

## Dewey Decimal Classification Chart

The Dewey Decimal Classification system, sometimes abbreviated *DDC*, is a method of categorizing books in a library by subject matter. It is a numerical system using groupings of ten — i.e. there are ten major classes, each of which has ten divisions, each of which has ten sections — and books are placed on the shelf in numerical order. In most libraries the Dewey number and the first three letters of the author's last name become the book's call number. The Dewey Decimal system was created by Melvil Dewey in 1876.

<p><b><u>000 - Computer Science, Information, and General Works</u></b></p> <p>000 Computer science, knowledge &amp; systems            010 Bibliographies            020 Library &amp; information sciences            030 Encyclopedias &amp; books of facts            040 [Unassigned]            050 Magazines, journals &amp; serials            060 Associations, organizations &amp; museums            070 News media, journalism &amp; publishing            080 Quotations            090 Manuscripts &amp; rare books</p>	<p><b><u>500 - Science</u></b></p> <p>500 Science            510 Mathematics            520 Astronomy            530 Physics            540 Chemistry            550 Earth sciences &amp; geology            560 Fossils &amp; prehistoric life            570 Life sciences; biology            580 Plants (Botany)            590 Animals (Zoology)</p>
<p><b><u>100 - Philosophy and Psychology</u></b></p> <p>100 Philosophy            110 Metaphysics            120 Epistemology            130 Parapsychology &amp; occultism            140 Philosophical schools of thought            150 Psychology            160 Logic            170 Ethics            180 Ancient, medieval &amp; eastern philosophy            190 Modern western philosophy</p>	<p><b><u>600 - Technology</u></b></p> <p>600 Technology            610 Medicine &amp; health            620 Engineering            630 Agriculture            640 Home &amp; family management            650 Management &amp; public relations            660 Chemical engineering            670 Manufacturing            680 Manufacture for specific uses            690 Building &amp; construction</p>
<p><b><u>200 - Religion</u></b></p> <p>200 Religion            210 Philosophy &amp; theory of religion            220 The Bible            230 Christianity &amp; Christian theology            240 Christian practice &amp; observance            250 Christian pastoral practice &amp; religious orders            260 Christian organization, social work &amp; worship            270 History of Christianity            280 Christian denominations            290 Other religions</p>	<p><b><u>700 - Arts and Recreation</u></b></p> <p>700 Arts            710 Landscaping &amp; area planning            720 Architecture            730 Sculpture, ceramics &amp; metalwork            740 Drawing &amp; decorative arts            750 Painting            760 Graphic arts            770 Photography &amp; computer art            780 Music            790 Sports, games &amp; entertainment</p>
<p><b><u>300 - Social Sciences</u></b></p> <p>300 Social sciences, sociology &amp; anthropology            310 Statistics            320 Political science            330 Economics            340 Law            350 Public administration &amp; military science            360 Social problems &amp; social services            370 Education            380 Commerce, communications &amp; transportation            390 Customs, etiquette &amp; folklore</p>	<p><b><u>800 - Literature</u></b></p> <p>800 Literature, rhetoric &amp; criticism            810 American literature in English            820 English &amp; Old English literatures            830 German &amp; related literatures            840 French &amp; related literatures            850 Italian, Romanian &amp; related literatures            860 Spanish &amp; Portuguese literatures            870 Latin &amp; Italic literatures            880 Classical &amp; modern Greek literatures            890 Other literatures</p>
<p><b><u>400 - Language</u></b></p> <p>400 Language            410 Linguistics            420 English &amp; Old English languages            430 German &amp; related languages            440 French &amp; related languages            450 Italian, Romanian &amp; related languages            460 Spanish &amp; Portuguese languages            470 Latin &amp; Italic languages            480 Classical &amp; modern Greek languages            490 Other languages</p>	<p><b><u>900 - History and Geography</u></b></p> <p>900 History            910 Geography &amp; travel            920 Biography &amp; genealogy            930 History of ancient world (to ca. 499)            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</p>