

CORE Subject Analysis Committee

Report of the Library of Congress Dewey Program

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Dewey Statistical Information

As of Q2 in FY2022, the Library of Congress assigned 36,400 Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) numbers to monograph and serial bibliographic records. Dewey classifiers assigned 13,294 DDC to print and CIP records. 23,106 CIP e-book records were assigned DDC. Catalogers assigned 2,165 DDC to monograph records using AutoDewey. The copy cataloging process resulted in 23,876 copied DDC numbers (i.e., 082, second indicator 4) in print monograph records. CIP Partnership Program libraries—Northwestern University, Queens Library, the U.S. Government Publishing Office, and New Mexico State Library—assigned 286 Dewey numbers to the bibliographic records they created for the CIP Program. Finally, the U.S. ISSN Center and other serials librarians assigned 1,871 DDC to ISSN records.

In addition to DDC assignment, Dewey classifiers added Library of Congress Classification to 284 CIPs cataloged by the National Library of Medicine.

CIP Partnership Program

The Philadelphia Museum of Art joined the CIP Partnership Program.

Staff Updates

The CIP and Dewey Program hired two new librarians. This brings the total number of LC Dewey Program staff to four full time LC classifiers and one part-time LC classifier.

Ronja Zweifel joined the CIP and Dewey Program on April 11, 2022. She has a Masters of Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Information School. She was a participant in the Library's Librarian in Residence Program, cataloging serials in the USASH Division, Serial Arts, Humanities and Science Team.

Shaleyah (Shay) Young Bey joined the CIP and Dewey Program on May 23, 2022. She has a Masters of Library and Information Science from Valdosta State University. Shay was an employee of the DC Public Library system for five years, most recently as a teen librarian. She collaborated with other librarians DCPL to develop and write overarching library policies and procedures.