

Classification System in Ophthalmic Libraries

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Every Ophthalmic Institute (Hospital) should have a good resource center. **Resource centers** have to be managed by qualified personnel. The Qualified personnel can do the library administration as well as library management services. Library Administration involves with the major function of Classification, Cataloging, Purchasing, Book Keeping, Circulating, Maintaining and other routine works. Library personnel only can identify and explore these kinds of library services and able to implement and execute the library work, Planning and activities of the library.

The classification system is the only one aspect of cataloguing process. In the classification system most of the eye care libraries nowadays are following **Library of Congress (LC) Classification**. In the beginning there was no classification scheme except Dewey Decimal classification system. Now The Academic library, Research library, Medical library, Community and Management library prefer the classification system of Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification, which facilitate the system of arrangement of books in resource centre.

The **National Library of Medicine (NLM) classification system** is a library indexing system covering the fields of medicine and preclinical basic sciences. The NLM classification is patterned after the Library of Congress (LC) Classification system in which alphabetical letters which denote broad subject categories are further subdivided by numbers. For example, *QW 279* would indicate a book on some aspect of Microbiology.

The one- or two-letter alphabetical codes in the NLM Classification use a limited range of letters: only QS-QZ and W-WZ. This allows the NLM system to co-exist with the larger LC coding scheme (QS-QZ and W-WZ are not used in the LC system). There are, however, three pre-existing codes in the LC system which overlap with the NLM: Human Anatomy (QM), Microbiology (QR), and Medicine (R). To avoid further confusion, these three codes are not used in the NLM.

The headings for the individual schedules (letters or letter pairs) are given in brief form (e.g., *QW* - Microbiology and Immunology; *WG* - Cardiovascular System) and together they provide an outline of the subjects covered by the NLM classification. Headings are interpreted broadly and include the physiological system, the specialties connected with them, the regions of the body chiefly concerned and subordinate related fields. In NLM system cataloguing is followed in the Hierarchical order .Each main schedule, as well as some sections within a schedule, begins with a group of form numbers ranging generally from 1-49 which are used to classify materials by publication type, e.g., dictionaries, atlases, Laboratory Manuals , etc.

The main schedules *QS-QZ*, *W-WY*, and *WZ* (excluding *WZ 220-270*) are used to classify works published after 1913; the 19th century schedule is used for works published 1801 1913; and *WZ 220-270* is used to provide century groupings for works published before 1801.

The Library of Congress Classification (LCC) system is developed by the Library of Congress. It is used by most research and university libraries in the U.S and several other libraries. Most public libraries continue to use DDC (Dewey Decimal classification).

The Classification was Originally developed by Herbert Putnam with the advice of Charles Ammi Cutter in 1897 before he assumed the librarianship of congress. It was influenced by Cutter Expansive Classification, DDC and was designed for the use by the Library of congress. The new system replaced a fixed location system developed by Thomas Jefferson.

Although It divides subjects into broad categories, it is essentially enumerative in nature.

How Library of Congress Works?

Books:

- 1) Pediatric Cataract Surgery: Techniques, Complications, and Management, --> RE 451 R371

Edited by

M Edward Wilson

Rupal H. Trivedi

Suresh K. Pandey

2) Neuro Ophthalmology

Author

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Classification Number in LC for the book of "**Pediatric Cataract Surgery** Possesses RE451. if this book is mainly focused by only cataract surgery for children, the number is derived from cataract. The cataract number is 451. This number should be added by the Letter RE, which represents the Ophthalmology in medicine® of LC classification manual. Even though the book belongs to pediatric, the main theme explains about cataract only. So the number is given '**RE451**' and author only purely is taken for giving cutter number, where as if This book has the editor, this book's title itself is taken as cutter number. The Title number is 371 and adding the first character of title, the cutter number is derived as **P371** using cutter manual.

The classification Number in LC for the book of **Neuro Ophthalmology**, the same process is handled for deriving the classification number. The number is **RE725** for the title of Neuro Ophthalmology; here if this book possesses Author Name, the cutter number is to be given for first Author only. The Cutter Number is **K654**.

Classification System

- A. GENERAL WORKS
- B. PHILOSOPHY. PSYCHOLOGY. RELIGION
- C. AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY
- D. HISTORY: GENERAL AND OLD WORLD
- E. HISTORY: AMERICA

This class is not broken down into letter sub-classes.

11–143 America

151–889 United States

- E. HISTORY: AMERICA

This class is not broken down into letter sub-classes.

1–975 United States local history

1001–1145.2 British America (including Canada)

 Dutch America

1170 French America

1201–3799 Latin America, Spanish America and History of Brazil.

- G. GEOGRAPHY. ANTHROPOLOGY. RECREATION
- H. SOCIAL SCIENCES
- I. POLITICAL SCIENCE
- J. LAW
- K. EDUCATION
- L. MUSIC AND BOOKS ON MUSIC
- M. FINE ARTS
- N. LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- O. SCIENCE
- P. MEDICINE**
- Q. AGRICULTURE
- R. TECHNOLOGY
- S. MILITARY SCIENCE
- T. NAVAL SCIENCE
- U. BIBLIOGRAPHY. LIBRARY SCIENCE. INFORMATION RESOURCES (GENERAL)

Letter classes I, O, W, X and Y are not in standard use.

Class R: Medicine is a classification used by the Library of Congress classification system. This article outlines the subclasses of Class R.

R -- Medicine (General)

RA-- Public aspects of medicine

RB-- Pathology

RC-- Internal medicine

RD-- Surgery

RE-- Ophthalmology

RF-- Otorhinolaryngology

RG-- Gynecology and obstetrics

RJ-- Pediatrics

RK-- Dentistry

RL-- Dermatology

RM-- Therapeutics, Pharmacology

RS-- Pharmacy and materia medica

RT-- Nursing

RV-- Botanic, Thomsonian, and eclectic medicine

RX-- Homeopathy

RZ-- Other systems of medicine

Retrieved from "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Library_of_Congress_Classification:Class_R_-_Medicine"

LC Classification

Library of Congress Call Numbers (Ophthalmology)

Anatomy	RE67
Anesthesia	RE82
Atlas	RE71
Cataract	RE451
Clinical Ophthalmology	RE46
Cornea	RE451
Examination and Diagnosis	RE79
Eye Disease	R46
Eyelids	RE121
General Ophthalmology	RE3
Glaucoma	RE871
Ocular Immunology	RE68
Intraocular Lenses	RE988
Neuro-Ophthalmology	RE728
Ocular Motility Disorders	RE771
Orbit	R711
Pediatric Ophthalmology	RE48.2.c5
Pharmacology	RE991
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	RE87

Refraction and Eye Glasses	RE977.c6
Surgery	RE80
Retina	RE551
Therapeutics	RE992
Uvea	RE351
Vision Disorders	RE91

DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification)

The Dewey Decimal Classification is a system of Library classification developed by Melvi Dewey in 1876. DDC has published its 22nd edition. It arranges number of schedules. It attempts to organize all knowledge into 10 main classes that, excluding the first class (000 Computers, Information and General reference), are meant to proceed from the Divine (Philosophy and Religion) to the Mundane (History and Geography).

The **10 main classes** are then further subdivided into sections. Each main class has 10 divisions and each division has 10 sections. Hence the system can be clearly summarized into 10 main classes, 100 divisions and 1000 sections. DDC's cleverness is in choosing Decimals for its categories; this allows it to be both purely Numerical and infinitely Hierarchical.

How It Works?

Classification Number in DDC for The book 'Hospital Personnel Management' possesses 658.38. This class number can be taken for the word of Management searching from the relative index of volume 3 of the DDC Manual. Or The Main class number for Management can be derived directly from Schedule of volume 2 of the DDC Manual. For the Management the main class number is 658 purely in three digits. Then this main class of management has its sub division of Personnel Management that personnel management number is given in sub division **.3**. In this sub division **.38** represents the Health Care and safety. Finally Adding of the **.38** with main class number **658**, it will provide the class number **658.38** for the book of "Hospital Personnel Management".

Summaries:

First Summary

The Ten Main Classes of DDC

000 Computer science, Information & General works

100 Philosophy & Psychology

200 Religion

300 Social sciences

400 Language

500 Science

600 Technology

700 Arts & recreation

800 Literature

900 History & Geography

Consult schedules for complete and exact headings

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

Second Summary

The Hundred Divisions

Consult schedules for complete and exact headings

000 Computer science, Information & General works

001 Knowledge

002 The book

003 Systems

004 Data processing & Computer Science

005 Computer programming, Programs & data

006 Special Computer Methods

007 [Unassigned]

008 [Unassigned]

009 [Unassigned]

010 Bibliography

011 Bibliographies

012 Bibliographies of individuals

013 [Unassigned]

014 Of Anonymous & Pseudonymous works

015 Bibliographies of works from specific places

016 Bibliographies of works on specific subjects

017 General Subject Catalogs

018 Catalogs arranged by Author, Date, etc.

019 Dictionary Catalogs

020 Library & Information Sciences

021 Library Relationships

022 Administration of Physical Plant

023 Personnel Management

024 [Unassigned]

025 Library Operations

026 Libraries for Specific Subjects

027 General Libraries

028 Reading & Use of Other Information Media

029 [Unassigned]

030 General Encyclopedic Works

031 Encyclopedias in American English

032 Encyclopedias in English

033 In Other Germanic Languages

034 Encyclopedias in French, Occitan & Catalan

035 In Italian, Romanian & Related Languages

036 Encyclopedias in Spanish & Portuguese

037 Encyclopedias in Slavic Languages

038 Encyclopedias in Scandinavian Languages

039 Encyclopedias 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 Serial Publications

051 Serials in American English

052 Serials in English

053 Serials in Other Germanic Languages

054 Serials in French, Occitan & Catalan

055 In Italian, Romanian & Related Languages

056 Serials in Spanish & Portuguese

057 Serials in Slavic Languages

058 Serials in Scandinavian Languages

059 Serials in Other Languages

060 General Organizations & Museum Science

061 Organizations in North America

062 Organizations in British Isles; in England

063 Organizations in Central Europe; in Germany

064 Organizations in France & Monaco

065 Organizations in Italy & Adjacent Islands

066 In Iberian Peninsula & Adjacent Islands

067 Organizations in Eastern Europe; in Russia

068 Organizations in Other Geographic Areas

069 Museum Science

070 News Media, Journalism & Publishing

071 Newspapers in North America

072 Newspapers in British Isles; in England

073 Newspapers in Central Europe; in Germany

074 Newspapers in France & Monaco

075 Newspapers in Italy & Adjacent Islands

076 In Iberian Peninsula & Adjacent Islands

077 Newspapers in Eastern Europe; in Russia

078 Newspapers in Scandinavia

079 Newspapers in Other Geographic Areas

080 General Collections

081 Collections in American English

082 Collections in English

083 Collections in Other Germanic Languages

084 Collections in French, Occitan & Catalan

085 In Italian, Romanian & Related Languages

086 Collections in Spanish & Portuguese

087 Collections in Slavic Languages

088 Collections in Scandinavian Languages

089 Collections in Other Languages

090 Manuscripts & Rare Books

091 Manuscripts

092 Block Books

093 Incunabula

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

Third Summary

The Thousand Sections

Consult Schedules for Complete And Exact Headings

100 Philosophy & Psychology

101 Theory 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

112 [Unassigned]

113 Cosmology

114 Space

115 Time

116 Change

117 Structure

118 Force & Energy

119 Number & Quantity

120 Epistemology, Causation & Humankind

121 Epistemology

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 Parapsychology & Occultism

131 Parapsychological & Occult Methods

132 [Unassigned]

133 Specific Topics in Parapsychology & Occultism

134 [Unassigned]

135 Dreams & Mysteries

136 [Unassigned]

137 Divinatory Graphology

138 Physiognomy

139 Phrenology

140 Specific Philosophical Schools

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, Emotions & Drives

153 Mental Processes & Intelligence

154 Subconscious & Altered States

155 Differential & Developmental Psychology

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

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 & Eastern Philosophy

181 Eastern Philosophy

182 Pre-Socratic Greek Philosophies

183 Socratic & Related 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

Dewey Decimal Classification

Consult Schedules for Complete and Exact Headings

100

200 Religion

201 Religious Mythology & Social Theology

202 Doctrines

203 Public Worship & Other Practices

204 Religious Experience, Life & Practice

205 Religious Ethics

206 Leaders & Organization

207 Missions & Religious Education

208 Sources

209 Sects & Reform Movements

210 Philosophy & Theory of Religion

211 Concepts of God

212 Existence, Knowability & 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 Christianity & Christian Theology

231 God

232 Jesus Christ & His Family

233 Humankind

234 Salvation & Grace

235 Spiritual Beings

236 Eschatology

237 [Unassigned]

238 Creeds & Catechisms

239 Apologetics & Polemics

240 Christian Moral & Devotional Theology

241 Christian Ethics

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 Christian Orders & Local Church

251 Preaching

252 Texts of Sermons

253 Pastoral office & Work

254 Parish Administration

255 Religious Congregations & Orders

256 [Unassigned]

257 [Unassigned]

258 [Unassigned]

259 Pastoral Care of Families & Kinds of 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 History of Christianity & Christian Church

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 Other Religions

291 [Unassigned]

292 Greek & Roman Religion

293 Germanic Religion

294 Religions of Indic Origin

295 Zoroastrianism

296 Judaism

297 Islam, Babism & Bahai Faith

298 (Optional Number)

299 Religions Not Provided for Elsewhere

Summaries

200

Consult Schedules for Complete And Exact Headings

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 Collections of General 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 Law of Nations

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 Laws, Regulations & Cases

349 Law of Specific Jurisdictions & Areas

350 Public Administration & Military Science

351 Public Administration

352 General Considerations of Public Administration

353 Specific Fields of Public Administration

354 Administration of Economy & Environment

355 Military Science

356 Infantry forces & Warfare

357 Mounted forces & Warfare

358 Air & Other Specialized forces

359 Sea forces & Warfare

360 Social Problems & Services; Associations

361 Social Problems & Social Welfare in General

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 & Their 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 Commerce, Communications & Transportation

381 Commerce

382 International Commerce

383 Postal Communication

384 Communications; Telecommunication

385 Railroad Transportation

386 Inland Waterway & Ferry Transportation

387 Water, Air & Space Transportation

388 Transportation; Ground Transportation

389 Metrology & Standardization

390 Customs, Etiquette & Folklore

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

Dewey Decimal Classification

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Consult Schedules for Complete And Exact Headings

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 Sign Languages

420 English & Old English

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 Germanic Languages; German

431 German Writing Systems & 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 Romance Languages; French

441 French Writing Systems & Phonology

442 French Etymology

443 French Dictionaries

444 [Unassigned]

445 French Grammar

446 [Unassigned]

447 French Language Variations

448 Standard French Usage

449 Occitan & Catalan

450 Italian, Romanian & Related Languages

451 Italian Writing Systems & Phonology

452 Italian Etymology

453 Italian Dictionaries

454 [Unassigned]

455 Italian Grammar

456 [Unassigned]

457 Italian Language Variations

458 Standard Italian Usage

459 Romanian & Related Languages

460 Spanish & Portuguese Languages

461 Spanish Writing Systems & 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 Italic Languages; Latin

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 Hellenic Languages; Classical Greek

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 Languages; 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

Summaries

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Consult Schedules for Complete And Exact Headings

- 500 Natural Sciences & Mathematics

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 Treatment

510 Mathematics

511 General Principles of Mathematics

512 Algebra

513 Arithmetic

514 Topology

515 Analysis

516 Geometry

517 [Unassigned]

518 Numerical Analysis

519 Probabilities & Applied Mathematics

520 Astronomy & Allied Sciences

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 Gas Mechanics

534 Sound & Related Vibrations

535 Light & Infrared & Ultraviolet Phenomena

536 Heat

537 Electricity & Electronics

538 Magnetism

539 Modern Physics

540 Chemistry & Allied Sciences

541 Physical Chemistry

542 Techniques, Equipment & Materials

543 Analytical Chemistry

544 [Unassigned]

545 [Unassigned]

546 Inorganic Chemistry

547 Organic Chemistry

548 Crystallography

549 Mineralogy

550 Earth Sciences

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; Paleozoology

561 Paleobotany; Fossil Microorganisms

562 Fossil Invertebrates

563 Fossil Marine & Seashore Invertebrates

564 Fossil Mollusks & Molluscoids

565 Fossil Arthropods

566 Fossil Chordates

567 Fossil Cold-Blooded Vertebrates; Fossil Fishes

568 Fossil Birds

569 Fossil Mammals

570 Life Sciences; Biology

571 Physiology & Related Subjects

572 Biochemistry

573 Specific Physiological 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 Plants (Botany)

581 Specific Topics in Natural History

582 Plants Noted for Characteristics & Flowers

583 Dicotyledons

584 Monocotyledons

585 Gymnosperms; Conifers

586 Seedless Plants

587 Vascular Seedless Plants

588 Bryophytes

589 [Unassigned]

590 Animals (Zoology)

591 Specific Topics in Natural History

592 Invertebrates

593 Marine & Seashore invertebrates

594 Mollusks & Molluscoids

595 Arthropods

596 Chordates

597 Cold-Blooded Vertebrates; Fishes

598 Birds

599 Mammals

Dewey Decimal Classification

500

Consult Schedules for Complete And Exact Headings

600 Technology

601 Philosophy & Theory

602 Miscellany

603 Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

604 Special Topics

605 Serial Publications

606 Organizations

607 Education, Research & Related Topics

608 Inventions & Patents

609 Historical, Geographic & Persons Treatment

610 Medicine & Health

611 Human Anatomy, Cytology & Histology

612 Human Physiology

613 Personal Health & Safety

614 Incidence & Prevention of Disease

615 Pharmacology & Therapeutics

616 Diseases

617 Surgery & Related Medical Specialties

618 Gynecology, Obstetrics, Pediatrics & Geriatrics

619 [Unassigned]

620 Engineering & Allied Operations

621 Applied Physics

622 Mining & Related Operations

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