

Dewey Decimal Classification® summaries

A brief introduction to the Dewey Decimal Classification system

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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 was 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 more than 30 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 Dewey Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) for review and recommended action.

The DDC (</en/dewey/resources/eps.html>) is a ten-member international board whose main function is to advise the editors and OCLC on matters relating to the general development of the Classification. DDC represents the interests of DDC users; its members come from national, public, special libraries, libraries and from library schools.

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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 it is intended for general collections of 20,000 titles or fewer. 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 website (</en/dewey.html>), selected new numbers and changes to the DDC are posted monthly.

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 (</en/dewey/features/summaries.html#ten>) 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* (</en/dewey/features/summaries.html#ten>) 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* (</en/dewey/features/summaries.html#hun>) contains the hundred divisions. The second digit in each three-digit number indicates the division. For example, 600 is used for general works on technology, 610 for medicine and health, 620 for engineering and 630 for agriculture.

The *third summary* (</en/dewey/features/summaries.html#thou>) 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 and 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; and superordinate to a class with numbers one or more digits longer. The underlined digits in the following example demonstrate this notational hierarchy:

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600 Technology
630 Agriculture and related technologies
636 Animal husbandry
636.7 Dogs
636.8 Cats
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"Dogs" and "Cats" are more specific than (i.e., are subordinate to) "Animal husbandry," they are equally specific as (i.e., are coordinate with) each other, and "Animal husbandry" is less specific than (i.e., is superordinate to) "Dogs" and "Cats." Sometimes, other devices must be used to express the hierarchy when it is not possible or desirable to do so through the notation. Special headings, notes and entries indicate relationships among topics that violate notational hierarchy.

Arrangement of the DDC

The print version of the DDC, Edition 22, is composed of the following major parts in four volumes:

Volume 1

(A) New features in Edition 22: a brief explanation of the special features and changes in DDC 22

(B) Introduction: an explanation of the DDC and how to use it

(C) Glossary: a list of terms used in the DDC

(D) Index to the Introduction and Glossary

(E) Manual: a guide to the use of the DDC that is made up primarily of extended discussions of problem areas in the application of the DDC, arranged by the numbers in the tables and schedules

(F) Tables: six numbered tables of notation that can be added to class numbers to provide greater specificity

(G) Lists that compare Editions 21 and 22: Relocations and Discontinuations;
Reused Numbers

Volume 2

(H) DDC Summaries: the top three levels of the DDC

(I) Schedules: the organization of knowledge from 000–599

Volume 3

(J) Schedules: the organization of knowledge from 600–999

Volume 4

(K) Relative Index: an alphabetical list of subjects with the disciplines in which they are treated subarranged alphabetically under each entry

Entries

Entries in the schedules and tables are composed of a DDC number in the number column (the column at the left margin), a heading describing the class that the number represents and often one or more notes. All entries (numbers, headings and notes) should be read in the context of the hierarchy.

In the print version of the DDC, the first three digits of schedule numbers (main classes, divisions, sections) appear only once in the number column, when first used. They are repeated at the top of each page where their subdivisions continue. Subordinate numbers appear in the number column, beginning with a decimal point, with the initial three digits understood.

Some numbers in the schedules and tables are enclosed in parentheses or square brackets. Numbers and notes in parentheses provide options to standard practice. Numbers in square brackets represent topics that have been relocated or discontinued, or are unassigned. Square brackets are also used for standard subdivision concepts that are represented in another location. Numbers in square brackets are never used.

Number Building

Only a fraction of potential DDC numbers are included in the schedules. It is often necessary to build or synthesize a number that is not specifically listed in the schedules. Such built numbers allow for greater depth of content analysis. There are four sources of notation for building numbers: (A) Table 1 Standard Subdivisions, (B) Tables 2–6, (C) other parts of the schedules and (D) add tables in the schedules.

Number building is initiated only upon instructions in the schedules (except for the addition of standard subdivisions, which may take place anywhere unless there is an instruction to the contrary). Number building begins with a base number (always stated in the instruction note) to which another number is added.

More Information

The Dewey website ([/en/dewey.html](https://www.oclc.org/en/dewey.html)) contains up-to-date information about the DDC, DDC products and services and DDC licensing. For more information about the structure and application of the Dewey Decimal Classification system, consult the introduction in Volume 1 of *DDC 22* (also available online in WebDewey and on the Dewey website). A more in-depth introduction to Dewey Decimal Classification may be found in *Dewey Decimal Classification: Principles and Application*, 3d ed., by Lois Mai Chan and Joan S. Mitchell (Dublin, Ohio: OCLC, 2003).

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

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700 Arts & Recreation

800 Literature

900 History & geography

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

Third Summary

The Thousand Sections

000 Computer science, information & general works

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002 The library

003 Systems

004 Data processing & computer science

005 Computer programming, programs & data

006 Special computer methods

007 [Unassigned]

008 [Unassigned]

009 [Unassigned]

010 Bibliography

011 Bibliographies

012 Bibliographies of individuals

013 [Unassigned]

014 Of anonymous & pseudonymous works

015 Bibliographies of works from specific places

016 Bibliographies of works on specific subjects

017 General subject catalogs

018 Catalogs arranged by author, date, etc.

019 Dictionary catalogs

020 Library & information sciences

021 Library relationships

022 Administration of physical plant

023 Personnel management

024 [Unassigned]

025 Library operations

026 Libraries for specific subjects

027 General libraries

028 Reading & use of other information media

029 [Unassigned]

030 General encyclopedic works

031 Encyclopedias in American English

032 Encyclopedias in English

033 In other Germanic languages

034 Encyclopedias in French, Occitan & Catalan

035 In Italian, Romanian & related languages

036 Encyclopedias in Spanish & Portuguese

037 Encyclopedias in Slavic languages

038 Encyclopedias in Scandinavian languages

039 Encyclopedias in other languages

040 [Unassigned]

041 [Unassigned]

042 [Unassigned]

043 [Unassigned]

044 [Unassigned]

045 [Unassigned]

046 [Unassigned]

047 [Unassigned]

048 [Unassigned]

049 [Unassigned]

050 General serial publications

051 Serials in American English

052 Serials in English

053 Serials in other Germanic languages

054 Serials in French, Occitan & Catalan

055 In Italian, Romanian & related languages

056 Serials in Spanish & Portuguese

057 Serials in Slavic languages

058 Serials in Scandinavian languages

059 Serials in other languages

060 General organizations & museum science

061 Organizations in North America

062 Organizations in British Isles; in England

063 Organizations in central Europe; in Germany

064 Organizations in France & Monaco

065 Organizations in Italy & adjacent islands

066 In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands

067 Organizations in eastern Europe; in Russia

068 Organizations in other geographic areas

069 Museum science

070 News media, journalism & publishing

071 Newspapers in North America

072 Newspapers in British Isles; in England

073 Newspapers in central Europe; in Germany

074 Newspapers in France & Monaco

075 Newspapers in Italy & adjacent islands

076 In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands

077 Newspapers in eastern Europe; in Russia

078 Newspapers in Scandinavia

079 Newspapers in other geographic areas

080 General collections

081 Collections in American English

082 Collections in English

083 Collections in other Germanic languages

084 Collections in French, Occitan & Catalan

085 In Italian, Romanian & related languages

086 Collections in Spanish & Portuguese

087 Collections in Slavic languages

088 Collections in Scandinavian languages

089 Collections in other languages

090 Manuscripts & rare books

091 Manuscripts

092 Block books

093 Incunabula

094 Printed books

095 Books notable for bindings

096 Books notable for illustrations

097 Books notable for ownership or origin

098 Prohibited works, forgeries & hoaxes

099 Books notable for format

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101 Philosophy & metaphysics

102 Metaphysics

103 Dictionaries & encyclopedias

104 [Unassigned]

105 Serial publications

106 Organizations & management

107 Education, research & related topics

108 Kinds of persons treatment

109 Historical & collected persons treatment

110 Metaphysics

111 Ontology

112 [Unassigned]

113 Cosmology

114 Space

115 Time

116 Change

117 Structure

118 Force & energy

119 Number & quantity

120 Epistemology, causation & humankind

121 Epistemology

122 Causation

123 Determinism & indeterminism

124 Teleology

125 [Unassigned]

126 The self

127 The unconscious & the subconscious

128 Humankind

129 Origin & destiny of individual souls

130 Parapsychology & occultism

131 Parapsychological & occult methods

132 [Unassigned]

133 Specific topics in parapsychology & occultism

134 [Unassigned]

135 Dreams & mysteries

136 [Unassigned]

137 Divinatory graphology

138 Physiognomy

139 Phrenology

140 Specific philosophical schools

141 Idealism & related systems

142 Critical philosophy

143 Bergsonism & intuitionism

144 Humanism & related systems

145 Sensationalism

146 Naturalism & related systems

147 Pantheism & related systems

148 Eclecticism, liberalism & traditionalism

149 Other philosophical systems

150 Psychology

151 [Unassigned]

152 Perception, movement, emotions & drives

153 Mental processes & intelligence

154 Subconscious & altered states

155 Differential & developmental psychology

156 Comparative psychology

157 [Unassigned]

158 Applied psychology

159 [Unassigned]

160 Logic

161 Induction

162 Deduction

163 [Unassigned]

164 [Unassigned]

165 Fallacies & sources of error

166 Syllogisms

167 Hypotheses

168 Argument & persuasion

169 Analogy

170 Ethics

171 Ethical systems

172 Political ethics

173 Ethics of family relationships

174 Occupational ethics

175 Ethics of recreation & leisure

176 Ethics of sex & reproduction

177 Ethics of social relations

178 Ethics of consumption

179 Other ethical norms

180 Ancient, medieval & eastern philosophy

181 Eastern philosophy

182 Pre-Socratic Greek philosophies

183 Socratic & related philosophies

184 Platonic philosophy

185 Aristotelian philosophy

186 Skeptic & Neoplatonic philosophies

187 Epicurean philosophy

188 Stoic philosophy

189 Medieval western philosophy

190 Modern western philosophy

191 Philosophy of United States & Canada

192 Philosophy of British Isles

193 Philosophy of Germany & Austria

194 Philosophy of France

195 Philosophy of Italy

196 Philosophy of Spain & Portugal

197 Philosophy of former Soviet Union

198 Philosophy of Scandinavia

199 Philosophy in other geographic areas

200 Religion

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213 Creation

214 Theodicy

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216 [Unassigned]

217 [Unassigned]

218 Humankind

219 [Unassigned]

220 Bible

221 Old Testament (Tanakh)

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227 Epistles

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231 God

232 Jesus Christ & his family

233 Humankind

234 Salvation & grace

235 Spiritual beings

236 Eschatology

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240 Christian moral & devotional theology

241 Christian ethics

242 Devotional literature

243 Evangelistic writings for individuals

244 [Unassigned]

245 [Unassigned]

246 Use of art in Christianity

247 Church furnishings & articles

248 Christian experience, practice & life

249 Christian observances in family life

250 Christian orders & local church

251 Preaching

252 Texts of sermons

253 Pastoral office & work

254 Parish administration

255 Religious congregations & orders

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258 [Unassigned]

259 Pastoral care of families & kinds of persons

260 Social & ecclesiastical theology

261 Social theology

262 Ecclesiology

263 Days, times & places of observance

264 Public worship

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272 Persecutions in church history

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278 History of Christianity in South America

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282 Roman Catholic Church

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286 Baptist, Disciples of Christ & Adventist

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317 General statistics of North America

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367 General clubs

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377 [Unassigned]

378 Higher education

379 Public policy issues in education

380 Commerce, communications & transportation

381 Commerce

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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

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397 [Unassigned]

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399 Customs of war & diplomacy

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420 English & Old English

421 English writing system & phonology

422 English etymology

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424 [Unassigned]

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427 English language variations

428 Standard English usage

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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

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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

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488 Classical Greek usage

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490 Other languages

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 560 Paleontology; paleozoology
 561 Paleobotany; fossil microorganisms
 562 Fossil invertebrates
 563 Fossil marine & seashore invertebrates
 564 Fossil mollusks & molluscoids
 565 Fossil arthropods
 566 Fossil chordates
 567 Fossil cold-blooded vertebrates; fossil fishes
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 569 Fossil mammals
 570 Life sciences; biology
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 577 Ecology
 578 Natural history of organisms
 579 Microorganisms, fungi & algae
 580 Plants (Botany)
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 582 Plants noted for characteristics & flowers
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 584 Monocotyledons
 585 Gymnosperms; conifers
 586 Seedless plants
 587 Vascular seedless plants
 588 Bryophytes
 589 [Unassigned]
 590 Animals (Zoology)
 591 Specific topics in natural history
 592 Invertebrates
 593 Marine & seashore invertebrates
 594 Mollusks & molluscoids
 595 Arthropods
 596 Chordates
 597 Cold-blooded vertebrates; fishes
 598 Birds
 599 Mammals

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655 General publications

656 Organizations

657 Education, research & related topics

658 Inventions & patents

659 Historical, geographic & persons treatment

660 Medicine & health

661 Human anatomy, cytology & histology

662 Human physiology

663 Personal health & safety

664 Incidence & prevention of disease

665 Pharmacology & therapeutics

666 Diseases

667 Surgery & related medical specialties

668 Gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics & geriatrics

669 [Unassigned]

670 Engineering & allied operations

671 Applied physics

672 Mining & related operations

673 Military & nautical engineering

674 Civil engineering

675 Engineering of railroads & roads

676 [Unassigned]

677 Hydraulic engineering

678 Sanitary & municipal engineering

679 Other branches of engineering

680 Agriculture & related technologies

681 Techniques, equipment & materials

682 Plant injuries, diseases & pests

683 Field & plantation crops

684 Orchards, fruits & forestry

685 Garden crops (Horticulture)

686 Animal husbandry

687 Processing dairy & related products

688 Insect culture

689 Hunting, fishing & conservation

690 Home & family management

691 Food & drink

692 Meals & table service

693 Housing & household equipment

694 Household utilities

695 Household furnishings

696 Sewing, clothing & personal living

697 Management of public households

698 Housekeeping

699 Child rearing & home care of persons

650 Management & auxiliary services

651 Office services

652 Processes of written communication

653 Shorthand

654 [Unassigned]

655 [Unassigned]

656 [Unassigned]

657 Accounting

658 General management

659 Advertising & public relations

660 Chemical engineering

661 Industrial chemicals

662 Explosives, fuels & related products

663 Beverage technology

664 Food technology

665 Industrial oils, fats, waxes & gases

666 Ceramic & allied technologies

667 Cleaning, color & coating technologies

668 Technology of other organic products

669 Metallurgy

670 Manufacturing

671 Metalworking & primary metal products

672 Iron, steel & other iron alloys

673 Nonferrous metals

674 Lumber processing, wood products & cork

675 Leather & fur processing

676 Pulp & paper technology

677 Textiles

678 Elastomers & elastomer products

679 Other products of specific materials

680 Manufacture for specific uses

681 Precision instruments & other devices

682 Small forge work (Blacksmithing)

683 Hardware & household appliances

684 Furnishings & home workshops

685 Leather, fur goods & related products

686 Printing & related activities

687 Clothing & accessories

688 Other final products & packaging

689 [Unassigned]

690 Buildings

691 Building materials

692 Auxiliary construction practices

693 Specific materials & purposes

694 Wood construction & carpentry

695 Roof covering

696 Utilities

697 Heating, ventilating & air-conditioning

698 Detail finishing

699 [Unassigned]

/00 The arts, fine & decorative arts

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/01 The arts, fine & decorative arts

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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

/56 [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

800 Literature & history

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804 (Unassigned)

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 816 American letters in English
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 818 American miscellaneous writings
 819 (Optional number)
 820 English & Old English literatures
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 827 English humor & satire
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 841 French poetry
 842 French drama
 843 French fiction
 844 French essays
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 848 French miscellaneous writings
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850 Italian, Romanian & related literatures

851 Italian poetry

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855 Italian speeches

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 857 Italian humor & satire
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 861 Spanish poetry
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 866 Spanish letters
 867 Spanish humor & satire
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 882 Classical Greek dramatic poetry & drama
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947 Eastern Europe; Russia

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949 Other parts of Europe

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954 South Asia; India

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973 United States

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977 North central United States

978 Western United States

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990 History of other areas

991 [Unassigned]

992 [Unassigned]

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