



# Classification & Cataloging Today



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## The Dewey Decimal System



Cataloging refers to a system that provides “*intellectually available*” to resources by organizing them by topics and aspects of content that library users might be interesting. Classification refers to how books are physically arranged on shelves.

Created by Melvil Dewey, the Dewey Decimal System is a way to classify books on shelves with numbers that group books together by the author’s purpose and allows patrons to “*browse*” the shelves and locate items that might be relevant to their information needs.

The main distinction between cataloging and classification is the fact that a book may have multiple listings in a catalog system to provide patrons intellectual access a topics, but each book can only have one location on the shelves.

The system is based on broad categories, based on 100’s and then 10’s, and uses decimals placeholders to create subdivisions within these classifications. Depending on the extent and purpose of a collection, precise classifications are possible by use decimal numbers that extend into the tenth, hundredth, or thousandths.

Library media specialists set up their classification systems to represent a compromise between precision and practical considerations. While “*splitting hairs*” with many decimal places does provide better groupings of related books, the system becomes more complicated to use and administer.

To further complicate matters, any given book might be interpreted or intended by its book to cover a variety of subjects. Given these compromises, catalog and classification systems need to complement each other. Basic classification **BEFORE** adding further subdivisions with decimals are presented here.

## Let’s Do the Numbers: Dewey Classifications

### The 000's Generalities

- 000 Generalities
- 001 Knowledge
- 002 The book
- 003 Systems
- 004 Data processing Computer science
- 005 Computer programming, programs, data
- 006 Special computer methods
- 007 Not assigned or no longer used
- 008 Not assigned or no longer used
- 009 Not assigned or no longer used
- 010 Bibliography
- 011 Bibliographies
- 012 Bibliographies of individuals
- 013 Bibliographies of works by specific classes of authors
- 014 Bibliographies of anonymous and pseudonymous works
- 015 Bibliographies of works from specific places
- 016 Bibliographies of works from specific subjects
- 017 General subject catalogs
- 018 Catalogs arranged by author & date
- 019 Dictionary catalogs
- 020 Library & information sciences
- 021 Library relationships
- 022 Administration of the physical plant
- 023 Personnel administration
- 024 Not assigned or no longer used
- 025 Library operations
- 026 Libraries for specific subjects
- 027 General libraries
- 028 Reading, use of other information media
- 029 Not assigned or no longer used
- 030 General encyclopedic works
- 031 General encyclopedic works – American
- 032 General encyclopedic works in English
- 033 General encyclopedic works in other Germanic languages
- 034 General encyclopedic works in French, Provençal, Catalan
- 035 General encyclopedic works in Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic
- 036 General encyclopedic works in Spanish & Portuguese
- 037 General encyclopedic works in Slavic languages
- 038 General encyclopedic works in Scandinavian languages
- 039 General encyclopedic works in other languages
- 040 -049 Not assigned or no longer used
- 050 General serials & their indexes
- 051 General serials & their indexes American
- 052 General serials & their indexes In English
- 053 General serials & their indexes in other Germanic languages
- 054 General serials & their indexes In French, Provençal, Catalan
- 055 General serials & their indexes In Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic
- 056 General serials & their indexes In Spanish & Portuguese
- 057 General serials & their indexes In Slavic languages
- 058 General serials & their indexes In Scandinavian languages
- 059 General serials & their indexes in other languages
- 060 General organization & museology
- 061 General organization & museology In North America
- 062 General organization & museology In British Isles In England

063 General organization & museology in central Europe In Germany

064 General organization & museology In France & Monaco

065 General organization & museology In Italy & adjacent territories

066 General organization & museology In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands

067 General organization & museology in Eastern Europe In Soviet Union

068 General organization & museology in other areas

069 Museology (Museum science)

070 News media, journalism, publishing

071 News media, journalism, publishing In North America

072 News media, journalism, publishing In British Isles In England

073 News media, journalism, publishing in central Europe In Germany

074 News media, journalism, publishing In France & Monaco

075 News media, journalism, publishing In Italy & adjacent territories

076 News media, journalism, publishing In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands

077 News media, journalism, publishing in Eastern Europe In Soviet Union

078 News media, journalism, publishing In Scandinavia

079 News media, journalism, publishing in other languages

080 General collections

081 General collections American

082 General collections In English

083 General collections in other Germanic languages

084 General collections In French, Provencal, Catalan

085 General collections In Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic

086 General collections In Spanish & Portuguese

087 General collections In Slavic languages

088 General collections In Scandinavian languages

089 General 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

### **The 100's Philosophy & Psychology**

100 Philosophy & psychology

101 Theory of philosophy

102 Miscellany of philosophy

103 Dictionaries of philosophy

104 Not assigned or no longer used

105 Serial publications of philosophy

106 Organizations of philosophy

107 Education, research in philosophy

108 Kinds of persons in philosophy

109 Historical treatment of philosophy

110 Metaphysics

111 Ontology

112 Not assigned or no longer used

113 Cosmology (Philosophy of nature)

114 Space

115 Time

116 Change

117 Structure

118 Force & Energy

119 Number & quantity

120 Epistemology, causation, humankind

121 Epistemology (Theory of knowledge)

122 Causation

123 Determinism & indeterminism

124 Teleology

125 Not assigned or no longer used

126 The self

127 The unconscious & the subconscious

128 Humankind

129 Origin & destiny of individual souls

130 Paranormal phenomena

131 Occult methods for achieving well-being

132 Not assigned or no longer used

133 Parapsychology & occultism

134 Not assigned or no longer used

135 Dreams & mysteries

136 Not assigned or no longer used

137 Divinatory graphology

138 Physiognomy

139 Phrenology

140 Specific philosophical schools

141 Idealism & related systems

142 Critical philosophy

143 Intuitionism & Bergsonism

144 Humanism & related systems

145 Sensationalism

146 Naturalism & related systems

147 Pantheism & related systems

148 Liberalism, eclecticism, traditionalism

149 Other philosophical systems

150 Psychology

151 Not assigned or no longer used

152 Perception, movement, emotions, drives

153 Mental processes & intelligence

154 Subconscious & altered states

155 Differential & developmental psychology

156 Comparative psychology

157 Not assigned or no longer used

158 Applied psychology

159 Not assigned or no longer used

160 Logic

161 Induction

162 Deduction

163 Not assigned or no longer used

164 Not assigned or no longer used

165 Fallacies & sources of error

- 166 Syllogisms  
 167 Hypotheses  
 168 Argument & persuasion  
 169 Analogy  
 170 Ethics (Moral philosophy)  
 171 Systems & doctrines  
 172 Political ethics  
 173 Ethics of family relationships  
 174 Economic & professional 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, Oriental philosophy  
 181 Oriental philosophy  
 182 Pre-Socratic Greek philosophies  
 183 Sophistic & Socratic philosophies  
 184 Platonic philosophy  
 185 Aristotelian philosophy  
 186 Skeptic and Neoplatonic philosophies  
 187 Epicurean philosophy  
 188 Stoic philosophy  
 189 Medieval Western philosophy  
 190 Modern Western philosophy  
 191 Modern Western philosophy United States & Canada  
 192 Modern Western philosophy British Isles  
 193 Modern Western philosophy Germany & Austria  
 194 Modern Western philosophy France  
 195 Modern Western philosophy Italy  
 196 Modern Western philosophy Spain & Portugal  
 197 Modern Western philosophy Soviet Union  
 198 Modern Western philosophy Scandinavia  
 199 Modern Western philosophy other geographical areas
- The 200's Religion**
- 200 Religion  
 201 Philosophy of Christianity  
 202 Miscellany of Christianity  
 203 Dictionaries of Christianity  
 204 Special topics  
 205 Serial publications of Christianity  
 206 Organizations of Christianity  
 207 Education, research in Christianity  
 208 Kinds of persons in Christianity  
 209 History & geography of Christianity  
 210 Natural theology  
 211 Concepts of God  
 212 Existence, attributes of God  
 213 Creation  
 214 Theodicy  
 215 Science & religion  
 216 Good & evil  
 217 Not assigned or no longer used  
 218 Humankind  
 219 Not assigned or no longer used  
 220 Bible  
 221 Old Testament  
 222 Historical books of Old Testament  
 223 Poetic books of Old Testament  
 224 Prophetic books of Old Testament  
 225 New Testament  
 226 Gospels & Acts  
 227 Epistles  
 228 Revelation (Apocalypse)  
 229 Apocrypha & pseudepigrapha  
 230 Christian theology  
 231 God  
 232 Jesus Christ & his family  
 233 Humankind  
 234 Salvation (Soteriology) & grace  
 235 Spiritual beings  
 236 Eschatology  
 237 Not assigned or no longer used  
 238 Creeds & catechisms  
 239 Apologetics & polemics  
 240 Christian moral & devotional theology  
 241 Moral theology  
 242 Devotional literature  
 243 Evangelistic writings for individuals  
 244 Not assigned or no longer used  
 245 Texts of hymns  
 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 (Homiletics)  
 252 Texts of sermons  
 253 Pastoral office (Pastoral theology)  
 254 Parish government & administration  
 255 Religious congregations & orders  
 256 Not assigned or no longer used  
 257 Not assigned or no longer used  
 258 Not assigned or no longer used  
 259 Activities of the local church  
 260 Christian social theology  
 261 Social theology  
 262 Ecclesiology  
 263 Times, places of religious observance  
 264 Public worship  
 265 Sacraments, other rites & acts  
 266 Missions  
 267 Associations for religious work  
 268 Religious education  
 269 Spiritual renewal  
 270 Christian church history  
 271 Religious orders in church history  
 272 Persecutions in church history  
 273 Heresies in church history  
 274 Christian church in Europe  
 275 Christian church in Asia  
 276 Christian church in Africa  
 277 Christian church in North America  
 278 Christian church in South America  
 279 Christian church in other areas  
 280 Christian denominations & sects  
 281 Early church & Eastern churches  
 282 Roman Catholic Church  
 283 Anglican churches  
 284 Protestants of Continental origin  
 285 Presbyterian, Reformed, Congregational

286 Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Adventist  
 287 Methodist & related churches  
 288 Not assigned or no longer used  
 289 Other denominations & sects  
 290 Other & comparative religions  
 291 Comparative religion  
 292 Classical (Greek & Roman) religion  
 293 Germanic religion  
 294 Religions of Indic origin  
 295 Zoroastrianism (Mazdaism, Parseism)  
 296 Judaism  
 297 Islam & religions originating in it  
 298 Not assigned or no longer used  
 299 Other religions

### The 300's Social Sciences

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 Not assigned or no longer used  
 309 Not assigned or no longer used  
 310 General statistics  
 311 Not assigned or no longer used  
 312 Not assigned or no longer used  
 313 Not assigned or no longer used  
 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 parts of the world  
 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 Not assigned or no longer used  
 330 Economics  
 331 Labor economics  
 332 Financial economics  
 333 Land economics  
 334 Cooperatives  
 335 Socialism & related systems  
 336 Public finance  
 337 International economics  
 338 Production  
 339 Macroeconomics & related topics  
 340 Law  
 341 International law  
 342 Constitutional & administrative law  
 343 Military, tax, trade, industrial law  
 344 Social, labor, welfare, & related law  
 345 Criminal law  
 346 Private law  
 347 Civil procedure & courts  
 348 Law (Statutes), regulations, cases  
 349 Law of specific jurisdictions & areas  
 350 Public administration  
 351 Of central governments  
 352 Of local governments  
 353 of U.S. federal & state governments  
 354 Of specific central governments  
 355 Military science  
 356 Foot forces & warfare  
 357 Mounted forces & warfare  
 358 Other specialized forces & services  
 359 Sea (Naval) forces & warfare  
 360 Social services; association  
 361 General social problems & services  
 362 Social welfare problems & services  
 363 Other social problems & services

364 Criminology  
 365 Penal & related institutions  
 366 Association  
 367 General clubs  
 368 Insurance  
 369 Miscellaneous kinds of associations  
 370 Education  
 371 School management; special education  
 372 Elementary education  
 373 Secondary education  
 374 Adult education  
 375 Curriculums  
 376 Education of women  
 377 Schools & religion  
 378 Higher education  
 379 Government regulation, control, support  
 380 Commerce, communications, transport  
 381 Internal commerce (Domestic trade)  
 382 International commerce (Foreign trade)  
 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 Not assigned or no longer used  
 397 Not assigned or no longer used  
 398 Folklore  
 399 Customs of war & diplomacy

**The 400's Language**

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 With respect to kinds of persons  
 409 Geographical & persons treatment  
 410 Linguistics  
 411 Writing systems  
 412 Etymology  
 413 Dictionaries  
 414 Phonology  
 415 Structural systems (Grammar)  
 416 Not assigned or no longer used  
 417 Dialectology & historical linguistics  
 418 Standard usage Applied linguistics  
 419 Verbal language not spoken or written  
 420 English & Old English  
 421 English writing system & phonology  
 422 English etymology  
 423 English dictionaries  
 424 Not assigned or no longer used  
 425 English grammar  
 426 Not assigned or no longer used  
 427 English language variations  
 428 Standard English usage  
 429 Old English (Anglo-Saxon)  
 430 Germanic languages German  
 431 German writing system & phonology  
 432 German etymology  
 433 German dictionaries  
 434 Not assigned or no longer used  
 435 German grammar  
 436 Not assigned or no longer used  
 437 German language variations  
 438 Standard German usage  
 439 Other Germanic languages  
 440 Romance languages French

441 French writing system & phonology  
 442 French etymology  
 443 French dictionaries  
 444 Not assigned or no longer used  
 445 French grammar  
 446 Not assigned or no longer used  
 447 French language variations  
 448 Standard French usage  
 449 Provençal & Catalan  
 450 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romantic  
 451 Italian writing system & phonology  
 452 Italian etymology  
 453 Italian dictionaries  
 454 Not assigned or no longer used  
 455 Italian grammar  
 456 Not assigned or no longer used  
 457 Italian language variations  
 458 Standard Italian usage  
 459 Romanian & Rhaeto-Romantic  
 460 Spanish & Portuguese languages  
 461 Spanish writing system & phonology  
 462 Spanish etymology  
 463 Spanish dictionaries  
 464 Not assigned or no longer used  
 465 Spanish grammar  
 466 Not assigned or no longer used  
 467 Spanish language variations  
 468 Standard Spanish usage  
 469 Portuguese  
 470 Italic Latin  
 471 Classical Latin writing & phonology  
 472 Classical Latin etymology & phonology  
 473 Classical Latin dictionaries  
 474 Not assigned or no longer used  
 475 Classical Latin grammar  
 476 Not assigned or no longer used  
 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 Not assigned or no longer used  
 485 Classical Greek grammar  
 486 Not assigned or no longer used  
 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  
 493 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic languages  
 494 Ural-Altaic, Paleosiberian, Dravidian  
 495 Languages of East & Southeast Asia  
 496 African languages  
 497 North American native languages  
 498 South American native languages  
 499 Miscellaneous languages

**The 500's Natural Science & Mathematics**

500 Natural sciences & mathematics  
 501 Philosophy & theory  
 502 Miscellany  
 503 Dictionaries & encyclopedias  
 504 Not assigned or no longer used  
 505 Serial publications  
 506 Organizations & management  
 507 Education, research, related topics  
 508 Natural history  
 509 Historical, areas, persons treatment  
 510 Mathematics  
 511 General principles  
 512 Algebra & number theory  
 513 Arithmetic  
 514 Topology  
 515 Analysis  
 516 Geometry  
 517 Not assigned or no longer used  
 518 Not assigned or no longer used

- 519 Probabilities & applied mathematics
- 520 Astronomy & allied sciences
- 521 Celestial mechanics
- 522 Techniques, equipment, materials
- 523 Specific celestial bodies & phenomena
- 524 Not assigned or no longer used
- 525 Earth (Astronomical geography)
- 526 Mathematical geography
- 527 Celestial navigation
- 528 Ephemerides
- 529 Chronology
- 530 Physics
- 531 Classical mechanics Solid mechanics
- 532 Fluid mechanics Liquid mechanics
- 533 Gas mechanics
- 534 Sound & related vibrations
- 535 Light & parafotic phenomena
- 536 Heat
- 537 Electricity & electronics
- 538 Magnetism
- 539 Modern physics
- 540 Chemistry & allied sciences
- 541 Physical & theoretical chemistry
- 542 Techniques, equipment, materials
- 543 Analytical chemistry
- 544 Qualitative analysis
- 545 Quantitative analysis
- 546 Inorganic chemistry
- 547 Organic chemistry
- 548 Crystallography
- 549 Mineralogy
- 550 Earth sciences
- 551 Geology, hydrology, meteorology
- 552 Petrology
- 553 Economic geology
- 554 Earth sciences of Europe
- 555 Earth sciences of Asia
- 556 Earth sciences of Africa
- 557 Earth sciences of North America
- 558 Earth sciences of South America
- 559 Earth sciences of other areas
- 560 Paleontology Paleozoology
- 561 Paleobotany
- 562 Fossil invertebrates
- 563 Fossil primitive phyla
- 564 Fossil Mollusca & Molluscoidea
- 565 Other fossil invertebrates
- 566 Fossil Vertebrata (Fossil Craniata)
- 567 Fossil cold-blooded vertebrates
- 568 Fossil Aves (Fossil birds)
- 569 Fossil Mammalia
- 570 Life sciences
- 571 Not assigned or no longer used
- 572 Human races
- 573 Physical anthropology
- 574 Biology
- 575 Evolution & genetics
- 576 Microbiology
- 577 General nature of life
- 578 Microscopy in biology
- 579 Collection and preservation
- 580 Botanical sciences
- 581 Botany
- 582 Spermatophyta (Seed-bearing plants)
- 583 Dicotyledones
- 584 Monocotyledones
- 585 Gymnospermae (Pinophyta)
- 586 Cryptogamia (Seedless plants)
- 587 Pteridophyta (Vascular cryptograms)
- 588 Bryophyta
- 589 Thallobionta & Prokaryotae
- 590 Zoological sciences
- 591 Zoology
- 592 Invertebrates
- 593 Protozoa, Echinodermata, related phyla
- 594 Mollusca & Molluscoidea
- 595 Other invertebrates
- 596 Vertebrata (Craniata, Vertebrates)
- 597 Cold-blooded vertebrates Fishes
- 598 Aves (Birds)
- 599 Mammalia (Mammals)
- The 600's Technology  
(applied sciences)**
- 600 Technology (Applied sciences)
- 601 Philosophy & theory
- 602 Miscellany
- 603 Dictionaries & encyclopedias
- 604 Special topics
- 605 Serial publications
- 606 Organizations
- 607 Education, research, related topics
- 608 Invention & patents
- 609 Historical, areas, persons treatment
- 610 Medical sciences Medicine
- 611 Human anatomy, cytology, histology
- 612 Human physiology
- 613 Promotion of health
- 614 Incidence & prevention of disease
- 615 Pharmacology & therapeutics
- 616 Diseases
- 617 Surgery & related medical specialities
- 618 Gynecology & other medical specialities
- 619 Experimental medicine
- 620 Engineering & allied operations
- 621 Applied physics
- 622 Mining & related operations
- 623 Military & nautical engineering
- 624 Civil engineering
- 625 Engineering of railroads, roads
- 626 Not assigned or no longer used
- 627 Hydraulic engineering
- 628 Sanitary & municipal engineering
- 629 Other branches of engineering
- 630 Agriculture
- 631 Techniques, equipment, materials
- 632 Plant injuries, diseases, pests
- 633 Field & plantation crops
- 634 Orchards, fruits, forestry
- 635 Garden crops (Horticulture)
- 636 Animal husbandry
- 637 Processing dairy & related products
- 638 Insect culture
- 639 Hunting, fishing, conservation
- 640 Home economics & family living
- 641 Food & drink
- 642 Meals & table service
- 643 Housing & household equipment
- 644 Household utilities
- 645 Household furnishings

646 Sewing, clothing, personal living  
 647 Management of public households  
 648 Housekeeping  
 649 Child rearing & home care of sick  
 650 Management & auxiliary services  
 651 Office services  
 652 Processes of written communication  
 653 Shorthand  
 654 Not assigned or no longer used  
 655 Not assigned or no longer used  
 656 Not assigned or no longer used  
 657 Accounting  
 658 General management  
 659 Advertising & public relations  
 660 Chemical engineering  
 661 Industrial chemicals technology  
 662 Explosives, fuels technology  
 663 Beverage technology  
 664 Food technology  
 665 Industrial oils, fats, waxes, gases  
 666 Ceramic & allied technologies  
 667 Cleaning, color, related technologies  
 668 Technology of other organic products  
 669 Metallurgy  
 670 Manufacturing  
 671 Metalworking & 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, related products  
 686 Printing & related activities  
 687 Clothing

688 Other final products & packaging  
 689 Not assigned or no longer used  
 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 Not assigned or no longer used

### The 700's The Arts

700 The arts  
 701 Philosophy & theory  
 702 Miscellany  
 703 Dictionaries & encyclopedias  
 704 Special topics  
 705 Serial publications  
 706 Organizations & management  
 707 Education, research, related topics  
 708 Galleries, museums, private collections  
 709 Historical, areas, persons treatment  
 710 Civic & landscape art  
 711 Area planning (Civic art)  
 712 Landscape architecture  
 713 Landscape architecture of trafficways  
 714 Water features  
 715 Woody plants  
 716 Herbaceous plants  
 717 Structures  
 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 Not assigned or no longer used  
 745 Decorative arts  
 746 Textile arts  
 747 Interior decoration  
 748 Glass  
 749 Furniture & accessories  
 750 Painting & paintings  
 751 Techniques, equipment, forms  
 752 Color  
 753 Symbolism, allegory, mythology, legend  
 754 Genre paintings  
 755 Religion & religious symbolism  
 756 Not assigned or no longer used  
 757 Human figures & their parts  
 758 Other subjects  
 759 Historical, areas, persons treatment  
 760 Graphic arts Printmaking & prints  
 761 Relief processes (Block printing)  
 762 Not assigned or no longer used  
 763 Lithographic (Planographic) processes  
 764 Chromolithography & serigraphy  
 765 Metal engraving  
 766 Mezzotinting & related processes  
 767 Etching & drypoint  
 768 Not assigned or no longer used  
 769 Prints  
 770 Photography & photographs

771 Techniques, equipment, materials  
 772 Metallic salt processes  
 773 Pigment processes of printing  
 774 Holography  
 775 Not assigned or no longer used  
 776 Not assigned or no longer used  
 777 Not assigned or no longer used  
 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 Chamber music  
 786 Keyboard & other instruments  
 787 Stringed instruments (Chordophones)  
 788 Wind instruments (Aerophones)  
 789 Not assigned or no longer used  
 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

### The 800's Literature & Rhetoric

800 Literature & rhetoric  
 801 Philosophy & theory  
 802 Miscellany  
 803 Dictionaries & encyclopedias  
 804 Not assigned or no longer used  
 805 Serial publications  
 806 Organizations  
 807 Education, research, related topics  
 808 Rhetoric & collections of literature  
 809 Literary history & criticism

810 American literature in English  
 811 Poetry  
 812 Drama  
 813 Fiction  
 814 Essays  
 815 Speeches  
 816 Letters  
 817 Satire & humor  
 818 Miscellaneous writings  
 819 Not assigned or no longer used  
 820 English & Old English literatures  
 821 English poetry  
 822 English drama  
 823 English fiction  
 824 English essays  
 825 English speeches  
 826 English letters  
 827 English satire & humor  
 828 English miscellaneous writings  
 829 Old English (Anglo-Saxon)  
 830 Literatures of Germanic languages  
 831 German poetry  
 832 German drama  
 833 German fiction  
 834 German essays  
 835 German speeches  
 836 German letters  
 837 German satire & humor  
 838 German miscellaneous writings  
 839 Other Germanic literatures  
 840 Literatures of Romance languages  
 841 French poetry  
 842 French drama  
 843 French fiction  
 844 French essays  
 845 French speeches  
 846 French letters  
 847 French satire & humor  
 848 French miscellaneous writings  
 849 Provençal & Catalan  
 850 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic  
 851 Italian poetry  
 852 Italian drama  
 853 Italian fiction  
 854 Italian essays

855 Italian speeches  
 856 Italian letters  
 857 Italian satire & humor  
 858 Italian miscellaneous writings  
 859 Romanian & Rhaeto-Romanic  
 860 Spanish & Portuguese literatures  
 861 Spanish poetry  
 862 Spanish drama  
 863 Spanish fiction  
 864 Spanish essays  
 865 Spanish speeches  
 866 Spanish letters  
 867 Spanish satire & humor  
 868 Spanish miscellaneous writings  
 869 Portuguese  
 870 Italic literatures Latin  
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