

Central Library IIT Jammu

How are books arranged in the library?

In the IIT Jammu Library, books are arranged on the shelves according to subjects using the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system. Ten broad subject classes represent the Universe of knowledge in this system:

000	Computer science, information & general works
100	Philosophy & psychology
200	Religion
300	Social sciences
400	Language
500	Science
600	Technology (Applied sciences)
700	Arts & recreation
800	Literature
900	History & geography

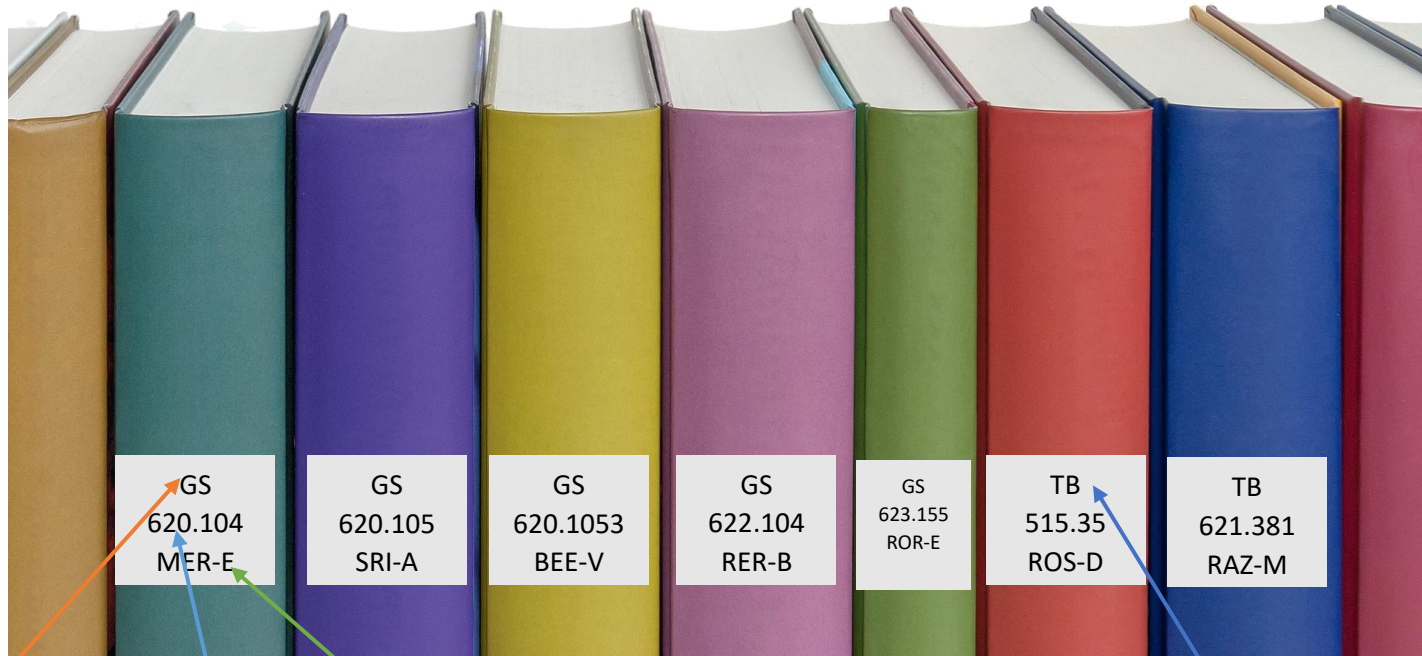
The Dewey Decimal system is a hierarchical system, which means that within each broad class, it develops progressively from the general to the specific.

For example:

600	Technology (Applied sciences)
620	Engineering and allied operations
621.3	Electrical, magnetic, optical, communications, computer engineering;
621.39	Computer engineering
621.397	Storage
621.3973	Internal storage (Main memory)
621.39732	Semiconductor memory (bi-polar, MOS, thin-film memory etc.)

Every item in the library is assigned a call number and is organised on the shelves according to that number. Make sure you copy the entire call number so you can be sure you find the exact item you want.

Understand the arrangement of Call Number on the shelves at IIT Jammu Library



- GS means “General Sections” it’s defined as per the circulation policy.

- TB means “Text Books” it’s defined as per the circulation policy.

- Using decimal notation, books are shelved numerically (Left to right) by the first line in the call number

- The first three letters of the author’s last name and First letter of Book Title.

Call Number =
Collection Number +
Class Number +
Book Number