

DDC 23 Summaries

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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 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 140 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 edition of the DDC are completed, planned, or underway in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Spanish, Swedish, 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 tens of thousands of DDC numbers to records for works cataloged by the Library. Having the editorial office within the CIP and Dewey Section 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 web accessible 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, the electronic version of the classification is updated frequently and contain additional index entries and mapped vocabulary. Currently, the Abridged 15 edition is available to WebDewey subscribers in pdf form. Abridged numbers are indicated with segmentation marked. The electronic version 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 numbers and changes to the DDC are posted regularly.

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, 600 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; and superordinate to a class with numbers one or more digits longer. The underlined digits in the following example demonstrate this notational hierarchy:

<u>600</u>	Technology
<u>630</u>	Agriculture and related technologies
<u>636</u>	Animal husbandry
<u>636.7</u>	Dogs
<u>636.8</u>	Cats

“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 latest full edition of the DDC, Edition 23, is composed of the following major parts in four volumes:

Volume 1

- (A) Introduction: A description of the DDC and how to use it
- (B) Glossary: Short definitions of terms used in the DDC
- (C) Index to the Introduction and Glossary
- (D) 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. Information in the Manual is arranged by the numbers in the tables and schedules.
- (E) Tables: Six numbered tables of notation that can be added to class numbers to provide greater specificity

Volume 2

- (F) Schedules: The organization of knowledge from 000–599

Volume 3

- (G) Schedules: The organization of knowledge from 600–999

Volume 4

- (H) 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 web site (www.oclc.org/dewey) 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, consult the Introduction. A more in-depth introduction to the Dewey Decimal Classification may be found on the Dewey Teaching Site at <http://oclc.org/deweyteachingsite>

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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

Second Summary

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	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	Philosophical logic	660	Chemical engineering
170	Ethics	670	Manufacturing
180	Ancient, medieval & eastern philosophy	680	Manufacture for specific uses
190	Modern western philosophy	690	Construction of buildings
200	Religion	700	Arts
210	Philosophy & theory of religion	710	Area planning & landscape architecture
220	The Bible	720	Architecture
230	Christianity	730	Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork
240	Christian practice & observance	740	Graphic arts & decorative arts
250	Christian pastoral practice & religious orders	750	Painting
260	Christian organization, social work & worship	760	Printmaking & prints
270	History of Christianity	770	Photography, computer art, film, video
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, Galician 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, Galician	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
Thousand Sections
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000	Computer science, information, general works	050	General serial publications
001	Knowledge	051	General serial publications in American English
002	The book	052	General serial publications in English
003	Systems	053	Serials in other Germanic languages
004	Computer science	054	Serials in French, Occitan, Catalan
005	Computer programming, programs, data, security	055	Serials in Italian, Romanian & related languages
006	Special computer methods	056	Serials in Spanish, Portuguese, Galician
007	[Unassigned]	057	General serial publications in Slavic languages
008	[Unassigned]	058	Serials in Scandinavian languages
009	[Unassigned]	059	General serial publications in other languages
010	Bibliography	060	General organizations and museology
011	Bibliographies and catalogs	061	General organizations in North America
012	Bibliographies and catalogs of individuals	062	General organizations in British Isles
013	[Unassigned]	063	General organizations in Germany
014	Of anonymous & pseudonymous works	064	General organizations in France and Monaco
015	Of works from specific places	065	General organizations in Italy
016	Of works on specific subjects	066	General organizations in Spain
017	Of works held in specific collections or offered for sale	067	General organizations in Russia
018	[Unassigned]	068	General organizations in other geographic areas
019	[Unassigned]	069	Museology (Museum science)
020	Library and information sciences	070	Documentary, educational, news media; journalism
021	Relationships of libraries and archives	071	Journalism and newspapers in North America
022	Administration of physical plant	072	Journalism and newspapers in British Isles
023	Personnel management	073	Journalism and newspapers in Germany
024	[Unassigned]	074	Journalism and newspapers in France and Monaco
025	Operations of libraries and archives	075	Journalism and newspapers in Italy
026	Libraries and archives devoted to specific subjects	076	Journalism and newspapers in Spain
027	General libraries and archives	077	Journalism and newspapers in Russia
028	Reading and use of other information media	078	Journalism and newspapers in Scandinavia
029	[Unassigned]	079	Newspapers in other geographic areas
030	General encyclopedic works	080	General collections
031	General encyclopedic works in American English	081	General collections in American English
032	General encyclopedic works in English	082	General collections in English
033	Encyclopedias in other Germanic languages	083	General collections in other Germanic languages
034	Encyclopedias in French, Occitan, Catalan	084	General collections in French, Occitan, Catalan
035	Encyclopedias in Italian, Romanian & related languages	085	Collections in Italian, Romanian & related languages
036	Encyclopedias in Spanish, Portuguese, Galician	086	Collections in Spanish, Portuguese, Galician
037	General encyclopedic works in Slavic languages	087	General collections in Slavic languages
038	General encyclopedic works in Scandinavian languages	088	General collections in Scandinavian languages
039	General encyclopedic works in other languages	089	General 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 and materials
047	[Unassigned]	097	Books notable for ownership or origin
048	[Unassigned]	098	Prohibited works, forgeries, hoaxes
049	[Unassigned]	099	Books notable for format

100	Philosophy & psychology	150	Psychology
101	Theory of philosophy	151	[Unassigned]
102	Miscellany of philosophy	152	Perception, movement, emotions & drives
103	Dictionaries & encyclopedias	153	Conscious mental processes & intelligence
104	[Unassigned]	154	Subconscious & altered states
105	Serial publications of philosophy	155	Differential & developmental psychology
106	Organizations & management	156	Comparative psychology
107	Education, research & related topics	157	[Unassigned]
108	Groups of people	158	Applied psychology
109	History and collected biography	159	[Unassigned]
110	Metaphysics	160	Philosophical logic
111	Ontology	161	Induction
112	[Unassigned]	162	Deduction
113	Cosmology (Philosophy of nature)	163	[Unassigned]
114	Space	164	[Unassigned]
115	Time	165	Fallacies and sources of error
116	Change	166	Syllogisms
117	Structure	167	Hypotheses
118	Force and energy	168	Argument and persuasion
119	Number and quantity	169	Analogy
120	Epistemology, causation, humankind	170	Ethics (Moral philosophy)
121	Epistemology (Theory of knowledge)	171	Ethical systems
122	Causation	172	Political ethics
123	Determinism and 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 and reproduction
127	The unconscious and the subconscious	177	Ethics of social relations
128	Humankind	178	Ethics of consumption
129	Origin and destiny of individual souls	179	Other ethical norms
130	Parapsychology and occultism	180	Ancient, medieval, eastern philosophy
131	Parapsychological and occult methods	181	Eastern philosophy
132	[Unassigned]	182	Pre-Socratic Greek philosophies
133	Specific topics in parapsychology & occultism	183	Sophistic, Socratic, related philosophies
134	[Unassigned]	184	Platonic philosophy
135	Dreams and mysteries	185	Aristotelian philosophy
136	[Unassigned]	186	Skeptic and 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 and related systems	191	Philosophy of United States and Canada
142	Critical philosophy	192	Philosophy of British Isles
143	Bergsonism and intuitionism	193	Philosophy of Germany and Austria
144	Humanism and related systems	194	Philosophy of France
145	Sensationalism	195	Philosophy of Italy
146	Naturalism and related systems	196	Philosophy of Spain and Portugal
147	Pantheism and related systems	197	Philosophy of Russia
148	Dogmatism, eclecticism, liberalism, etc.	198	Philosophy of Scandinavia and Finland
149	Other philosophical systems and doctrines	199	Philosophy of other geographic areas

200	Religion	250	Local Christian church and religious orders
201	Religious mythology & social theology	251	Preaching (Homiletics)
202	Doctrines	252	Texts of sermons
203	Public worship and other practices	253	Pastoral work (Pastoral theology)
204	Religious experience, life, practice	254	Local church administration
205	Religious ethics	255	Religious congregations and orders
206	Leaders and organization	256	[Unassigned]
207	Missions and religious education	257	[Unassigned]
208	Sources	258	[Unassigned]
209	Sects and reform movements	259	Pastoral care of families & kinds of persons
210	Philosophy and theory of religion	260	Christian social and ecclesiastical theology
211	Concepts of God	261	Social theology and interreligious relations
212	Existence, knowability & attributes of God	262	Ecclesiology
213	Creation	263	Days, times, places of religious observance
214	Theodicy	264	Public worship
215	Science and religion	265	Sacraments, other rites and 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, geographic treatment, biography
221	Old Testament (Tanakh)	271	Religious orders in church history
222	Historical books of Old Testament	272	Persecutions in general 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 and 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 and pseudepigrapha	279	History of Christianity in other areas
230	Christianity	280	Denominations & sects of Christian church
231	God	281	Early church and Eastern churches
232	Jesus Christ and his family	282	Roman Catholic Church
233	Humankind	283	Anglican churches
234	Salvation and grace	284	Protestants of Continental origin
235	Spiritual beings	285	Presbyterian, Reformed & Congregational
236	Eschatology	286	Baptist, Restoration & Adventist
237	[Unassigned]	287	Methodist and related churches
238	Creeds & catechisms	288	[Unassigned]
239	Apologetics and polemics	289	Other denominations and sects
240	Christian moral and devotional theology	290	Other religions
241	Christian ethics	291	[Unassigned]
242	Devotional literature	292	Classical religion (Greek & Roman religion)
243	Evangelistic writings for individuals	293	Germanic religion
244	[Unassigned]	294	Religions of Indic origin
245	[Unassigned]	295	Zoroastrianism (Mazdaism, Parseeism)
246	Use of art in Christianity	296	Judaism
247	Church furnishings and related 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

300	Social sciences	350	Public administration and military science
301	Sociology and anthropology	351	Public administration
302	Social interaction	352	General considerations of public administration
303	Social processes	353	Specific fields of public administration
304	Factors affecting social behavior	354	Administration of economy & environment
305	Groups of people	355	Military science
306	Culture and institutions	356	Foot forces & warfare
307	Communities	357	Mounted forces & warfare
308	[Unassigned]	358	Air & other specialized forces
309	[Unassigned]	359	Sea forces and warfare
310	Collections of general statistics	360	Social problems and services; associations
311	[Unassigned]	361	Social problems and services
312	[Unassigned]	362	Social problems and services to groups
313	[Unassigned]	363	Other social problems and services
314	General statistics of Europe	364	Criminology
315	General statistics of Asia	365	Penal and related institutions
316	General statistics of Africa	366	Secret associations and societies
317	General statistics of North America	367	General clubs
318	General statistics of South America	368	Insurance
319	General statistics of other areas	369	Associations
320	Political science (Politics and government)	370	Education
321	Systems of governments and states	371	Schools and their activities; special education
322	Relation of state to organized groups	372	Primary education (Elementary education)
323	Civil and political rights	373	Secondary education
324	The political process	374	Adult education
325	International migration and colonization	375	Curricula
326	Slavery and emancipation	376	[Unassigned]
327	International relations	377	[Unassigned]
328	The legislative process	378	Higher education (Tertiary education)
329	[Unassigned]	379	Public policy issues in education
330	Economics	380	Commerce, communications, transportation
331	Labor economics	381	Commerce (Trade)
332	Financial economics	382	International commerce (Foreign trade)
333	Economics of land and energy	383	Postal communication
334	Cooperatives	384	Communications
335	Socialism and related systems	385	Railroad transportation
336	Public finance	386	Inland waterway and ferry transportation
337	International economics	387	Water, air, space transportation
338	Production	388	Transportation
339	Macroeconomics and related topics	389	Metrology and standardization
340	Law	390	Customs, etiquette, folklore
341	Law of nations	391	Costume and personal appearance
342	Constitutional and administrative law	392	Customs of life cycle and domestic life
343	Military, tax, trade & industrial law	393	Death customs
344	Labor, social, education & cultural law	394	General customs
345	Criminal law	395	Etiquette (Manners)
346	Private law	396	[Unassigned]
347	Procedure and courts	397	[Unassigned]
348	Laws, regulations, cases	398	Folklore
349	Law of specific jurisdictions & areas	399	Customs of war and diplomacy

400	Language	450	Italian, Romanian & related languages
401	Philosophy and theory	451	Writing system, phonology, phonetics
402	Miscellany	452	Etymology of standard Italian
403	Dictionaries & encyclopedias	453	Dictionaries of standard Italian
404	Special topics of language	454	[Unassigned]
405	Serial publications	455	Grammar of standard Italian
406	Organizations and management	456	[Unassigned]
407	Education, research, related topics	457	Italian language variations
408	Groups of people	458	Standard Italian usage
409	Geographic treatment and biography	459	Romanian, Rhaetian, Sardinian, Corsican
410	Linguistics	460	Spanish, Portuguese, Galician
411	Writing systems	461	Writing system, phonology, phonetics
412	Etymology	462	Etymology of standard Spanish
413	Dictionaries	463	Dictionaries of standard Spanish
414	Phonology & phonetics	464	[Unassigned]
415	Grammar	465	Grammar of standard Spanish
416	[Unassigned]	466	[Unassigned]
417	Dialectology and historical linguistics	467	Spanish language variations
418	Applied linguistics	468	Standard Spanish usage
419	Sign languages	469	Portuguese
420	English & Old English (Anglo-Saxon)	470	Latin and related Italic languages
421	Writing system, phonology, phonetics	471	Writing system, phonology, phonetics
422	Etymology of standard English	472	Etymology of classical Latin
423	Dictionaries of standard English	473	Dictionaries of classical Latin
424	[Unassigned]	474	[Unassigned]
425	Grammar of standard English	475	Grammar of classical Latin
426	[Unassigned]	476	[Unassigned]
427	English language variations	477	Old, postclassical, Vulgar Latin
428	Standard English usage	478	Classical Latin usage
429	Old English (Anglo-Saxon)	479	Other Italic languages
430	German and related languages	480	Classical Greek; Hellenic languages
431	Writing system, phonology, phonetics	481	Writing system, phonology, phonetics
432	Etymology of standard German	482	Etymology of classical Greek
433	Dictionaries of standard German	483	Dictionaries of classical Greek
434	[Unassigned]	484	[Unassigned]
435	Grammar of standard German	485	Grammar of classical Greek
436	[Unassigned]	486	[Unassigned]
437	German language variations	487	Preclassical and postclassical Greek
438	Standard German usage	488	Classical Greek usage
439	Other Germanic languages	489	Other Hellenic languages
440	French & related Romance languages	490	Other languages
441	Writing system, phonology, phonetics	491	East Indo-European and Celtic languages
442	Etymology of standard French	492	Afro-Asiatic languages
443	Dictionaries of standard French	493	Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic languages
444	[Unassigned]	494	Altaic, Uralic, Hyperborean & Dravidian
445	Grammar of standard French	495	Languages of east and southeast Asia
446	[Unassigned]	496	African languages
447	French language variations	497	North American native languages
448	Standard French usage	498	South American native languages
449	Occitan, Catalan, Franco-Provençal	499	Austronesian & other languages

500	Natural sciences and mathematics	550	Earth sciences
501	Philosophy and 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 and 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	History, geographic treatment, biography	559	Earth sciences of other areas
510	Mathematics	560	Paleontology
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 Mollusca & Molluscoidea
515	Analysis	565	Fossil Arthropoda
516	Geometry	566	Fossil Chordata
517	[Unassigned]	567	Fossil cold-blooded vertebrates
518	Numerical analysis	568	Fossil Aves (birds)
519	Probabilities and applied mathematics	569	Fossil Mammalia
520	Astronomy and allied sciences	570	Biology
521	Celestial mechanics	571	Physiology & related subjects
522	Techniques, equipment & materials	572	Biochemistry
523	Specific celestial bodies and 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 and evolution
527	Celestial navigation	577	Ecology
528	Ephemerides	578	Natural history of organisms
529	Chronology	579	Microorganisms, fungi & algae
530	Physics	580	Plants
531	Classical mechanics	581	Specific topics in natural history of plants
532	Fluid mechanics	582	Plants noted for characteristics & flowers
533	Pneumatics (Gas mechanics)	583	Eudicots and Ceratophyllales
534	Sound and related vibrations	584	Monocots, Chloranthales, magnoliids
535	Light and related radiation	585	Pinophyta
536	Heat	586	Cryptogamia
537	Electricity and electronics	587	Pteridophyta
538	Magnetism	588	Bryophyta
539	Modern physics	589	[Unassigned]
540	Chemistry and allied sciences	590	Animals
541	Physical chemistry	591	Specific topics in natural history of animals
542	Techniques, equipment & materials	592	Invertebrates
543	Analytical chemistry	593	Marine & seashore invertebrates
544	[Unassigned]	594	Mollusca and Molluscoidea
545	[Unassigned]	595	Arthropoda
546	Inorganic chemistry	596	Chordata
547	Organic chemistry	597	Cold-blooded vertebrates
548	Crystallography	598	Aves
549	Mineralogy	599	Mammalia

600	Technology (Applied sciences)	650	Management and auxiliary services
601	Philosophy and theory	651	Office services
602	Miscellany	652	Processes of written communication
603	Dictionaries, encyclopedias, concordances	653	Shorthand
604	Technical drawing, hazardous materials	654	[Unassigned]
605	Serial publications	655	[Unassigned]
606	Organizations	656	[Unassigned]
607	Education, research, related topics	657	Accounting
608	Patents	658	General management
609	History, geographic treatment, biography	659	Advertising and public relations
610	Medicine and health	660	Chemical engineering
611	Human anatomy, cytology, histology	661	Technology of industrial chemicals
612	Human physiology	662	Explosives, fuels & related products
613	Personal health & safety	663	Beverage technology
614	Forensic medicine; incidence of disease	664	Food technology
615	Pharmacology and 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 and allied operations	670	Manufacturing
621	Applied physics	671	Metalworking & primary metal products
622	Mining and related operations	672	Iron, steel, other iron alloys
623	Military and nautical engineering	673	Nonferrous metals
624	Civil engineering	674	Lumber processing, wood products, cork
625	Engineering of railroads and roads	675	Leather and fur processing
626	[Unassigned]	676	Pulp and paper technology
627	Hydraulic engineering	677	Textiles
628	Sanitary engineering	678	Elastomers and elastomer products
629	Other branches of engineering	679	Other products of specific materials
630	Agriculture and related technologies	680	Manufacture of products for specific uses
631	Techniques, equipment & materials	681	Precision instruments and other devices
632	Plant injuries, diseases, pests	682	Small forge work (Blacksmithing)
633	Field and plantation crops	683	Hardware & household appliances
634	Orchards, fruits, forestry	684	Furnishings and home workshops
635	Garden crops (Horticulture)	685	Leather, fur goods & related products
636	Animal husbandry	686	Printing and related activities
637	Processing dairy and related products	687	Clothing and accessories
638	Insect culture	688	Other final products & packaging
639	Hunting, fishing & conservation	689	[Unassigned]
640	Home and family management	690	Construction of buildings
641	Food and drink	691	Building materials
642	Meals and table service	692	Auxiliary construction practices
643	Housing and household equipment	693	Specific materials & purposes
644	Household utilities	694	Wood construction
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 people	699	[Unassigned]

700	The arts	750	Painting and paintings
701	Philosophy of fine & decorative arts	751	Techniques, equipment, materials & forms
702	Miscellany of fine and decorative arts	752	Color
703	Dictionaries of fine & decorative arts	753	Symbolism, allegory, mythology, legend
704	Special topics in fine and decorative arts	754	Genre paintings
705	Serial publications of fine & decorative arts	755	Religion
706	Organizations & management	756	[Unassigned]
707	Education, research & related topics	757	Human figures
708	Galleries, museums & private collections	758	Nature, cityscapes & other subjects
709	History, geographic treatment, biography	759	History, geographic treatment, biography
710	Area planning and landscape architecture	760	Printmaking & prints
711	Area planning (Civic art)	761	Relief processes (Block printing)
712	Landscape architecture (Landscape design)	762	[Unassigned]
713	Landscape architecture of trafficways	763	Lithographic processes
714	Water features in landscape architecture	764	Chromolithography and serigraphy
715	Woody plants in landscape architecture	765	Metal engraving
716	Herbaceous plants	766	Mezzotinting, aquatinting, related processes
717	Structures in landscape architecture	767	Etching and drypoint
718	Landscape design of cemeteries	768	[Unassigned]
719	Natural landscapes	769	Prints
720	Architecture	770	Photography, computer art, cinematography
721	Architectural materials and structure	771	Techniques, equipment & materials
722	Architecture from earliest times to ca. 300	772	Metallic salt processes
723	Architecture from ca. 300 to 1399	773	Pigment processes of printing
724	Architecture from 1400	774	Holography
725	Public structures	775	[Unassigned]
726	Buildings for religious and related purposes	776	Computer art (Digital art)
727	Buildings for education & research	777	Cinematography and videography
728	Residential and related buildings	778	Specific fields & kinds of photography
729	Design & decoration	779	Photographic images
730	Sculpture and related arts	780	Music
731	Processes, forms, subjects of sculpture	781	General principles and musical forms
732	Sculpture to ca. 500	782	Vocal music
733	Greek, Etruscan, Roman sculpture	783	Music for single voices
734	Sculpture from ca. 500 to 1399	784	Instruments & instrumental ensembles
735	Sculpture from 1400	785	Ensembles with one instrument per part
736	Carving and carvings	786	Keyboard & other instruments
737	Numismatics and sigillography	787	Stringed instruments (Chordophones)
738	Ceramic arts	788	Wind instruments (Aerophones)
739	Art metalwork	789	(Optional number)
740	Graphic arts and decorative arts	790	Recreational and performing arts
741	Drawing and drawings	791	Public performances
742	Perspective in drawing	792	Stage presentations
743	Drawing and drawings by subject	793	Indoor games and amusements
744	[Unassigned]	794	Indoor games of skill
745	Decorative arts	795	Games of chance
746	Textile arts	796	Athletic and outdoor sports and games
747	Interior decoration	797	Aquatic and air sports
748	Glass	798	Equestrian sports and animal racing
749	Furniture and accessories	799	Fishing, hunting, shooting

800	Literature (Belles-lettres) and rhetoric	850	Italian, Romanian & related literatures
801	Philosophy and 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 and management	856	Italian letters
807	Education, research, related topics	857	Italian humor and 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 and satire in English	867	Spanish humor and satire
818	American miscellaneous writings	868	Spanish miscellaneous writings
819	(Optional number)	869	Portuguese and Galician literatures
820	English & Old English literatures	870	Latin & related Italic literatures
821	English poetry	871	Latin poetry
822	English drama	872	Latin dramatic poetry and drama
823	English fiction	873	Latin epic poetry and fiction
824	English essays	874	Latin lyric poetry
825	English speeches	875	Latin speeches
826	English letters	876	Latin letters
827	English humor and satire	877	Latin humor and satire
828	English miscellaneous writings	878	Latin miscellaneous writings
829	Old English (Anglo-Saxon) literature	879	Literatures of other Italic languages
830	Literatures of Germanic languages	880	Classical Greek & Hellenic literatures
831	German poetry	881	Classical Greek poetry
832	German drama	882	Classical Greek dramatic poetry & drama
833	German fiction	883	Classical Greek epic poetry and 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 and satire	887	Classical Greek humor and 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 and Celtic literatures
842	French drama	892	Afro-Asiatic 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 and Southeast Asia
846	French letters	896	African literatures
847	French humor and satire	897	North American native literatures
848	French miscellaneous writings	898	South American native literatures
849	Occitan, Catalan, Franco-Provençal	899	Austronesian & other literatures

900	History & geography	950	History of Asia
901	Philosophy and theory of history	951	China and adjacent areas
902	Miscellany of history	952	Japan
903	Dictionaries & encyclopedias	953	Arabian Peninsula and adjacent areas
904	Collected accounts of events	954	India & south Asia
905	Serial publications of history	955	Iran
906	Organizations & management	956	Middle East (Near East)
907	Education, research & related topics	957	Siberia (Asiatic Russia)
908	Groups of people	958	Central Asia
909	World history	959	Southeast Asia
910	Geography and travel	960	History of Africa
911	Historical geography	961	Tunisia and Libya
912	Maps and plans of surface of earth	962	Egypt, Sudan, South Sudan
913	Geography of & travel in ancient world	963	Ethiopia and Eritrea
914	Geography of and travel in Europe	964	Morocco, Ceuta, Melilla, Western Sahara
915	Geography of and travel in Asia	965	Algeria
916	Geography of and travel in Africa	966	West Africa and offshore islands
917	Geography of & travel in North America	967	Central Africa and offshore islands
918	Geography of & travel in South America	968	South Africa & southern Africa
919	Geography of and travel in other areas	969	South Indian Ocean islands
920	Biography, genealogy, insignia	970	History of North America
921	(Optional number)	971	Canada
922	(Optional number)	972	Mexico, Central America, West Indies
923	(Optional number)	973	United States
924	(Optional number)	974	Northeastern United States
925	(Optional number)	975	Southeastern United States
926	(Optional number)	976	South central United States
927	(Optional number)	977	North central United States
928	(Optional number)	978	Western United States
929	Genealogy, names & insignia	979	Great Basin & Pacific Slope region
930	History of ancient world to ca. 499	980	History of South America
931	China to 420	981	Brazil
932	Egypt to 640	982	Argentina
933	Palestine to 70	983	Chile
934	India to 647	984	Bolivia
935	Mesopotamia & Iranian Plateau to 637	985	Peru
936	Europe north & west of Italy to ca. 499	986	Colombia and Ecuador
937	Italy & adjacent territories to 476	987	Venezuela
938	Greece to 323	988	Guiana
939	Other parts of ancient world	989	Paraguay and Uruguay
940	History of Europe	990	History of other areas
941	British Isles	991	[Unassigned]
942	England and Wales	992	[Unassigned]
943	Germany & central Europe	993	New Zealand
944	France and Monaco	994	Australia
945	Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, Malta	995	New Guinea & Melanesia
946	Spain, Andorra, Gibraltar, Portugal	996	Polynesia & Pacific Ocean islands
947	Russia & east Europe	997	Atlantic Ocean islands
948	Scandinavia and Finland	998	Arctic islands and Antarctica
949	Other parts of Europe	999	Extraterrestrial worlds