DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

The Dewey system of classification still exists at many academic libraries, chiefly as older materials not yet recataloged into the Library of Congress classification system. The Library of Congress system is better able to cope with the huge range of materials held by research libraries. The Dewey system is largely numeric, and as its name suggests, the system divides human knowledge into ten large numeric categories:

- 000-099 General works
- 100-199 Philosophy & psychology
- 200-299 Religion
- 300-399 Social sciences
- 400-499 Language
- 500-599 Pure science
- 600-699 Technology
- 700-799 The arts
- 800-899 Literature
- 900-999 History

Some of the classification ranges that might be of interest to China researchers include the following:

- 181.11 Confucianism
- 294.3 Buddhism
- 315 General statistics of Asia
- 495.1 Chinese linguistics
- 895.1 Chinese literature
- 950 General history of Asia
- 951 History of China
- 952 History of Japan

Virtually all of the books classified under the Dewey system in the Knight Library are older materials in Western languages.

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call number ranges of interest to China researchers
B125-128 Chinese thought including some Confucianism
B5231-5240 philosophy
BL1430 Buddhism in China
BL1801-1930 religion (except Buddhism)
BQ626-647 Buddhism in China
BR1285 Christianity in China
BV3400-3430 Christian missions in China
DA47.9.C6 Anglo-Chinese relations
DS700's Chinese history and geography
E183.8.C5 U.S. relations with China
GN635.C5 anthropology
GR335 folklore
HB3637 population
HC427-430 the economy
HD860-870 land tenure and land reform
HD1222-1225 money and banking
HD2066-2070 agricultural economics
HD8676 labor
HN671-680 society and social history
HS294-310 secret societies
HT147.C cities
HX387 communism
JA84.C6 political thought
JQ1501-1509 politics, government, and law
JS7352 local administration
K349.51 law
LA1133 education (see also LG51-53 and LC432.C5)
N------- art
PL1000-3000 Chinese literature and language including classics
PN5362-5370 the press
Q127.C5 science
R604 medicine (and 8722.32. medical missionaries)
23101-3118 bibliography
Z6958.C5 bibliography of periodicals