

676 DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION (DDC)

Field Definition and Scope

DDC number or range of numbers associated with an authority access point.

The DDC number may be accompanied by terms that describe the DDC number.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
676	DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION (DDC)	R	O
a	DDC Number, Single or Beginning of a Range	NR	O
b	DDC number, End of a Range	NR	O
c	Explanatory Terms	R	O
v	DDC Edition	R	O
z	Language of Edition	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	NR	O
R	Real World Object	O	R

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a DDC Number, Single or Beginning of a Range

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

\$b DDC number, End of a Range

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

\$c Explanatory Terms

Explanatory terms associated with the class number in \$a (and if applicable \$b) as taken from the DDC schedules (EX [1](#)). Repeatable.

\$v DDC Edition

The number of the edition used (EX [1](#), [2](#)). An “a” is added to the number to indicate abridged edition.
Not repeatable.

\$z Language of Edition

The language, in coded form, of the edition from which the number in subfield \$a is taken (EX [2](#)). For language codes use ISO 639-2 Codes for the Representation of Names of Languages (<https://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/>). Not repeatable.

\$3 Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number

Link to classification format record. Not repeatable.

See specification of [Control Subfield 3](#).

\$R Real World Object URI

See specification of [Control Subfield 3](#). 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 bookmark to an individual item.

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
250 ##\$aGold
676 ##\$a669.22\$cInterdisciplinary\$v19
676 ##\$a549.23\$cMineralogy\$v19
676 ##\$a553.41\$cEconomic geology\$v19
EX 2
250 ##\$aPhilosophy, parapsychology and occultism
676 ##\$a153.94001\$b153.94999\$v21\$zeng

History

1994	Text errata.
2009	Updated definition/scope.
2024	Text edit. New subfield \$R.