

## **“The Dewey Decimal Rap”**

(Watch it at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHiUQb5xg7A>)

Hi! My name is Melvil Dewey! Nice to meet you, how you doing?  
If you need info, you know where to go, go to your library!

Once upon a time in library land, I was looking for information man.  
I couldn't find it anywhere. Books scattered everywhere.  
Books over here, books over there, books everywhere, man . . . I swear!  
So I said there needs to be, organization in the library.  
Use numbers, one, two, three, and name that system after me!

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My Dewey Decimal System classifies information son.  
My Dewey Decimal System organizes information son.  
My Dewey Decimal System is so very easy to use.  
My Dewey Decimal System . . . here is what you got to do!  
Say 000! Generalities.  
Say 100! Philosophy & Psychology.  
Say 200! Religion.  
Say 300! Social Sciences.  
Say 400! Language.  
Say 500! Natural Sciences.  
Say 600! Technology.  
Say 700! Artistic Stuff.  
Say 800! Literature.  
Say 900! Geography & History.

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But Melvil . . . can you tell me where to find info on sharks please?  
Yeah! I can. No problem. I type it into my computer and . . . KABLAM!  
597.3 Sharks.

But Melvil . . . can you tell me where to find info on Italian Recipes please?  
Yeah! I can. No problem. I type it into my computer and . . . KA-BLAM!  
641.8 Italian Recipes.

But Melvil . . . can you tell me where to find info on the Titanic please?  
Yeah! I can. No problem. I type it into my computer and . . . KA-BLAM!  
910 Titanic History.

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