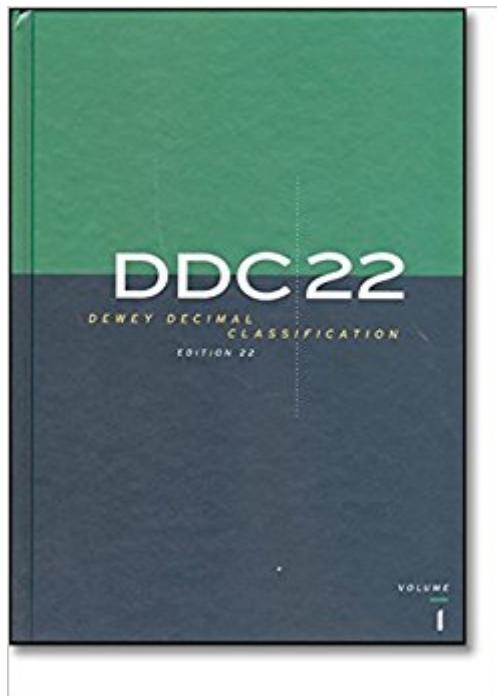


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As a Library Assistant studying for my Library Technician degree this set of books became my best friend. While most colleges or universities will have copies for loan, I found that I often added things to the book, thus the importance of having your own copy. The first volume covers the rules for using and assigning DDC numbers. The second and third volumes contain the schedules / summaries for actually assigning the DDC number. The fourth contains the Relative Index (a Library Tech's best friend), which assists in locating appropriate numbers. I know it's a lot of money, but it is well worth it if you are serious about working in this field.

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