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1. concerns current default search in WebDewey

When doing a simple search in WD for T1—092, 59 hits are shown. At first sight we thought these hits would already contain the results we wish for, namely all numbers built with T1—092 (besides class T1—092 itself and manual entry) – but in fact the hits seem to result from a full-text search (right-truncated also?) meaning that all numbers are shown where “T1—092” appears in the notes or elsewhere in the class. We wonder whether a full-text search option like this is really well-suited as default search. We would rather prefer having a full-text search as advanced search option and in the default search getting search results which are in the class headings, Relative Index or are Dewey numbers. A full-text default search will probably tend to bring up an unnecessary overload of numbers, and the number that is of the user’s interest often won’t be on top of the list (e.g., T1—092 is at place 11 in the hit list).

We support the proposal of EPC Exhibit 134-23.4.4 to “add Advanced Search as a user-controlled preference in lieu of the simple opening screen and allow to set the default browse mode”, but would like to suggest in addition that the user might be able to save his preferred search options, for example, if he saved to search the “All fields” index as default search, this search option would also be the default search from the simple opening screen.

2. concerns visual representation of DDC hierarchy in WebDewey

Once again we would like to mention that the visual representation of the DDC hierarchy lacks clear alignment. In this respect we would have even wished back the representation of the old WebDewey version...

old WebDewey:

900	History & geography
930-990	History of ancient world; of specific continents, countries, localities; of extraterrestrial worlds
940-990	History of modern world, of extraterrestrial worlds
940	History of Europe
943	Central Europe Germany
943.0001-943.0008	Standard subdivisions of central Europe
943.0009	Historical periods; areas, regions, places; persons of central Europe
943.001-943.009	Standard subdivisions of Germany
943.01-943.08	Historical periods of Germany
943.1	*Northeastern Germany
943.2	*Saxony and Thuringia

WebDewey 2.0:

~~900~~ History & geography
[930-990](#) History of ancient world; of specific continents, countries, localities; of extraterrestrial worlds
[940-990](#) History of modern world, of extraterrestrial worlds
[940](#) History of Europe
943 Central Europe Germany
[943.0001-943.0008](#) Standard subdivisions of central Europe
[943.0009](#) Historical periods; areas, regions, places; persons of central Europe
[943.001-943.009](#) Standard subdivisions of Germany
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[943.1](#) *Northeastern Germany
[943.2](#) *Saxony and Thuringia

In the present version the eye often cannot capture the hierarchy and class headings together at a glance; it wants to focus on them separately as the structure doesn't signal a clear alignment (let's call it "hierarchical harmony") that connects both elements with each other so that hierarchical reading is possible for both numbers and names together. Especially when you think of the high significance the DDC hierarchy has for the classification scheme, we think it should be visualized to the outside world as clear as possible. We brought this up first in Frankfurt to Peter and then in Stockholm, and maybe you have already taken action to change this for the better. So, this is just supposed to be a friendly reminder. Thank you!