WEBDEWEY EXPLAINED AND DEMONSTRATED

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Overview

- Introduction
- Login
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- Searching and browsing
- Number building

Webdewey

WebDewey is the electronic version of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system. It is a full representation of all published numbers, plus other mappings and new terms that have been approved by the Dewey Editorial Policy Committee (EPC). It puts the power of the world's most widely used library classification system in the hands of metadata managers to efficiently organize their collection(s).

The WebDewey database includes the most current version of the DDC (DDC 23 and all updates since its publication in 2003), plus supplemental data. It is updated quarterly and mainly contains records for Dewey numbers from the schedules and tables, records for entries in the DDC manual, the DDC Relative Index and the Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) associated with Dewey class numbers.
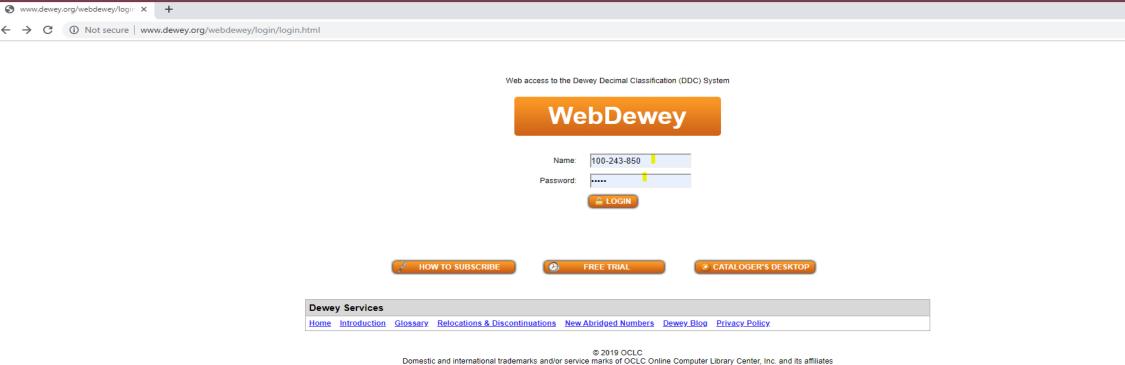
The first electronic version of Dewey was created in 1993. On the Dewey blog of 1 August 2017, it was announced that the printed format would be discontinued in June 2018. Updates would continue to be published via WebDewey, but would no longer be posted to the Dewey Services update page. For this reason institutions and cataloguers who up until now preferred the printed format, would have to consider changing to WebDewey
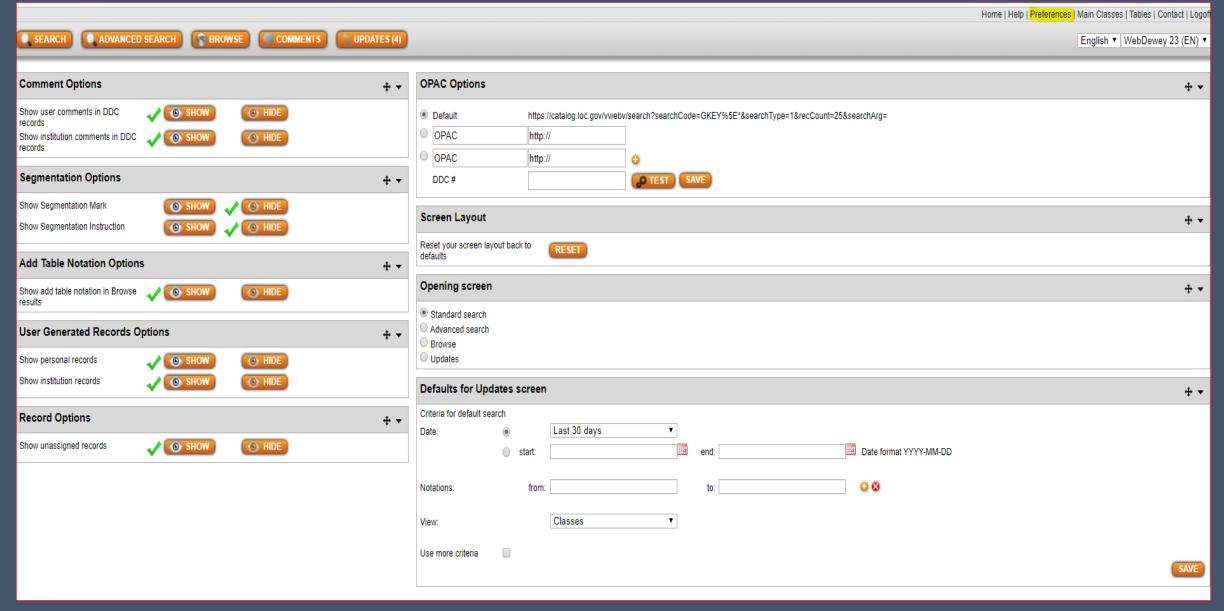
This is not as daunting as one tend to think as will be demonstrated in this presentation.

http://www.dewey.org/webdewey/login

Choose preferences.....

Searching and Browsing

📄 Searching

📄 Browsing

. *Relative Index*
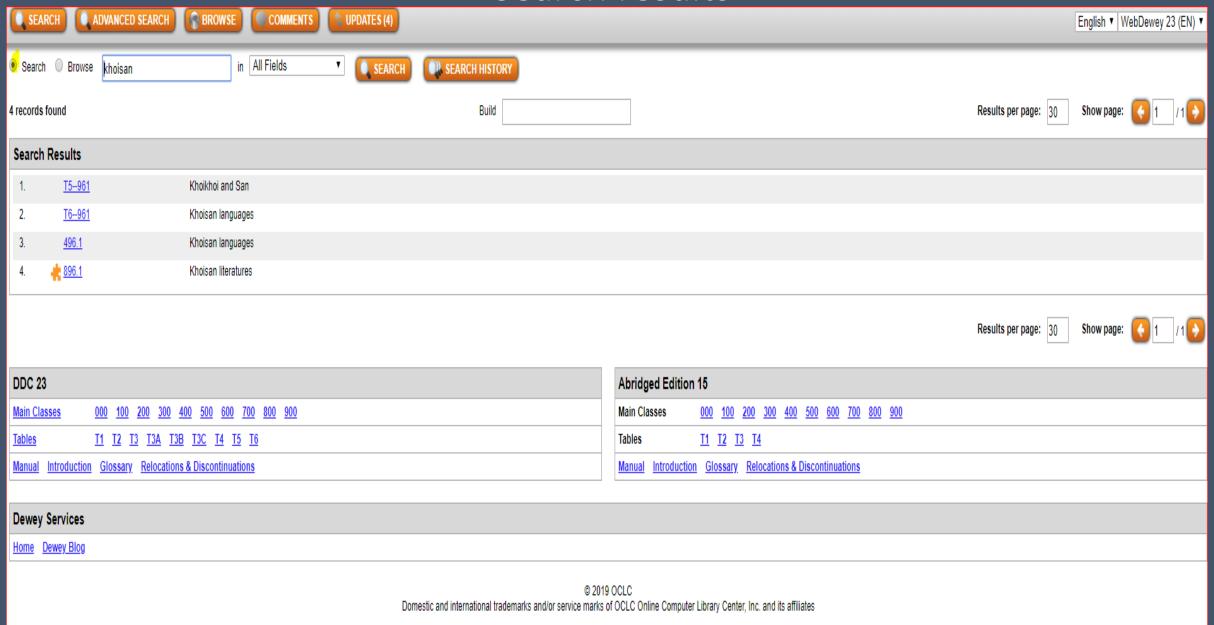
. *Dewey decimal number*

. *LCSH*

Searching

Searching is useful when you have a specific item it won't bring up multiple results

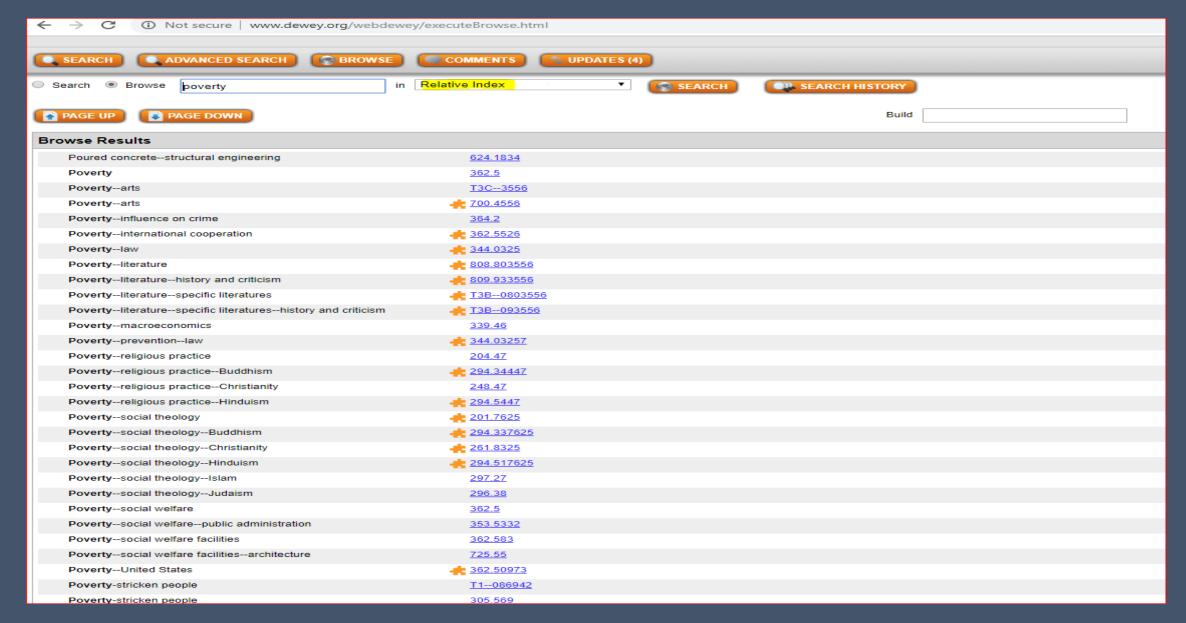In search screen you can enter item on the search box

Search results

○ Search ○ Browse khoisan in All Fields ▼ SEARCH SEARCH HISTORY

4 records found

Build

Results per page: 30 Show page: ◀ 1 / 1 ▶

Search Results

1.	T5--961	Khoikhoi and San
2.	T6--961	Khoisan languages
3.	496.1	Khoisan languages
4.	896.1	Khoisan literatures

Results per page: 30 Show page: ◀ 1 / 1 ▶

DDC 23

| Main Classes | 000 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 |
| Tables | T1 T2 T3 T3A T3B T3C T4 T5 T6 |
| Manual Introduction Glossary Relocations & Discontinuations |

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Dewey Services

Home Dewey Blog

Browsing

Browsing gives us more "hits" and allows you to browse for best possible matches

From browse screen can choose from drop down menu for example Dewey number, relative index or LCSH etc.

Browse using relative index

Browse using Dewey number
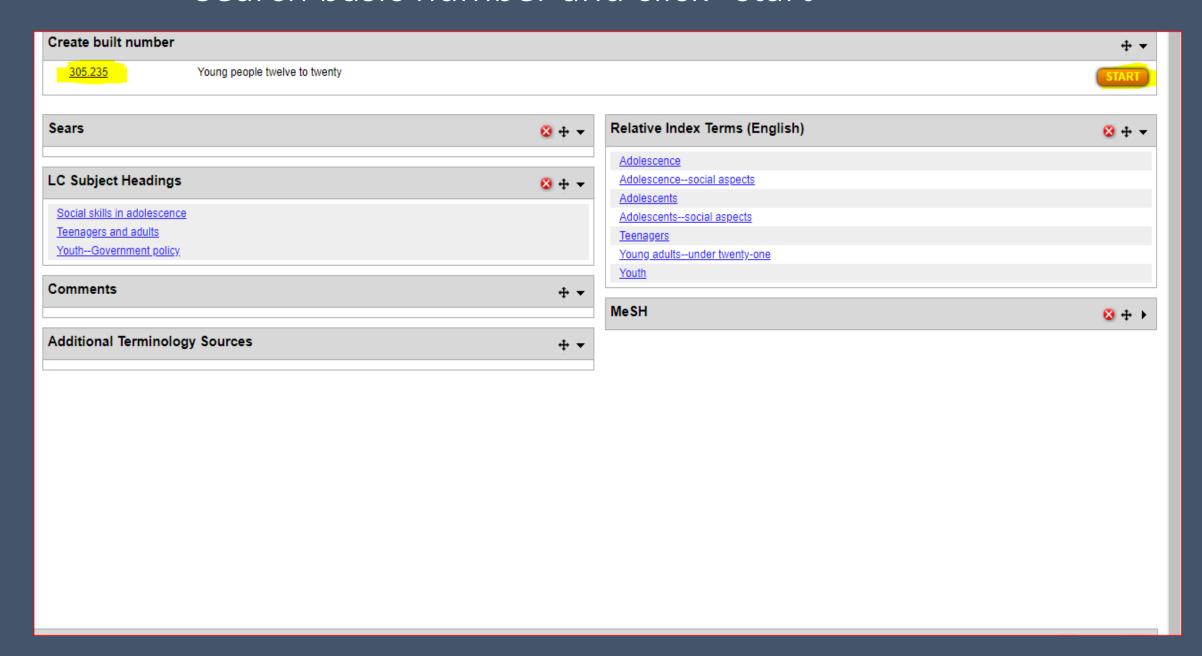
Browsing using LCSH

LCSH browsing continued

Number building

- Basic number building workflow
- Number building assistant
- User Terms
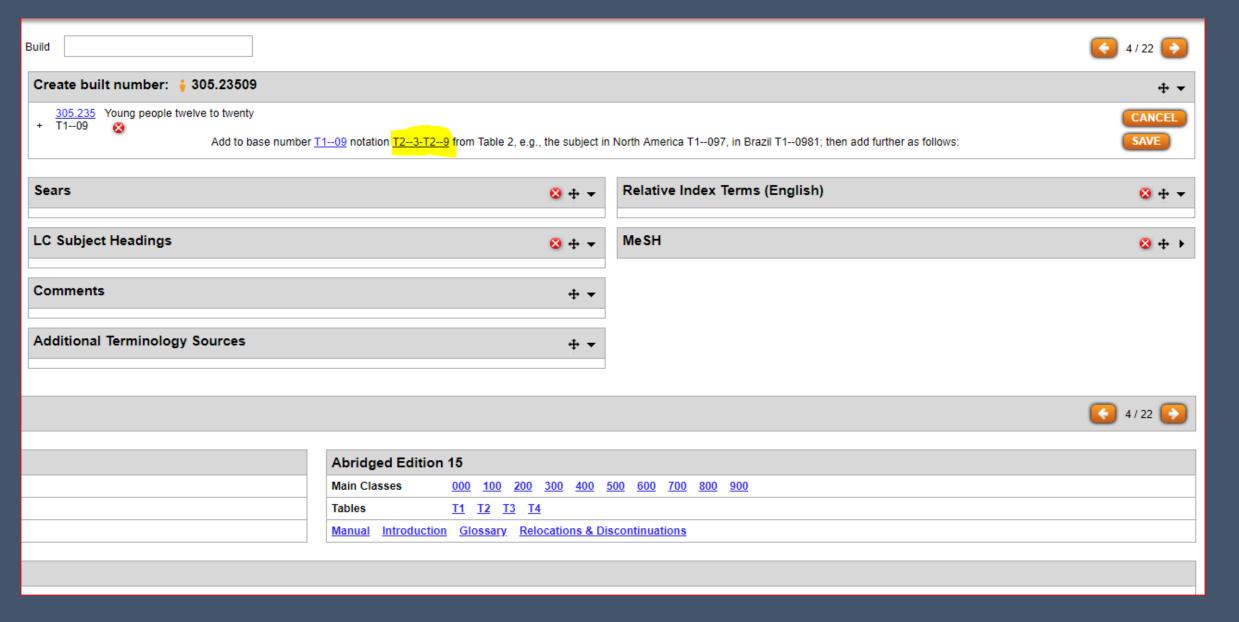- Creating and using comments for local practice
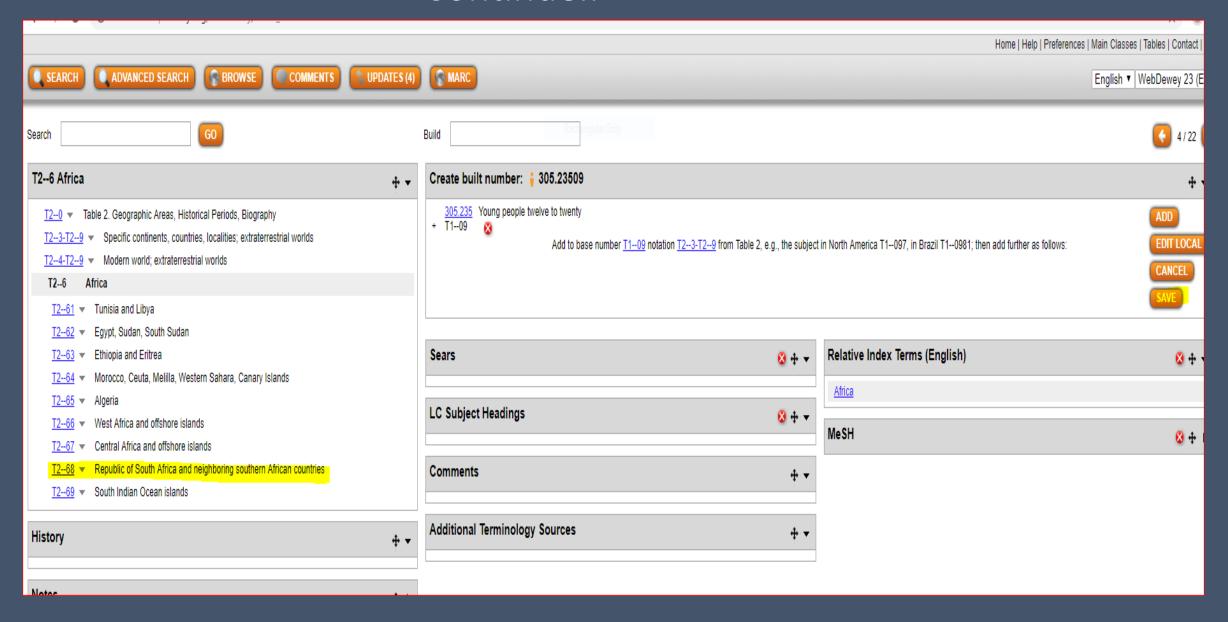
Search basic number and click "start"

Click "add"

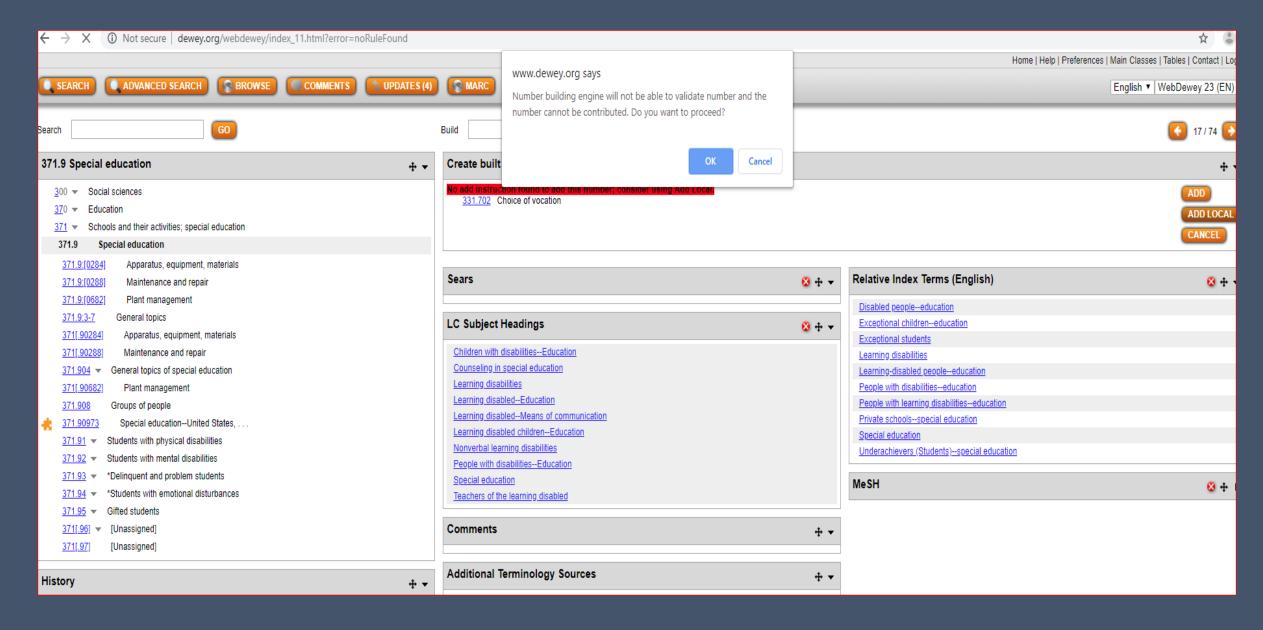# As instructed...

Continue..

Continue..

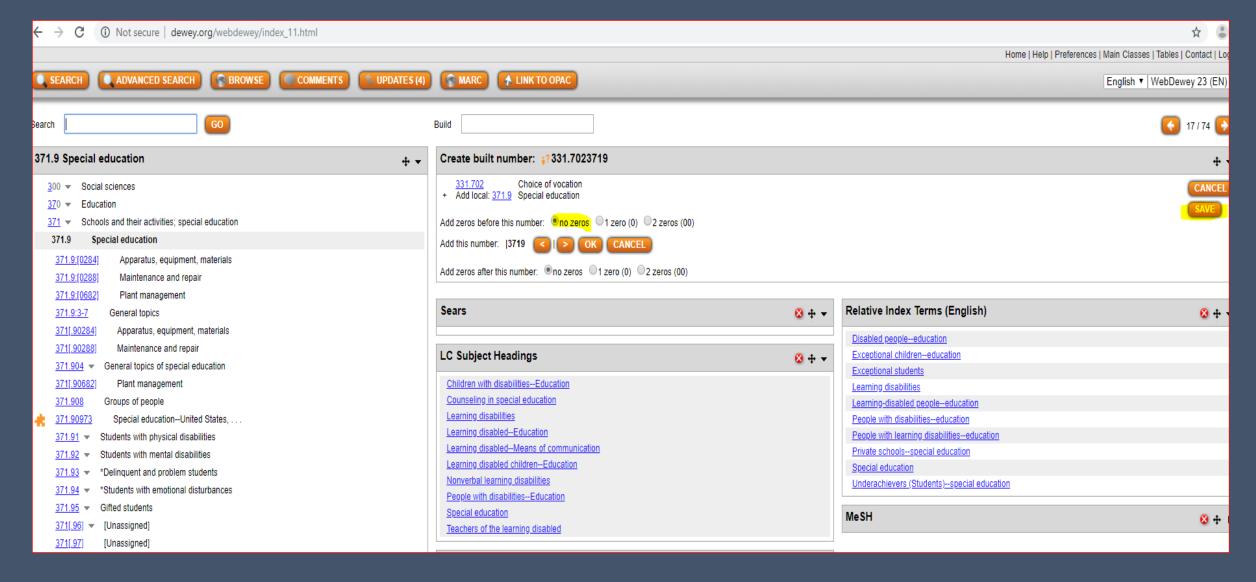# Adding comments for local rules

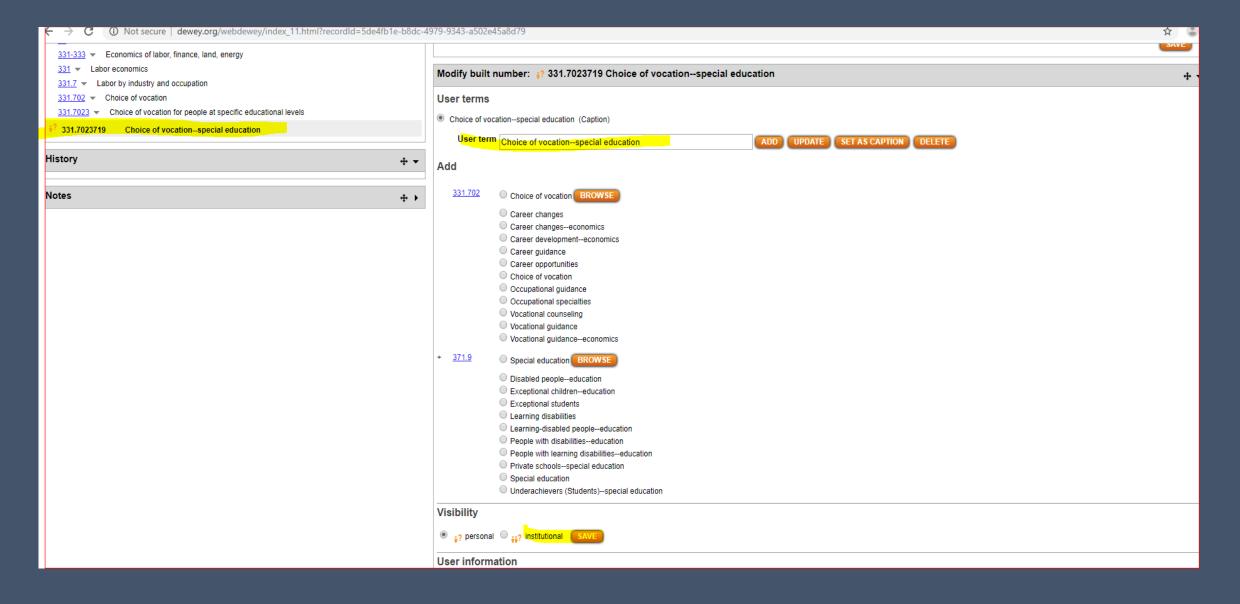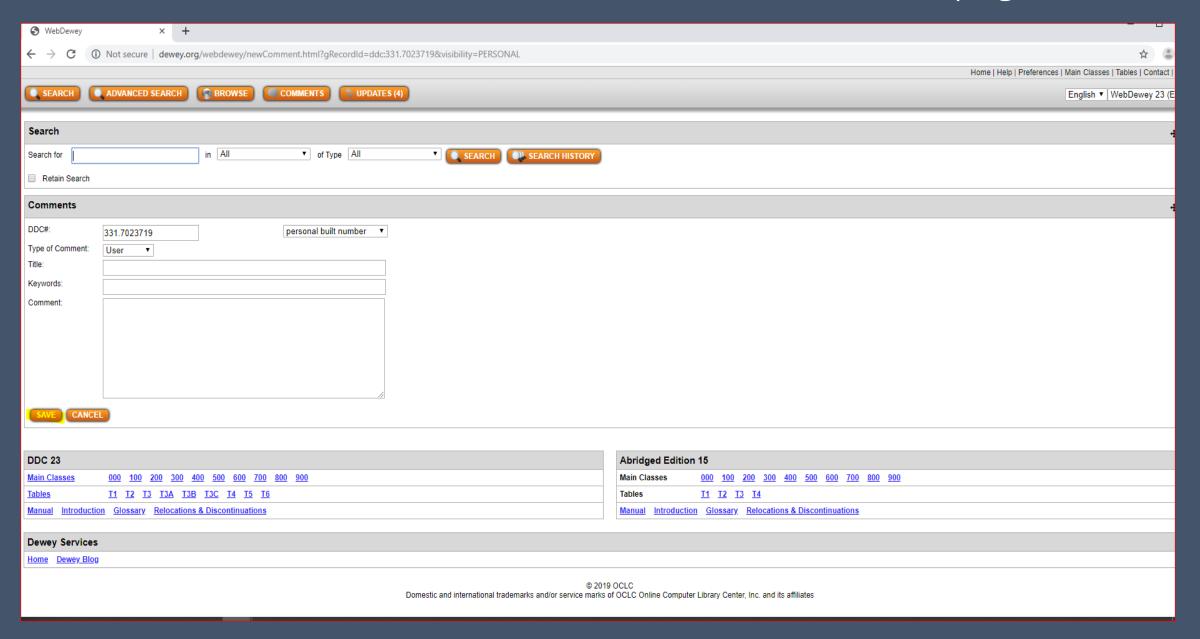# Click "add local"

Click "ok"

Click "save"

Choose save institutional

Can search, edit and add local comments on this page

Resources:

Dewey Blog
http://ddc.typepad.com/

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https://www.researchgate.net/publication/317379274_WebdeweyThe_Dewey_Decimal_Classification_in_The_Web

WebDewey Number Building Tips and Tricks
http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/032316

THANK YOU!