

# TOUGH TOPICS



Browse the nonfiction shelves under the Dewey numbers listed below to find books about difficult issues. Feel free to ask a librarian for more information.

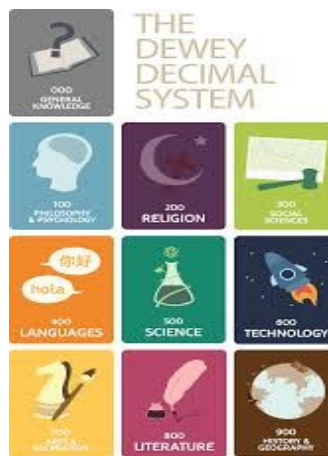
Abortion 179.76 or 363.46  
Addiction/Drug Abuse 362.29  
AIDS/HIV 616.9792  
Alcoholism 362.292  
Bankruptcy 346.7307  
Bereavement/Grief 155.9  
Bipolar Disorder 616.895  
Birth Control 363.9609 or 613.94  
Body Image 306.4613 or 616.852  
Bullying 302.34 or 371.58  
Cancer 616.994  
Child Abuse 362.76  
Depression 616.8527 or 616.85844  
Domestic Violence 362.82  
Divorce 306.89  
Eating Disorders 616.8526  
Foreclosure 346.73  
Infertility 616.692 or 618.39  
LGBTQ 306.76  
Mental Illness 616.89  
Miscarriage 618.392  
Pregnancy 618.2  
PTSD 616.8521  
Puberty 612.66  
Rape 362.88  
Relationships 306.73 or 646.77  
Self-esteem 305.235  
Sexual Health 306.7 or 613  
Sexual Abuse 362.76  
STD 616.951  
Suicide 362.28

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A list of “hard to ask about”  
TOUGH TOPICS

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## A QUICK GUIDE TO

# THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM



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The Dewey Decimal Classification system organizes library items by subject. Each subject has its own set of numbers. Items are put on shelves using numbers from 001 to 999.



000-099

- 001.9 – UFOs, Alien Encounters
- 005 – Computer Programming
- 025 – Internet
- 030 – Encyclopedias
- 070 – Journalism, Publishing



100

- 100 – Philosophy
- 133 – Astrology
- 150 – Psychology
- 154 – Dreams
- 158 – Self-help
- 170 – Ethics



200

- 220 – Bible
- 230 – Christianity
- 292 – Greek Mythology
- 294 – Buddhism
- 296 – Judaism
- 297 – Islam



300

- 320 – Politics
- 330 – Economics
- 340 – Law
- 362 – Social Issues
- 364 – Criminology



400

- 403 – Dictionaries
- 420 – English
- 430 – German
- 460 – Spanish
- 470 – Latin
- 490 – Other Languages



500

- 510 – Mathematics
- 520 – Astronomy
- 530 – Physics
- 540 – Chemistry
- 580 – Plants
- 590 – Animals



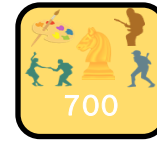
600

- 610 – Health, Medicine
- 620 – Engineering
- 635 – Gardening
- 636.1 – Horses
- 636.7 – Dogs
- 636.8 – Cats



600

- 641 – Cookbooks
- 649 – Parenting
- 658 – Management
- 674 – Woodworking
- 690 – Construction



700

- 700 – Art
- 720 – Architecture
- 750 – Paintings
- 780 – Music
- 790 – Theatre, Dance
- 796 – Sports



800

- 808 – Creative Writing
- 810 – American Literature
- 811 – American Poetry
- 812 – American Plays
- 817 – American Humor
- 820-899 – World Literatures



900

- 912 – Maps
- 913 – Travel
- 929 – Genealogy
- 930 – Ancient World History
- 970 – North American History
- 978.8 – Colorado History