Knowledge Organization

Unit 2 Library Classification- Need and Purpose

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Classification in its simplest statement is, the putting together of similar things or more fully described, it is the arranging of things according to likeness and unlikeness. Library classification is the translation of the name of the subject of a book into a preferred artificial language of ordinal numbers.

The individualization of several books dealing with the same specific subject by means of a further set of ordinal numbers which represent some feelings (features) of the books other than their thought content.

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

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