

How shall I      The Dewey decimal system is one of the simplest and most  
Catalog my      practical.

Library?      The decimal system divides the field of knowledge into nine  
main Classes, which are numbered 100 to 900. Cyclopedias, peri-  
odicals, etc., so general in character as to belong to no one of these  
classes, form a tenth class, 000.

### *CLASSES*

000	GENERAL WORKS	500	NATURAL SCIENCE
100	PHILOSOPHY	600	USEFUL ARTS
200	RELIGION	700	FINE ARTS
300	SOCIOLOGY	800	LITERATURE
400	PHILOLOGY	900	HISTORY

Each of these ten classes is sub-divided into ten Divisions, as follows:

### *DIVISIONS*

000	GENERAL WORKS	100	PHILOSOPHY
010	Bibliography	110	Metaphysics
020	Library economy	120	Special metaphysical topics
030	General cyclopedias	130	Mind and body
040	General collections	140	Philosophical systems
050	General periodicals	150	Mental faculties. Psychology
060	General societies	160	Logic. Dialectics
070	Newspapers	170	Ethics
080	Special libraries. Polygraphy	180	Ancient philosophers
090	Book rarities	190	Modern philosophers