Dewey Services

Dewey Decimal Classification System

A place for everything

Organise

Simplify

Customise
The Dewey Decimal Classification® system continues to evolve to reflect the changing world around us—from scientific discoveries and shifting geographies to emerging cultures and lifestyle trends. Easier than ever to use, Dewey® products and services work the way you do—online or by the book.

Provide greater access to your collections

As the world changes, so do the demands of library users. They search new topics, use new languages and approach traditional knowledge resources with a new set of questions.

Keeping pace with knowledge and helping you organise it is what the Dewey Decimal Classification® (DDC®) system is all about. Our editorial staff and international policy committee work closely with librarians to ensure the revisions, expansions and additions we make to DDC truly reflect the needs of today's library users. It’s input from experts like you that continues to make Dewey timely, relevant and indispensable.

Dewey also keeps pace with the way you work. While the print version remains as popular as ever, most libraries today want both a print and an online version. The print version is a ready resource for librarians who prefer using hard copy, while the WebDewey® service offers all the advantages of online information access, plus regular updates throughout the year.

More information on these and other Dewey resources is available at the Dewey online store: www3.oclc.org/dewey/

The Dewey Collection

It’s a big world. We’ve organized it. We’ve also abridged it, summarised it and explained it. Our Dewey products and resource collection will help you master the classification system.

Abridged DDC 14

Perfect for libraries with fewer than 20,000 titles, this condensed version of the DDC system covers all classes and key index terms.

200 Religion Class

Developed for libraries with extensive religious collections, this book covers all the relevant information required to classify your religion works. It’s the complete Dewey 200 Religion Class from the full Dewey.

Combination Package: 200 Religion Class and Abridged 14

Provide better access to your religion collections with the two most useful classification tools available in one package. Ideal for churches, synagogues, seminaries, mosques and other religious institutions.
WebDewey: Web-based service with quarterly updates

WebDewey is an online version of the complete Dewey Decimal Classification system. Using a standard Web browser, you have unlimited access to an enhanced version of the DDC 22 database, including Relative Index terms and built numbers not available in the print edition.

Staying current is easy

Because WebDewey is a subscription-based service, you automatically receive quarterly updates to the DDC system. The changes include new Library of Congress Subject Heading mappings, index terms and built numbers.

Customise and share your local variations

Add your own online notes to reflect your local classification practices. This annotation feature also allows you to share those notes with others in your institution.

Simplify your workflow

WebDewey is more than a cataloguing tool; it’s a productivity tool as well. Eliminate repetitive tasks and reduce time-consuming ones with automated features and faster keyboard navigation.

DDC 22: Revised and updated to reflect today’s world

This four-volume print version is the entire, updated Dewey Decimal Classification system. Published in 2003, the current edition covers global changes in areas of computer science, medicine, geography, politics, lifestyle trends and more—all carefully incorporated to make classification and access easier than ever. You will appreciate enhancements that improve usability.

Classify anything that’s new

Updates to the new edition include emerging topics, geographic revisions, scientific advances, growing interests and just about everything else that’s new. The Relative Index has been updated with the latest built numbers and terms.

Refined for easier access

You’ll find improved classification structure and terminology in areas such as Mathematics, Medicine and Health, Computer Science and Social Groups and Institutions. The changes reflect the increasing diversity of library users and give you the means to better serve their needs.

Abridged WebDewey

Access an enhanced version of the Abridged DDC 14 database. Like the full version of WebDewey, this service includes timesaving features to streamline workflow, plus annotation tools to incorporate your own classification preferences.

DDC: Principles and Application

A companion to DDC 22, this useful guide walks you through the classification process—from applying the Dewey schedules to assigning and building class numbers.

People, Places and Things

This handy guide helps reference librarians save time locating popular subject matter fast. This invaluable reference book lists more than 50,000 frequently requested Library of Congress Subject Headings and pairs them with corresponding Dewey numbers.

Complete details on revisions and changes to DDC 22 are available at www.oclc.org/dewey/updates/
**Benefits**

**Works the way you do.** The classification system is available in online and print formats. Both are valuable assets to have on hand.

**Streamlines your workflow.** Edition 22 includes structural changes to improve usability and simplify classification tasks. We’ve also revised the Manual section to promote quicker understanding and use.

**Improves your service.** Careful consideration is put into each revision and addition to help libraries better classify works for easier access.

**Helps you stay current.** WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey subscribers receive automatic quarterly updates to the classification system.

**Features (WebDewey)**

Thousands of Relative Index terms and built numbers not available in print

Online annotation for incorporating and sharing local classification preferences

Library of Congress Subject Headings mapped to Dewey numbers

Updated every three months with annual subscription

**Requirements (WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey)**

**Hardware:** 300 MHz Pentium II; display resolution 1024 x 768

**Web browser:** latest version of Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator

**Memory:** 64MB RAM (recommended)

**Internet connection:** High-speed connections recommended

**Web Resources**

- [www.oclc.org/dewey/updates/](http://www.oclc.org/dewey/updates/) All revisions, additions and enhancements to Dewey
- [www.oclc.org/dewey/](http://www.oclc.org/dewey/) Complete details about Dewey resources
- [www3.oclc.org/dewey/](http://www3.oclc.org/dewey/) Order all Dewey products and services online
- [http://ddc.typepad.com](http://ddc.typepad.com) The Dewey blog, an interactive source for news and tips on classification issues

**Related Services**

Connexion® is a flexible suite of cataloguing tools and services that helps librarians get more done in less time

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