

Subject Headings

General advice

The subject headings are given as a 5-digit number, the digits 1–5 each having their own meaning.

The concept

1 st digit	2 nd digit	3 rd digit	4 th digit	5 th digit
Index	The main subject headings	Subject heading	Sub heading	not in use

Some examples for the use of each digit

Subject heading **12930**:

1	2	9	3	0
Hardcover, Softcover, Cards	Children's Books	Children's activities	Game Stories	

Subject heading **25410**:

2	5	4	1	0
Paperback	Religion	Theology	Popular fonts	

1st digit: The Index

1####	Hardcover, Softcover, Card
2####	Paperback
3####	Magazines
4####	Video, DVD
5####	Audio-CD, Audio-Cassette (Sound)
6####	CD-ROM, DVD-ROM (Dates, Software)
7####	Calendar
8####	Non Books, PBS
9####	remains free

2nd digit: The main subject headings

#1###	Fiction
#2###	Children's book and youth literature
#3###	Journey
#4###	Non-fiction book., advisor
#5###	Humanities, Art, Music
#6###	Mathematics, natural sciences, technology, medicine
#7###	Social science, law, economy
#8###	School and learning
#9###	Music styles

2nd–4th digit: Subject headings in detail

#1###	Fiction ...
#111#	Novels
#112#	Complete Editions
#120#	Crime Stories
#130#	Science Fiction / Fantasy
#140#	Fairytales / Legends
#150#	Lyrics / Poetry / Essays / Speeches
#160#	Letters / Diaries / Biographies
#180#	Cartoons / Comics
#190#	Gift Books
#2###	Children's Books ...
#210#	Baby and Preschool / Fiction
#220#	Baby or Preschool / Non-Fiction
#230#	Rhymes and Songs
#240#	First Reading
#250#	Fiction
#260#	Fairy Tales
#270#	Animal Stories
#28###	... / Children's Books / Non-fiction ...
#281#	General / Reference Books
#282#	Nature / Non-fiction
#283#	Science
#284#	Law and Economics
#285#	Humans
#286#	History and Politics
#287#	Religion and Philosophy
#288#	Arts and Music
#289#	Miscellaneous

#29## ... / Children's Books / Learning / Games ...

- #291# Learning
- #292# Creativity
- #293# Games
- #294# Quiz
- #295# Miscellaneous

#3### **Travel ...**

#31## ... / Travel Guides General ...

- #311# Germany
- #312# Europe
- #313# Africa
- #314# Middle East
- #315# Asia
- #316# North and Central America
- #317# South America
- #318# Australia
- #319# World

#32## ... / Travel Guides / Sports ...

- #321# Germany
- #322# Europe
- #323# Africa
- #324# Middle East
- #325# Asia
- #326# North and Cent. America
- #327# South America
- #328# Australia
- #329# World

#33## ... / Travel Guides / Hotels / Restaurants ...

- #331# Germany
- #332# Europe
- #333# Africa
- #334# Middle East
- #335# Asia
- #336# North.and Cent.America
- #337# South.America
- #338# Australia
- #339# Misc.

#34## ... / Maps ...

- #341# Germany
- #342# Europe
- #343# Africa
- #344# Middle East
- #345# Asia
- #346# North and Central America
- #347# South America
- #348# Australia
- #349# World

#3 5## ... / Illustrated Books ...

- #351# Germany
- #352# Europe
- #353# Africa
- #354# Middle East
- #355# Asia
- #356# North and Central America
- #357# South America
- #358# Australia
- #359# World

#36## ... / Travel Literature ...

- #361# Germany
- #362# Europe
- #363# Africa
- #364# Middle East
- #365# Asia
- #366# North and Central America
- #367# South America
- #368# Australia
- #369# World

#4### **Non-Fiction ...**

#41## ... / Reference Books ...

- #411# Reference Books / Encyclopaedia General
- #412# German Dictionaries / German Encyclopaedia
- #413# Dictionaries
- #414# Phrase Books
- #415# Directories (Adresses,Telephone)
- #419# Reference Books / Miscellaneous

#42## ... / Hobby / Recreation / Nature ...

- #421# Handicraft / Handiwork
- #422# Do it yourself
- #423# Painting / Drawing
- #424# Photographing
- #425# Games
- #426# Collectors' Catalogues
- #427# Garden / Plants / Nature
- #428# Recreational Hunting / Fishing / Animals
- #429# Hobby / Miscellaneous

#43## ... / Vehicles / Airplanes / Ships ...

- #431# Vehicles / Airplanes / Ships / General Reference Books
- #432# Vehicles
- #433# Biking
- #434# Commercial Vehicles
- #435# Rail Vehicles
- #436# Ships
- #437# Airplanes
- #438# Military
- #439# Modelling Vehicles

#44## ... / Sport ...

- #441# Sport General
- #442# Motor / Bike Sports
- #443# Swimming / Aquatics / Sailing
- #444# Winter Sports
- #445# Ball Sports
- #446# Athletic Sports
- #447# Combatant Sports
- #448# Equestrian Sports
- #449# Sport / Miscellaneous

#45## ... / Cooking / Food / Drink ...

- #451# Cooking / Food / Drink / General
- #452# Gastronomy
- #453# Basic Cooking
- #454# International / Regional Cooking
- #455# Special Cooking
- #456# Healthy / Slim Cooking
- #457# Baking
- #458# Beverages
- #459# Cooking / Food / Drink / Miscellaneous

#46## ... / Health / Hygiene ...

- #461# Health / Hygiene / General / Reference Books
- #462# Guidebooks Health
- #463# Healthy Nutrition
- #464# Fitness / Aerobic / Gymnastics
- #465# Relaxation / Yoga / Meditation
- #466# Beauty / Cosmetics
- #469# Health / Hygiene / Miscellaneous

#47## ... / Esoteric / Anthroposophy ...

- #471# Esoteric / Anthroposophy / General / Ref. Books
- #472# Esoteric
- #473# Astrology
- #474# Tarot
- #475# Parapsychology / Occultism
- #478# Anthroposophy
- #479# Esoteric / Anthroposophy / Miscellaneous

#48## ... / Guidebooks / Self-help ...

- #481# General
- #482# HB
- #483# Relationship
- #485# Practical Tips
- #487# Guidebooks / Self-help Job Applic. / Rhetoric
- #489# Guidebooks / Self-help / Miscellaneous
- #490# Non-Fiction / Miscellaneous / Stationary

#5### Humanities ...

- #510# ... / Humanities

#52## ... / Philosophy ...

- #521# Philosophy Popular
- #522# Philosophy General / Reference Books
- #523# Philosophy Antiquity
- #524# Philosophy Middle Ages
- #525# Philosophy Renaissance / Enlightenment
- #526# Philosophy German Idealism / 19th Century
- #527# Philosophy 20th / 21st Century
- #528# Eastern Philosophy
- #529# Philosophy / Miscellaneous

#53## ... / Psychology ...

- #531# Psychology / Guidebooks
- #532# Psychology General / Reference Books
- #533# Psychology Basic
- #534# Psychology Theoretical
- #535# Applied Psychology
- #536# Psychoanalysis
- #538# Psychologists
- #539# Psychology / Miscellaneous

#54## ... / Theology / Religion ...

- #541# Theology / Religion Popular
- #542# Theology / Religion General / Reference Books
- #543# Theology / Religion Biographies
- #544# Christian Religion
- #545# Applied Theology
- #546# Judaism
- #547# Non-Christian Theology
- #548# Bibles / Song Books
- #549# Theology / Religion / Miscellaneous

#55## ... / History ...

- #551# Regional History
- #552# History General / Reference Books
- #553# Prehistory
- #554# History Antiquity
- #555# History Middle Ages
- #556# History Modern Times (before WW I)
- #557# History 20th century
- #558# History Contemporary / Politics
- #559# History / Miscellaneous

#56## ... / Linguistics ...

- #561# Linguistics General / Reference Books
- #563# German Linguistics
- #564# English Linguistics
- #565# Germanic and Scandinavian Linguistics
- #566# Romanic Linguistics
- #567# Antique Linguistics
- #568# Slavic Linguistics
- #569# Further Linguistics

#57## ... / Literary Studies ...

- #571# Literary Studies / General / Reference Books
- #572# Literary Studies Genres / Methods
- #573# German Literary Studies
- #574# English Literary Studies
- #575# Germanic and Scandinavian Literary Studies
- #576# Romanic Literary Studies
- #577# Antique Literary Studies
- #578# Slavic Literary Studies
- #579# further Literary Studies

#58## ... / Arts ...

- #581# Arts / Antiques
- #582# Arts General
- #583# History of Art
- #584# Fine Arts
- #585# Architecture
- #586# Design / Interior Design
- #587# Arts / Photography
- #588# Theatre / Ballet / Film
- #589# Arts / Artisan / Miscellaneous

#59## ... / Music ...

- #591# Music / Song Books / Operas
- #592# Music / General / Reference Books
- #593# History of Music
- #594# Theory of Music
- #595# Musical Instruments / Tuition
- #596# Musical Instruments
- #597# Music / Biographies
- #598# Music supplies / Notes
- #599# Music / Miscellaneous

#6#### Mathematics / Science / Engineering..

- #610# Science / Engineering

#62## ... / Mathematics ...

- #621# Mathematics Popular
- #622# Mathematics General
- #623# Mathematics Basic
- #624# Arithmetics / Algebra
- #625# Geometry
- #626# Topology
- #627# Mathematics Analysis
- #628# Stochastics / Statistics
- #629# Mathematics / Miscellaneous

#63## ... / Computer Science ...

- #631# Computer Science / General / Reference Books
- #632# Computer Science
- #633# Programming Languages
- #634# Computer Science Operating System
- #635# Software
- #636# Internet / Data Communication / Networks
- #637# Hardware
- #638# Computer Games
- #639# Computer Science / Miscellaneous

#64## ... / Physics / Astronomy ...

- #641# Physics / Astronomy Popular
- #642# Physics / Astronomy / General / Reference Books
- #643# Physics / Mechanics / Acoustics
- #644# Electricity / Magnetism / Optics
- #645# Thermodynamics
- #646# Nuclear Physics
- #647# Theoretical Physics
- #648# Astronomy
- #649# Physics / Astronomy / Miscellaneous

#65## ... / Chemistry ...

- #651# Chemistry Popular
- #652# Chemistry / General / Reference Books
- #653# Theoretical Chemistry
- #654# Inorganic Chemistry
- #655# Organic Chemistry
- #656# Physical Chemistry
- #659# Chemistry / Miscellaneous

#66## ... / Earth Sciences ...

- #661# Earth Sciences Popular
- #662# Earth Sciences / General / Reference Books
- #663# Geography
- #664# Geology
- #665# Palaeontology
- #666# Mineralogy
- #669# Earth Sciences / Miscellaneous

#67## ... / Biology ...

- #671# Biology Popular
- #672# Biology / General / Reference Books
- #673# Biology Basics
- #674# Botany
- #675# Zoology
- #676# Biochemistry
- #677# Ecology
- #678# Genetics
- #679# Biology / Miscellaneous

#68## ... / Engineering ...

- #681# Engineering Popular
- #682# Engineering / General / Reference Books
- #683# Mechanical Engineering
- #684# Power Engineering
- #685# Electrical Engineering
- #686# Construction Engineering / Environm. Engin.
- #687# Aeronautical Engineering / Space Technology
- #688# Chemical Engineering
- #689# Engineering / Miscellaneous

Subject Headings

#69## ... / Medicine / Pharmacy ...

- #691# Medicine / Pharmacy Guidebooks
- #692# Medicine / Pharmacy / General / Reference Books
- #693# General Medicine / Diagnostics / Therapy
- #694# Internal Medicine / Surgery
- #695# Dentistry
- #696# Medicine / Pharmacy / Further Disciplines
- #697# Alternative Medicine / Homeopathy
- #698# Veterinary Medicine
- #699# Pharmacology / Toxicology

#7#### Social Sciences / Law / Economics ...

- #710# Social Sciences General

#72## ... / Education Science ...

- #721# Education Science / Guidebooks
- #722# Education Science / General / Reference Books
- #723# Educational Systems
- #724# Education Science / Didactics / Methods
- #725# Education Science for kinderg. or preschool
- #726# Adult Education
- #727# Social Pedagogy
- #728# Special Education
- #729# Education Science / Miscellaneous

#73## ... / Media and Communication ...

- #731# Media and Communication Popular
- #732# Media and Communication / General / Ref. Books
- #733# Journalism
- #734# Publishing / Book Trade / Librarianship
- #735# Communication Science
- #739# Media and Communication / Miscellaneous

#74## ... / Politics / Society / Labour ...

- #741# Politics / Society / Labour Popular
- #742# Politics / Society / Labour / General / Ref. Books
- #743# Political Science
- #744# Sociology
- #745# Applied sociology
- #746# Social Work
- #747# Public Administration
- #748# Labour / Employment
- #749# Politics / Society / Labour / Miscellaneous

#75## ... / Ethnology ...

- #751# Ethnology Popular
- #752# Ethnology / General / Reference Books
- #753# Ethnography
- #754# Ethnology / Folklore
- #759# Ethnology / Miscellaneous

#76## ... / Environmental Sciences / Agriculture and Forestry ...

- #761# Environmental Sciences / Ecology
- #765# Agriculture / Horticulture
- #766# Forestry / Fishery
- #769# Environm. Science / Agric. and Forestry / Misc.

#77## ... / Law ...

- #771# Law Guidebooks
- #772# Law / General / Reference Books
- #773# German Civil Law
- #774# German Public Law
- #775# German Tax Law
- #776# German Criminal Law
- #777# German Commercial Law / Labour Law / Social Law
- #778# International Law
- #779# Law / Miscellaneous

#78## ... / Economics ...

- #781# Economics Guidebooks
- #782# Economics General / / General / Reference Books
- #783# Economics
- #784# Business Administration
- #785# Management
- #786# Marketing
- #787# Sectors of Industry
- #788# International Economy
- #789# Economics / Miscellaneous

#8#### School and Learning ...

- #810# German Textbooks
- #820# German Teaching Materials
- #830# Vocational textbooks / Special textbooks
- #840# Learning Aids
- #850# Textbooks / Readings / Interpretations
- #860# Textbooks / Adult Education
- #870# German as a Foreign Language
- #880# Educational Software
- #881# ... / Languages / German
- #882# ... / Languages / Englisch
- #883# ... / Languages / French
- #886# ... / Languages / other
- #887# ... / Mathematics
- #889# ... / Other Subjects
- #890# ... / Other

#9#### Music styles ...

- #910# ... / Rock & Pop
- #920# ... / Jazz
- #930# ...Classical