

I have got my reading list and need to find books. Where do I start?

Brief Guide to Classmark numbers

To find a book on the library shelves you will need to know its **classmark** or number. This you can find from the library catalogue. Over time you will become familiar with the **classmark** (numbers) for your subjects.

Subject	Number Range
Computers /IT	000-099
Philosophy/Psychology	100-199
Religion	200-299
Social Sciences	300-399
Languages	400-499
Science	500-599
Technology	600-699
Arts & Recreation	700-799
Literature	800-899
History & Travel	900-999

Use of the **Decimal point**

Numbers are arranged in order with the main subject number always consisting of 3 digits to the left of the decimal point. The numbers after the decimal point are used to show the more specialised or specific aspect of the subject.

Take the class number 658. The more specific the topic, the more numbers are added after the decimal point. So you will get numbers 658.01, 658.101 and even longer ones such as for example 658.357636.