



Dewey Decimal System Quick Reference

Dewey is a tool for organizing knowledge. Ten main subject classes are each broken down into ten divisions, which represent specific aspects of that class. Divisions are broken down into sections, which are even more specific.

Classes, divisions, and sections are represented by the first, second, and third digits of the call number. Optionally, numbers may be added after a decimal point following the third number. These numbers represent further refinement of a subject.

		000 Generalities	100 Philosophy
		000 Computers 010 Bibliography 020 Library science 030 Encyclopedias 060 Organizations, museums 070 Journalism 080 General collections 090 Manuscripts, rare books	100 Philosophy 110 Metaphysics 120 Epistemology 130 Paranormal phenomena 140 Specific philosophies 150 Psychology 160 Logic 170 Ethics 180 Ancient philosophy 190 Modern philosophy
200 Religion	300 Social Science	400 Language	500 Science
200 Religion 210 Natural theology 220 Bible 230 Christian theology 240 Christian moral theology 250 Christian orders 260 Christian social theology 270 Christian Church history 280 Christian denominations 290 Other religions	300 Social science 310 General statistics 320 Political science 330 Economics 340 Law 350 Public administration 360 Social services 370 Education 380 Commerce, transport 390 Customs, folklore	400 Language 410 Linguistics 420 English (including dictionaries) 430 German 440 French 450 Italian, Romanian 460 Spanish, Portuguese 470 Latin 480 Classical Greek 490 Other languages	500 Science 510 Mathematics 520 Astronomy 530 Physics 540 Chemistry 550 Earth sciences 560 Paleontology 570 Life sciences 580 Botany 590 Zoology
600 Technology	700 Arts	800 Literature	900 History
600 Technology 610 Medicine 620 Engineering 630 Agriculture 640 Home economics 650 Management and business 660 Chemical engineering 670 Manufacturing 680 Specific industries 690 Buildings	700 Arts, entertainment 710 Civic & landscape art 720 Architecture 730 Plastic arts, sculpture 740 Drawing, decorative arts 750 Painting 760 Graphic arts, printmaking 770 Photography 780 Music 790 Recreation, performing arts	800 Literature and grammar 810 American 820 English 830 German 840 French 850 Italian, Romanian 860 Spanish, Portuguese 870 Latin 880 Classical Greek 890 Other literatures	900 Geography & history 910 Geography & travel 920 Biography, genealogy 930 History of the ancient world 940 History of Europe 950 History of Asia 960 History of Africa 970 History of North America 980 History of South America 990 History of other areas