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# Preamble from the Digital Domain

## Software

### The semantic version format

In essence a **semantic version** looks like this:

`Major.Minor.Patch`

So `v1.3.8` has a `major` component with a value of `1`, a `minor` component with a value of `3` and a `patch` component with a value of `1`.

Semantic Versioning - <http://semver.org>

## eBooks

### Version Numbers

In general, the first number of the version number represents a major revision; the second number would be used for a revision containing several changes/new information; the third number would be used to indicate minor changes, such as fixing a typo or formatting issues. For example, if the first version of the book was 1.0, a subsequent minor revision could be 1.0.1; a more substantial revision could be 1.1; a total rewrite could be 2.0.

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