

## **THE DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION (DDC) SYSTEM**

The DDC system consists of ten main classes/ divisions, each further divided into sub-classes/ sub-divisions, as explained below:

### **000 - Computer science, information, and general works**

000 Generalities

010 Bibliography

020 Library and information sciences

030 Encyclopedias and books of facts

040 [Unassigned]

050 Magazines, journals, and serials

060 Associations, organizations, and museums

070 News media, journalism, and publishing

080 Quotations

090 Manuscripts and rare books

100 - Philosophy and psychology

### **100 Philosophy**

110 Metaphysics

120 Epistemology, causation, and humankind

130 Parapsychology and occultism

140 Specific philosophical schools

150 Psychology

160 Logic

170 Ethics

180 Ancient, medieval, and Eastern philosophy

190 Modern Western philosophy

## **200 Religion**

210 Philosophy and theory of religion

220 The Bible

230 Christianity

240 Christian practice and observance

250 Christian pastoral practice and religious orders

260 Christian organization, social work, and worship

270 History of Christianity and Christian church

280 Christian denominations and sects

290 Other religions

## **300 Social sciences**

310 Statistics

320 Political sciences

330 Economics

340 Law

350 Public administration and military science

360 Social problems and services; associations

370 Education

380 Commerce, communications, and transportation

390 Customs, etiquette, and folklore

**400 Language**

410 Linguistics

420 English and Old English languages

430 German and related languages

440 Romance languages

450 Italian, Romanian, and related languages

460 Spanish and Portuguese languages

470 Italic languages; Latin

480 Hellenic languages; classical Greek

490 Other languages

**500 Natural sciences and mathematics**

510 Mathematics

520 Astronomy and allied sciences

530 Physics

540 Chemistry and allied sciences

550 Earth sciences

560 Paleontology, paleozoology

570 Life sciences; biology

580 Plants (Botany)

590 Animals (Zoology)

**600 Technology (applied sciences)**

610 Medicine and health

620 Engineering and allied operations

630 Agriculture and related technologies

640 Home and family management

650 Management and auxiliary services

660 Chemical engineering

670 Manufacturing

680 Manufacture for specific uses

690 Building and construction

**700 The arts**

710 Landscaping and area planning

720 Architecture

730 Sculpture, ceramics, and metalwork

740 Drawing and decorative arts

750 Painting

760 Graphic arts

770 Photography and computer art

780 Music

790 Sports, games, and entertainment

## **800 Literature and Rhetoric**

810 American literature in English

820 English and Old English literatures

830 German and related literatures

840 French and related literatures

850 Italian, Romanian, and related literatures

860 Spanish and Portuguese literatures

870 Italic literatures; Latin

880 Hellenic literatures; classical Greek

890 Other literatures

## **900 History and Geography**

910 Geography and travel

920 Biography, genealogy, and insignia

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

**NOTE: These subdivisions provide a detailed structure for organizing a wide range of subjects within each main class.**

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