

Teaching Resources Center
Joyner Library
A Guide to Useful Dewey Decimal Numbers

Overview of the 10 Main Classes of Dewey Decimal System			
000-099	Computers, information, & general works	500-599	Science
100-199	Philosophy & psychology	600-699	Technology
200-299	Religion	700-799	Arts & recreation
300-399	Social sciences	800-899	Literature
400-499	Language	900-999	History & geography

Reference:				
	011.62 Bibliographies, Reader's Advisories, Best Books	973.7		Civil War
	311.792 Career Encyclopedias	391		Clothing and Fashion
	912 Children's Atlases	974		Colonial America
	423 Children's Dictionaries	335.4		Communism
	031 General Encyclopedias for Children	927.8		Community Helpers: <i>see</i> Firefighters, Police, Sanitation Workers, & Mail Service
	500 Science Encyclopedias	333.7		Composers
General Collection:		641.3		Conservation, Energy, & Alternative Energy
	362.1 Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome [AIDS]	978		Cooking
	371-373 Activity Books, Guide Books	364.1		Cowboys
	362.7 Adoption	617.6		Crime, Prisons
	960 Africa, General	155		Dental Health
	629.1 Airplanes	567.9		Depression, Grief, Stress
	930 Ancient History	616		Dinosaurs
	591.52 Animal Behavior	610		Disease
	591 Animals, General	636.7		Doctors, Medical Discoveries
	700 Art History	363.4		Dogs
	520 Astronomy	573.3		Drug War
	796.357 Baseball	940		Early Man
	599.74 Bears, Wolves, Foxes	574.5		Eastern Europe
	220-290 Bible, Christianity	370		Ecosystems-Deserts, Rainforest
	796.6 Bicycles	962		Educational Psychology, Critical Thinking
	598 Birds	324.6		Egypt
	971 Canada	333.9		Elections, Campaigns
	331.7 Careers and Working	400		Endangered Species
	629.2 Cars	179.3		English Grammar, Mechanics
	636.8 Cats	395.1		Ethical Issues, Animal Rights
	540 Chemistry	031.02		Etiquette, Manners
	951 China	398.2		Fact Books
	323 Civil Rights Movement	362.8		Fairy & Folk Tales
				Family Violence, Rape

363.1	Famous Disasters	973.2	Pilgrims
630	Farms, Farming	581.3	Plants
597	Fish	812.041	Plays
613	Fitness, Health Habits	811	Poetry
796.332	Football	363.2	Police, Detectives
633	Forests	363.7	Pollution, Acid Rain, Global Warming
560	Fossils	362.5	Poverty, Homelessness
440	French Language	618.02	Pregnancy
793	Games	923;	Presidents of the United States
635	Gardening	973.09	
430	German Language	612.661	Puberty
133.1	Ghost Stories, Haunted Houses	372.5-	Reading
363.3	Guns in America	372.6	
	Health: <i>see</i> Dental Health, Disease, Fitness, Pregnancy, Human Body	587.6	Reptiles, Snakes
		599.3	Rodents
394.2	Holidays	947	Russia
640	Home & Family Management		Safety: <i>see</i> Personal Safety, School Bus Safety
611	Human Body	922	Saints
363.8	Hunger	628.4	Sanitation Workers
954	India	948	Scandinavian Countries
973.8	Indian [American] Wars	388.3	School Bus Safety
595.7	Insects	925	Scientists
609	Inventions	612	Human Growth & Development
952	Japan	613.9	Sex
296.4	Judaism	306.7	Sexuality, Sexual Orientation
951.9	Korea	616.95	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
621.2	Light, Lasers	782.42	Songs
621.8	Machines	968	South Africa
793.8	Magic	944	Spain
383.49	Mail Service	460	Spanish Language
306.8	Marriage, Family, Divorce, Parenting	362.3	Special Populations
		927.96	Sports Heroes
510	Math	362.2	Substance Abuse
793.7	Math Games	792	Theater
972	Mexico	625.1	Trains
956	Middle Eastern Countries	387	Transportation
398.8	Mother Goose	582	Trees
789	Music	342.7	US Constitution, Bill of Rights
970-980	Native Americans	353-355	US Military, Branches of Service
975.6	North Carolina History	551.2	Volcanoes, Earthquakes
363.8	Nutrition	553.7	Water
551.4	Oceans, Rivers, Seas	551.5	Weather, Climate
613.6;	Personal Safety, Child Abuse	973	Westward Expansion
362.7		599.5	Whales
636	Pets	305.4	Women's History, Issues
372.4-	Phonics	940.3	World War I
372.5		940.5	World War II
530	Physics		