

SUDOC Call Numbers What you *really* need to know

Sample Call Number:

Y10.2: EC 7/10
(stem)

3 things you should know:

1. The system is based on **provenance** or **source**, not subject
 - It's easy to see what an agency has published, but browsing shelves is difficult
2. There are **NO** Decimals, ever!
 - The number after the point is a **whole** number (the following examples are in order)

Example: D 1.1:
 D 1.33:
 D 1.122:

3. Slashes and dashes:
 - If the stem has slashes or dashes, the base number comes first
 - Same rule applies for slashed or dashed numbers after the stem (the following examples are in order)

Example 1	Example 2
C 3.186:	EP 1.23:
C 3.186/2:	EP 1.23/A:
C 3.186/7-3:	EP 1.23/2:

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2. Look carefully through the record for the notation "**Shipping list no.**"

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- P (Paper)
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