Enhancing DDC quality in Norway

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- Dewey in Norway
- Reuse and cooperation
- National recommendations
- National built numbers
- Training

Dewey in Norway

- Used by all public and school libraries
- Used by most academic and special libraries

- The libraries use the same edition of Dewey:
    - Norwegian WebDewey
    - Full translation with some expansions

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Reuse and cooperation (1)

- The National Library delivers catalogue data to the public libraries (mainly tender based).

- Most academic and research libraries (including The National Library) cooperate through the BIBSYS consortium.

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Reuse and cooperation (2)

- Documents from/about Norway
  - National Library, but partly tender based
    - "Commercial" publishers: Biblioteksentralen or Bokbasen.
    - Small publishers : The National Library
    - Local literature: The National Library or local public libraries
    - "Grey " literature: Until this year classified by The National Library
  - Foreign material
    - Academic and special libraries
    - Reuse of classification on foreign material

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National recommendations (1)

- The National Library is responsible for the implementation and dissemination of standards, e.g. WebDewey

- Enables contact and collobaration between all relevant parties, including international forums

- Advisory committee, EDK responsible for
  - <u>Recommendations</u> on applying the Norwegian WebDewey

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National recommendations (2)

Recommendation: Level of classification

The class numbers should be correct and complete

- Better retrieval
- Facilitates reuse

Recommendation: Reuse of class numbers

- When copy cataloguing (or classifying translated books), reuse the given class number if it is from an authoritative source, and from the newest Dewey edition (version)

- Authoritative sources:
  - LC   Library of Congress
  - BL British Library
  - NB The (Norwegian) National Library

- Other sources may also be authoritative, e.g. other national libraries

Recommendation: use of MARC fields 082, 083, 09X

- 082 $a: Class number from authoritative source or original provider of Dewey number

- 083 $a(MARC 21): Any deviation from main Dewey number

- 09X $a: Numbers that are not correct or complete, e.g. abbreviated numbers or numbers according to local practice

Use of two Dewey numbers

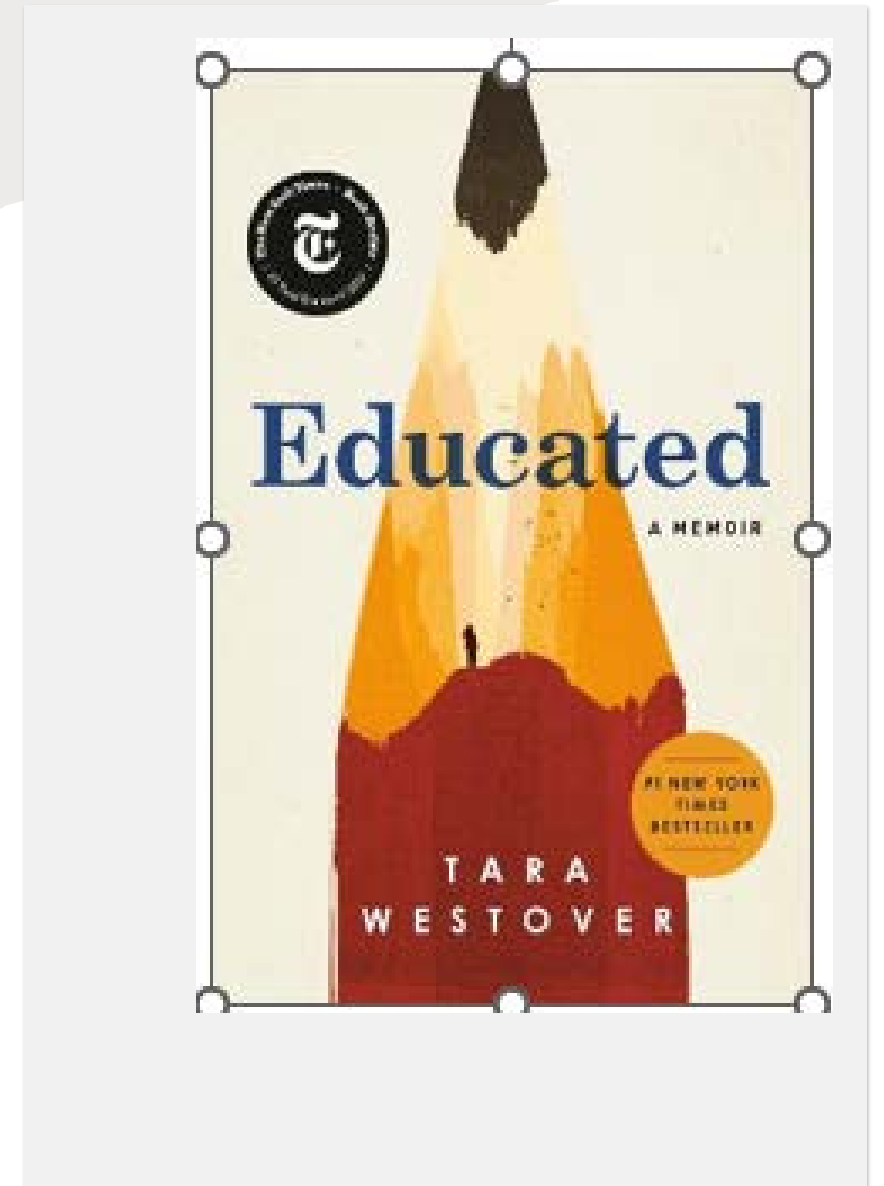The recommendations allow:

082 $a 270.092
083 $a 371.8092

But not:

270

371.8

920.72

(Use 092)

Recommendation: Recording of source of classification

- 082 04 |a 158.273 |**q NO-OsBA** |2 23/nor/20230307

Recommendation: Recording of edition

- 082 $a 158.2 $2 **5/nor**
- 082 $a 158.27 $2 **21**
- 082 a 158.273 $2 **23/nor**

Recommendation: Recording of date of classification

- 082 a 741.6 q NO-OsBA 2 23/nor/**20230307**

The meaning of a specific Dewey number can change within edition 23:

- 761.6 Graphic design, illustration, commercial art (before 22-08-15)
- 741.6 Illustration (after 22-08-15)

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Recommendation: Class number vs. call number

- Be aware of different functions:

- Class number: tool for retrieval through the catalogue

- Call number: tool for shelf access

- This provision enables large and small libraries to use the full edition and reuse classification

Recommendation: Number building

- Share the numbers you build in Norwegian WebDewey

- Built numbers may be reused

- Time saving in the long run

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Number building (1)

- 35000 built numbers in Norwegian WebDewey
- Numbers are checked and index terms added and revised by the Norwegian Dewey editorial team
- When in doubt as to whether a number is correctly assigned to a document, we check against the library's catalogue or contact the library
- The libraries receive feedback if the numbers are rejected explaining why

Number building (2)

- Enhancing quality

- Easy to recognize a pattern for classifying

- Would be useful in end user tools based on Dewey

- Better quality, but necessary to store all the built number in WebDewey?

- Should the national built numbers be examples more than a complete amount?

- Norwegian geographic and historic subdivisions can not automatically be reused by e.g. Sweden

324.2481/072	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)
324.2481/072092	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--biografier
324.2481/07209482224	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Lørenskog (Viken)
324.2481/07209482411	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Hamar (Innlandet)
324.2481/07209482466	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Tynset (Innlandet)
324.2481/07209482525	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Sør-Fron (Innlandet)
324.2481/07209482612	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Gol (Viken)
324.2481/07209482811	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Porsgrunn (Vestfold og Telemark)
324.2481/07209483121	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Arendal (Agder)
324.2481/07209483651	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Austrheim (Vestland)
324.2481/07209483653	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Alver (Vestland)
324.2481/07209483814	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Luster (Vestland)
324.2481/07209483834	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Sunnfjord (Vestland : kommune)
324.2481/072094839199	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Ørsta (Møre og Romsdal)
324.2481/07209484414	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Rana (Nordland)
324.2481/07209484423	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Brønnøy (Nordland)
324.2481/07209484515	Arbeiderpartiet (Norge)--Kvæfjord (Troms og Finnmark)

Training

- Overview and how Dewey is used today
- The Dewey system
- The WebDewey tool
- Numberbuilding with tasks
- Dewey search
- Recommendations

Velkommen til kurs i Norsk WebDewey

Målet med dette kurset er at du på en oversiktlig måte skal forstå hvordan du kan bruke Norsk WebDewey som verktøy for klassifikasjon.

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Thank you!

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