



## Appendix B

Dewey Decimal Classification (June 20, 2003)

Adapted from <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/caninfo/>.

### Selection Criteria:

- **Must exist in multilingual forms, specifically French and English, and preferably other versions:** The DDC listing at <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/caninfo/> provides parallel English and French terms. The fact that Dewey provides both numeric and terminological values for each taxonomic element provides further flexibility for bilingual and multilingual implementations, and for providing terms and descriptions for particular audiences using the same language (e.g., children and teachers).
- **Must be stable:** Because it is based on DDC and was created by experts at the Library and Archives of Canada, this listing is stable.
- **Must be maintained over a long term:** Insofar as it is based on the DDC system, it can be maintained and updated to reflect changes in the DDC at minimal cost.
- **Must be available at no charge:** There is some uncertainty as to the terms and/or costs associated with licensed use of the DDC system. CanCore is currently investigating these.
- **Should provide taxon values that meet the needs of the users, the collection, and the collecting institution:** This will be studied and ascertained over time.
- **Should be modifiable to meet the needs of specific constituencies:** Can be modified based on the listings mentioned above. Guidelines for modification and adaptation also exist (<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/6/17/s17-208-e.html>). As an example of these kinds of modifications, two terms have been added in English and French that may be useful to American implementers ("Espagnol et Portugais, Spanish and Portuguese," and "Histoire - les États Unis, History - United States"). These are listed in blue below, and were taken from the "third summary" listings of the DDC summaries provided at <http://www.oclc.org>.

**Note:** CanCore recommends this listing and the DDC system generally only as a solution to be considered by those projects and implementations without the resources and/or expertise to select and adapt their own classification systems. CanCore recognizes that this system will not meet the needs of many specialized collections, and that it reflects only one possible perspective on classification—one that presents its own cultural and linguistic emphases and biases. CanCore

also recognizes that the DDC system can be implemented along with other, more specific or granular systems of classification.

### **Premier Sommaire / First Summary**

- 0 Informatique, Information, ouvrages de référence
- 1 Philosophie et psychologie
- 2 Religion
- 3 Sciences sociales
- 4 Langues
- 5 Sciences naturelles et mathématiques
- 6 Technologie
- 7 Arts et loisirs
- 8 Littérature
- 9 Histoire et géographie

- 0 *Computers, information & general reference*
- 1 *Philosophy & psychology*
- 2 *Religion*
- 3 *Social sciences*
- 4 *Languages*
- 5 *Science*
- 6 *Technology*
- 7 *Arts & recreation*
- 8 *Literature*
- 9 *History & geography*

### **Deuxième Sommaire / Second Summary**

- 00 Informatique, information, ouvrages de référence
- 01 Bibliographies
- 02 Bibliothéconomie et sciences de l'information
- 05 Publications en série d'ordre général et les périodiques
- 06 Organisations, associations, musées
- 07 Médias d'information, journalisme, édition
- 09 Manuscrits et livres rares
  
- 10 Philosophie et psychologie
- 13 Astrologie, parapsychologie, occultisme
- 14 Mouvements philosophiques
- 15 Psychologie
- 17 Morale
- 19 Philosophie occidentale moderne
  
- 20 Religion
- 22 Bible
- 23 Christianisme; Théologie chrétienne
- 24 Théologie morale et spirituelle chrétiennes
- 25 Églises chrétiennes locales et ordres religieux chrétiens
- 26 Théologie chrétienne et société et ecclésiologie
- 27 Étude historique, géographique, relative à des personnes du christianisme; Histoire de l'Église; Confessions et sectes chrétiennes
- 28 Confessions et sectes de l'Église chrétienne
- 29 Religion comparée et religions non chrétiennes

- 30 Sciences sociales, sociologie, anthropologie
- 31 Statistiques
- 32 Science politique
- 33 Économie politique
- 34 Droit
- 35 Administration publique et science militaire
- 36 Problèmes et services sociaux
- 37 Éducation
- 38 Commerce, communications, transports
- 39 Coutumes, étiquette, folklore
  
- 40 Langues
- 41 Linguistique
- 42 Anglais et vieil anglais
- 43 Allemand et autres langues germaniques
- 44 Français et autres langues romanes
- 46 *Espagnol et Portugais*
- 49 Autres langues
  
- 50 Sciences naturelles
- 51 Mathématiques
- 52 Astronomie
- 53 Physique
- 54 Chimie
- 55 Sciences de la terre et géologie
- 56 Paleontologie (fossiles) et vie pré-historique
- 57 Sciences de la vie et biologie
- 58 Plantes (botanique)
- 59 Animaux (zoologie)
  
- 60 Technologie
- 61 Médecine
- 62 Ingénierie
- 63 Agriculture
- 64 Économie domestique et vie familiale
- 65 Gestion et relations publiques
- 66 Génie chimique
- 67 Fabrication industrielle
- 68 Fabrication des produits à usage particuliers
- 69 Bâtiment et construction
  
- 70 Arts
- 71 Urbanisme et art du paysage
- 72 Architecture
- 73 Sculpture, céramique, ferronnerie
- 74 Dessin et arts décoratifs
- 75 Peinture
- 76 Arts graphiques
- 77 Photographie
- 78 Musique
- 79 Loisirs, sports, arts du spectacle
  
- 80 Littérature, rhétorique, critique littéraire
- C81 Littérature canadienne-anglaise
- 81 Littérature américaine

- 82 Littérature anglaise et du vieil anglais
- C84 Littérature canadienne-française, littérature québécoise
  
- 90 Histoire
- 91 Géographie et voyages
- 92 Biographies et généalogie
- 93 Histoire du monde antique jusque vers 499
- 94 Histoire générale de l'Europe vers 500-
- 95 Histoire générale de l'Asie
- 96 Histoire générale de l'Afrique
- 97 Histoire générale de l'Amérique du Nord
- 971 Canada (provinces, territoires, informations générales...)
- 972 *les États-Unis*
  
- 00 *Computers, information, & general reference*
- 01 *Bibliographies*
- 02 *Library & information science*
- 05 *Magazines, journals & serials*
- 06 *Associations, organizations & museums*
- 07 *Journalism, publishing & news media*
- 09 *Manuscripts & rare books*
  
- 10 *Philosophy & psychology*
- 13 *Astrology, parapsychology & the occult*
- 14 *Philosophical schools of thought*
- 15 *Psychology*
- 17 *Ethics*
- 19 *Modern western philosophy*
  
- 20 *Religion*
- 22 *Bible*
- 23 *Christianity; Christian theology*
- 24 *Christian moral and devotional theology*
- 25 *Local Christian church and Christian religious orders*
- 26 *Christian social and ecclesiastical theology*
- 27 *Historical, geographic, persons treatment of Christianity; church history*
- 28 *Denominations and sects of Christian church*
- 29 *Other religions*
  
- 30 *Social sciences, sociology & anthropology*
- 31 *Statistics*
- 32 *Political science*
- 33 *Economics*
- 34 *Law*
- 35 *Public administration & military science*
- 36 *Social problems & social service*
- 37 *Education*
- 38 *Commerce, communications & transportation*
- 39 *Customs, etiquette & folklore*
  
- 40 *Languages*
- 41 *Linguistics*
- 42 *English & Old English languages*
- 43 *German & related languages*
- 44 *French & related languages*
- 46 *Spanish & Portuguese languages*

- 49 *Other languages*
- 50 *Science*
- 51 *Mathematics*
- 52 *Astronomy*
- 53 *Physics*
- 54 *Chemistry*
- 55 *Earth sciences & geology*
- 56 *Fossils & prehistoric life*
- 57 *Biology & life sciences*
- 58 *Plants (Botany)*
- 59 *Animals (Zoology)*
  
- 60 *Technology*
- 61 *Medicine*
- 62 *Engineering*
- 63 *Agriculture*
- 64 *Home & family management*
- 65 *Management & public relations*
- 66 *Chemical engineering*
- 67 *Manufacturing*
- 68 *Manufacturing specific products*
- 69 *Building & construction*
  
- 70 *Arts*
- 71 *Landscaping & area planning*
- 72 *Architecture*
- 73 *Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork*
- 74 *Drawing & decorative arts*
- 75 *Painting*
- 76 *Graphic arts*
- 77 *Photography*
- 78 *Music*
- 79 *Sports, games & entertainment*
  
- 80 *Literature, rhetoric & criticism*
- C81 *Canadian literature (English)*
- 81 *American literature*
- 82 *English & Old English literatures*
- C84 *Canadian literature (French)*
  
- 90 *History*
- 91 *Geography & travel*
- 92 *Biography & genealogy*
- 93 *History of the ancient world (to ca. 499 A.D.)*
- 94 *History of Europe (ca. 500 A.D.-)*
- 95 *History of Asia*
- 96 *History of Africa*
- 97 *History of North America*
- 971 *Canada (incl. provinces, territories, general information)*
- 973 *United States*