

# Subject Headings

## General advice

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

### The concept

1 <sup>st</sup> digit	2 <sup>nd</sup> digit	3 <sup>rd</sup> digit	4 <sup>th</sup> digit	5 <sup>th</sup> 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	

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> digit: Subject headings in detail

### #1### Fiction ...

- #111# .../Novels
- #112# .../Complete Editions
- #120# .../Crime Stories
- #130# .../Science Fiction/Fantasy
- #140# .../Fairytale/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 and Preschool/Non-Fiction
- #230# .../Rhymes and Songs
- #240# .../First Reading
- #250# .../Fiction
- #260# .../Fairytale
- #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 Central 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 Central America
- #337# .../South America
- #338# .../Australia
- #339# .../Misc.

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

- #341# .../Germany
- #342# .../Europe

# Subject Headings

- #343# .../Africa  
 #344# .../Middle East  
 #345# .../Asia  
 #346# .../North and Central America  
 #347# .../South America  
 #348# .../Australia  
 #349# .../World.
- #35## .../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/Encyclopedia General  
 #412# .../German Dictionaries/German Encyclopedia  
 #413# .../Dictionaries  
 #414# .../Phrase Books  
 #415# .../Directories (Addresses, Telephone)
- #419# .../Reference Books/Miscellaneous
- #42## .../Hobby/Recreation/Nature ...**  
 #421# .../Handicraft/Handiwork  
 #422# .../Do it yourself  
 #423# .../Painting/Drawing  
 #424# .../Photographing  
 #425# .../Games  
 #426# .../Collector´s 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/Reference 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/  
19<sup>th</sup> Century#527# .../Philosophy 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 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

# Subject Headings

## #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 20<sup>th</sup> 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# .../Arithmetic/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

# Subject Headings

#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# .../Paleontology  
 #666# .../Mineralogy  
 #669# .../Earth Science/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/ Environmental Engineering  
 #687# .../Aeronautical Engineering/Space Technology  
 #688# .../Chemical Engineering  
 #689# .../Engineering/Miscellaneous

## #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

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## **#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/Reference Books

#733# .../Journalism

#734# .../Publishing/Book Trade/Librarianship

#735# .../Communication Science

#739# .../Media and Communication/Miscellaneous

### **#74## .../Politics/Society/Labor**

#741# .../Politics/Society/Labor Popular

#742# .../Politics/Society/Labor/General/Reference Books

#743# .../Political Studies

#744# .../Sociology

#745# .../Applied Sociology

#746# .../Social Work

#747# .../Public Administration

#748# .../Labor/Employment

#749# .../Politics/Society/Labor/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# .../Environmental Science/Agriculture and Forestry/Miscellaneous

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

#771# .../Law Guidebooks

#772# .../Law/General/Reference Books

#773# .../German Civil Laws

#774# .../German Public Law

#775# .../German Tax Law

#776# .../German Criminal Law

#777# .../German Commercial Law/Labor Law/Social Law

#778# .../International Law

#779# .../Law/Miscellaneous

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

#781# .../Economics Guidebooks

#782# .../Economics/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
- #88## .../Educational Software ...
- #881# .../Languages/German
- #882# .../Languages/English
- #883# .../Languages/French
- #886# .../Languages/other
- #887# .../Mathematics
- #889# .../Other Subjects
- #890# .../Other

## **#9### Music styles ...**

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