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## Preamble from the Digital Domain

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### 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.

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#### **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.

Semantic Versioning - http://semver.org

Apple - iBooks Asset Guide