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**Week 12. Part 5. Classification and subject access**

**Learning notes and questions Week 12**

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 12

**Any topic**

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**Lecture 12.1 KOS conceptual structure 2: application to database organization (implementation)**

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**Lecture 12.2a Brief discussion of LCSH and Assignment 13.3**

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**Lecture 12.2b Brief discussion of ERIC and Assignment 13.4**

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| **Objective #** | **Learning Objective Check Week 12** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
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| **L12-2.3.5** | I understand how the relationship between two compound concepts can be inferred by comparing the concept formulas.  I understand the complex hierarchies that result from combining hierarchically structured facets.  I understand compound concepts as nodes in a semantic network. I am able to apply this understanding to broadening or narrowing query formulations and to the analysis of classification systems such as DDC, LCC, and subject heading systems, such as LCSH. (P2.3.9,3.5)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L12-2.3.6 | I understand postcombination and precombination - more generally, the degree of precombination — and how they relate to the retrieval mechanism used. I understand the nature of precombined descriptors as new nodes in a semantic network. (P2.3.9,3.6)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L12-2.3.7 | I understand the effect of precombination on index language structure and searching and be able to apply this understanding to the analysis of classification schemes such as DDC and LCC and improved searching with such schemes. (P2.3.9,3.7)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L12-2.3.8 | I am able to match the index language structure to the database organization and search mechanism available. (P2.3.9,3.8)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L12-2.3.9 | I understand the access mechanisms that help a user find the proper descriptors in a large classification scheme with many precombined descriptors, in particular **cross-references** and a **descriptor-find index**. (P2.3.9,3.9)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| L12-2.3.10 | I understand principles of meaningful arrangement of search results. (P2.3.9,3.10)  Questions / comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
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