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LIBR 248 – Beginning Cataloging and Classification

Dewey Exercise

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You have a brief bibliographic description, including subject headings, for each of six books. Supply the fullest, most complete Dewey number for each book.

Note #1: You may be tempted to check out the Dewey number assigned to each book on OCLC's WorldCat...not a bad strategy. However, be warned that the numbers found there will most likely be wildly out of date or may have been assigned by a librarian who did not apply Dewey correctly. Do not assume that numbers you find on WorldCat are currently correct!

Note #2: Don't beg the question; for example, don't say, "This is fiction...I'd just Cutter it and forget about Dewey altogether!" Should you be tempted to answer in that vein, first demonstrate your knowledge by supplying the complete Dewey number, and then, should you feel so inclined, offer your opinion as to that number's efficacy.

2. Title: *The Bobbsey twins at Cherry Corners.*

Author(s): Hope, Laura Lee.

Subject(s): 1. Bobbsey Twins (Fictitious characters)--Juvenile fiction.

Publication Information: New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c1935.

Description: 244 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

Series: The Bobbsey twins series.

Note: You may assume that this book was written and published in 1927 by an American author.

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3. Title: *Haunted houses for the millions.*

Author(s): Smith, Suzy.

Subject(s): 1. Ghosts. 2. Haunted houses.

Publication Information: Los Angeles : Sherbourne Pres, 1967.

Description: 160 p. ; 21 cm.

Series: For the millions series ; FM-10

398.47 BF1475.S6

300 Social sciences

390 Customs, etiquette & folklore

398 Folklore

398.3-398.4 History and criticism of specific subjects of folklore

398.4 Paranatural and legendary phenomena as subjects of folklore

398.47 Ghosts

4. Title: *On my own*.

Author(s): Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962.

Subject(s): Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962.

Publication Information: New York : Harper, 1958.

Description: xii, 241 p. illus., ports. 25 cm.

Notes: Includes bibliographies and index.

Note: An autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt.

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5. Title: *Here's to New England : a guide to vacationland.*
Author(s): Federal Writers' Project.
Subject(s): 1. New England---Description and travel--Guidebooks.
Publication Information: Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1939.
Description: vi, 122 p. ; 21 cm.

Note: Just what it says.

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6. Title: *Germany in the eighteenth century.*
Author(s): Bruford, Walter Horace, 1894- .
Subject(s): 1. German literature--18th century--History and criticism.
Publication Information: Cambridge, England : University Press, 1935.
Description: 354 p..

Note: The title is misleading...trust the subject heading.

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7. Title: *The components of synchronized swimming.*

Author(s): Jones, Frances.

Subject(s): 1. Synchronized swimming.

Publication Information: Englewood Cliffs, N.J. : Prentice-Hall, 1975.

Description: xii, 270 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Series:

Note: Just what it says.

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