

# OUTLINE OF THE DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

## **000 Generalities**

- 010 Bibliography
- 020 Library & information sciences
- 030 General encyclopedic works
- 040 Special topics
- 050 General serials & their indexes
- 060 General organizations & museums
- 070 New media, journalism, publishing
- 080 General collections
- 090 Manuscripts & rare books

## **100 Philosophy & psychology**

- 110 Metaphysics
- 120 Epistemology, causation, humankind
- 130 Paranormal phenomena
- 140 Specific philosophical schools
- 150 Psychology
- 160 Logic
- 170 Ethics (moral philosophy)
  - 174 Occupational ethics
- 180 Ancient, medieval, oriental philosophy
- 190 Modern western philosophy

## **200 Religion**

- 210 Natural theology
- 220 Bible
- 230 Christian theology
- 240 Christian moral & devotional theology
- 250 Christian orders & local churches
- 260 Christian social theology
- 270 Christian church history
- 280 Christian denominations & sects
- 290 Other & comparative religions

## **300 Social Science**

- 310 General statistics
- 320 Political science
- 330 Economics
  - 331 Labor economics
  - 332 Financial economics
  - 336 Public finance
- 340 Law
- 350 Public administration
- 360 Social problems & services
- 370 Education
- 380 Commerce, communications, transport
  - 381 Commerce
  - 382 International commerce
- 390 Customs, etiquette, folklore

## **400 Language**

- 410 Linguistics
- 420 English & Anglo-Saxon languages
- 430 Germanic languages (German)
- 440 Romance languages (French)
- 450 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic
- 460 Spanish & Portuguese languages
- 470 Italic languages (Latin)
- 480 Hellenic languages (Classical Greek)
- 490 Other languages

## **500 Natural science & mathematics**

- 510 Mathematics
- 520 Astronomy & allied sciences
- 530 Physics
- 540 Chemistry & allied sciences
- 550 Earth sciences
- 560 Paleontology & Paleozoology
- 570 Life sciences
- 580 Botanical sciences
- 590 Zoological sciences

## **600 Technology (applied sciences)**

- 610 Medical sciences (Medicine, Psychiatry)
- 620 Engineering
- 630 Agriculture
- 640 Home economics & family living
- 650 Management
  - 657 Accounting
  - 658 General management
  - 659 Advertising & public relations
- 660 Chemical engineering
- 670 Manufacturing
- 680 Manufacture for specific use
- 690 Buildings

## **700 The arts**

- 710 Civic & landscape art
- 720 Architecture
- 730 Sculpture
- 740 Drawings & decorative arts
- 750 Paintings & painters
- 760 Graphic arts (Printmaking & prints)
- 770 Photography
- 780 Music
- 790 Recreational & performing arts

## **800 Literature & rhetoric**

- 810 American literature in English
- 820 English literature
- 830 Literature of Germanic language
- 840 Literatures of Romance language
- 850 Italian, Romanian, Rhaeto-Romanic Literatures
- 860 Spanish & Portuguese literatures
- 870 Italic literatures (Latin)
- 880 Hellenic literatures (Classical Greek)
- 890 Literatures of other languages

## **900 Geography & history**

- 910 Geography & travel
- 920 Biography, genealogy, insignia
- 930 History of the ancient world
- 940 General history of Europe
- 950 General history of Asia (Far East)
- 960 General history of Africa
- 970 General history of North America
- 980 General history of South America
- 990 General history of other areas

The following types of materials are arranged separately from the main collection:

- Reference – Call numbers begin with R. Books are in Dewey call number order.
- Fiction – Call numbers begin with F. Books are arranged alphabetically by author.
- Juvenile (Children's books) – Call numbers begin with J, JE, JF, and JR. JEs and JFs are arranged by author. Js and JRs are arranged by Dewey call number.
- K-12 textbooks – Call numbers begin with [CURRIC]. Books are arranged by Dewey call number.
- Archives and Rare Books – Call numbers begin with [ARCHIVES] or [RARE]. Most are arranged by Dewey call number.
- Reserve items – Call numbers begin with [RESERVE]. Reserve materials are arranged in groups by the instructor's name.

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