Christianity in Africa |
| 227 Epistles | 277 History of Christianity in North America |
| 228 Revelation (Apocalypse) | 278 History of Christianity in South America |
| 229 Apocrypha & pseudepigrapha | 279 History of Christianity in other areas |
| 230 Christianity & Christian theology | 280 Christian denominations & sects |
| 231 God | 281 Early church & Eastern churches |
| 232 Jesus Christ & his family | 282 Roman Catholic Church |
| 233 Humankind | 283 Anglican churches |
| 234 Salvation & grace | 284 Protestants of Continental origin |
| 235 Spiritual beings | 285 Presbyterian, Reformed & Congregational |
| 236 Eschatology | 286 Baptist, Disciples of Christ & Adventist |
| 237 [Unassigned] | 287 Methodist & related churches |
| 238 Creeds & catechisms | 288 [Unassigned] |
| 239 Apologetics & polemics | 289 Other denominations & sects |
| 240 Christian moral & devotional theology | 290 Other religions |
| 241 Christian ethics | 291 [Unassigned] |
| 242 Devotional literature | 292 Greek & Roman religion |
| 243 Evangelistic writings for individuals | 293 Germanic religion |
| 244 [Unassigned] | 294 Religions of Indic origin |
| 245 [Unassigned] | 295 Zoroastrianism |
| 246 Use of art in Christianity | 296 Judaism |
| 247 Church furnishings & articles | 297 Islam, Babism & Bahai Faith |
| 248 Christian experience, practice & life | 298 (Optional number) |
| 249 Christian observances in family life | 299 Religions not provided for elsewhere |

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- 300 Social sciences
- 301 Sociology & anthropology
- 302 Social interaction
- 303 Social processes
- 304 Factors affecting social behavior
- 305 Social groups
- 306 Culture & institutions
- 307 Communities
- 308 [Unassigned]
- 309 [Unassigned]

- 310 Collections of general statistics
- 311 [Unassigned]
- 312 [Unassigned]
- 313 [Unassigned]
- 314 General statistics of Europe
- 315 General statistics of Asia
- 316 General statistics of Africa
- 317 General statistics of North America
- 318 General statistics of South America
- 319 General statistics of other areas

- 320 Political science
- 321 Systems of governments & states
- 322 Relation of state to organized groups
- 323 Civil & political rights
- 324 The political process
- 325 International migration & colonization
- 326 Slavery & emancipation
- 327 International relations
- 328 The legislative process
- 329 [Unassigned]

- 330 Economics
- 331 Labor economics
- 332 Financial economics
- 333 Economics of land & energy
- 334 Cooperatives
- 335 Socialism & related systems
- 336 Public finance
- 337 International economics
- 338 Production
- 339 Macroeconomics & related topics

- 340 Law
- 341 Law of nations
- 342 Constitutional & administrative law
- 343 Military, tax, trade & industrial law
- 344 Labor, social, education & cultural law
- 345 Criminal law
- 346 Private law
- 347 Civil procedure & courts
- 348 Laws, regulations & cases
- 349 Law of specific jurisdictions & areas

- 350 Public administration & military science
- 351 Public administration
- 352 General considerations of public administration
- 353 Specific fields of public administration
- 354 Administration of economy & environment
- 355 Military science
- 356 Infantry forces & warfare
- 357 Mounted forces & warfare
- 358 Air & other specialized forces
- 359 Sea forces & warfare

- 360 Social problems & services; associations
- 361 Social problems & social welfare in general
- 362 Social welfare problems & services
- 363 Other social problems & services
- 364 Criminology
- 365 Penal & related institutions
- 366 Associations
- 367 General clubs
- 368 Insurance
- 369 Miscellaneous kinds of associations

- 370 Education
- 371 Schools & their activities; special education
- 372 Elementary education
- 373 Secondary education
- 374 Adult education
- 375 Curricula
- 376 [Unassigned]
- 377 [Unassigned]
- 378 Higher education
- 379 Public policy issues in education

- 380 Commerce, communications & transportation
- 381 Commerce
- 382 International commerce
- 383 Postal communication
- 384 Communications; telecommunication
- 385 Railroad transportation
- 386 Inland waterway & ferry transportation
- 387 Water, air & space transportation
- 388 Transportation; ground transportation
- 389 Metrology & standardization

- 390 Customs, etiquette & folklore
- 391 Costume & personal appearance
- 392 Customs of life cycle & domestic life
- 393 Death customs
- 394 General customs
- 395 Etiquette (Manners)
- 396 [Unassigned]
- 397 [Unassigned]
- 398 Folklore
- 399 Customs of war & diplomacy

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Summaries

400

- 400 Language
- 401 Philosophy & theory
- 402 Miscellany
- 403 Dictionaries & encyclopedias
- 404 Special topics
- 405 Serial publications
- 406 Organizations & management
- 407 Education, research & related topics
- 408 Kinds of persons treatment
- 409 Geographic & persons treatment

- 410 Linguistics
- 411 Writing systems
- 412 Etymology
- 413 Dictionaries
- 414 Phonology & phonetics
- 415 Grammar
- 416 [Unassigned]
- 417 Dialectology & historical linguistics
- 418 Standard usage & applied linguistics
- 419 Sign languages

- 420 English & Old English
- 421 English writing system & phonology
- 422 English etymology
- 423 English dictionaries
- 424 [Unassigned]
- 425 English grammar
- 426 [Unassigned]
- 427 English language variations
- 428 Standard English usage
- 429 Old English (Anglo-Saxon)

- 430 Germanic languages; German
- 431 German writing systems & phonology
- 432 German etymology
- 433 German dictionaries
- 434 [Unassigned]
- 435 German grammar
- 436 [Unassigned]
- 437 German language variations
- 438 Standard German usage
- 439 Other Germanic languages

- 440 Romance languages; French
- 441 French writing systems & phonology
- 442 French etymology
- 443 French dictionaries
- 444 [Unassigned]
- 445 French grammar
- 446 [Unassigned]
- 447 French language variations
- 448 Standard French usage
- 449 Occitan & Catalan

- 450 Italian, Romanian & related languages
- 451 Italian writing systems & phonology
- 452 Italian etymology
- 453 Italian dictionaries
- 454 [Unassigned]
- 455 Italian grammar
- 456 [Unassigned]
- 457 Italian language variations
- 458 Standard Italian usage
- 459 Romanian & related languages

- 460 Spanish & Portuguese languages
- 461 Spanish writing systems & phonology
- 462 Spanish etymology
- 463 Spanish dictionaries
- 464 [Unassigned]
- 465 Spanish grammar
- 466 [Unassigned]
- 467 Spanish language variations
- 468 Standard Spanish usage
- 469 Portuguese

- 470 Italic languages; Latin
- 471 Classical Latin writing & phonology
- 472 Classical Latin etymology
- 473 Classical Latin dictionaries
- 474 [Unassigned]
- 475 Classical Latin grammar
- 476 [Unassigned]
- 477 Old, postclassical & Vulgar Latin
- 478 Classical Latin usage
- 479 Other Italic languages

- 480 Hellenic languages; classical Greek
- 481 Classical Greek writing & phonology
- 482 Classical Greek etymology
- 483 Classical Greek dictionaries
- 484 [Unassigned]
- 485 Classical Greek grammar
- 486 [Unassigned]
- 487 Preclassical & postclassical Greek
- 488 Classical Greek usage
- 489 Other Hellenic languages

- 490 Other languages
- 491 East Indo-European & Celtic languages
- 492 Afro-Asiatic languages; Semitic languages
- 493 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic languages
- 494 Altaic, Uralic, Hyperborean & Dravidian
- 495 Languages of East & Southeast Asia
- 496 African languages
- 497 North American native languages
- 498 South American native languages
- 499 Austronesian & other languages

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| 500 Natural sciences & mathematics | 550 Earth sciences |
| 501 Philosophy & theory | 551 Geology, hydrology & meteorology |
| 502 Miscellany | 552 Petrology |
| 503 Dictionaries & encyclopedias | 553 Economic geology |
| 504 [Unassigned] | 554 Earth sciences of Europe |
| 505 Serial publications | 555 Earth sciences of Asia |
| 506 Organizations & management | 556 Earth sciences of Africa |
| 507 Education, research & related topics | 557 Earth sciences of North America |
| 508 Natural history | 558 Earth sciences of South America |
| 509 Historical, geographic & persons treatment | 559 Earth sciences of other areas |
| 510 Mathematics | 560 Paleontology; paleozoology |
| 511 General principles of mathematics | 561 Paleobotany; fossil microorganisms |
| 512 Algebra | 562 Fossil invertebrates |
| 513 Arithmetic | 563 Fossil marine & seashore invertebrates |
| 514 Topology | 564 Fossil mollusks & mollusoids |
| 515 Analysis | 565 Fossil arthropods |
| 516 Geometry | 566 Fossil chordates |
| 517 [Unassigned] | 567 Fossil cold-blooded vertebrates; fossil fishes |
| 518 Numerical analysis | 568 Fossil birds |
| 519 Probabilities & applied mathematics | 569 Fossil mammals |
| 520 Astronomy & allied sciences | 570 Life sciences; biology |
| 521 Celestial mechanics | 571 Physiology & related subjects |
| 522 Techniques, equipment & materials | 572 Biochemistry |
| 523 Specific celestial bodies & phenomena | 573 Specific physiological systems in animals |
| 524 [Unassigned] | 574 [Unassigned] |
| 525 Earth (Astronomical geography) | 575 Specific parts of & systems in plants |
| 526 Mathematical geography | 576 Genetics & evolution |
| 527 Celestial navigation | 577 Ecology |
| 528 Ephemerides | 578 Natural history of organisms |
| 529 Chronology | 579 Microorganisms, fungi & algae |
| 530 Physics | 580 Plants (Botany) |
| 531 Classical mechanics; solid mechanics | 581 Specific topics in natural history |
| 532 Fluid mechanics; liquid mechanics | 582 Plants noted for characteristics & flowers |
| 533 Gas mechanics | 583 Dicotyledons |
| 534 Sound & related vibrations | 584 Monocotyledons |
| 535 Light & infrared & ultraviolet phenomena | 585 Gymnosperms; conifers |
| 536 Heat | 586 Seedless plants |
| 537 Electricity & electronics | 587 Vascular seedless plants |
| 538 Magnetism | 588 Bryophytes |
| 539 Modern physics | 589 [Unassigned] |
| 540 Chemistry & allied sciences | 590 Animals (Zoology) |
| 541 Physical chemistry | 591 Specific topics in natural history |
| 542 Techniques, equipment & materials | 592 Invertebrates |
| 543 Analytical chemistry | 593 Marine & seashore invertebrates |
| 544 [Unassigned] | 594 Mollusks & mollusoids |
| 545 [Unassigned] | 595 Arthropods |
| 546 Inorganic chemistry | 596 Chordates |
| 547 Organic chemistry | 597 Cold-blooded vertebrates; fishes |
| 548 Crystallography | 598 Birds |
| 549 Mineralogy | 599 Mammals |

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Summaries

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600 Technology	650 Management & auxiliary services
601 Philosophy & theory	651 Office services
602 Miscellany	652 Processes of written communication
603 Dictionaries & encyclopedias	653 Shorthand
604 Special topics	654 [Unassigned]
605 Serial publications	655 [Unassigned]
606 Organizations	656 [Unassigned]
607 Education, research & related topics	657 Accounting
608 Inventions & patents	658 General management
609 Historical, geographic & persons treatment	659 Advertising & public relations
610 Medicine & health	660 Chemical engineering
611 Human anatomy, cytology & histology	661 Industrial chemicals
612 Human physiology	662 Explosives, fuels & related products
613 Personal health & safety	663 Beverage technology
614 Incidence & prevention of disease	664 Food technology
615 Pharmacology & therapeutics	665 Industrial oils, fats, waxes & gases
616 Diseases	666 Ceramic & allied technologies
617 Surgery & related medical specialties	667 Cleaning, color & coating technologies
618 Gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics & geriatrics	668 Technology of other organic products
619 [Unassigned]	669 Metallurgy
620 Engineering & allied operations	670 Manufacturing
621 Applied physics	671 Metalworking & primary metal products
622 Mining & related operations	672 Iron, steel & other iron alloys
623 Military & nautical engineering	673 Nonferrous metals
624 Civil engineering	674 Lumber processing, wood products & cork
625 Engineering of railroads & roads	675 Leather & fur processing
626 [Unassigned]	676 Pulp & paper technology
627 Hydraulic engineering	677 Textiles
628 Sanitary & municipal engineering	678 Elastomers & elastomer products
629 Other branches of engineering	679 Other products of specific materials
630 Agriculture & related technologies	680 Manufacture for specific uses
631 Techniques, equipment & materials	681 Precision instruments & other devices
632 Plant injuries, diseases & pests	682 Small forge work (Blacksmithing)
633 Field & plantation crops	683 Hardware & household appliances
634 Orchards, fruits & forestry	684 Furnishings & home workshops
635 Garden crops (Horticulture)	685 Leather, fur goods & related products
636 Animal husbandry	686 Printing & related activities
637 Processing dairy & related products	687 Clothing & accessories
638 Insect culture	688 Other final products & packaging
639 Hunting, fishing & conservation	689 [Unassigned]
640 Home & family management	690 Buildings
641 Food & drink	691 Building materials
642 Meals & table service	692 Auxiliary construction practices
643 Housing & household equipment	693 Specific materials & purposes
644 Household utilities	694 Wood construction & carpentry
645 Household furnishings	695 Roof covering
646 Sewing, clothing & personal living	696 Utilities
647 Management of public households	697 Heating, ventilating & air-conditioning
648 Housekeeping	698 Detail finishing
649 Child rearing & home care of persons	699 [Unassigned]

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- 700 The arts; fine & decorative arts
- 701 Philosophy of fine & decorative arts
- 702 Miscellany of fine & decorative arts
- 703 Dictionaries of fine & decorative arts
- 704 Special topics in fine & decorative arts
- 705 Serial publications of fine & decorative arts
- 706 Organizations & management
- 707 Education, research & related topics
- 708 Galleries, museums & private collections
- 709 Historical, geographic & persons treatment

- 710 Civic & landscape art
- 711 Area planning
- 712 Landscape architecture
- 713 Landscape architecture of trafficways
- 714 Water features
- 715 Woody plants
- 716 Herbaceous plants
- 717 Structures in landscape architecture
- 718 Landscape design of cemeteries
- 719 Natural landscapes

- 720 Architecture
- 721 Architectural structure
- 722 Architecture to ca. 300
- 723 Architecture from ca. 300 to 1399
- 724 Architecture from 1400
- 725 Public structures
- 726 Buildings for religious purposes
- 727 Buildings for education & research
- 728 Residential & related buildings
- 729 Design & decoration

- 730 Plastic arts; sculpture
- 731 Processes, forms & subjects of sculpture
- 732 Sculpture to ca. 500
- 733 Greek, Etruscan & Roman sculpture
- 734 Sculpture from ca. 500 to 1399
- 735 Sculpture from 1400
- 736 Carving & carvings
- 737 Numismatics & sigillography
- 738 Ceramic arts
- 739 Art metalwork

- 740 Drawing & decorative arts
- 741 Drawing & drawings
- 742 Perspective
- 743 Drawing & drawings by subject
- 744 [Unassigned]
- 745 Decorative arts
- 746 Textile arts
- 747 Interior decoration
- 748 Glass
- 749 Furniture & accessories

- 750 Painting & paintings
- 751 Techniques, equipment, materials & forms
- 752 Color
- 753 Symbolism, allegory, mythology & legend
- 754 Genre paintings
- 755 Religion
- 756 [Unassigned]
- 757 Human figures
- 758 Other subjects
- 759 Historical, geographic & persons treatment

- 760 Graphic arts; printmaking & prints
- 761 Relief processes (Block printing)
- 762 [Unassigned]
- 763 Lithographic processes
- 764 Chromolithography & serigraphy
- 765 Metal engraving
- 766 Mezzotinting, aquatinting & related processes
- 767 Etching & drypoint
- 768 [Unassigned]
- 769 Prints

- 770 Photography, photographs & computer art
- 771 Techniques, equipment & materials
- 772 Metallic salt processes
- 773 Pigment processes of printing
- 774 Holography
- 775 Digital photography
- 776 Computer art (Digital art)
- 777 [Unassigned]
- 778 Fields & kinds of photography
- 779 Photographs

- 780 Music
- 781 General principles & musical forms
- 782 Vocal music
- 783 Music for single voices; the voice
- 784 Instruments & instrumental ensembles
- 785 Ensembles with one instrument per part
- 786 Keyboard & other instruments
- 787 Stringed instruments
- 788 Wind instruments
- 789 (Optional number)

- 790 Recreational & performing arts
- 791 Public performances
- 792 Stage presentations
- 793 Indoor games & amusements
- 794 Indoor games of skill
- 795 Games of chance
- 796 Athletic & outdoor sports & games
- 797 Aquatic & air sports
- 798 Equestrian sports & animal racing
- 799 Fishing, hunting & shooting

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Summaries

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| 800 Literature & rhetoric | 850 Italian, Romanian & related literatures |
| 801 Philosophy & theory | 851 Italian poetry |
| 802 Miscellany | 852 Italian drama |
| 803 Dictionaries & encyclopedias | 853 Italian fiction |
| 804 [Unassigned] | 854 Italian essays |
| 805 Serial publications | 855 Italian speeches |
| 806 Organizations & management | 856 Italian letters |
| 807 Education, research & related topics | 857 Italian humor & satire |
| 808 Rhetoric & collections of literature | 858 Italian miscellaneous writings |
| 809 History, description & criticism | 859 Romanian & related literatures |
| 810 American literature in English | 860 Spanish & Portuguese literatures |
| 811 American poetry in English | 861 Spanish poetry |
| 812 American drama in English | 862 Spanish drama |
| 813 American fiction in English | 863 Spanish fiction |
| 814 American essays in English | 864 Spanish essays |
| 815 American speeches in English | 865 Spanish speeches |
| 816 American letters in English | 866 Spanish letters |
| 817 American humor & satire in English | 867 Spanish humor & satire |
| 818 American miscellaneous writings | 868 Spanish miscellaneous writings |
| 819 (Optional number) | 869 Portuguese literature |
| 820 English & Old English literatures | 870 Italic literatures; Latin literature |
| 821 English poetry | 871 Latin poetry |
| 822 English drama | 872 Latin dramatic poetry & drama |
| 823 English fiction | 873 Latin epic poetry & fiction |
| 824 English essays | 874 Latin lyric poetry |
| 825 English speeches | 875 Latin speeches |
| 826 English letters | 876 Latin letters |
| 827 English humor & satire | 877 Latin humor & satire |
| 828 English miscellaneous writings | 878 Latin miscellaneous writings |
| 829 Old English (Anglo-Saxon) | 879 Literatures of other Italic languages |
| 830 Literatures of Germanic languages | 880 Hellenic literatures; classical Greek |
| 831 German poetry | 881 Classical Greek poetry |
| 832 German drama | 882 Classical Greek dramatic poetry & drama |
| 833 German fiction | 883 Classical Greek epic poetry & fiction |
| 834 German essays | 884 Classical Greek lyric poetry |
| 835 German speeches | 885 Classical Greek speeches |
| 836 German letters | 886 Classical Greek letters |
| 837 German humor & satire | 887 Classical Greek humor & satire |
| 838 German miscellaneous writings | 888 Classical Greek miscellaneous writings |
| 839 Other Germanic literatures | 889 Modern Greek literature |
| 840 Literatures of Romance languages | 890 Literatures of other languages |
| 841 French poetry | 891 East Indo-European & Celtic literatures |
| 842 French drama | 892 Afro-Asiatic literatures; Semitic literatures |
| 843 French fiction | 893 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic literatures |
| 844 French essays | 894 Altaic, Uralic, Hyperborean & Dravidian |
| 845 French speeches | 895 Literatures of East & Southeast Asia |
| 846 French letters | 896 African literatures |
| 847 French humor & satire | 897 North American native literatures |
| 848 French miscellaneous writings | 898 South American native literatures |
| 849 Occitan & Catalan literatures | 899 Austronesian & other literatures |

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- 900 History & geography
- 901 Philosophy & theory
- 902 Miscellany
- 903 Dictionaries & encyclopedias
- 904 Collected accounts of events
- 905 Serial publications
- 906 Organizations & management
- 907 Education, research & related topics
- 908 Kinds of persons treatment
- 909 World history

- 910 Geography & travel
- 911 Historical geography
- 912 Atlases, maps, charts & plans
- 913 Geography of & travel in ancient world
- 914 Geography of & travel in Europe
- 915 Geography of & travel in Asia
- 916 Geography of & travel in Africa
- 917 Geography of & travel in North America
- 918 Geography of & travel in South America
- 919 Geography of & travel in other areas

- 920 Biography, genealogy & insignia
- 921 (Optional number)
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- 928 (Optional number)
- 929 Genealogy, names & insignia

- 930 History of ancient world to ca. 499
- 931 China to 420
- 932 Egypt to 640
- 933 Palestine to 70
- 934 India to 647
- 935 Mesopotamia & Iranian Plateau to 637
- 936 Europe north & west of Italy to ca. 499
- 937 Italy & adjacent territories to 476
- 938 Greece to 323
- 939 Other parts of ancient world to ca. 640

- 940 History of Europe
- 941 British Isles
- 942 England & Wales
- 943 Central Europe; Germany
- 944 France & Monaco
- 945 Italian Peninsula & adjacent islands
- 946 Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands
- 947 Eastern Europe; Russia
- 948 Scandinavia
- 949 Other parts of Europe

- 950 History of Asia; Far East
- 951 China & adjacent areas
- 952 Japan
- 953 Arabian Peninsula & adjacent areas
- 954 South Asia; India
- 955 Iran
- 956 Middle East (Near East)
- 957 Siberia (Asiatic Russia)
- 958 Central Asia
- 959 Southeast Asia

- 960 History of Africa
- 961 Tunisia & Libya
- 962 Egypt & Sudan
- 963 Ethiopia & Eritrea
- 964 Northwest African coast & offshore islands
- 965 Algeria
- 966 West Africa & offshore islands
- 967 Central Africa & offshore islands
- 968 Southern Africa; Republic of South Africa
- 969 South Indian Ocean islands

- 970 History of North America
- 971 Canada
- 972 Middle America; Mexico
- 973 United States
- 974 Northeastern United States
- 975 Southeastern United States
- 976 South central United States
- 977 North central United States
- 978 Western United States
- 979 Great Basin & Pacific Slope region

- 980 History of South America
- 981 Brazil
- 982 Argentina
- 983 Chile
- 984 Bolivia
- 985 Peru
- 986 Colombia & Ecuador
- 987 Venezuela
- 988 Guiana
- 989 Paraguay & Uruguay

- 990 History of other areas
- 991 [Unassigned]
- 992 [Unassigned]
- 993 New Zealand
- 994 Australia
- 995 Melanesia; New Guinea
- 996 Other parts of Pacific; Polynesia
- 997 Atlantic Ocean islands
- 998 Arctic islands & Antarctica
- 999 Extraterrestrial worlds

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