

Dewey Decimal Classification

DDC

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First EDITION - 1876

oldest & most popular

**Uses Indo-Arabic notation
in decimal structure.**

DDC is divided into

ten main classes

Each main classes - ten divisions

Total = 100 divisions

Each Divisions - ten sections

Total = 1000 Sections

The ten main classes:

000 – Computer science, information & general works

100 – Philosophy and psychology

200 – Religion

300 – Social sciences

400 – Language

500 – Science (including mathematics)

600 – Technology

700 – Arts and recreation

800 – Literature

900 – History, geography, and biography

Main class	Division	Section
000	<u>510</u>	510
100	520	511
200	530	512
300	540	513
400	550	514
<u>500</u>	560	515
600	570	516
700	580	517
800	590	518
900	600	519
10 Main classes	100 Divisions	1000 Sections

Main Class, Division & Section : Example

600 Technology (Main Class)

630 Agriculture (Division)

636 Animal husbandry (Section)

Add dot symbol ‘ . ’ after the first 3 digits of classification

636.7 Dogs

636.8 Cats