

**Title:** Indigenous Dewey decimal classification.

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**Abstract:**

Australian Aboriginals are the oldest culture in the world and existed long before the first immigrants to England, before the pyramid was created, before the oceans started to rise and separate continents.

Indigenous people's history and knowledge has been written on the landscape; told in the stories passed down through the generations; shown in the artworks designed; demonstrated in the dance; identified by scarring, rituals and especially in the language used.

Due to this the Indigenous culture can fall within a variety of classification in the Dewey Decimal

Public libraries have attempted to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients by placing their material on an isolated shelf with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags as icons to demonstrate the content within.

So why not change the Dewey Decimal classification to include Indigenous people and the copyright legislation to accommodate the Indigenous culture of the world?