

676 DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a class number applied to the resource being recorded according to the Dewey Decimal Classification.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
676	DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION	R	O
a	Number	NR	O
v	Edition	NR	O
z	Language of Edition	NR	O
3	Classification Record Number	NR	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2	#	blank (not defined)

Subfields Description

\$a Number

The number as taken from the Dewey Decimal Classification schedules. Prime marks are indicated by /. Not repeatable.

\$v Edition

The number of the edition used ([EX 1-7](#)). An 'a' is added to the number to indicate abridged edition ([EX 6](#)). Not repeatable.

\$z Language of Edition

The language in coded form of the edition from which the number in subfield \$a is taken ([EX 7](#)). For codes use ISO 639-2. Not repeatable.

\$3 Classification Record Number

The identifier for the classification record for the access point. This subfield is for use with UNIMARC/Classification Format. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The number is entered in subfield \$a in the form prescribed by the schedules used by the agency preparing the record. The number may include prime marks (/), which indicate internationally agreed points at which the number may be truncated. The number should not include extensions used solely to assign a book-mark to an individual resource.

Subfield \$z should be used only if the translated version contains differences from the original, e.g. when parts of the schedule have been rewritten to cover local requirements.

Examples

EX 1
676 ##\$3c12458\$a943.0840924\$v19
The class number for a book entitled <i>Kaiser Wilhelm II : new interpretations</i> , a collection of biographical essays on Wilhelm II, Emperor of Germany, 1890-1917. The resource is classified according to the nineteenth edition of the schedules. The corresponding classification record has 001 c12458.

EX 2
676 ##\$a823.912\$v19
The class number for a book entitled <i>Paddington at the station</i> , a children's storybook. The resource is classified according to the nineteenth edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification schedules.
EX 3
676 ##\$a823/.912\$v19
The class number for the same work where the agency uses prime marks.
EX 4
676 ##\$a001.64/092/2\$v19
A class number for a book entitled <i>Computer pioneers</i> .
EX 5
676 ##\$aA823/.2\$v19
The class number for a book of Australian fiction of the period 1890-1945. The use of A823.2 to distinguish it from 823.2 (which indicates British fiction of the period 1400-1558) is allowed by the schedules.
EX 6
676 ##\$a629.132\$v13a
A class number for a book entitled <i>Pilot's weather: the commonsense approach to meteorology</i> . The resource is classified according to the 13th Abridged edition. The 21st, full, edition would class the book at 629.1324.
EX 7
676 ##\$a944/.0252\$v21\$zfre
A class number from the French 21st edition for a book on France at the time of Philip le Bon. The main edition has no subdivisions of 944 beyond 025 (Period of the House of Valois); the French edition has a number for each monarch.

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.