



Floor 4 classmarks

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Floor 4 of The Sir Duncan Rice Library holds the **Arts** (DDC* numbers **700-899**).

Broad subject areas include: **Art** (700-); **Art history** (709-); **Music** (780-); **Film** (791-); **Literature in the English language** (800-); **German literature** (830-); **French literature** (840-); **Spanish literature** (860-).

PLEASE NOTE: This is a general floor guide only. Search in [Primo](#) for individual titles, online resources and print resources held elsewhere in the library collections.

Subject A-Z	Classmark
Academic writing	808
American literature	810
Architecture	720
Art & business	706.8
Art history	709
British/Irish drama	822
British/Irish fiction	823
British/Irish fiction – 19th century	823.8
British/Irish fiction – 20th century	823.9
British/Irish fiction – 21st century	823.92
British/Irish literature	820
British/Irish poetry	821
Celtic literature	891.6
Church music – books	783
Classical Greek literature	880
Electroacoustic music – books	789
Environmental design	711
Film studies	791.43
French literature	840
Gaelic literature	891.63
Garden design	712
German literature	830

Subject A-Z	Classmark
Graphic arts	741
Keyboard music – books	786
Latin literature	870
Literary theory and criticism	801
Music scores	780
Music theory	781
Musicology	780.1
Orchestral music – books	785
Painting & paintings	750
Performing arts	790
Photography	770
Prints & printmaking	760
Referencing style guides	808.027
Russian literature	891.7
Scandinavian literature	839.5
Spanish literature	860
Sports	796
Stringed instruments – books	787
Traditional music – books	784
Visual culture	701.8
Vocal music – books	782
Wind instruments – books	788

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701.8	Visual culture
706.8	Art & business
709	Art history
711	Environmental design
712	Garden design
720	Architecture
741	Graphic arts
750	Painting & paintings
760	Prints & printmaking
770	Photography
780	Music scores
780.1	Musicology
781	Music theory
782	Vocal music – books
783	Church music – books
784	Traditional music – books
785	Orchestral music – books
786	Keyboard music – books
787	Stringed instruments – books
788	Wind instruments – books
789	Electroacoustic music – books
790	Performing arts

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791.43	Film studies
796	Sports
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808	Academic writing
808.027	Referencing style guides
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891.7	Russian literature

*The University of Aberdeen Library uses the **Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme (DDC)** to organise the resources on the shelves by subject. In the DDC:

- each subject is given a different number called a classmark (each classmark has at least 3 digits).
- each resource is allocated a classmark depending on its subject.
- 3 letters are added after the classmark for more precise shelving.
- these 3 letters are usually the first 3 letters of the author's family name, but not always.
- the classmark and the 3 letters make up the **shelfmark**.
- Within the same subject an author's works can be shelved next to one another.