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The DDC in 2011

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• New editions
• Representations
• Distribution models
• How can we continue to work together on improving and exploiting Dewey as a knowledge organization system?
New Editions
DDC 23 is shipping soon!
DDC 23: A few highlights

- Major updates in religion, law, education, food and clothing, graphic arts, cinematography and videography, ancient and modern world
- Overhaul of groups of people
- Structural changes to support machine display and retrieval, and classifier efficiency
- More details in DDC 23 webinar and upcoming workshops
Swedish Viewpoint in DDC 23
Divisions of Sweden (T2—486, T2—487, T2—488)
Sámi (T5—9457 & T6—9457)
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Representations

- MARCXML
- Registry of DDC Editions
- WebDewey 2.0
MARCXML: Proposed Changes to the MARC 21 Formats

- Captions in DDC data fields (082 and 083 fields) in bibliographic format
- Geographic data (034 and 043 fields) in classification format
- Synthesized number components (085 field) in authority format
- Coding for “other” as type of edition in bibliographic, authority, and community information formats
Registry of DDC Editions

English-language standard editions:
$2 [edition number]

Translations of standard editions
$2 [edition number / MARC language code]

Translations not tied directly to standard editions
$2 [edition number or other identifier / MARC language code]
Number assigned by LC using DDC 22:

082 00 $a 839.82/374 $2 22

Number assigned by LC using Abridged Edition 14:

082 10 $a 839.82 $2 14
Number assigned by Norwegian library using DDC 22:

082 04 $a 839.82/374 $2 22 $q [assigning agency]

Number assigned by Swedish library using WebDewey (SV):

082 04 $a 839.82374 $2 22/swe $q [assigning agency]

Number assigned by Norwegian library using DDK 5:

082 84 $a 839.82 $2 5/nor $q [assigning agency]
Registry of DDC Editions: Examples (3)

English-language standard editions

http://dewey.info/class/839/e22/about

http://dewey.info/class/839/a14/about

Translations of standard editions

http://dewey.info/class/839/e22/about.sv

Translations not tied directly to standard editions

http://dewey.info/class/839/x5/about.no
WebDewey 2.0: Proposed Enhancements

- Interface improvements (e.g., browse as default, built number identification, identification of important notes)
- Functionality improvements (e.g., number-building assistance, user-contributed content, history of numbers, new content notification)
Distribution Models
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- DDC data within language editions
- DDC data among language editions
- Linked data
User-contributed Content

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Translation Software
German
EN/DE

Translation Software
Italian
EN/IT

Translation Software
French
EN/FR

Translation Software
Arabic
EN/AR

Translation Software
Norwegian
EN/NO

Translation Software
Swedish
EN/SV

WebDewey
OCLC
EN

WebDewey
German
DE

WebDewey
Swedish mixed EN/SV

WebDewey
French
FR

WebDewey
Italian
IT

WebDewey
Norwegian
NO
Linked Data Web Services

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Linked DDC Data Web Services

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WebDewey
- OCLC EN
- German DE
- Swedish mixed EN/SV
- French FR
- Italian IT
- Norwegian NO
How Can We Work Together?
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- Contribute to the Dewey development agenda
- Associate content and terminology with the DDC
- Experiment with linked DDC data
- Identify new tools and uses based on the DDC
Thank You!
Tack!

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