

# LIRA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

## CALL NUMBER GUIDE

Books in Lira University Library are organized using the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) scheme as well as the National Library of Medicine (NLM) classification scheme. These schemes are used to assign **Call Numbers** which organize books into different subject areas.

Books are placed on the shelves basing on the **Call Numbers** assigned to them using DDC and NLM

All books on subjects other than medicine and health related disciplines are arranged using the DDC scheme while books and items on **Medicine and Health** related disciplines are arranged using the National Library of Medicine (NLM) classification scheme

## DDC CALL NUMBER GUIDE

The Dewey Decimal classification system groups together books on similar subjects by means of their call numbers. There are 10 main Dewey Decimal call number classifications or classes.

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 DDC call number is made up of **TWO** elements which include the DDC class Number, and the Book Number. An Example is **658.8 KOT** where:  
**658.8** is DDC class number (Marketing)  
**KOT** is Book Number

## NLM CALL NUMBER GUIDE

The NLM call number is made up of **THREE** elements which include The NLM class Number, The Book Number and the year of publication. An Example is **WF 145 R434 2012** Where:  
**WF145** is NLM class number (Respiratory Therapeutics)  
**R434** is Book Number and  
**2012** is Year of Publication

**Preclinical Sciences:**

<b>NLM Call Number</b>	<b>NLM Subject Area</b>
QS	Human Anatomy
QS 1-133	Anatomy
QS 504-532.5	Histology
QS 604-681	Embryology
<b>QT</b>	<b>Physiology</b>
QT 1-33.1	Reference Works. General Works
QT 34-37.5	Physics, Mathematics, and Engineering
QT 104-172	Human Physiology
QT 180-256	Hygiene. Leisure Activities
QT 260 - 275	Sports. Sports Medicine
<b>QU</b>	<b>Biochemistry. Cell Biology and Genetics</b>
QU 1 - 54	Reference Works. General Works
QU 55 - 70	Proteins. Amino Acids. Peptides
QU 75 - 99	Carbohydrates. Lipids
QU 100 - 133	Biochemistry of the Human Body
QU 135 - 144	Enzymes
QU 145 - 240	Nutrition. Vitamins
QU 300 - 560	Cell Biology and Genetics
<b>QV</b>	<b>Pharmacology (General)</b>
QV 1 - 58	Reference Works. General Works
QV 60 - 380	Agents
QV 600-666	Toxicology
QV 701-835	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutics
<b>QW</b>	<b>Microbiology. Immunology</b>
QW 1-300	Microbiology
QW 501-949	Immunology
<b>QX</b>	<b>Parasitology. Disease Vectors</b>
QX 1 - 47	Reference Works. General Works
QX 199 - 675	Invertebrates
QX 700 - 735	Chordata

<b>QY</b>	<b>Clinical Laboratory Pathology</b>
QY 1 – 39	Reference Works. General Works
QY 50 – 60	Laboratory Animals
QY 70-110	Laboratory Services. Laboratory Techniques
QY 118-350	Specimen Analysis. Diagnostic Tests
QY 400-490	Hematologic Tests. Blood Chemical Analysis
<b>QZ</b>	<b>Pathology</b>
QZ 1-39	Reference Works. General Works
QZ 40-105	Pathogenesis. Etiology
QZ 140-185	Pathologic Processes
QZ 200-380	Neoplasms
QZ 310-380	Specific Types of Neoplasms

### Medicine and Related Subjects

<b>NLM Call Number</b>	<b>NLM Subject Area</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>General Medicine. Health Professions</b>
W 1-28	Reference Works. General Works
W 32-64	Law. Ethics. Professional-Patient Relations
W 68-81	Access to Health Information and Health Care. Medical Economics
W 82-83.1	Biomedical Technology
W 84-86	Health Services. Patients and Patient Advocacy
W 87-96	Professional Practice
W 100-275	Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Service Plans
W 322-323	Social Welfare through Medicine
W 601-925	Forensic Sciences
<b>WA</b>	<b>Public Health</b>
WA 1-106	Reference Works. General Works
WA 108-245	Preventive Medicine
WA 250-292	Prevention of Accident and Injury
WA 300-395	Health issues of Special Population Groups
WA 400-495	Occupational Medicine, Health, and Hygiene
WA 525-590	Health Administration and Organization
WA 670-847	Environmentalal pollution. Sanitation

WA 900-950	Public Health Statistics and Surveys
<b>WB</b>	<b>Practice of Medicine</b>
WB 1-117	Reference Works. General Works
WB 120-130	Home Health Care. Works about Medicine for the Layperson
WB 141-293	General Diagnosis
WB 300-962	Therapeutics
<b>WC</b>	<b>Communicable Diseases</b>
WC 1-100	Reference Works. General Works
WC 140-185	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
WC 195-425	Infection. Bacterial Infections
WC 450-475	Mycoses
WC 500-593	Virus Diseases
WC 503-503.7	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. HIV Infections
WC 600-660	Rickettsiaceae Infections. Chlamydiaceae Infections
WC 680-950	Tropical and Parasitic Diseases
WC 695-900	Parasitic Diseases
<b>WD</b>	<b>Disorders of Systemic, Metabolic or Environmental Origin, et</b>
WD 100-175	Nutrition Disorders
WD 200-226	Metabolic Diseases
WD 375-380	Connective Tissue Diseases
WD 600-670	Disorders and Injuries of Environmental Origin
WD 700-760	Aviation and Space Medicine
WD 800	Naval Medicine
<b>WE</b>	<b>Musculoskeletal System</b>
WE 1-141	Reference Works. General Works
WE 168-190	Orthopedic Procedures
WE 200-259	Bones
WE 300-400	Joint and Connective Tissues
WE 500-600	Muscles and Tendons
WE 700-708	Head and Neck
WE 710-760	Torso
WE 800-886	Extremities

WE 890	Podiatry
<b>WF</b>	<b>Respiratory System</b>
WF 1-110	Reference Works. General Works
WF 140-900	Diseases of the Respiratory System
WF 970-985	Thoracic Cavity. Thoracic Surgery
<b>WG</b>	<b>Cardiovascular System</b>
WG 1-113	Reference Works. General Works
WG 120-180	Cardiovascular Diseases, Diagnosis, and Therapeutics
WG 200-460	Heart. Heart Diseases
WG 500-700	Blood Vessels. Vascular Diseases
<b>WH</b>	<b>Hemic and Lymphatic Systems</b>
WH 1-100	Reference Works. General Works
WH 120-540	Hematologic Diseases. Immunologic Factors. Blood Banks
WH 600-700	Lymphatic System
<b>WI</b>	<b>Digestive System</b>
WI 1-149	Reference Works. General Works
WI 190-260	Gastrointestinal Tract
WI 300-387	Stomach
WI 400-575	Intestines
WI 600-650	Anus. Rectum
WI 700-770	Liver. Biliary Tract
WI 800-830	Pancreas
WI 900-970	Abdominal Cavity
WI 980	Digestive System Surgical Procedures
<b>WJ</b>	<b>Urogenital System</b>
WJ 1-190	Reference Works. General Works
WJ 140-160	Urologic Diseases
WJ 166-190	Therapeutics. Gynecological Urology
WJ 300-378	Kidney
WJ 400-600	Ureter. Bladder. Urethra
WJ 700-875	Male Genitalia

<b>WK</b>	<b>Endocrine System</b>
WK 1-148	Reference Works. General Works
WK 150-190	Hormones. Hormone Therapy
WK 200-300	Thyroid Gland. Parathyroid Glands
WK 350-400	Pineal Gland. Thymus Gland
WK 500-590	Pituitary Gland
WK 700-790	Adrenal Glands
WK 800-885	Islets of Langerhans
WK 900-920	Gonads
<b>WL</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>
WL 1-102.3	Reference Works. General Works
WL 102.5-102.9	Neurons
WL 103-108	Psychophysiology. Neuroscience Specialties
WL 140-160	Diseases. Examination and Diagnosis (General)
WL 200-405	Central Nervous System. Disorders. Therapeutics
WL 500-544	Peripheral Nerves
WL 600-610	Autonomic Nervous System
WL 700-710	Sense Organs
<b>WM</b>	<b>Psychiatry</b>
WM 1-110	Reference Works. General Works
WM 140-197	Mental Disorders. Behavioral Symptoms
WM 200-220	Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
WM 270-295	Substance-Related Disorders and Behaviors
WM 300-308	Intellectual Disability
WM 400-460.7	Therapies
WM 475-605	Other Disorders
WM 607-611	Sexual Dysfunctions
WM 617-620.5	Gender Identity. Sexual Behavior
<b>WN</b>	<b>Radiology. Diagnostic Imaging</b>
WN 1-160	Reference Works. General Works
WN 180-240	Diagnostic Imaging
WN 250-250.6	Radiotherapy
WN 440-450	Nuclear Medicine
WN 600-665	Radiologic Health



<b>WO</b>	<b>Surgery</b>
WO 1-102	Reference Works. General Works
WO 113-149	Antisepsis. Diseases. Diagnosis. Shock
WO 162-176	Surgical Equipment. Artificial Organs
WO 178-198	Principles of Care. Procedures
WO 200-460	Anesthesia
WO 500-517	Operative Surgery and Surgical Techniques
WO 600-640	Plastic Surgery
WO 660-690	Transplantation
WO 700-820	Traumatic, injuries
WO 925-950	Surgery in Special Age Groups
<b>WP</b>	<b>Gynecology</b>
WP 1-100	Reference Works. General Works
WP 101-390	Anatomy. Diseases. Injuries
WP 400-480	Uterus. Cervix
WP 505-560	Physiology
WP 565-570	Fertility. Infertility
WP 580-610	Menopause. Sexual Dysfunction
WP 630-640	Contraception
WP 650-660	Therapy
WP 800-910	Breast
<b>WQ</b>	<b>Obstetrics</b>
WQ 1-150	Reference Works. General Works
WQ 152-175	Childbirth. Prenatal Care
WQ 200-212	Reproduction. Pregnancy
WQ 215-270	Pregnancy Complications
WQ 300-330	Labor
WQ 400-450	Obstetric Surgical Procedures
WQ 500-505	Postpartum Period
<b>WR</b>	<b>Dermatology</b>
WR 1-105	Reference Works. General Works
WR 140-340	Skin Diseases
WR 345-375	Parasitic Skin Diseases
WR 390-475	Skin Appendages
WR 500-600	Neoplasms. Ulcers. Occupational Dermatitis

WR 650-670	Therapy
<b>WS</b>	<b>Pediatrics</b>
WS 1-100	Reference Works. General Works
WS 103-105	Growth and Development
WS 106-110	Exceptional Child
WS 113-132	Child Care. Nutrition
WS 135-141	Immunization. Physical Examination
WS 200-460	Diseases of Children and Adolescents
WS 462-470	Adolescent Psychology. Adolescent Psychiatry. Adolescent Mental Disorders
<b>WT</b>	<b>Geriatrics</b>
WT 1-100	Reference Works. General Works
WT 101-141	Aged. Aging
WT 145-161	Geriatric Psychology, Psychiatry and Mental Disorders
WT 166	Geriatric Therapeutics
WT 500	Chronic Disease
<b>WU</b>	<b>Dentistry, Oral Surgery</b>
WU 1-49	Reference Works. General Works
WU 50-95	Ethics. Professional Practice and Personnel. Records
WU 100-113.7	Anatomy. Physiology. Hygiene
WU 140-166	Diseases. Injuries. Technology. Therapeutics
WU 170-190	Dental Chemistry and Materials
WU 210-290	Dental Anatomy. Diseases
WU 300-360	Operative Dentistry
WU 400-440	Orthodontics
WU 460-495	Special Patient Groups
WU 500-530	Prosthodontics
WU 600-640	Oral Surgical Procedures
<b>WV</b>	<b>Otolaryngology</b>
WV 1-101	Reference Works. General Works
WV 140-190	Diseases. Therapeutics
WV 200-290	Ear
WV 300-358	Nose and Paranasal Sinuses
WV 400-440	Pharyngeal Region



WV 500-540	Larynx
<b>WW</b>	<b>Ophthalmology</b>
WW 1-100	Reference Works. General Works
WW 101-170	Eye
WW 202-290	Parts of the Eye
WW 300-320	Refraction and Errors of Refraction
WW 350-358	Corrective Devices
WW 400-460	Neuromuscular Mechanism. Neurologic Manifestations of Disease
WW 475-480	Problems Associated with Eye Diseases
WW 505-525	Occupational and Traumatic Ophthalmology
WW 600-620	Age Groups
WW 704-722.1	Optometry
<b>WX</b>	<b>Hospitals and Other Health Facilities</b>
WX 1-100	Reference Works. General Works
WX 140-147	Facility Design and Construction. Equipment
WX 150-190	Hospital Administration and Health Facility Administration
WX 200-225	Clinical Departments and Units
<b>WY</b>	<b>Nursing</b>
WY 1-49	Reference Works
WY 77-88	Economics. Ethics. Philosophy. Psychological Aspects
WY 90-100.7	Referral. Nursing Care, Assessment and Audit
WY 101-145	Nursing Specialties
WY 150-170	Nursing in Special Fields of Medicine
WY 191-200	Other Services
<b>WZ</b>	<b>History of Medicine</b>
WZ 1-40	Reference Works. General Works
WZ 51-80	History by Period, Locality, etc.
WZ 100-150	Biography
WZ 220-225	Manuscripts
WZ 230-260	Early Printed Books
WZ 270	Americana
WZ 290-294	Modern Versions and Commentaries of Early Works

WZ 305-350	Miscellany Relating to Medicine

