

Melvil Dewey's Decimal Classification System

Melvil Dewey (1851-1931), a librarian at Amherst College, developed the book classification system that is used by most school and public libraries. He superimposed decimal numbers on a structure of knowledge first outlined by Sir Francis Bacon. There are ten main classes, each of which is further divided into ten secondary classes or subcategories, each of which contains ten subdivisions. The Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) maintains and updates the Dewey Decimal Classification System. The following classifications are based on public domain versions of Dewey's original system, but some words have been modernized.

000 GENERALITIES

- 001 Knowledge
- 002 The book
- 003 Systems
- 004 Data processing, computer science
- 005 Computer programming/programs
- 006 Special computer methods
- 007 [unassigned]
- 008 [unassigned]
- 009 [unassigned]

010 Bibliography

- 011 Bibliographies
- 012 Bibliographies of individuals
- 013 Works on specific classes of authors
- 014 Anonymous and pseudonymous works
- 015 Works from specific places
- 016 Works on specific subjects
- 017 General subject catalogs
- 018 Catalogs arranged by author, date, etc.
- 019 Dictionary catalogs

020 Library & Information Science

- 021 Library relationships
- 022 Administration of the physical plant
- 023 Personnel management
- 024 [unassigned]
- 025 Library operations
- 026 Libraries for specific subjects
- 027 General libraries
- 028 Reading & use of other info-media
- 029 [unassigned]

030 General Encyclopedias

- 031 In American English
- 032 In English
- 033 In other Germanic languages
- 034 In French, Provençal, Catalan
- 035 In Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic
- 036 In Spanish & Portuguese
- 037 In Slavic languages
- 038 In Scandinavian languages
- 039 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 Periodicals

- 051 In American English
- 052 In English
- 053 In other Germanic languages
- 054 In French, Provençal, Catalan
- 055 In Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic
- 056 In Spanish & Portuguese
- 057 In Slavic languages
- 058 In Scandinavian languages
- 059 In other languages

060 General Organizations & Museums

- 061 In North America
- 062 In British Isles & England
- 063 In Central Europe & Germany
- 064 In France & Monaco
- 065 In Italy & adjacent territories
- 066 In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands
- 067 In Eastern Europe & Russia
- 068 In other geographic areas
- 069 Museology (Museum science)

070 News, Journalism & Publishing

- 071 North American journalism/newspapers
- 072 In British Isles & England
- 073 In Central Europe & Germany
- 074 In France & Monaco
- 075 In Italy & adjacent territories
- 076 In Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands
- 077 In Eastern Europe & Russia
- 078 In Scandinavia
- 079 In other geographic areas

080 General Collections

- 081 American English-language
- 082 General collections in English
- 083 In other Germanic languages
- 084 In French, Provençal, Catalan
- 085 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic
- 086 In Spanish & Portuguese
- 087 In Slavic languages
- 088 In Scandinavian languages
- 089 In Italic, Hellenic, other languages

090 Manuscripts & Rare Books

- 091 Manuscripts
- 092 Block books
- 093 Incunabula (early printed books)
- 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

100 PHILOSOPHY & PSYCHOLOGY

- 101 Theory of philosophy
- 102 Miscellany
- 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 (nature of reality)
- 112 [unassigned]
- 113 Cosmology (philosophy of nature)
- 114 Space
- 115 Time
- 116 Change
- 117 Structure
- 118 Force & energy
- 119 Number & quantity

120 Epistemology

- 121 Epistemology (theory of knowledge)
- 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 Paranormal Phenomena

- 131 Parapsychology & occultism
- 132 [unassigned]
- 133 Parapsychological & occult topics
- 134 [unassigned]
- 135 Dreams & mysteries
- 136 [unassigned]
- 137 Divinatory graphology
- 138 Physiognomy
- 139 Phrenology

140 Philosophical Schools of Thought

- 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, emotion, drive
- 153 Mental processes & intelligence
- 154 Subconscious & altered states
- 155 Differential & developmental
- 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 (Moral Philosophy)

- 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, & Oriental

- 181 Oriental philosophy
- 182 Pre-Socratic Greek philosophies
- 183 Sophistic & Socratic 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

- 201 [unassigned]
- 202 [unassigned]
- 203 [unassigned]
- 204 [unassigned]
- 205 [unassigned]
- 206 [unassigned]
- 207 [unassigned]
- 208 [unassigned]
- 209 [unassigned]

210 Natural Religion

- 211 Concepts of God
- 212 Existence, attributes of God
- 213 Creation
- 214 Theodicy
- 215 Science & religion
- 216 [unassigned]
- 217 [unassigned]
- 218 Humankind
- 219 [unassigned]

220 Bible

- 221 Old Testament (Tanakh)
- 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 Doctrinal Theology

- 231 God
- 232 Jesus Christ & His family
- 233 Humankind
- 234 Salvation (Soteriology) & grace
- 235 Spiritual beings
- 236 Eschatology
- 237 [unassigned]
- 238 Creeds & catechisms
- 239 Apologetics & polemics

240 Christian Moral & Devotional

- 241 Moral theology
- 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 Local Church & Religious Orders

- 251 Preaching (Homiletics)
- 252 Texts of sermons
- 253 Pastoral office (Pastoral theology)
- 254 Parish administration
- 255 Religious congregations & orders
- 256 [unassigned]
- 257 [unassigned]
- 258 [unassigned]
- 259 Pastoral care of families & persons

260 Social & Ecclesiastical Theology

- 261 Social theology
- 262 Ecclesiology
- 263 Days, times, places of observance
- 264 Public worship
- 265 Sacraments, other rites & acts
- 266 Missions
- 267 Associations for religious work
- 268 Religious education
- 269 Spiritual renewal

270 Christian History & Geography

- 271 Religious orders in church history
- 272 Persecutions in church history
- 273 Doctrinal controversies & heresies
- 274 History of Christianity in Europe
- 275 History of Christianity in Asia
- 276 History of Christianity in Africa
- 277 History of Christianity in North America
- 278 History of Christianity in South America
- 279 History of Christianity 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 [unassigned]
- 289 Other denominations & sects

290 Comparative & Other Religions

- 291 Comparative religion
- 292 Classical (Greek & Roman) religion
- 293 Germanic religion
- 294 Religions of Indic origin
- 295 Zoroastrianism (Mazdaism, Parseeism)
- 296 Judaism
- 297 Islam, Babism, Bahai Faith
- 298 [unassigned]
- 299 Other religions

300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

310 Statistics

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

320 Political Science

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

330 Economics

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

340 Law

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

350 Public Administration & Military

- 351 Public administration
- 352 General considerations
- 353 Specific fields of public administration
- 354 Economy/environment administration
- 355 Military science
- 356 Foot forces & warfare
- 357 Mounted forces & warfare
- 358 Air & other specialized forces
- 359 Sea (Naval) forces & warfare

360 Social Services & Associations

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

370 Education

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

380 Trade & Commerce

- 381 Internal commerce (Domestic trade)
- 382 International commerce (Foreign trade)
- 383 Postal communication
- 384 Communications, telecommunications
- 385 Railroad transportation
- 386 Inland waterway & ferry transportation
- 387 Water, air, space transportation
- 388 Ground transportation
- 389 Metrology & standardization

390 Customs, Folklore, & Etiquette

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

400 LANGUAGE

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

410 Linguistics

- 411 Writing systems
- 412 Etymology
- 413 Dictionaries
- 414 Phonology & phonetics
- 415 Grammar
- 416 [unassigned]
- 417 Dialectology & historical linguistics
- 418 Standard usage & applied linguistics
- 419 Verbal language

420 English & Anglo-Saxon Languages

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

430 German & Germanic Languages

- 431 German writing system & 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 French & Romance Languages

- 441 French writing system & phonology
- 442 French etymology
- 443 French dictionaries
- 444 [unassigned]
- 445 French grammar
- 446 [unassigned]
- 447 French language variations
- 448 Standard French usage
- 449 Provencal & Catalan

450 Italian & Romanic Languages

- 451 Italian writing system & phonology
- 452 Italian etymology
- 453 Italian dictionaries
- 454 [unassigned]
- 455 Italian grammar
- 456 [unassigned]
- 457 Italian language variations
- 458 Standard Italian usage
- 459 Romanian & Rhaeto-Romanic

460 Spanish & Portuguese Languages

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

470 Latin & Italic Languages

- 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 Greek & Hellenic Languages

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

490 Other Languages

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

500 PURE SCIENCE

- 501 Philosophy & theory
- 502 Miscellany
- 503 Dictionaries & encyclopedias
- 504 [unassigned]
- 505 Serial publications
- 506 Organizations & management
- 507 Education, research, related topics
- 508 Natural history
- 509 Historical, geographic, persons

510 Mathematics

- 511 General principles of mathematics
- 512 Algebra, number theory
- 513 Arithmetic
- 514 Topology
- 515 Analysis
- 516 Geometry
- 517 [unassigned]
- 518 [unassigned]
- 519 Probabilities & applied mathematics

520 Astronomy

- 521 Celestial mechanics
- 522 Techniques, equipment, materials
- 523 Specific celestial bodies & phenomena
- 524 [unassigned]
- 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 Pneumatics (gas mechanics)
- 534 Sound & related vibrations
- 535 Light & parafotic phenomena
- 536 Heat
- 537 Electricity & electronics
- 538 Magnetism
- 539 Modern physics

540 Chemistry

- 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 Science

- 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

- 561 Paleobotany; fossil microorganisms
- 562 Fossil invertebrates
- 563 Other fossil invertebrates
- 564 Fossil Mollusca & Molluscoidea
- 565 Fossil Arthropoda
- 566 Fossil Chordata
- 567 Fossil cold-blooded vertebrates
- 568 Fossil Aves (birds)
- 569 Fossil Mammalia

570 Life Science (Biology)

- 571 Physiology & related subjects
- 572 Biochemistry
- 573 Specific systems in animals
- 574 [unassigned]
- 575 Specific parts of & systems in plants
- 576 Genetics & evolution
- 577 Ecology
- 578 Natural history of organisms
- 579 Microorganisms, fungi, algae

580 Botanical Science (Botany)

- 581 Specific topics in natural history
- 582 Plants noted for characteristics/flowers
- 583 Magnoliopsida (Dicotyledons)
- 584 Liliopsida (Monocotyledons)
- 585 Pinophyta (Gymnosperms) & Conifers
- 586 Cryptogamia (Seedless plants)
- 587 Pteridophyta (Vascular seedless plants)
- 588 Bryophyta
- 589 [unassigned]

590 Zoological Science (Zoology)

- 591 Specific topics in natural history
- 592 Invertebrates
- 593 Marine & seashore invertebrates
- 594 Mollusca & Molluscoidea
- 595 Arthropoda
- 596 Chordata
- 597 Cold-blooded vertebrates & fishes
- 598 Aves (Birds)
- 599 Mammalia (Mammals)

600 APPLIED SCIENCE (TECHNOLOGY)

- 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, geographic, persons treatment

610 Medical Science (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 specialties
- 618 Gynecology & other medical specialties
- 619 Experimental medicine

620 Engineering

- 621 Applied physics
- 622 Mining & related operations
- 623 Military & nautical engineering
- 624 Civil engineering
- 625 Engineering of railroads & roads
- 626 [unassigned]
- 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 Domestic Arts (Home Economics)

- 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 persons

650 Management

- 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 technology
- 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 & 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 Miscellaneous Manufactures

- 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]

700 FINE ARTS

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

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 in landscape architecture
- 718 Landscape design of cemeteries
- 719 Natural landscapes

720 Architecture

- 721 Architectural structure
- 722 Architecture to c. 300
- 723 Architecture from c. 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 c. 500
- 733 Greek, Etruscan, Roman sculpture
- 734 Sculpture from c. 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, form
- 752 Color
- 753 Symbolism, allegory, mythology, legend
- 754 Genre paintings
- 755 Religion
- 756 [unassigned]
- 757 Human figures
- 758 Other subjects
- 759 Historical, geographic, persons

760 Graphic & Printed Art

- 761 Relief processes (block printing)
- 762 [unassigned]
- 763 Lithographic (Planographic) processes
- 764 Chromolithography & serigraphy
- 765 Metal engraving
- 766 Mezzotinting, aquatinting, & related
- 767 Etching & drypoint
- 768 [unassigned]
- 769 Prints

770 Photography & Photographs

- 771 Techniques, equipment, materials
- 772 Metallic salt processes
- 773 Pigment processes of printing
- 774 Holography
- 775 [unassigned]
- 776 [unassigned]
- 777 [unassigned]
- 778 Fields & kinds of photography
- 779 Photographs

780 Music

- 781 General principles & musical forms
- 782 Vocal music
- 783 Music for single voices
- 784 Instruments & instrumental ensembles
- 785 Ensembles with one instrument per part
- 786 Keyboard & other instruments
- 787 Stringed instruments
- 788 Wind instruments
- 789 [unassigned]

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

- 801 Philosophy & theory
- 802 Miscellany
- 803 Dictionaries & encyclopedias
- 804 [unassigned]
- 805 Serial publications
- 806 Organizations & management
- 807 Education, research, related topics
- 808 Rhetoric & collections of literature
- 809 History, description, criticism

810 American Literatures

- 811 American poetry in English
- 812 American drama in English
- 813 American fiction in English
- 814 American essays in English
- 815 American speeches in English
- 816 American letters in English
- 817 American humor & satire in English
- 818 American miscellaneous writings
- 819 [unassigned]

820 English & Anglo-Saxon Literatures

- 821 English poetry
- 822 English drama
- 823 English fiction
- 824 English essays
- 825 English speeches
- 826 English letters
- 827 English humor & satire
- 828 English miscellaneous writings
- 829 Old English (Anglo-Saxon)

830 Germanic Literatures

- 831 German poetry
- 832 German drama
- 833 German fiction
- 834 German essays
- 835 German speeches
- 836 German letters
- 837 German humor & satire
- 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 humor & satire
- 848 French miscellaneous writings
- 849 Provençal & Catalan literatures

850 Italian & Romanic Literatures

- 851 Italian poetry
- 852 Italian drama
- 853 Italian fiction
- 854 Italian essays
- 855 Italian speeches
- 856 Italian letters
- 857 Italian humor & satire
- 858 Italian miscellaneous writings
- 859 Romanian & Rhaeto-Romanic literatures

860 Spanish & Portuguese Literatures

- 861 Spanish poetry
- 862 Spanish drama
- 863 Spanish fiction
- 864 Spanish essays
- 865 Spanish speeches
- 866 Spanish letters
- 867 Spanish humor & satire
- 868 Spanish miscellaneous writings
- 869 Portuguese literature

870 Latin & Italic Literatures

- 871 Latin poetry
- 872 Latin dramatic poetry & drama
- 873 Latin epic poetry & fiction
- 874 Latin lyric poetry
- 875 Latin speeches
- 876 Latin letters
- 877 Latin humor & satire
- 878 Latin miscellaneous writings
- 879 Literatures of other Italic languages

880 Hellenic/Classical Greek Literature

- 881 Classical Greek poetry
- 882 Classical Greek drama
- 883 Classical Greek epic poetry & fiction
- 884 Classical Greek lyric poetry
- 885 Classical Greek speeches
- 886 Classical Greek letters
- 887 Classical Greek humor & satire
- 888 Classical Greek miscellaneous writings
- 889 Modern Greek literature

890 Literatures of Other Languages

- 891 East Indo-European & Celtic
- 892 Afro-Asiatic & Semitic literatures
- 893 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic literatures
- 894 Altaic, Uralic, Hyperborean, Dravidian
- 895 Literatures of East & Southeast Asia
- 896 African literatures
- 897 North American native literatures
- 898 South American native literatures
- 899 Austronesian & other literatures

900 GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

- 901 Philosophy & theory
- 902 Miscellany
- 903 Dictionaries & encyclopedias
- 904 Collected accounts of event
- 905 Serial publications
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987 Venezuela

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994 Australia

995 Melanesia & New Guinea

996 Other parts of Pacific Polynesia

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