**ALCTS CaMMS Subject Analysis Committee**

**2019 Midwinter Meeting**

Report of LC Dewey Liaison, Caroline Saccucci

**Dewey Statistical Information**

In FY2018, the LC Dewey Program assigned Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) to 47,059 bibliographic records; an additional 16,977 CIP e-book records also were assigned Dewey numbers. Northwestern University, Douglas County Libraries, Queens Library, and the U.S. Government Publishing Office, all members of the ECIP Cataloging Partnership Program, assigned DDC to 1,780 CIP records. 4,637 DDC were semi-automatically assigned by AutoDewey, and 4,651 DDC were added to ISSN records. 43,990 records processed via the copy cataloging work stream included DDC, identified in the 082 field with a second indicator 4. The Fiscal Year 2018 total to date for all DDC assigned in LC records was 119,094 (19,610 as of December 31, 2018 for FY2019).

In addition to DDC assignment, Dewey classifiers added Library of Congress Classification to 1,442 ECIPs cataloged by the National Library of Medicine.

Dewey classifiers also completed the subject cataloging (assignment of LCSH, LC Classification, and shelflisting) for 598 ECIPs.

**DDC Editorial Pilot Project**

The OCLC Dewey editors are starting a pilot to provide community members with an opportunity to assist in the editorial process; as members of this community, LC classifiers are taking a more active role in editorial work. Dewey editors perform most of their editorial projects in the Editorial Support System (ESS). Dewey editors provided LC classifiers with read-only access and a training session on its use. The editors continue to send the agenda and related documents for the weekly editorial meeting to keep Dewey classifiers informed of projects, and classifiers have an open invitation to attend these meetings and provide comments on documents. Classifiers and editors continue to meet as a group at monthly meetings.

**IFLA**

Caroline Saccucci, Library of Congress appointee to the IFLA Standing Committee on Subject Analysis and Access (IFLA SC SAA), attended the IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) 2018 in Kuala, Lumpur, Malaysia. She submitted an IFLA [blog](https://blogs.ifla.org/ci/2018/07/27/ala-annual-2018/) posting about her subject- and classification-related activities at ALA Annual. She is on the planning committee for the open session to be held at IFLA WLIC 2019 in Athens; SAA will hold a joint open session with the Art Libraries Section.

**EPC**

Caroline Saccucci attended the Dewey Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) meeting 141 at OCLC Headquarters, Dublin, Ohio**,** held October 15-16, 2018. She is the LC representative to EPC. She have the reports for the Library of Congress and the LC Dewey Program. She submitted an article for the [December 2018](https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/classification-and-indexing/newsletters/metadata_newsletter-20181217.pdf.pdf) issue of *IFLA Metadata Reports* about the activities and decisions at EPC-141; the article was co-written with Elise Conradi, National Library of Norway, European Dewey User Group (EDUG) representative to EPC, and secretary of the IFLA SC SAA.

**Dewey Intern**

Hispanic Colleges and Universities National Intern Program (HACU/NIP) intern Amanda Martinez served her internship in the LC Dewey Program for the period Aug. 27-Dec. 7, 2018. She was fully trained to assign Dewey classification for works selected for the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*. During her internship, she classified 1,084 books, primarily in Spanish and some English. She also took advantage of shadowing opportunities with staff who perform selection for the *Handbook* as well as the editorial staff of the *Handbook*.