Understanding and using library call numbers.

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Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) System

- DDC classification system
  ✓ 10 main classes of DDC
- Shelving system at Papazian Library
  ✓ Call number structure and levels
- Locating books by Call Numbers
- Library of Congress Classification (LC) system
  ✓ LC Call number structure and levels
In 1876 Melvil Dewey developed DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification) system for organizing library collections.

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<td><strong>000-099 GENERALITIES</strong>: encyclopedias, periodicals, newspapers, etc.,</td>
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<td>030 is for encyclopedias</td>
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<td><strong>100-199 PHILOSOPHY</strong>: esthetics, psychology, logic, ethics, etc.</td>
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<td>e.g. 150 is for psychology</td>
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<td><strong>200-299 RELIGION</strong>: Bible, theology, church, etc.</td>
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<td>e.g. 230 is for Christian doctrinal theology</td>
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<td><strong>300-399 SOCIAL SCIENCES</strong>: sociology, economics, law, education, etc.</td>
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<td>e.g. 330 is for economics</td>
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<td><strong>400-499 LANGUAGE</strong>: dictionaries grammar, readers, etc., in all languages</td>
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<td>e.g. 423 dictionaries in English Language</td>
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<td><strong>500-599 PURE SCIENCES</strong>: mathematics, astronomy, physics.chemistry, etc.</td>
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<td>e.g. 540 is for chemistry</td>
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<td><strong>600-699 TECHNOLOGY</strong>: engineering, agriculture, business, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>700-799 THE ARTS</strong>: architecture, sculpture, painting, music, etc.</td>
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<td>e.g. 780 is for music</td>
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<td><strong>800-899 LITERATURE</strong>: poetry, drama and essays in all languages</td>
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<td>e.g. 811 American poetry</td>
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<td><strong>900-999 GEOGRAPHY &amp; HISTORY</strong>:</td>
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<td>e.g. 900 is for history; and 910is for geography</td>
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<td><strong>BIOGRAPHY</strong> lives of individuals arranged by individuals’ names</td>
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<td>e.g. 920 SAROYAN LEE</td>
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<td><strong>FICTION</strong>: arranged alphabetically by the author’s name.</td>
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<td>e.g. Fic BUC</td>
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Call number structure
1<sup>st</sup> level - DDC number
2<sup>nd</sup> level - cutter (it is the 1<sup>st</sup> three letters of author’s surname, or 1<sup>st</sup> three letters of the title of the book)
e.g. 420 (DDC number for Grammar)
HIL(Hill, Jimmie)
Call number for BIOGRAPHY
1\textsuperscript{st} level - 920 (DDC)
2\textsuperscript{nd} level - individual’s name (Claudius Tiberius)
3\textsuperscript{rd} level - Author of the book (Graves, Robert)
e.g. 920
   CLAUDIUS
   GRA

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{Call Number: 920 CLAUDIUS GRA}
\item \textbf{Title} I, Claudius : from the autobiography of Tiberius Claudius born B. C. 10 murdered and deified A. D. 54 / by Robert, Graves.
\item \textbf{Author:} Graves, Robert.
\item \textbf{Published} New York, N.Y. : Modern Library, c1934.
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{Call Number: 920 CHARLES BEN}
\item \textbf{Title} Charles : the untold story / by Ross Benson.
\item \textbf{Author:} Benson, Ross.
\item \textbf{Published} New York, N.Y. : St. Martin's Press, c1993.
\end{itemize}
Call number for Computer Language or Program
1\textsuperscript{st} level - 001-099 (DDC number)
2\textsuperscript{nd} level – Computer program language (BASIC, JAVA, C++)
3\textsuperscript{rd} level - Author of the book

e.g. 005.133 BASIC HAR

Call Number: 005.133 BASIC HAR
Title BASIC-PLUS and VAX BASIC structured programming / by Edward D. Harter, Robert A. Leopold.
Author: Harter, Edward D.

Call Number: 005.453 MAK
Title Writing compilers and interpreters : an applied approach / by Ronald Mak.
Author: Mak, Ronald.

Call Number: 005.133 UCSD PASCAL MCK
Title The debugger's handbook : UCSD and Apple Pascal / by James McKelvey.
Author: McKelvey, James.
Call Number **Prefixes** for Periodicals/Serial Publications

- **Call Number**: S 947.9 CEN
  
  **Title**: Central Asia and the Caucasus: journal of social and political studies.
  **Published**: Luleå, Sweden: Central Asia and the Caucasus Information and Analytical Center, c2000-
  **CA&CC Press AB Publishing House (Sweden)**

- **Call Number**: S 361.61 JOU
  
  **Title**: Journal of public policy.
  **Published**: [Cambridge, Cambridgeshire]: Cambridge University Press, [c1981-
  **URL**: [http://www.journals.cambridge.org/owa%5EEdbar/owa/volumes?sjid=PUP](http://www.journals.cambridge.org/owa%5EEdbar/owa/volumes?sjid=PUP)
  **View Media List**

- **Call Number**: S 614.85 JOU
  
  **Title**: Journal of safety research.
  **Published**: [Chicago, Ill. : National Safety Council], c1969-
  **Journal of Safety Research**

- **Call Number**: S 362.1 JOU
  
  **Title**: Journal of public health.
  **Published**: Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, c2004-
  **Journal of public health**
Call Number **Prefixes** for Reference/Reserve Materials

- **Call Number:** RA33.321 WEB
  - **Title:** Webster's Spanish-English English-Spanish dictionary.
  - **Published:** Miami, Fla. : PSI 7 Associates, Inc., c1987.

- **Call Number:** R 468.2 DUE
  - **Title:** Spanish vocabulary / by Julianne Dueber.
  - **Author:** Dueber, Julianne.
  - **Published:** Hauppauge, N.Y. : Barron's, c2002.
  - **URL:** http://www.barronseduc.com/BARRON'S

- **Call Number:** R 759.6 SMI
  - **Title:** Spain : a history in art / by Bradley Smith.
  - **Author:** Smith, Bradley.
  - **Published:** New York, N.Y. : A Gemini Book, c1966.

- **Call Number:** R 962 EGY
  - **Title:** Egypt : dream and realities.
  - **Published:** Le Caire, Egypt : Aujourd'hui l'Egypte, 1993.
Call numbers for FICTION

1\textsuperscript{st} level - Fic for Fiction

2\textsuperscript{nd} level - Cutter (cutter is the 1\textsuperscript{st} three letters of author’s surname)

**Call Number:** Fic REE
- **Title:** Reckless eyeballing / by Ishmael Reed.
- **Author:** Reed, Ishmael.
- **Published:** New York, N.Y. : Atheneum, c1986.

**Call Number:** Fic COO
- **Title:** The prairie / by James Fenimore Cooper ; with an introduction by Blake Nevius.
- **Author:** Cooper, James Fenimore.

**Call Number:** Fic ALC
- **Title:** Louisa May Alcott : selected fiction / edited by Daniel Shealy and Joel Myerson.
- **Author:** Alcott, Louisa May, 1832-1888.
- **Published:** Boston, Mass. : Little, Brown & Company, c1990.
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Author: Cooper, James Fenimore.

**Call Number:** **Fic ALC**
Title: Louisa May Alcott : selected fiction / edited by Daniel Shealy and Joel Myerson.
Author: Alcott, Louisa May, 1832-1888.
Library of Congress Classification (LC) for call numbers.

**Call Number:** KZ3410.B84 2007  
**Title:** Public international law in a nutshell / by Thomas Buergenthal, Sean D. Murphy.  
**Author:** Buergenthal, Thomas.  
**Published:** St. Paul, MN : Thomson/West, c2007.

**Call Number:** KF266.A87 2008  
**Title:** ABA-LSAC official guide to ABA-approved law schools / produced by the Law School Admission Council and the American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.  
**Published:** Newtown, Pa. : Law School Admission Council, American Bar Association, c2008.

**Call Number:** 349.73 PYL  
**Title:** Foundations of law : cases, commentary, and ethics / by Ransford C. Pyle and Carol M. Bast.  
**Author:** Pyle, Ransford Comstock, 1936-.  
**Published:** Clifton Park, N.Y. : Thomson Delmar Learning, c2007.  
**URL:** Table of Contents http://www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0612/2006013561.html  
**View Media List**

**Call Number:** KF4651.R47 1987 V.1  
**Title:** Restatement of the law : foreign relations law of the United States / by the American Law Institute.  
**Published:** St. Paul, Minn. : American Law Institute Publishers, c1987.

1st line: KZ - describes subject of the book  
2nd line: 3410- sub topic  
3rd line: B84- represents author’s last name and code  
4th line: 2007- the year the book was published
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