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.

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