

## How to Use Index Word Feature

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General Works. Polygraphy.
        Philosophy.
BF
        Psychology.
        Geography, voyages, travel.
GA
        Mathematical and astronomical geog-
        raphy.
Physical geography.
GB
       Oceanology and oceanography.
Anthropogeography.
Anthropology. Somatology. Ethnology. Ethnography. Prehistoric arabetics.
GC
GF
           chæology.
        Folklore.
        Manners and customs.
       Sports and amusements.
Economic history and
National production.
Economic history. Agri
                                           Games.
HC
                                            conditions.
HD
                                   Agriculture and
          Industries.
        Transportation and communication.
       Commerce
Sociology. General
Marriage.
        Commerce.
                                     Woman.
        Social pathology.
        Education.
        Music.
       Fine arts.
        Philology and linguistics.
Science. General.
       Mathematics.
       Astronomy.
       Physics.
       Chemistry.
       Geology.
Natural history.
       Botany.
       Zoology.
Human anatomy.
       Physiology.
       Bacteriology.
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Medicine. General.

Agriculture. General.

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SB
       Field crops.
                          Horticulture. Land-
          scape gardening. Pests and plant
          diseases.
SD
       Forestry.
        Animal culture. Veterinary medicine.
       Fish culture and fisheries.
Hunting. Game protection.
        Technology.
                        General.
       Engineering.
                         General.
        Hydraulic engineering.
       Sanitary and municipal engineering.
        Roads and pavements.
        Railroads.
        Bridges and roofs.
       Building construction.
Mechanical engineering.
TH
       Electrical engineering and industries.
Motor vehicles. Cycles. Aeronautics.
       Mineral industries. Mining and Me-
          tallurgy.
       Chemical technology.
TR
TS
        Photography.
       Manufactures.
        Trades.
       Domestic science.
                             General.
       Military science. General Naval science. General.
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## **Dewey Classification**

The main divisions of the Dewey Decimal Classification, used in many libraries and by many individuals, is given below for the convenience of those who wish to use this system:

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GENERAL WORKS-
010
         Bibliography
020
         Library economy
030
         General cyclopedias
040
         General collected essays
050
         General periodicals
060
         General societies
070
        New spapers \\
      Special libraries. Polygraphy
Book rarities
PHILOSOPHY—
080
100
        Metaphysics
         Special metaphysical topics
         Mind and body
        Philosophical systems
Mental faculties. Psychology
140
150
160
170
        Ethics.
180
        Ancient philosophers
      Modern philosopers
RELIGION—
190
        Natural theology
230
        Doctrinal. Dogmatics.
                                     Theology
        Devotiona...
Homiletic. Rastora...
Institutions.
240
        Devotional.
                       Practical
250
                                    Parochial
260
        Religious history
        Christian churches and sects
Ethnic. Non-Christian
280
300
      SOCIOLOGY-
310
        Statistics
320
330
        Political science
        Political economy
340
        Law
Administration
350
        Associations.
                         Institutions
        Education
        Commerce.
                       Communication
     Customs. Costumes. Folklore PHILOLOGY—
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400

410

420

430

Comparative

English

German

French

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Spanish
        Latin
 480
        Greek
      Minor Languages
NATURAL SCIENCE—
Mathematics
500
        Astronomy
        Physics
        Chemistry
        Geology
560
        Paleontology
        Biology
        Botany
        Zoology
600
      USEFUL ARTS-
610
        Medicine
        Engineering
       Agriculture
Domestic economy
Commerce
630
640
650
660
        Chemical technology
        Manufactures
        Mechanic trades
        Building
700
     FINE ARTS-
710
       Landscape gardening Architecture
        Sculpture
        Drawing.
                    Decoration. Design
        Painting
        Engraving
        Photography
        Music
        Amusement
     LITERATURE-
        American
820
        English
        German
        French
850
        Italian
860
        Spanish
870
880
        Greek
890
        Minor languages
900
       HSTORY-
910
        Geography and travels
       Biography
Ancient history
        Modern
940
         Europe
950
960
970
          Africa
         North America
980
         South America
         Oceania and polar regions
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