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Number building, new things in DDC, use of DDC for shelving in public libraries

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### Outline: Number building tool

- What do you gain by using the WebDewey number building tool?
- Examples
  - What works now
  - What still requires use of Add Local/Edit Local
  - Questions about desired improvements

## What do you gain along the way? (1)

- If you follow the process, you get:
  - Displays that record your progress and show add notes to be followed
  - Appropriate records that appear in hierarchy box to help you to execute the next step
  - The ability to go off and search for something, then come back where you were in the number building process

## What do you gain along the way? (2)

- If you follow the process, you get:
  - The opportunity to modify proposed user terms to make them fit the Relative Index pattern
  - The opportunity to add more user terms, either borrowing from the display of Relative Index entries for each number used to build the number, or adding your own terms

# What do you gain in the end? (1)

- If you follow the process, you get:
  - Built numbers integrated with other search results and browse results in WebDewey
  - Built numbers that you can reuse as needed and share with others in your institution
  - Fields in the MARC classification record that show how the number was built; you can see those fields when you display the MARC format in WebDewey

# What do you gain in the end? (2)

- If you follow the process, you get:
  - A user-friendly, visible list of DDC numbers/notation used to build the number—numbers that can be used as additional access points in the MARC 085 Synthesized Classification Number Components field in the bibliographic record
  - A WebDewey record with information that can help libraries identify logical places to shorten the number

# What do you gain in the end? (3)

- If you follow the process . . .
  - Ideally, you would get assurance that the number was correctly built; we are working toward that ideal. . . but for now you still have to be alert and read the add notes that are displayed as part of the process and check the number as it is being built
  - When the number building tool works correctly, it is very consistent, and can prevent the errors of inconsistency and inattention that humans often make

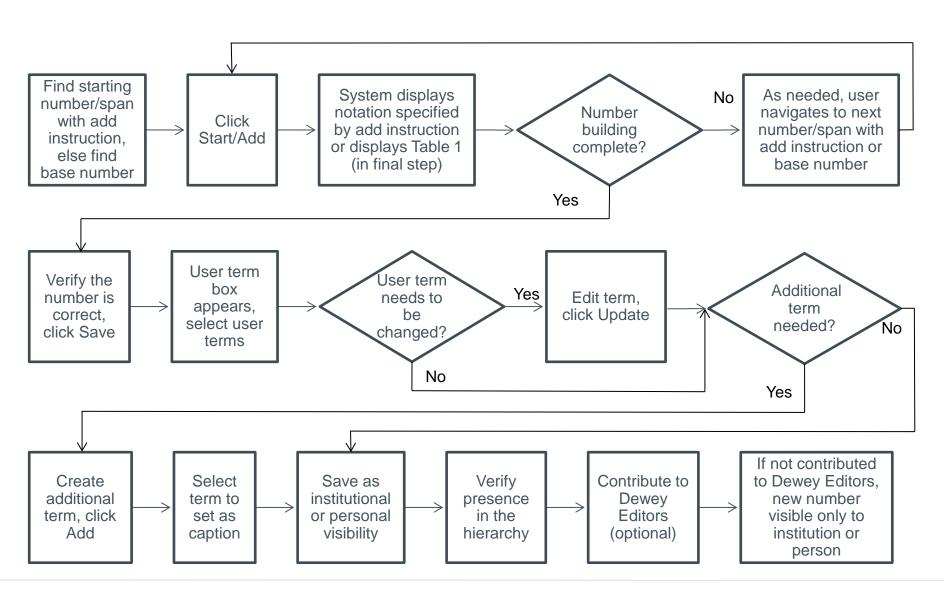
# What do you gain in the end? (4)

- If you follow the process, you get:
  - Built numbers that you can contribute for use in the wider Dewey community (if you don't use Add Local/Edit Local)

### What is user contribution?

- Number building assistant submits number into Dewey data flow
  - via distribution server
  - as MARC record
  - back to all users after editorial review
- Not unlike "share" button on social networks

### Overall workflow

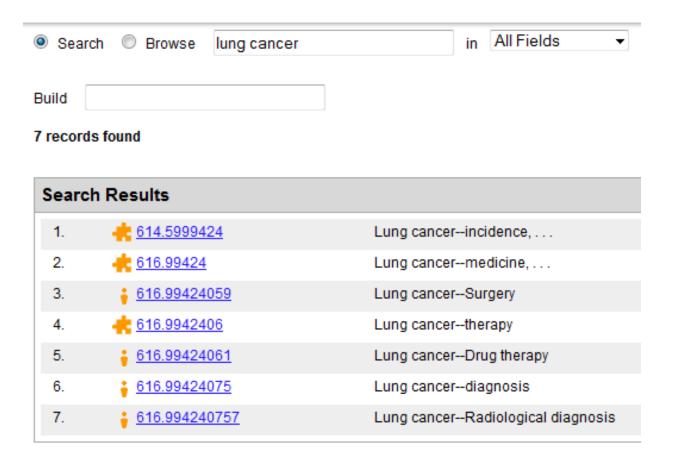




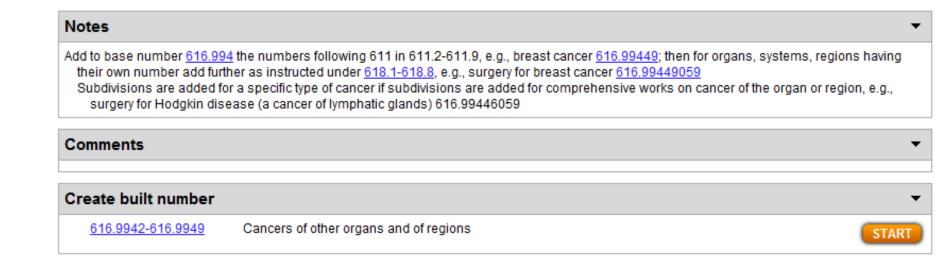
### Process of building 616.99424071 Lung cancer—etiology

Navigate to this number/span	Click	Number built so far	Caption of last number/notation added
616.9942-616.9949	Start	616.994	Cancers of other organs and of regions
611.24	Add	616.99424	Lungs
618.1-618.8:071	Add	616.99424071	Etiology

#### 616.99424 Lung cancer--medicine: a built number



#### Add note at 616.9942-616.9949 Cancers of other organs and of regions



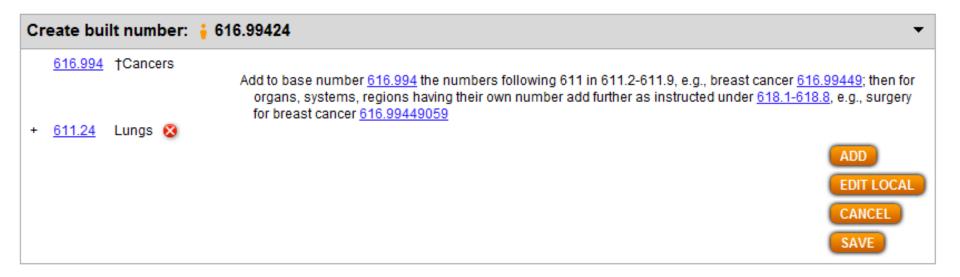
You must start here, where the add instruction is

#### In hierarchy box: 611.1-611.9 Gross anatomy

611.1-	611.9 Gross anatomy ▼
<u>6</u> 00	Technology
<u>61</u> 0	Medicine & health
<u>611</u>	Human anatomy, cytology, histology
611.1-6	11.9 Gross anatomy
<u>611/.1</u>	Cardiovascular organs
611/.2	Respiratory organs
611/.3	Digestive tract organs
611/.4	Hematopoietic, lymphatic, glandular systems
611/.6	Urogenital system
<u>611/.7</u>	Musculoskeletal system, integument
611/.8	Nervous system
611/.9	Regional and topographical anatomy



#### Number built so far: 616.99424



#### Add table under 618.1-618.8

#### Notes

04

042

0421-0423

Medical and surgical

Except where contrary instructions are given, all notes under 616.02-616.08 and in table under 616.1-616.9 are applicable here

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, add to each subdivision identified by \* as follows:

experimental medicine 027

Limited to the classes named below

Genetic diseases (Hereditary diseases)

Microbiology, special topics, rehabilitation

Special classes of diseases

001-007 Standard subdivisions As modified under 616.1-616.9 Groups of people 800 Young people 0083 Do not use for infants and children up to puberty; class in 618.92098 00835 Young people twelve to twenty Do not use for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92098 Class here adolescent gynecology and obstetrics 0084 People in specific stages of adulthood 00846 People in late adulthood Do not use for patients; class in 618.978 009 History, geographic treatment, biography 0092 Biography Class life with a disease in 362.198 01-03 Microbiology, special topics, rehabilitation Add to 0 the numbers following 616.1-616.9:0 in notation 616.1-616.9:01-03 from table under 616.1-616.9, e.g.,

Class microbiology, special topics, rehabilitation applied to special classes of diseases in notation 04 from this table



#### Further down in add table under 618.1-618.8

	therapy <u>061</u>
<u>059</u>	Surgery
	Limited to operative surgery
	Including preoperative, intraoperative, postoperative care; surgery utilizing specific instruments or techniques, e.g.,
	catheterization, cryosurgery, microsurgery, radiosurgery; surgical complications
	Class laser microsurgery in notation <u>0598</u> from this table
	Class nonoperative physical procedures in notation <u>06</u> from this table
0592	Cosmetic and restorative plastic surgery, transplantation of tissue and organs, implantation of artificial organs
	Including implantation and removal of prostheses, other medical devices
<u>0597</u>	Endoscopic surgery
<u>0598</u>	Laser surgery
	Including laser coagulation
	Class here laser microsurgery
<u>06</u>	Therapy
	Class here rehabilitative therapy
	Class comprehensive works on rehabilitative therapy and education for living with handicaps and disabilities in notation
	03 from this table
	Class comprehensive works on prevention, therapy, etiology of a specific disease or kind of disease if all related to a specific kind of therapy in notation 061-069 from this table, e.g., diet therapy 0654
	For surgery, see notation <u>059</u> from this table
060724	Experimental research
000724	Class here clinical trials
	Class clinical trials of a specific kind of therapy with the kind of therapy, plus notation T10724 from Table 1, e.g., clinical
	drug trials <u>0610724</u>
061-069	Specific therapies
	Class here specific kinds of therapy used for prevention; comprehensive works on prevention, therapy, etiology if these all
	relate to a specific kind of therapy, e.g., nutritional aspects of a disease and diet therapy 0654
061	Drug therapy
0610724	Experimental research
	Class here clinical drug trials
062-069	Other therapies
	Add to 06 the numbers following 615.8 in 615.82-615.89, e.g., X-ray therapy 06422
<u>07</u>	Pathology
071	Etiology
	Including effects of poisons on specific systems and organs as cause of disease
	Class social factors contributing to spread of a disease in 362.19
	Class comprehensive works on medical toxicology in 615.9

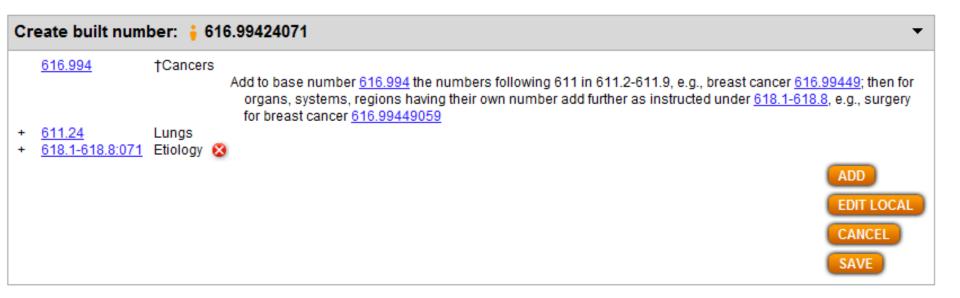


#### In hierarchy box: 618.1-618.8:071 Etiology

618.1-618.8:071	Etiology ▼
600 Technolog	зу
610 Medicine 8	& health
618 Gynecolog	gy, obstetrics, pediatrics, geriatrics
618.1-618.8 G	ynecology and obstetrics
618.1-618.8:05-09	Preventive measures, surgery, therapy, pathology, psychosomatic medicine, case histories
<u>618.1-618.8:07</u>	Pathology
618.1-618.8:071	Etiology
	Pathology

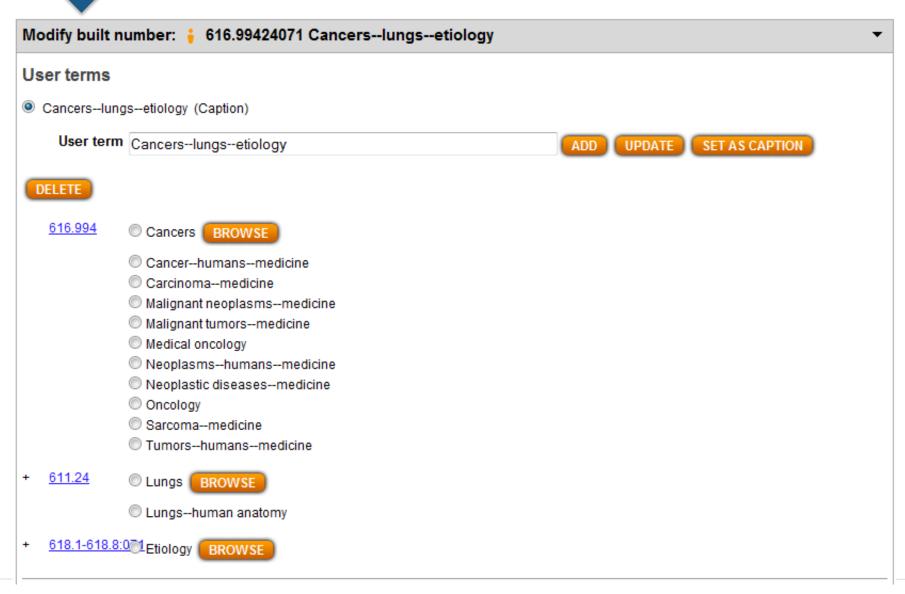
618.1-618.8:071 means notation 071 from the add table under 618.1-618.8

#### Number building complete



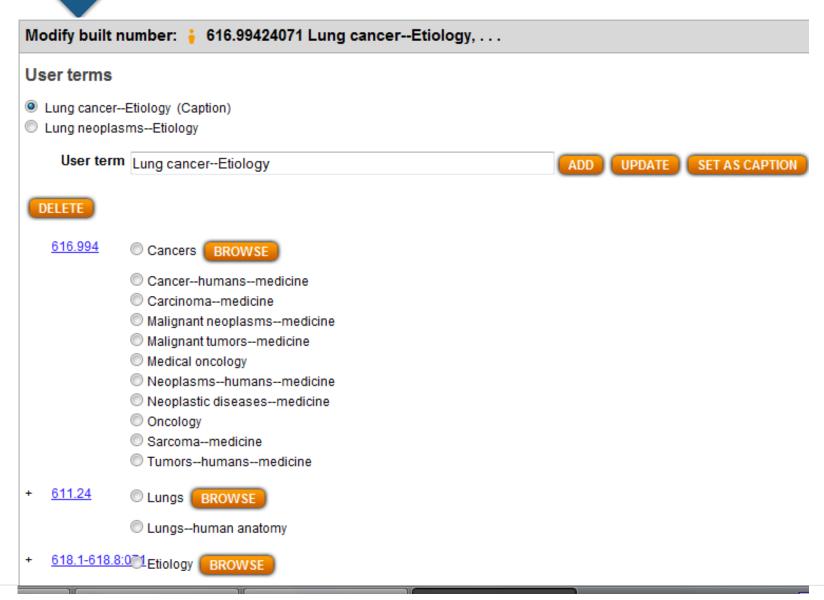
Is this kind of analytic display useful? Would you like to be able to click at any time and get this kind of display for **all** built numbers in WebDewey?

#### Opportunity to modify user terms





#### Update for caption, Add for second user term





#### Newly built number in hierarchy box

```
616.99424071 Lung cancer--Etiology, . . .
 <u>6</u>00
         Technology
     Medicine & health
 610
 616
         Diseases
                Specific diseases
 616.1-616.9
           Other diseases
 616.9
 616.99 Tumors and miscellaneous communicable diseases
 616.99/4
              †Cancers
 616.99/42-616.99/49
                        Cancers of other organs and of regions
 616.99/42
               Respiratory tract diseases--humans--cancer--
               medicine, . . .
 616.99/424 Lung cancer--medicine, . . .
 616.99/424071
                Lung cancer--Etiology, . . .
```



#### Visibility box. List of numbers/notation used to build number



Is the list of numbers/notation useful? Would you like to be able to click at any time and get this kind of list for **all** built numbers in WebDewey?

#### MARC classification record for newly built number

Reco	rd	
LDR		00000nw##a2200000n##4500
001		b0714dab-7c93-42d5-b889-99345c13aaab
003		OCoLC-D
005		20130331133807.7
008		130331aaaaacbb
040	##	OCLCD \$b eng \$c OCLCD
084	0#	ddc \$c 23 \$e eng
153	##	\$8 1\p \$a 616.99424071 \$e 616.99424
883	1#	\$8 1\p \$a WebDewey Number Building Engine \$c 1 \$d 20130331 \$q FP@
673	##	616.99/424071
765	0#	\$b 616.99424 \$a 616.9942 \$c 616.9949 \$a 618.1 \$c 618.8 \$w 618.1 \$c 618.8 \$y 1 \$t 071 \$u 616.99424071
765	0#	\$b 616.994 \$a 616.9942 \$c 616.9949 \$r 611 \$s 24 \$u 616.99424
750	#7	Lung cancer \$x Etiology \$0 f63d2441-2079-485a-9933-08aa0d425a86 \$2 ddcut
750	#7	Lung neoplasms \$x Etiology \$0 9612ee9b-70f1-4e8f-8b35-87c2fadf2b6f \$2 ddcut



#### Number, provenance, segmentation

153	##	\$8 1\p \$a <u>616.99424071</u> \$e <u>616.99424</u>
883	1#	\$8 1\p \$a WebDewey Number Building Engine \$c 1 \$d 20130331 \$q FP@
673	##	616.99/424071

#### Number components in 765 fields

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765 0# $b 616.99424 $a 616.9942 $c 616.9949 $a 618.1 $c 618.8 $w 618.1 $c 618.8 $y 1 $t 071 $u 616.99424071

765 0# $b 616.994 $a 616.9942 $c 616.9949 $r 611 $s 24 $u 616.99424
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From: http://www.loc.gov/marc/classification/cd765.html Subfield Codes

- \$a Number where instructions are found-single number or beginning number of span (R)
- \$b Base number (R)
- \$c Classification number--ending number of span (R)
- \$r Root number (R)
- \$s Digits added from classification number in schedule or external table (R)
- \$t Digits added from internal subarrangement or add table (R)
- \$u Number being analyzed (R)
- \$w Table identification-Internal subarrangement or add table (R)
- \$y Table sequence number for internal subarrangement or add table (R)



#### 085 field in bibliographic format modeled on 765 field in classification format

Component numbers / notation can be provided in bibliographic records to increase access

From: http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd085.html

Subfield Codes most commonly used

\$b - Base number

\$s - Digits added from classification number in schedule or external table (R)

\$z - Table identification (R)

\$8 - Field link and sequence number

From http://experimental.worldcat.org/marcusage/085.html

As of 1 January 2013, 362,718 records in WorldCat had the 085 field.

#### User terms in DDC classification record

750	#7	Lung neoplasms \$x Etiology \$0 9612ee9b-70f1-4e8f-8b35-87c2fadf2b6f \$2 ddcut
750	#7	Lung cancer \$x Etiology \$0 f63d2441-2079-485a-9933-08aa0d425a86 \$2 ddcut



#### Newly built number integrated with other search results

Search Results		
1.	<u> </u>	Lung cancerincidence,
2.	<u> </u>	Lung cancermedicine,
3.	÷ 616.99424059	Lung cancerSurgery
4.	<u> </u>	Lung cancertherapy
5.	÷ 616.99424061	Lung cancerDrug therapy
6.	÷ 616.99424071	Lung cancerEtiology
7.	÷ 616.99424075	Lung cancerdiagnosis
8.	÷ 616.994240757	Lung cancerRadiological diagnosis

#### User term integrated with other Relative Index browse results

Browse Results	
Lung abscessmedicine	616.2/44
Lung cancerdiagnosis	616.99/424075
Lung cancerDrug therapy	616.99/424061
Lung cancerEtiology	616.99/424071
Lung cancerincidence	614.5/999424
Lung cancermedicine	616.99/424
Lung cancermedicine see also Cancerhumans	
Lung cancerRadiological diagnosis	616.99/4240757
Lung cancerSurgery	616.99/424059
Lung cancertherapy	616.99/42406



#### Second user term also integrated in Relative Index browse results

Browse Results	
Lung diseasesmedicine	
see also Respiratory tract diseaseshumans	
Lung neoplasmsdiagnosis	616.99/424075
Lung neoplasmsDrug therapy	616.99/424061
Lung neoplasmsEtiology	616.99/424071
Lung neoplasmsincidence	614.5/999424
Lung neoplasmsmedicine	616.99/424
Lung neoplasmsmedicine	
see also Cancerhumans	
Lung neoplasmsRadiological diagnosis	616.99/4240757
Lung neoplasmsSurgery	616.99/424059
Lungfishes	<u>597.3/9</u>

### Process of building 305.83982094 Norwegian Australians—social aspects

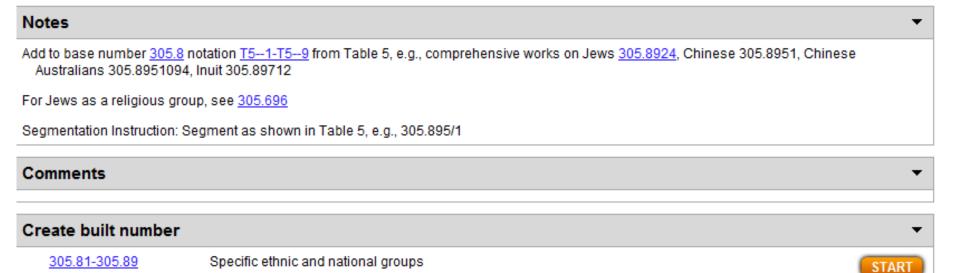
Navigate to this number/span	Click	Number built so far	Caption of last number/notation added
305.81-305.89	Start	305.8	Specific ethnic and national groups
T53982	Add	305.83982	Norwegians
T294	Add	305.83982094	Australia

#### In hierarchy box: 305.81-305.89 Specific ethnic and national groups

Easy to spot the span with add notes:
Look at all the built numbers!

```
305.81-305.89 Specific ethnic and national groups
 300
          Social sciences
 300
          Social sciences, sociology & anthropology
              Specific topics in sociology and anthropology
 302-307
 305
          Groups of people
 305.8
            Ethnic and national groups
 305.81-305.89
                    Specific ethnic and national groups
 305.84/10763
                   Cajuns--social aspects
 305.868/073
                  Hispanic Americans (U.S.)--social aspects
 305.868/728
                  Central Americans-social aspects
                   Puerto Ricans
 305.868/7295
 305.8914/97
                  Gypsies-social aspects, . . .
                     Irish Americans-social aspects
 305.8916/2073
 305.892/4
                Anti-Semitism, . . .
 305.892/7
                Arabs--social aspects
 305.894/545
                  Estonians
 305.895/073
                  Asian Americans--social aspects
 305.8951/0088297
                        Chinese Muslims
 305.896
              Blacks (African origin)
 305.897
              American native peoples--social aspects, . . .
 305.899/15
                 Aboriginal Australians--social aspects
```

#### Add note at 305.81-305.89 Specific ethnic and national groups



#### In hierarchy box: T5--1-T5--9 Specific ethnic and national groups

T51-T	59 Specific ethnic and national groups ▼
<u>T50</u>	Table 5. Ethnic and National Groups
T51-T5-	9 Specific ethnic and national groups
<u>T51</u>	North Americans
<u>T52</u>	British, English, Anglo-Saxons
<u>T53</u>	Germanic peoples
<u>T54</u>	Modern Latin peoples
<u>T55</u>	Italians, Romanians, related groups
<u>T56</u>	Peoples who speak, or whose ancestors spoke, Spanish, Portuguese, Galician
<u>T5/7</u>	Other Italic peoples
<u>T58</u>	Greeks and related groups
<u>T59</u>	Other ethnic and national groups

This content appears in hierarchy box when you click Start at 305.81-305.89 Specific ethnic and national groups

#### Go to T5--3982 Norwegians and click Add.



#### T2--3-T2--9 Specific continents, countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds

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T2--3-T2--9 Specific continents, countries, localities;
extraterrestrial worlds

T2--0 Table 2. Geographic Areas, Historical Periods, Biography
T2--3-T2--9 Specific continents, countries, localities;
extraterrestrial worlds

T2--3 Ancient world

T2--4-T2--9 Modern world; extraterrestrial worlds
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This content appears in hierarchy box—but why?

#### Hidden add instructions reflect part of add instruction at start of Table 5

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LDR		00000nw##a2200000n##4500
001		ocd00151031
003		OCoLC-D
005		20121012050445.0
800		100204baaaaaaa
040	##	OCLCD \$b eng \$c OCLCD
084	0#	ddc \$c 23 \$e eng
153	##	\$z 5 \$a 3982 \$z 5 \$e 398 \$j Norwegians
673	##	\$z 5 \$a 3/982
761	#0	\$f 0 \$z 2 \$d 3 \$c 9
761	#0	\$f 0 \$z 2 \$d 1
750	#7	Norwegians \$0 (OCoLC-D)och00087004 \$2 ddcri



#### Abbreviated add instructions (761 fields) help number building tool

From: http://www.loc.gov/marc/classification/cd761.html Subfield Codes

\$c - Classification number-ending number of span (R)

\$d - Divided like number (R)

\$f - Facet designator (R)

\$z - Table identification (R)

#### T5--0

#### Table 5. Ethnic and National Groups: add instruction

Except where instructed otherwise, and unless it is redundant, add 0 to the number from this table and to the result add notation <a href="T2--1">T2--1</a> or <a href="T2--3-T2--9">T2--3-T2--9</a> from Table 2 for area in which a group is or was located, e.g., Germans in Brazil T5--31081, but Germans in Germany <a href="T5--31">T5--31</a>; Jews in Germany or Jews from Germany T5--924043. If notation from Table 2 is not added, use 00 for standard subdivisions; see below for complete instructions on using standard subdivisions

Number building tool does not understand this part of add instruction at start of Table 5:

If notation from Table 2 is not added, use 00 for standard subdivisions. We are thinking how to fix that problem.

Should we be thinking about more hidden instructions in each Table 5 record? Or about visible footnote instructions in each Table 5 record?

#### Go to T2—94 Australia and click Add. Number building is complete



#### 765 fields show how number was built using the hidden add instruction

(00 Off	765	0#	\$b 305.83982 \$z 5 \$a 3982 \$f 0 \$z 2 \$s 94 \$u 305.83982094
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765 0# \$b 305.8 \$a 305.81 \$c 305.89 \$z 5 \$s 3982 \$u 305.83982

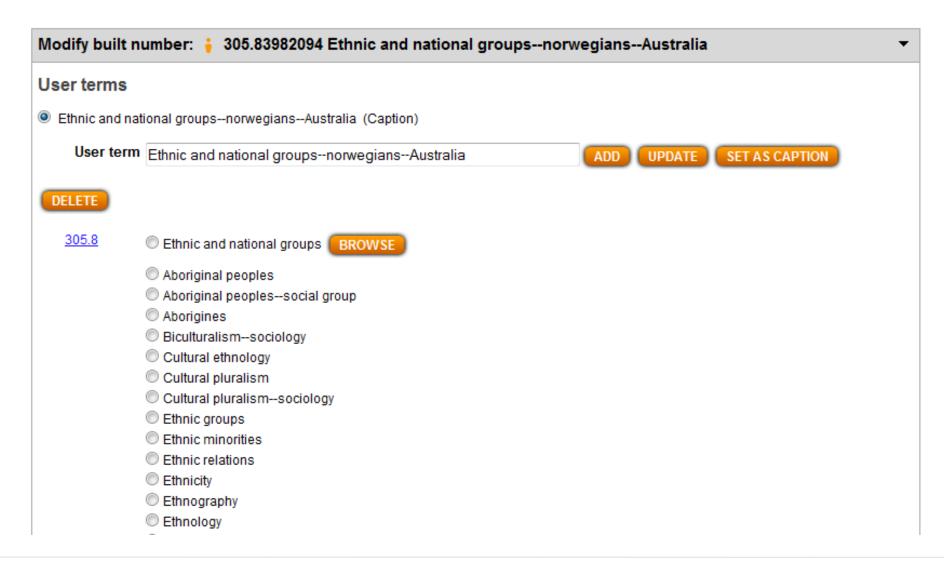
765 field shows where the hidden instruction for adding 094 is found:

\$z5 \$a 3982

It does **not** show where the visible add instruction is found—at the start of

Table 5

#### Opportunity to modify proposed user term (caption)





#### Revised user terms fit Relative Index patterns (Which is better for caption?)





#### Visibility box. List of numbers/notation used to build number

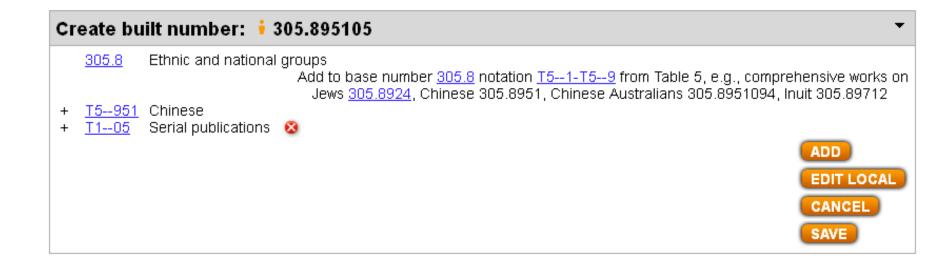


### Process of building 305.8951005 Chinese—social aspects—serials

Navigate to this number/span	Click	Number built so far	Caption of last number/notation added
305.81-305.89	Start	305.8	Specific ethnic and national groups
T5951	Add	305.8951	Chinese
T105	Add	305.895105	Serial publications
	Edit Local	305.8951005	



#### Incorrectly built number: needs double zero



#### Using Edit Local (Add Local) to insert second zero

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Create built number: 305.8951005

Substituting a state of the state of
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#### In hierarchy box: number newly built using Edit Local

Groups of people

# 305.8951005 Chinese--social aspects--Serials 300 Social sciences 300 Social sciences, sociology & anthropology 302-307 Specific topics in sociology and anthropology

305.8 Ethnic and national groups
305.81-305.89 Specific ethnic and national groups

?305.895/1005 Chinese--social aspects--Serials

305

#### List of component numbers / notation is correct. Cannot contribute



#### 765 fields in MARC record

765	0#	\$b 305.8951 \$f 0 \$z 1 \$s 05 \$u 305.8951005
765	0#	\$b 305.8 \$a 305.81 \$c 305.89 \$z 5 \$s 951 \$u 305.8951

We don't give location of add instruction for standard subdivisions when the only thing we could cite is the start of Table 1 (\$z 1 \$a 0). Technically, the the 765 field showing the addition of 005 should show where the add instruction is found that specifies the extra zero—at the start of Table 5 (\$z 5 \$ a 0) —though we often have not done that. Otherwise the 765 fields are correct.

### Process of building 616.24005 Lung diseases—medicine—serials

Navigate to this number/span	Click	Number built so far	Caption of last number/notation added
616.24	Start	616.24	Diseases of lungs
616.1-616.9		616.24	Specific diseases
T1—05	Add	616.24005	Serial publications

Note: You may just look at the add table under 616.1-616.9, or you may select 616.1-616.9:003-006 Standard subdivisions and click Add



#### 616.24 Diseases of lungs has add footnote

#### Notes

Including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pulmonary hypertension

Class here comprehensive works on diseases of lungs and bronchi

Class cystic fibrosis in 616.372

Class pulmonary sarcoidosis in 616.429

Class pulmonary tuberculosis in 616.995

Class comprehensive works on cardiopulmonary diseases in 616.1

For diseases of bronchi, see 616.23

\*Add as instructed under 616.1-616.9

#### Comments

Create built number

<u>616.24</u>

\*Diseases of lungs



#### In hierarchy box: summary of add table under 616.1-616.9

616.1-616.9 Specific diseases
600 Technology
610 Medicine & health
616 Diseases
616.1-616.9 Specific diseases
616.1-616.9:001 Philosophy and theory
616.1-616.9:002 Miscellany
616.1-616.9:003-006 Standard subdivisions
616.1-616.9:007 Education, research, related topics
616.1-616.9:008 Groups of people
616.1-616.9:009 History, geographic treatment,
biography 616.1-616.9:01-03 Medical microbiology, special topics, rehabilitation 616.1-616.9:023 Personnel
616.1-616.9:024 Domestic medicine
616.1-616.9:025 Medical emergencies
616.1-616.9:027 Experimental medicine
616.1-616.9:028 Intensive care
616.1-616.9:029 Palliative and terminal care
616.1-616.9:04 Special classes of diseases
616.1-616.9:05-09 Preventive measures, therapy, pathology, psychosomatic medicine, case histories
616.1-616.8 Diseases of specific systems and organs
616.9 Other diseases



#### Standard subdivisions have double zero. T1—05 hidden in span 003-006

#### Notes

All notes under 616.02-616.08 are applicable here

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, add to each subdivision identified by \* as follows:

001 Philosophy and theory

002 Miscellany

[0023] The subject as a profession, occupation, hobby

Do not use; class in notation 023 from this table

0028 Auxiliary techniques and procedures; apparatus, equipment, materials

00284 Apparatus, equipment, materials

Do not use for self-help devices for people with disabilities; class in notation 03 from this table

[00287] Testing and measurement

Do not use; class in notation 075 from this table

003-006 Standard subdivisions

007 Education, research, related topics

[00724] Experimental research

Do not use; class in notation 027 from this table

If you click 003-006, then that line will appear in the analytic display; otherwise not—but the resulting number will be the same, either way

#### Find and select T1—05 Serial publications

T105 Serial publications				
<u>T10</u>	Table 1. Standard Subdivisions			
T105	Serial publications			

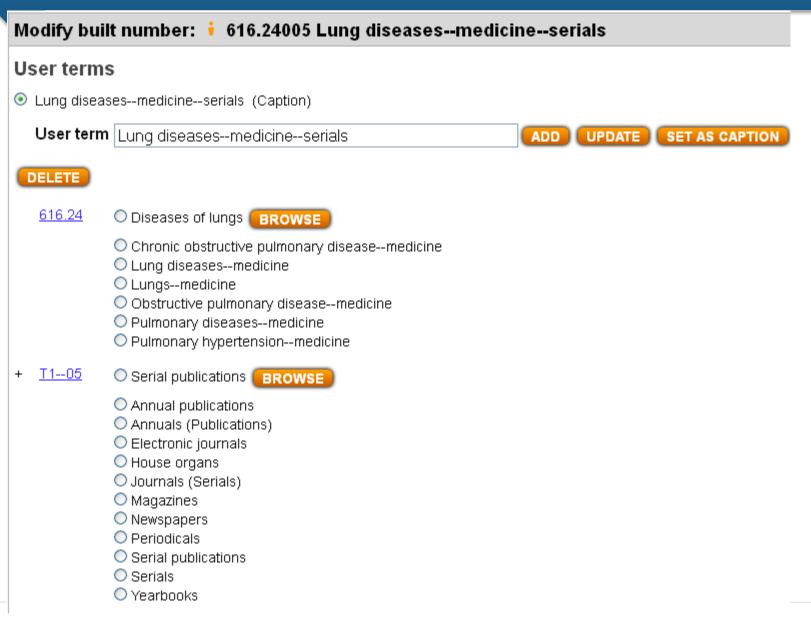
#### Extra zero inserted automatically when you click Add



Even if you don't click on 616.1-616.9:003-006 Standard subdivisions, the number building tool knows to insert the second zero.

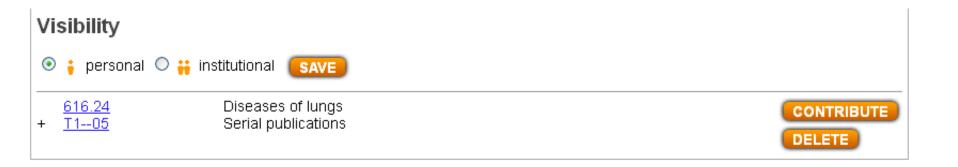
At first it was necessary to use Add Local to insert the extra zero in these cases, but that problem has been fixed.

#### Select from Relative Index entries to update user term set as caption





#### List of component numbers/notation is correct. Can contribute



### Process of building 943.1550875 Berlin (Germany)—1949-1971

Navigate to this number/span	Click	Number built so far	Caption of last number/notation added
930-990	Start	9	History of specific continents, countries, localities; extraterrestrial worlds
T243155	Add	943.155	Berlin
930-990:01-09	Add	943.1550	Historical periods
943.10875	Add	943.1550875	Administration of Walter Ulbricht, 1949-1971



#### 930-990:01-09 Historical periods

01-09 Historical periods

Class here indigenous groups in the prehistoric period, e.g., Inca empire before Spanish conquest <u>985.019</u> (not 985.00498323)

Add to 0 the period division numbers following 0 from the appropriate continent, country, locality in 930-990, e.g., period of 1760-1820 in British history 073 (from 941.073), period of 1815-1847 in German history 073 (from 943.073), period of 1815-1847 in Austrian history 042 (from 943.6042)

Unless other period notation is specified, add to each geographic subdivision of an area the period notation for the area as a whole, e.g., period of Ottoman Empire in Saudi Arabia <u>953.803</u> (based on period of Ottoman Empire in Arabian Peninsula <u>953.03</u>)

Class areas, regions, places in general in a specific period in notation <u>0091-0098</u> from this table

Class ethnic and national groups in a specific period in notation <u>004</u> from this table

Class relation of ethnic and national groups to a war with the war, plus notation <u>T1--089</u> from Table 1, e.g., relation of Arabs to World War II 940.53089927

See Manual at 930-990: Biography

See Manual at 01-09

Segmentation Instruction: Segment as shown in 930-990, e.g., 941.07/3, 943/.073

The number building tool does not understand these instructions!



#### Last number in list of component numbers not correct!



This illustrates one of the problems with building history numbers using the notation for historical periods in the add table under 930-990. Here the meaning of the number **943.10875 Administration of Walter Ulbricht**, **1949-1971**, from which the period notation 0875 was taken, has been lost.

#### In MARC record, 765 field for historical period not correct!

765	0#	\$b 943.155 \$a 930 \$c 990 \$w 930 \$c 990 \$y 1 \$a 01 \$c 09 \$f 0 \$r 0 \$s 875 \$u 943.1550875
765	0#	\$b 9 \$a 930 \$c 990 \$z 2 \$s 43155 \$u 943.155



## How to fix the problem? (1)

- We do not yet have the answer!
- We have been considering various potential solutions—and we welcome other suggestions!
- One possibility might be to provide more explicit (and visible) add instructions for historical periods in 930-990, e.g., more instructions under 943.1 Northeastern Germany and 943.2 Saxony and Thuringia

## How to fix the problem? (2)

- Another possibility might be hidden add notes in T2—3-9 records
  - We would need to tell the number building tool to use the hidden add note as an extension of the instructions for historical periods in the table under 930-990
  - The add instructions for historical periods in the table under T1—093-099 are different!

## How to fix the problem? (3)

- The hidden add notes for T2—43155 Berlin and T2—432122 Leipzig might specify that the numbers following 943.10 in 943.101-943.108 be used
- The hidden add note for T2—43364 Munich might specify that the numbers following 943.0 in 943.01-943.08 be used
- Or maybe the hidden add notes could be given only at T2—431, T2—432, T2—433, etc.

### Outline: What else is new?

- New Editor in Chief
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## Joan S. Mitchell, Editor-in-Chief, retired 18 January 2013

- Editor in Chief of the DDC since 1993, she was the ninth editor of the DDC since 1876.
- Under Joan's editorship, OCLC published DDC 21 (1996), DDC 22 (2003), and DDC 23 (2011), plus the corresponding abridged editions and 200 Religion Class publications accompanying each full edition.
- In addition, Joan expanded the DDC's electronic publications, including Dewey for Windows and WebDewey.

#### From Joan's retirement party at the Library of Congress



Caroline Saccucci, Head, Dewey Section, Library of Congress, presents Joan with a print of a hallway in LC's Jefferson Building signed by Joan's friends and colleagues at LC.

#### New Editor-in-Chief: Michael Panzer



Michael Panzer, formerly Assistant Editor, is the 10th Editor-in-Chief of the Dewey Decimal Classification system. Mr. Panzer is the first DDC Editor-in-Chief from outside the United States.

Mr. Panzer joined OCLC in May 2007 as Global Product Manager of Taxonomy Services, and was appointed Assistant Editor of the DDC in March 2009. From 2002 to 2005, he headed the technical team that translated Dewey into German. He was the first member of a Dewey translation team to be appointed Assistant Editor.

### Dewey by the Numbers (2013-04-01)



	Now in DDC 23	New in DDC 23	New last quarter
Explicit assignable numbers in schedules (including built numbers)	39,322	2189	129
Facets (building blocks from Tables 1-6 and internal add tables, added to show languages, geographic areas, ethnic/national groups, genres, etc.)	12,125	603	4
Relative Index terms	101,382	4,290	226
LCSH mappings	23,785	9050	333
BISAC mappings	3,183	387	0
MeSH mappings	379	258	72

## EPC Meeting 136: Swedish questions and requests

- EPC Exhibit 136-7.2 References to notation in internal add tables
- EPC Exhibit 136-10.1 Table 5: Notes about national groups
- EPC Exhibit 136-10.2 Modern Assyrians
- EPC Exhibit 136-16.1 Parental leave
- EPC Exhibit 136-19.2 583–584 Angiosperms:
   Proposal for discussion

#### Outline: Shelving

- Length of numbers
- Book numbers, etc.
- Optional/alternative practices
  - Prefixes
  - Other optional notation
- Clear and abundant signage
- Special groupings



### Length of numbers (1)

- Adjustable to meet local needs of library
  - For example, a church or seminary library may use full numbers for religious topics, abridged numbers for other topics
  - General public libraries do not have such obvious ways to decide—and yet they do collect more of some subjects then others

### Length of numbers (2)

- Numbers may be truncated at any logical place;
   the choice is not just between full and abridged
  - Some libraries choose to break after an arbitrary number of digits past the decimal point: not recommended
- In theory, numbers may be shorter for shelf browsing, longer for browsing online
  - In practice, that has not been widely popular

### Length of numbers (3)

 DDC numbers presented in the MARC 082 field as standard numbers should be the same everywhere except that they may be shorter or longer

#### Book numbers, etc. (1)

- From the Glossary:
- Book number: The part of a call number that distinguishes a specific item from other items within the same class number. A library using the Cutter-Sanborn system can have D548d indicate David Copperfield by Dickens (where D stands for the D of Dickens, 548 stands for "ickens," and d stands for David Copperfield).

#### Book numbers, etc. (2)

- From the Glossary:
- Cutter number: The notation in a book number derived from the Cutter Three-Figure Author Table, the Cutter-Sanborn Three-Figure Author Table, or the OCLC Four-Figure Cutter Tables. The OCLC Four-Figure Cutter Tables are revised and expanded versions of the Cutter Three-Figure Author Table and the Cutter-Sanborn Three-Figure Author Table.

#### Book numbers, etc. (3)

- Because book numbers are done at the local level for DDC numbers, there are wide variations in local practice
- Many libraries simply use the first few letters of an author's name instead of any formal Cutter number

### Prefixes (1)

- Some official options in DDC involve prefixes, e.g., "C813" for Canadian fiction or "A823" for Australian fiction
- When the literary period notation is different, simply removing the prefix makes the number wrong

## Prefixes (2)

- Only recently has there been a good way in the MARC format to identify such numbers as optional—082 field subfield \$m - Standard or optional designation
  - Unfortunately, the \$m has not yet been widely used

### Prefixes (3)

- Some libraries use local prefixes to designate in which room a work is to be found, e.g., "R413" for polyglot dictionaries shelved in the Reference Room
  - OCLC's 092 Local Dewey Call Number field—or a comparable local field in another system should be used for such numbers

#### Other optional notation

- 082 \$m b [e.g., optional law number]
- [Fic] [Fiction]
- [B] [Biography]
- [E] [Easy—for young children]

#### Clear and abundant signage

- With Dewey.info, can get captions and summaries in multiple languages
- Supplement the captions with subject headings often associated with the number
- Guide signs for fiction genres of individual authors, sometimes with librarian reviews

#### Special groupings

- Some libraries pull together materials from different parts of DDC, for special temporary displays or permanent displays, e.g., for the theme of travel, travel guides and maps from 914-919 and language dictionaries and phrase books from 413-499
- Good signage is important for these displays

# Thank you! Questions?

#### Useful links

WebDewey 2.0 http://dewey.org/webdewey/

Dewey training courses http://www.oclc.org/dewey/resources/teachingsite/courses.en.html

WebDewey Number Building FAQ http://www.oclc.org/content/dam/oclc/dewey/resources/teachingsite/courses/WebD ewey\_Number\_Building\_FAQ.pdf

025.431: The Dewey Blog http://ddc.typepad.com

MARC Usage in WorldCat http://experimental.worldcat.org/marcusage/

http://dewey.info

