

The introduction of the DDC as shelf classification at the Upper Austrian Regional Library

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Overview of presentation

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The library



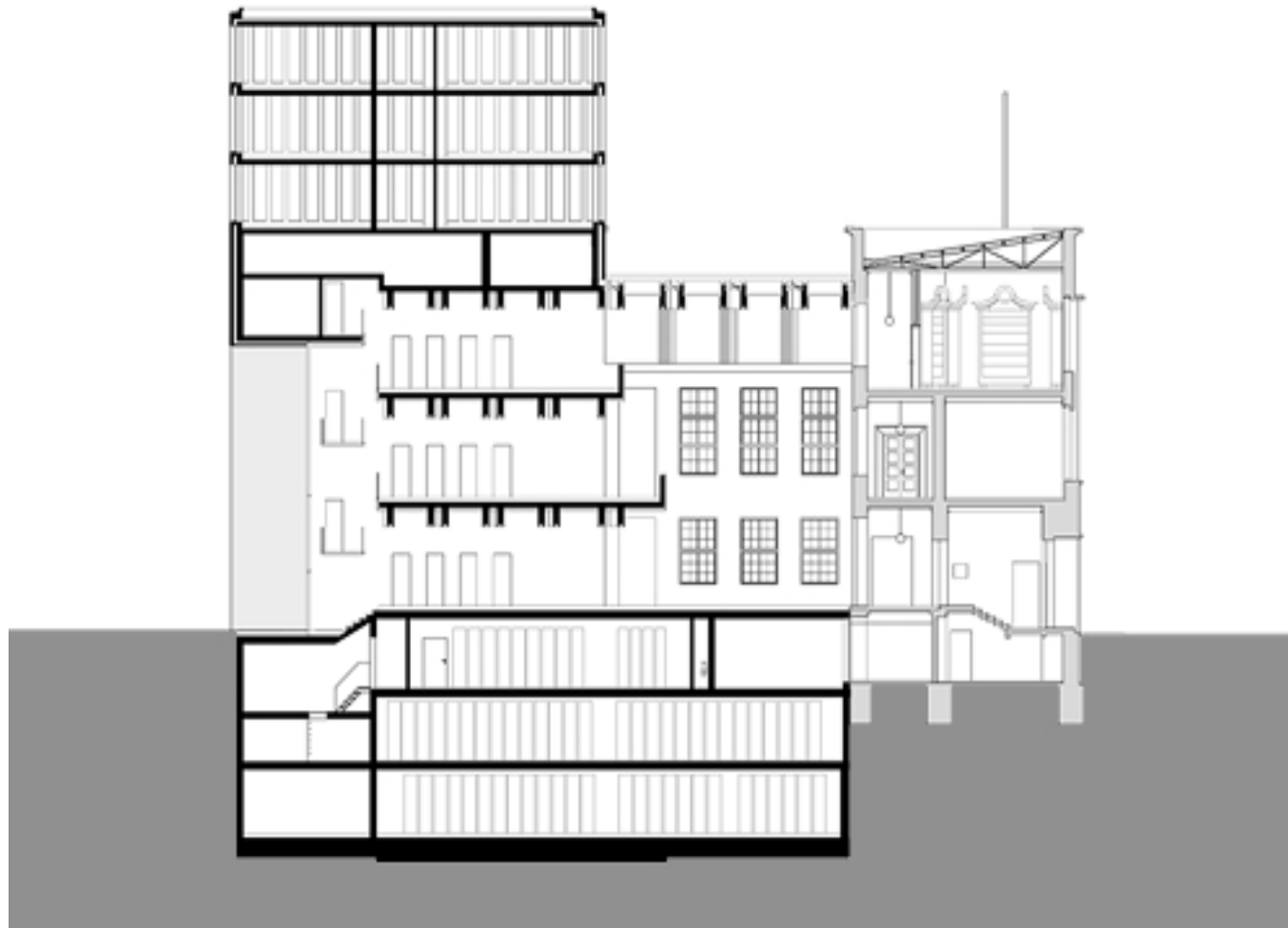
The reconstruction



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The reconstruction (2)



The decision



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The decision (2)

- DDC originally only our second choice
- German edition but only printed version available
- Unanimous decision for the DDC
- The ‚charm‘ of the DDC
- Need for instruction and learning
- DDC notations in German National Bibliography

The practice

- Start around the beginning of 2007
- Learning by doing – MelvilClass
- 80% of bibliographic records carry Dewey number from German National Library
- ‚Difficult cases‘: Checks in
 - Dewey index of Austrian Central Catalog
 - Catalog of German National Library
 - Dewey browse index of British Library

The shelf numbers

- No Cutter numbers, but letters from

833.914_BERN2_ausl_(2010) Und ein Buch soll ja sein wie ein Kreuzworträtsel

833.914_BERN2_char Zrod tři románů Thomase Bernharda

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833.914_BERN2_flei_[DVD + Beil] Monologe auf Mallorca + Die Ursache bin ich selbst :

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833.914_BERN2_jude Thomas Bernhard

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num 833.914_BLÄU_stac Stackler oder die Maschinerie der Nacht

833.914_BOBR_levi Levins Mühle

– 94 833.914_BOBR_lita Litauische Claviere

833.914_BOBR2_wolf Beschreibung eines Zimmers

– 70 833.914_BÖLL_ansi_(2007 Ansichten eines Clowns

The labels

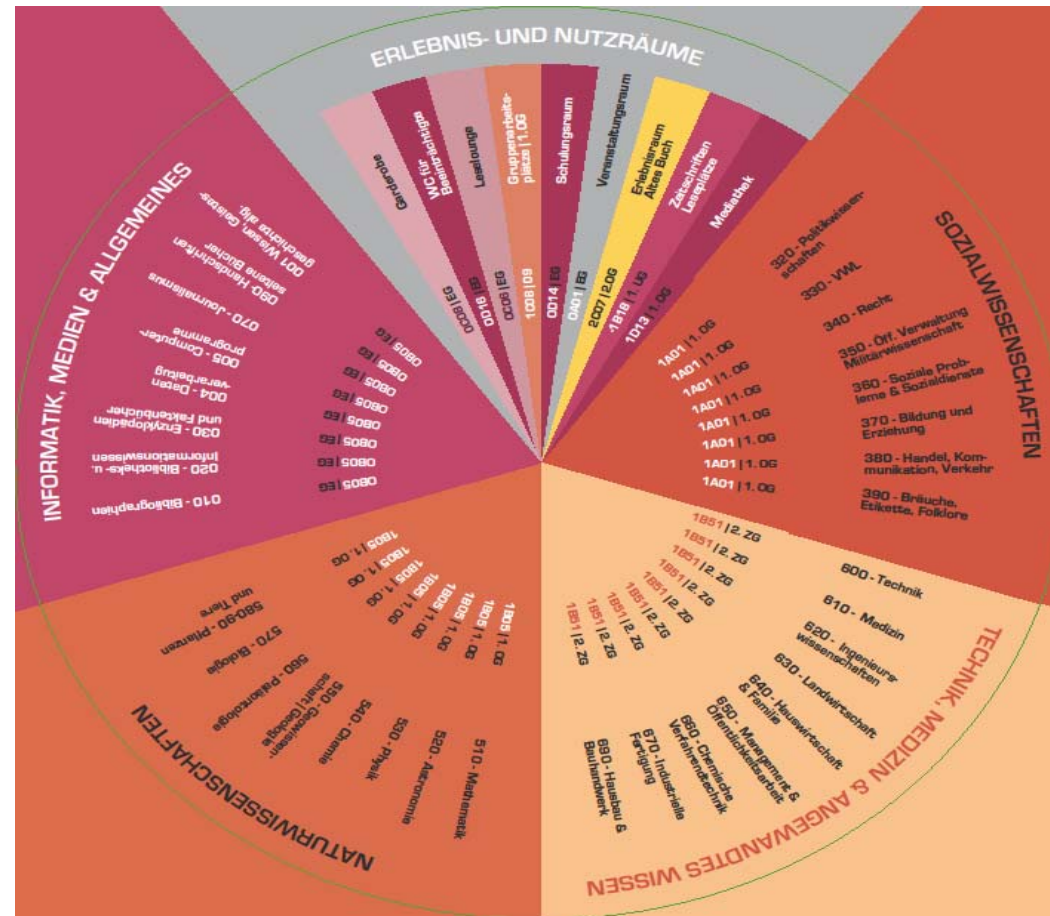
- Split up meaningfully – small, macro
- Easily, understandable
- Helpful in shelving
- Shelf labeling:
 - Hierarchical structure of DDC as advantage
 - 839.7 Swedish literature
 - GW 5330 – GW 5340 Swedish literature



The users

- Many users who are not familiar with libraries
- Due to the basic structure of the DDC orientation is very easy
- Little need for explanation
- Experiences very positive

Library pilot



The advantages

- Easy orientation
- ‚Understandability‘ [Nachvollziehbarkeit]
- Semantic structure
- Internationality
- Geographical divisions in table 2
- MelvilClass tool
- Fun in working

Thank you

Danke

Tack så mycket

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