

DDC in France in University Libraries

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Outline

- ▶ Historical overview
- ▶ DDC use in University Libraries
- ▶ Introducing DDC: examples

Past...

- ▶ 1962: *Instructions*: the use of UDC is recommended
- ▶ 1988: *Recommandations*: the use of DDC or LCC is recommended
- ▶ 1992: BnF chooses Dewey for open access books
- ▶ 2009: Luminy goes Dewey!

... and present : current use of DDC

- ▶ « Numbering and arranging books and pamphlets on the shelves »
- ▶ Indexing
- ▶ Collection assessment
- ▶ Collection development

Current use of DDC

- ▶ Call number list
- ▶ Short notations

Current use of DDC: examples

- ▶ Signets des universités

<http://www.signets-universites.fr/fr/les-signets/>

- ▶ Visual catalog – Université d'Artois

<http://visualcatalog.univ-artois.fr/ex1/>

Introducing Dewey in University Libraries

- ▶ 2006: Nice University library went Dewey
- ▶ 2009: Luminy
- ▶ Paris 3 University Library will go Dewey
 - Why?
 - How?