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Report of the Library of Congress Dewey Program

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**Dewey Statistical Information**

As of Q2 in FY2023, the Library of Congress assigned 28,823 Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) numbers to monograph and serial bibliographic records. Dewey classifiers assigned 16,031 DDC to print and CIP records. 12,792 CIP e-book records were assigned DDC. Catalogers assigned 2,438 DDC to monograph records using AutoDewey.  The copy cataloging process resulted in 24,249 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 329 Dewey numbers to the bibliographic records they created for the CIP Program. Finally, the U.S. ISSN Center and other serials librarians assigned 2,156 DDC to ISSN records.

In addition to DDC assignment, Dewey classifiers added Library of Congress Classification to 361 CIPs cataloged by the National Library of Medicine.

**Staffing**

The Dewey Program will host a Librarian-in-Residence (LiR) for the period June 20 - December 15, 2023. The LiR will be trained in Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) and will assign DDC numbers to bibliographic records cataloged as part of the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program. As a part of this assignment, the LiR will use the PrePub Book Link (PPBL) system for daily work assignments and update the bibliographic records. The LiR will have access the WebDewey online classification tool and participate 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.