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, Provencal, 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, Provencal, 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 & adiacent 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, Provencal, Catalan

085 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic

086 In Spanish & Portuguese

087 In Slavic languages

088 InScandinavianlanguages

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

101Theory 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 & paraphotic 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

830 Germanic Literatures

780 Music

781 General principles & musical forms 831 German poetry 782 Vocal music 832 German drama 783 Music for single voices 833 German fiction 784 Instruments & instrumental ensembles 834 German essays 785 Ensembles with one instrument per part 835 German speeches 786 Keyboard & other instruments 836 German letters 787 Stringed instruments 837 German humor & satire 788 Wind instruments 838 German miscellaneous writings 789 [unassigned] 839 Other Germanic literatures 790 Recreational & Performing Arts 840 Literatures of Romance Languages 791 Public performances 841 French poetry 792 Stage presentations 842 French drama 793 Indoor games & amusements 843 French fiction 794 Indoor games of skill 844 French essays 795 Games of chance 845 French speeches 796 Athletic & outdoor sports & games 846 French letters 797 Aquatic & air sports 847 French humor & satire 798 Equestrian sports & animal racing 848 French miscellaneous writings 799 Fishing, hunting, shooting 849 Provencal & Catalan literatures **800 LITERATURE** 850 Italian & Romanic Literatures 801 Philosophy & 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 & management 856 Italian letters 807 Education, research, related topics 857 Italian humor & satire 808 Rhetoric & collections of literature 858 Italian miscellaneous writings 809 History, description, criticism 859 Romanian & Rhaeto-Romanic literatures **810 American Literatures** 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 864 Spanish essays 814 American essays in English 815 American speeches in English 865 Spanish speeches 816 American letters in English 866 Spanish letters 817 American humor & satire in English 867 Spanish humor & satire 818 American miscellaneous writings 868 Spanish miscellaneous writings 819 [unassigned] 869 Portuguese literature 820 English & Anglo-Saxon Literatures 870 Latin & Italic Literatures 821 English poetry 871 Latin poetry 822 English drama 872 Latin dramatic poetry & drama 823 English fiction 873 Latin epic poetry & fiction 824 English essays 874 Latin lyric poetry 825 English speeches 875 Latin speeches 826 English letters 876 Latin letters 827 English humor & satire 877 Latin humor & satire 828 English miscellaneous writings 878 Latin miscellaneous writings 829 Old English (Anglo-Saxon) 879 Literatures of other Italic languages

880 Hellenic/Classical Greek Literature 930 History of the Ancient World 881 Classical Greek poetry 931 China 882 Classical Greek drama 932 Egypt 883 Classical Greek epic poetry & fiction 933 Palestine 884 Classical Greek lyric poetry 934 India 885 Classical Greek speeches 935 Mesopotamia & Iranian Plateau 886 Classical Greek letters 936 Europe north & west of Italy 887 Classical Greek humor & satire 937 Italy & adjacent territories 888 Classical Greek miscellaneous writings 938 Greece 889 Modern Greek literature 939 Other parts of ancient world to ~476AD 890 Literatures of Other Languages 940 General History of Europe 891 East Indo-European & Celtic 941 British Isles 892 Afro-Asiatic & Semitic literatures 942 England & Wales 943 Central Europe & Germany 893 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic literatures 894 Altaic, Uralic, Hyperborean, Dravidian 944 France & Monaco 895 Literatures of East & Southeast Asia 945 Italian Peninsula & adjacent islands 896 African literatures 946 Iberian Peninsula & adjacent islands 947 Eastern Europe & Russia 897 North American native literatures 898 South American native literatures 948 Scandinavia 899 Austronesian & other literatures 949 Other parts of Europe 900 GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY 950 General History of Asia & Far East 951 China & adjacent areas 901 Philosophy & theory 902 Miscellany 952 Japan 903 Dictionaries & encyclopedias 953 Arabian Peninsula & adjacent areas 904 Collected accounts of event 954 South Asia & India 905 Serial publications 955 Iran 906 Organizations & management 956 Middle East (Near East) 907 Education, research, related topics 957 Siberia (Asiatic Russia) 908 Kinds of persons treatment 958 Central Asia 909 World history 959 Southeast Asia 910 Geography & Travel 960 General History of Africa 911 Historical geography 961 Tunisia & Libya 912 Graphic representations 962 Egypt & Sudan 913 Geography of & travel in ancient world 963 Ethiopia & Eritrea 914 Geography of & travel in Europe 964 Northwest African coast & islands 915 Geography of & travel in Asia 965 Algeria 916 Geography of & travel in Africa 966 West Africa & offshore islands 917 Geography of & travel in North America 967 Central Africa & offshore islands 918 Geography of & travel in South America 968 Southern Africa & Rep. of South Africa 919 Geography of & travel in other areas 969 South Indian Ocean islands 920 Biography & Genealogy 970 General History of North America 921 (optional number for biographies) 971 Canada 922 (optional number for biographies) 972 Middle America & Mexico 923 (optional number for biographies) 973 United States 924 (optional number for biographies) 974 Northeastern United States 925 (optional number for biographies) 975 Southeastern United States 926 (optional number for biographies) 976 South Central United States 927 (optional number for biographies) 977 North Central United States 928 (optional number for biographies) 978 Western United States

979 Great Basin & Pacific Slope region

929 Genealogy, names, insignia

980 General History of South America

981 Brazil

982 Argentina

983 Chile

984 Bolivia

985 Peru

986 Colombia & Ecuador

987 Venezuela

988 Guiana

989 Paraguay & Uruguay

990 General History of Other Areas

991 [unassigned]

992 [unassigned]

993 New Zealand

994 Australia

995 Melanesia & New Guinea

996 Other parts of Pacific Polynesia

997 Atlantic Ocean islands

998 Arctic islands & Antarctica

999 Extraterrestrial worlds