Knowledge Organization

Unit 2
Library Classification- Definition, need and Purpose, functions, Cannons of Idea, Verbal and Notational Plane

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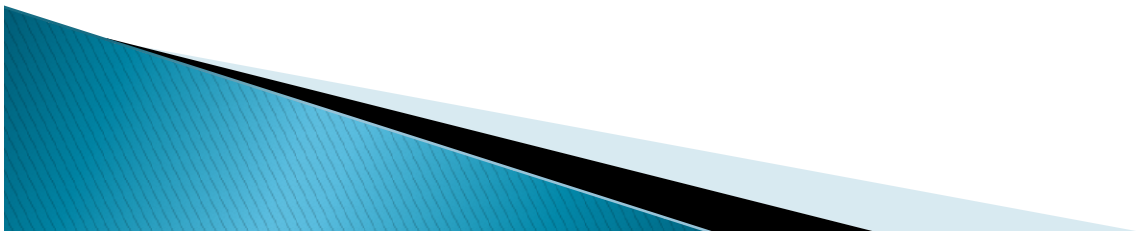
- Library classification
- Derived from Latin word classis meaning making class

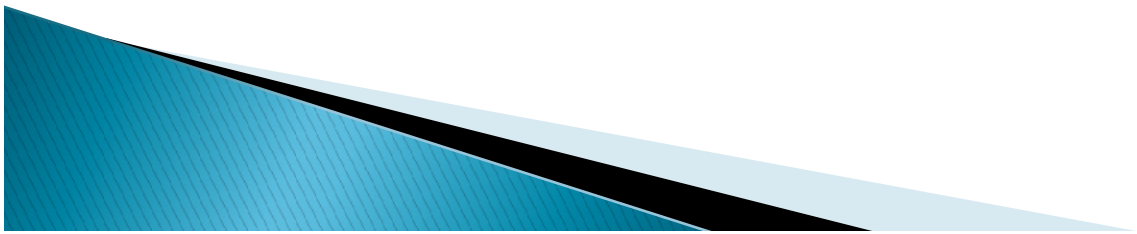
Definition

H. E. Bliss,-" A classification is a series or system of classes arranged in some order according to some principle or conception, purpose or interest, or some combination or such."



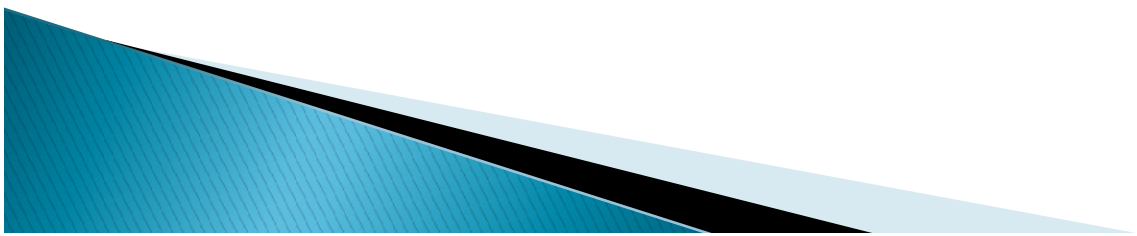
Need and purpose

1. Explosion of knowledge
2. Complexity of subjects
3. Different form of reading materials
4. Variety of languages
5. To apply 5 laws of library science



Functions

1. To arrange books into shelves
2. To give every document its personal name
3. To prepare union catalogue
4. To weed out old and unused documents
5. Stock verification
6. To provide reference service
7. Helpful in circulation
8. To purchase new editions of books



Cannons of Idea Plane

Cannon of characteristics

Cannon of Difference

Cannon of Ascertainability

Cannon of Relevance

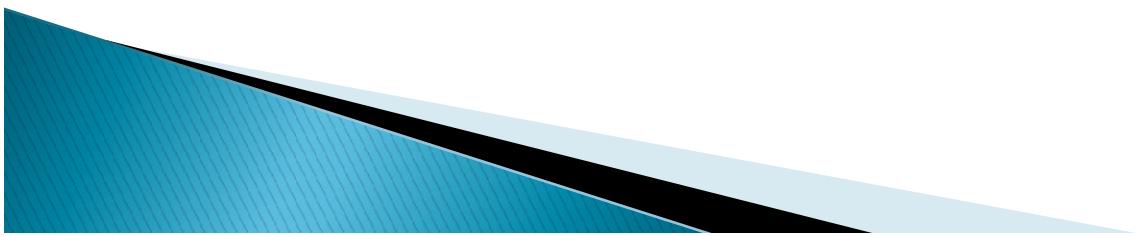
Cannon of Permanence

Cannon of succession of characteristics

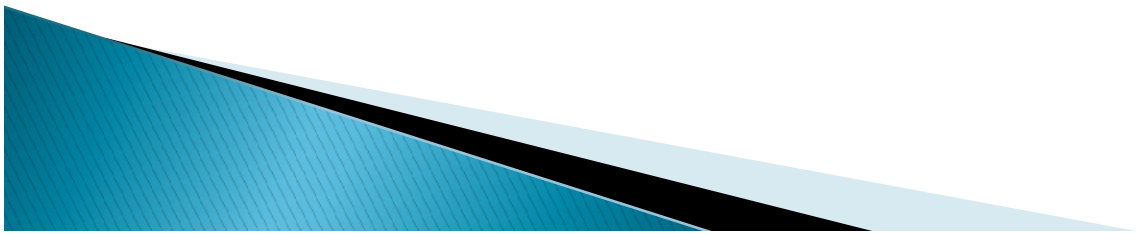
Cannon of Concomittance

Cannon of Relevant succession

Cannon of Consistent succession



Cannon of Array of classes
Cannon of Exhuastiveness
Cannon of Exclusiveness
Cannon of Consistent sequence
Cannon of Helpful sequence
Cannon of chain of classes
Cannon of Decreasing extension
Cannon of Modulation
Cannon of filatory sequence
Cannon of subordinate classes
Cannon of Co-ordinate classes



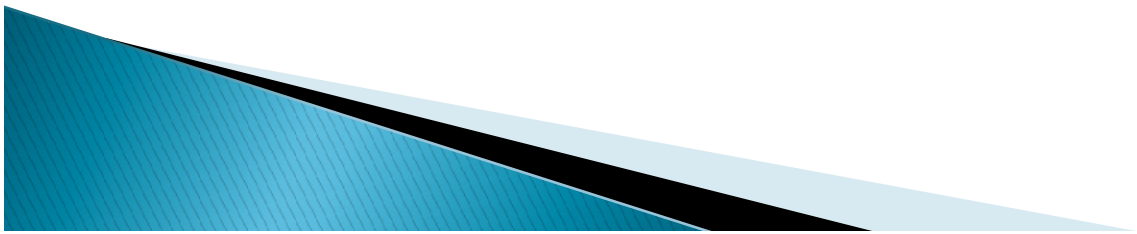
Cannon of Verbal plane

Cannon of Context

Cannon of Enumeration

Cannon of Reticence

Cannon of Currency



Cannon of Notational Plane

Cannon of Homonym

Cannon of Synonym

Cannon of Uniformity Vs Relativity

Cannon of Hierarchy Vs Non Hierarchy

Cannon of Mixed Notation Vs pure notation

Cannon of Faceted Notation vs Non Faceted Notation

Cannon of Co-extensiveness vs Under extensiveness