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The ten main classes.

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000 — **Computing & general knowledge**
Computers, information, reference works

100 — **Philosophy & psychology**
Ideas, reasoning, the mind, ethics

200 — **Religion**
Religious traditions, beliefs, theology

300 — **Society & social sciences**
Economics, law, education, social life

400 — **Language**
Linguistics, dictionaries, learning languages

500 — **Science & mathematics**
Space, numbers, nature, the physical world

600 — **Technology & practical subjects**
Medicine, engineering, agriculture, cooking

700 — **Arts & recreation**
Art, design, music, performance, sports

800 — **Literature**
Poetry, drama, fiction, literary criticism

900 — **History & geography**
Places, travel, historical periods

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