First of all: ask chatGPT what is

ISBN
ISSN
DOI

ASK for examples

Identify the differences

ISBN, ISSN, and DOI are all identification numbers that are used to uniquely identify and locate publications in the scientific community.

ISBN stands for **International Standard Book Number**. It is a 13-digit number that is used to identify books and book-like products (such as eBooks). Each version of a book, such as the hardcover, paperback, and eBook versions, will have its own unique ISBN.

ISSN stands for **International Standard Serial Number**. It is an eight-digit number used to identify serial publications, such as journals, magazines, and newspapers. Like ISBN, each publication will have its own unique ISSN, and different versions or editions of a publication will have different ISSNs.

DOI stands for **Digital Object Identifier**. It is a unique alphanumeric string assigned to a digital object, such as an article to ensure its long-term accessibility and identification on the internet. DOIs are used to facilitate the retrieval of digital content and ensure that the content is linked to a persistent and actionable identifier.

These identification numbers are crucial in scientific communication and are used by libraries, databases, and search engines to accurately identify and locate publications.

ISBN Example: The ISBN for the book "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee is 9780446310789

ISSN Example: The ISSN for the scientific journal "Nature" is 0028-0836.

DOI Example: The DOI for the scientific article "The global decline of cheetah Acinonyx jubatus and what it means for conservation" by Sarah M. Durant et al. is 10.1111/acv.12386