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**Week 13. Part 5. Classification and subject access**

**Learning notes and questions Week 13**

You may find helpful to keep a learning blog/diary in which you enter for each week:

1 What have I learned, what was most important, what was most interesting, what was extraneous; what helps me in my (future) work? How?

2 How does a course idea support better service to users, directly or indirectly?

3 How does a course idea relate to other ideas in this course and/or to other courses?

4 Comments on readings – what did it contribute, how hard was it, ...

5 What did I not understand? How does my not understanding this affect my (future) work? **What questions do I have?**

6 Course critique and suggestions;

Want to share with the class? Copy and paste to the discussion board for Week 13

**Any topic**

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**Lecture 13.1 Exploration of Knowledge Organization Systems (KOS)**

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**Lecture 13.2 Indexing and system performance**

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| **Objective #** | **Learning Objective Check Week 13** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
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| **L13-2.4** | **I know and understand actual schemes**. Get an overview of the wide range of different types of classification schemes and other Knowledge Organization Systems (KOS) and their uses. Grasp the structure of these schemes by applying the general conceptual framework developed earlier in the course to their analysis. (P2.3.9,4)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.4.1 | I am acquainted with major KOS used on the Web or in American libraries, such as  Yahoo (or DMOZ) Classification,  Dewey Decimal Classification,  Library of Congress Classification,  Library of Congress Subject Headings  ERIC Thesaurus (P2.3.9,4.1)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.4.2 | I have started to learn to use some KOS used in American libraries for cataloging (indexing) and query formulation for searching. (P2.3.9,4.2)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.4.3 | I am cognizant of the wide range of different types of classification schemes and other Knowledge Organization Systems (KOS) and their many uses. I am acquainted with some important example KOS. (P2.3.9,4.3)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.5 | **I understand indexing characteristics and their effect on system performance** and be able to apply this understanding to the analysis and design of databases and to database selection and query formulation. (P2.3.9,5)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.5.1 | I understand the concepts of **exhaustivity and specificity of indexing** and their effect on searching. (P2.3.9,5.1)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.5.2 | I am able to ascertain the exhaustivity and specificity of indexing in a given system and apply this knowledge to appropriate query formulation. (P2.3.9,5.2)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.5.3 | I understand the concepts of weights in indexing and query formulation. (P2.3.9,5.3)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.5.4 | I am able to apply indexing weights in query formulation (including analogous techniques in free-text searching). (P2.3.9,5,4)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L13-2.5.5 | I am able to determine the proper levels of exhaustivity and specificity of indexing for a new IR system based on user requirements. (P2.3.9,5.5)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
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