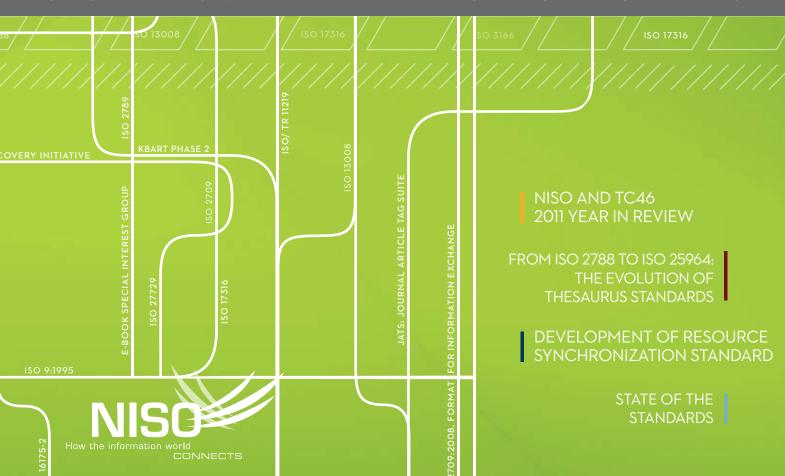
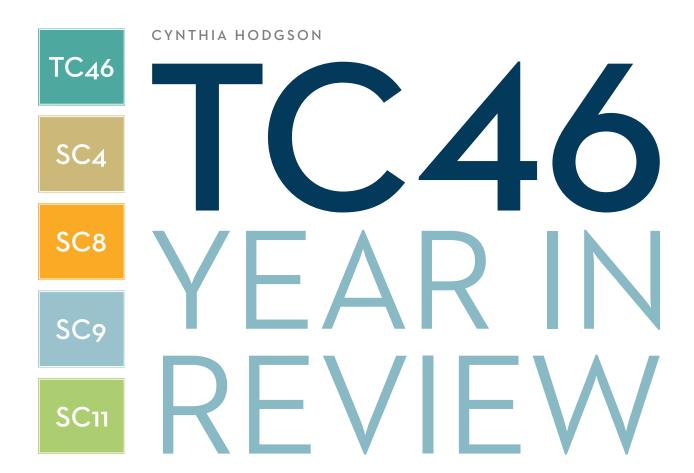




SPECIAL EDITION: YEAR IN REVIEW AND STATE OF THE STANDARDS





NISO has been the U.S. liaison group for the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee 46 (TC46) on Information and Documentation for decades. Officially designated by ANSI as the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for TC46, NISO submits the U.S. votes and comments on all TC46 standards, based on the ballot results from the U.S. TC46 TAG members.

(NISO voting members that are incorporated (or otherwise legally registered) in the U.S. are members of the TAG.) In 2011, NISO submitted U.S. votes and comments on 13 draft standards, 12 systematic reviews, and 4 new work items. Additionally, comments were provided on 11 standards from other ISO committees that are in a liaison relationship with TC46. NISO responded, with input from U.S. SC11 members, to a national activity survey regarding use of SC11 standards and voted on 4 administrative items, such as committee chairs. This article summarizes the work of TC46 and its four subcommittees during 2011.

TC46

TC46 INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Secretariat: Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR)

Country codes (ISO 3166)

This three-part standard undergoes continuous updating through the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency, with participation from the United Nations. Changes are published in newsletters and incorporated into the formal standard when the

- » Three updates were published for Part 1 (countries). These included changes in the full, long names of Fiji and Myanmar; a second Romanized name of Bulgarie for Bulgaria; assignment of new codes (SS and SSD) for South Sudan;
- » One update was published for Part 2 (subdivisions). Changes were made to 50 countries' information, including administrative areas, languages, and source lists.

Standards confirmed:

- » ISO 3166-2:2007, Codes for the representation of names of countries and
- » ISO 3602:1989, Information and documentation Romanization of Japanese (kana script) [In early 2012, DIN proposed a revision to this standard.]
- » ISO 11940-2:2007 Information and documentation Transliteration of Thai

Systematic review completed; standard confirmation pending:

- » ISO 9:1995, Transliteration of Cyrillic characters into Latin characters -
- » ISO 233:1984, Transliteration of Arabic characters into Latin characters
- » ISO 233-2:1993, Transliteration of Arabic characters into Latin characters -Part 2: Arabic language - Simplified transliteration
- » ISO 259:1984, Transliteration of Hebrew characters into Latin characters
- » ISO 259-2:1994, Transliteration of Hebrew characters into Latin characters -
- » ISO 9985:1996, Transliteration of Armenian characters into Latin characters
- » ISO 11940-2:2007, Transliteration of Thai characters into Latin characters -Part 2: Simplified transcription of Thai language
- » ISO 15919:2001, Transliteration of Devanagari and related Indic scripts into

Projects underway:

- » Revision of ISO 8, Presentation of periodicals
- » Revision of ISO 5127, Information and documentation Terminology
- » Revision of ISO 11799, Document storage requirements for archive

Country codes (ISO 3166)

This three-part standard undergoes continuous updating through the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency, with participation from the United Nations.







SC₄

SC4 TECHNICAL INTEROPERABILITY

Secretariat: Standards of New Zealand

Standards published:

- » Revision of ISO 15511, International standard identifier for libraries and related
- » ISO 28560, RFID in Libraries (in 3 parts)

Standards confirmed:

» ISO 2709:2008, Format for information

Projects underway:

» Revision of ISO 21127, A reference ontology

SC8

SC8 QUALITY - STATISTICS AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Secretariat: Detusches Institute für Normung (DIN)

Systematic review completed; standard confirmation pending:

» ISO 9707:2008, Statistics on the

Projects underway:

- » Revision of ISO 2789, International
- » Revision of ISO 11620, Library
- » ISO 16439, Methods and procedures
- » ISO/ TR 11219, Qualitative conditions
- » ISO/TR 14873, Statistics and quality

ISO 16175-2

ISO 16175-2, Principles and functional requirements for records in electronic office environments—Part 2: Guidelines and functional requirements for digital records management systems

SC₉

Secretariat: ANSI/NISO

Standards published:

» ISO 25964-1, Thesauri and interoperability with other vocabularies - Part 1: Thesauri for information retrieval

Approved, publication pending:

- » ISO 26324, Digital object identifier system
- » ISO 27729, International standard name identifier

Standards confirmed:

» ISO 3297:2007, International standard serial

Projects underway:

- » ISO 17316, International standard document link
- » Revision of ISO 3901, International Standard
- » ISO 25964-2, Thesauri and interoperability with
- » ISO 27730, International standard collection



SC11

SCII ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Secretariat: Standards Australia

Standards published:

- » ISO 16175-2, Principles and functional requirements
- » ISO 30300, Management systems for records -
- » ISO 30301, Management systems for records -
- » ISO/TR 23081-3, Managing metadata for records -

Guideline documents made freely available:

- » Digital Records preservation
- » ISO 15489: Management Statement
- » Short Statement for Management [re: the way
- » Where to start: Advice on creating a metadata

Projects underway:

- » ISO 13008, Digital records conversion and
- » ISO/TR 17068, Trusted third party repository
- » ISO/TR 18128, Risk identification and

| FE | doi: 10.3789/isqv24n1.2012.03

CYNTHIA HODGSON <chodgson@niso.org> is the Managing Editor of Information Standards Quarterly and a technical editor/consultant to NISO. She coordinates NISO's international standardization documentation and ballots.