DDC in UK Libraries

UK libraries have been using the Dewey Decimal Classification to systematize and provide end-user access to their collections for many years. In addition to the classification of the British National Bibliography, Dewey Decimal Classification is used by public and university libraries across the UK.

As DDC users, the UK community, including library managers, trainers and bibliographic services are represented by the UK DDC User Forum. This forum meets annually and also works by email to engage directly with the DDC Editorial Policy Committee in the formation and review of DDC schedules. The UK DDC Forum also nominates a UK representative to the DDC EPC.

The UK DDC Forum would like to express commitment to the continued use and development of DDC in the UK in order to facilitate international collaboration, data sharing, mapping and improvement in the user experience.

In order to provide the above the UK DDC User Forum requires ongoing and stable provision of DDC products and services, alongside ongoing commitment to DDC management and development by OCLC.


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