Knowledge Organization

Unit-2 Cannons of Helpful Sequence

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Cannons of library classification

- Many Library science professionals tried to develop cannons of library classification
- Such as E.C. Richardson, H.E. Bliss, etc.
- In 1937, Dr. Ranganathan developed the cannons in his book "Prolegomena to Library Classification"

- The basic canon of classification is the "canon of helpful sequence. Various principle are used to determine the helpful sequence in which any specific subject should be arranged.
- Concept Of Helpful Sequence: The main purpose of classification is helpful sequence:
- Like things are put together, while unlike things are put aside.

PRINCIPLES OF HEPLFUL SEQUENCE

- Principle of later in time
- Principle of later in evolution
- Principle of Spatial Contiguity
- Principle of entities along a vertical line

- Principle of entities along a Horizontal Line
- Principle of entities along a circular line
- Principle of entities along a radical line
- Principle of away from position
- Principle of quantitative measures

- Principle of increasing complexity
- Principle of Canonical Sequence
- Principle of Literary Warrant
- Principle of Alphabetical Sequence