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**CORE Subject Analysis Committee**

Report of the Library of Congress Dewey Program

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**Dewey Statistical Information**

In FY2023, the Library of Congress assigned 131,336 Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) numbers to monograph and serial bibliographic records, surpassing internal targets of 95,000. Dewey classifiers assigned 33,741 DDC to print and CIP records. 32,510 CIP e-book records were assigned DDC. Catalogers assigned 4,673 DDC to monograph records using AutoDewey.  The copy cataloging process resulted in 55,178 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 711 Dewey numbers to the bibliographic records they created for the CIP Program. Finally, the U.S. ISSN Center and other serials librarians assigned 4,523 DDC to ISSN records.

In addition to DDC assignment, Dewey classifiers added Library of Congress Classification to 830 CIPs cataloged by the National Library of Medicine.

**Staffing**

The Dewey Program is hosting a Librarian-in-Residence (LiR), Sarah DeHaan, initially for the period of June 20 – December 15, 2023. Her residence was recently extended to April 13, 2024. Sarah is being trained to assign Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) in the following areas: computer science, cooking, education, and history. She is adding DDC numbers to bibliographic records cataloged as part of the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program. As a part of this assignment, Sarah is using the PrePub Book Link (PPBL) system for daily work assignments and update the bibliographic records. Sarah uses WebDewey online classification tool and participates in weekly editorial meetings to discuss updates to the DDC.

**Dewey Classification beyond the CIP and Dewey Section**

Several catalogers in the U.S. Programs, Law, and Literature Division, U.S. Arts, Sciences, and Humanities Division, and Music Division continue to assign DDC to the works they catalog. The catalogers have critical expertise in the social sciences, bio-medical sciences, political science, history, naval and military sciences, law, music, and literature.