



Dewey classification

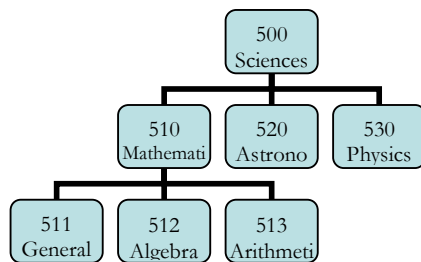
Presentation:

Named after its creator, the American bibliographer Melvil Dewey (1851-1931), this decimal classification is used worldwide – in university libraries, public libraries as well as numerous other research libraries – to thematically file books, documents, etc.

This classification divides the body of knowledge into 10 wide categories from 0 to 9:

- 0 General
- 1 Philosophy, Psychology
- 2 Religion
- 3 Social Sciences, Law, Economics, Politics
- 4 Linguistics
- 5 Sciences
- 6 Techniques
- 7 Arts
- 8 Literature
- 9 History, Geography

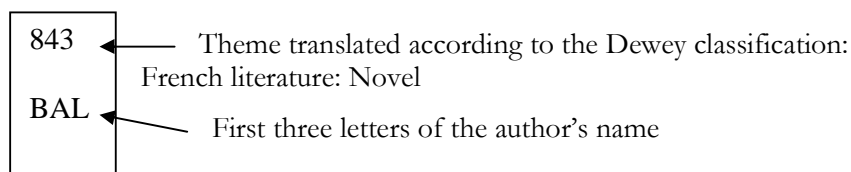
This system is organized hierarchically. A category corresponds to a branch of knowledge, divided themselves into sub-sections (as many times as is necessary). At each step a precise element is added to the general term. This system resembles the shape of a tree.



The subdivision of each category, from general to more precise information, enables the attribution of a number for each book (its library code) that provides concise information of the subject. It is this code that helps locate the book in a library. A book on arithmetical operations will have 513.2 as its code. The code, found on the label on the back of the book, contains additional letters (beginning of the name of the author or title).

Example of a code label:

The novel *Eugénie Grandet* by Honoré de Balzac





Codes used for books at the Mediatheque:

Code	Nomination
Généralités	
4 AAA	Information Technology
10 AAA	Bibliography
20 AAA	Information science
30 AAA	General Encyclopedias
70 AAA	Journalism, Edition
90 AAA	Rare Documents, Theses
Philosophy and disciplines connexes	
100 AAA	Philosophy
150 AAA	Psychology
Religion	
200 AAA	Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
294 AAA	Religions: Buddhism and Hinduism
Social Sciences	
301 AAA	Sociology
306 AAA	Societies and French civilizations
320 AAA	Political Science
323 AAA	Civil and Political Law
327 AAA	Europe and international relations
330 AAA	Economics
340 AAA	Law
360 AAA	Social problems and services
370 AAA	Didactics
371 TTT	French method
371.1 TTT	French method for children
371.4 TTT	French method for adolescent
371 FOS AAA	French with specific objectives
371.3 FOS AAA	FSO: Business Negotiations
371.4 FOS AAA	FSO: Bank
371.5 FOS AAA	FSO: Tourism
371.6 FOS AAA	FSO: Sciences and Technology
371.7 FOS AAA	FSO: International Relations
372.A AAA	Games and Activities
372.Ang AAA	English method
372.C AAA	Conjugation
372.E AAA	Written
372.Esp AAA	Spanish method
372.G AAA	Grammar
372.Gex AAA	Grammar Exercises



372.GLC AAA	Grammar for school and college
372.L AAA	Lecture
372.Lat AAA	Latin method
372.O AAA	Oral and phonetics
372.OE AAA	Oral and Written
372.Orth AAA	Spelling
372.S AAA	Sciences: scholastic handbook
372.T AAA	Test
372.Tha AAA	Thai method
372.V AAA	Vocabulary
373 AAA	Educational system in France
Linguistics	
404 AAA	Semiotics
410 AAA	General Linguistics
413 AAA	Dictionary of foreign languages
414 AAA	Phonology, phonetics
418 AAA	Translation
418.23 AAA	Lexicology, terminology
443 AAA	French Dictionaries
447 AAA	French speaking communities
448 AAA	Practical French
Sciences	
503 AAA	General Sciences
520 AAA	Astronomy et connected sciences
550 AAA	Earth Sciences
570 AAA	Biology
580 AAA	Botany
590 AAA	Zoology
Techniques	
610 AAA	Medical Sciences
625 AAA	Transportation
641 AAA	Cuisine and Culinary Arts
646 AAA	Fashion - couture
650 AAA	Business management
Arts	
704 AAA	Asian Arts
709 AAA	General Arts
711 AAA	Urbanism, land settlement
720 AAA	Architecture
730 AAA	Sculpture and sculptors
741 AAA	Drawing
745 AAA	Design



747 AAA	Interior Decoration
750 AAA	General Paintings
751 AAA	Painting
770 AAA	Photography
780 AAA	Music (dictionary, etc)
782 AAA	French music
783 AAA	Singers
784 AAA	Composers (classical music)
786 AAA	Jazz
787 AAA	General Cinema
788 AAA	French Cinema
789 AAA	Actors
790 AAA	Filmmakers
792 AAA	Dance
793 AAA	Recreation and every day life
796 AAA	Recreation and sports
Literature	
808.02 AAA	Text studies
840 AAA	Literary studies – general
840.3 AAA	Dictionary of Literature
840.41 AAA	Studies by literary genre: novel
840.43 AAA	Studies by literary genre: theater
840.44 AAA	Studies by literary genre: poetry
840.45 AAA	Studies by literary genre: literary critic
840.47 AAA	Studies by literary genre: autobiography
841 AAA	Poetry
842 AAA	Theater
843 AAA	French literature: novels
843.N AAA	French literature : Short-stories
843.P AAA	French literature : Detective stories
843.SF AAA	French literature : Science fiction
844 AAA	Literary essays
895.9 AAA	Southeast Asian literature translated into French
899 AAA	Foreign literature
Geography, History and Travels	
903 AAA	General Geography
907 AAA	History-geography/social studies
909.1 AAA	Civilization method
910.4 AAA	Travel tales
912 AAA	Atlas, maps and plans
914.4 AAA	Tourism in France
914.41 AAA	Tourism in France: North-west
914.42 AAA	Tourism in France: North



914.43 AAA	Tourism in France: North-east
914.436 AAA	Tourism in France: Paris
914.44 AAA	Tourism in France: East
914.45 AAA	Tourism in France: Center
914.46 AAA	Tourism in France: West
914.47 AAA	Tourism in France: South-west
914.49 AAA	Tourism in France: South-east
915 AAA	Tourism in Asia
919 AAA	Tourism around the world
920 AAA	Biography
944 AAA	History of France: general
944.01 AAA	History of France: Antiquity (before 476)
944.02 AAA	History of France: Middle Age (476-1492)
944.03 AAA	History of France: Modern Period (1492-1789)
944.04 AAA	History of France: the Revolution
944.05 AAA	History of France: 19th century
944.08 AAA	History of France: 20 th century
959 AAA	History of Asia
960 AAA	History of Africa
970 AAA	History of North America
Specific codes for the Mediatheque	
E AAA	Children Literature
BD AAA	Adult comics
BDJ TTT	Youth Comics
C AAA	Tales
LC AAA	Audio books
LCD AAA	Book with CD
J AAA	Youth literature
J.0 AAA	Documentaries for youth: Généralités
J.1 AAA	Documentaries for youth: Philosophy, Psychology
J.2 AAA	Documentaries for youth: Religion
J.3 AAA	Documentaries for youth: Social sciences, Law, Economics, Political
J.4 AAA	Documentaries for youth: Linguistics
J.5 AAA	Documentaries for youth: Sciences
J.6 AAA	Documentaries for youth: Technology
J.7 AAA	Documentaries for youth: Arts
J.9 AAA	Documentaries for youth: History, Geography
P AAA	Literature for babies
T AAA	Literature translated into Thai

TTT: First three letters of the title of the work

AAA: First three letters of the name of the author