

# ISBN (International Standard Book Number)

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An ISBN, or International Standard Book Number, is a number that uniquely identifies all books published worldwide. Valid ISBNs consist of 10 or 13 digits preceded by the letters 'ISBN'

10 digit ISBNs were used up to 2006

13 digit ISBNs were introduced from 2007

Differences between 10 digit and 13 digit ISBNs -

13 digit ISBNs began with 978 as first 3 additional digits

Next 9 digits would be the same

Last digit would be different

Example -

81-89746-01-4

978-81-89746-01-8

*कायेन वाचा मनसेन्द्रिऐवा बुध्यात्मना वा प्रकृते स्वभावात् । करोमि यद् यद् सकलं परस्मै नारायणायेति समर्पयामि ॥*

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