

Dewey Classifications

The Dewey Classification is displayed in Analytics in the Dewey Classifications shared dimension, available in several subject areas. Dewey classification information is derived from the bibliographic record in most subject areas, except for the Physical Items subject area, where it can be derived from either the holdings record or the bibliographic record.

From the Bibliographic Record:

- For MARC21
Taken from field 082\$\$a
<https://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd082.html>
- For UNIMARC
Taken from field 676\$\$

There are three levels of the Dewey Classification stored in Alma Analytics. Each level is referred to by a numbered group (Group1, Group2, and Group3).

The group fields display the names as follows:

Group1	Group2	Group3	Dewey Number	
Computer science, information & general works	Bibliography	Bibliographies	011	
		Bibliographies of individuals	012	
		Bibliographies of works from specific places	015	
		Bibliographies of works on specific subjects	016	
		Bibliography	010	
		Catalogs arranged by author, date, etc.	018	
		Dictionary catalogs	019	
		General subject catalogs	017	
		Of anonymous & pseudonymous works	014	
		[Unassigned]	013	
		Computer science, knowledge & systems	Computer programming, programs & data	005
			Computer science	000
			Data processing & computer science	004
		Knowledge	001	
		Special computer methods	006	
		Systems	003	
		The book	002	

Dewey Classifications Groups

Using the hierarchy option in this dimension, the user can drill down from Group1 to Group3. In each level, the user can see measures accumulated to the relevant group.

For example:

- *000 Computer science, information & general works*
 - *010 Bibliography*
 - *000 Computer science, information & systems*
 - *005 Computer programming, programs & data*
 - *000 Computer science*
 - *004 Data processing & computer sciences*

This is presented in Alma Analytics as follows:

Dewey Classification
▲ Computer science, information & general works
▶ Bibliography
▲ Computer science, knowledge & systems
Computer programming, programs & data
Computer science
Data processing & computer science
Knowledge
Special computer methods
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Note

If there is more than one classification code, the last one appears.

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Field	Description	Data Type	Size
Group1	The name (label) of the first Dewey classification level.	VARCHAR	500
Group2	The name (label) of the second Dewey classification level.	VARCHAR	500
Group3	The name (label) of the third Dewey classification level.	VARCHAR	500
Dewey Number	The Dewey Number is a unique classification code assigned to a specific subject or topic category. The first 3 digits of the Dewey Classification.	VARCHAR	15
Dewey Classifications	The hierarchy column that allows the user to drill down from the first level of the Dewey Classification to the third level.		