



Standards Process

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International Organization for Standardization

□ ISO

- 163 Members
- One vote each
- 19 500 International Standards

□ Singapore

- ISO/TC 46/SC 11 - Archives/records management (*O-Member*)
- ISO/TC 46 - Information and documentation (*O-Member*)
- *Not on the TC 37 - terminology*

- Terminology and other language and content resources
- 46 standards published
- 19 in progress

TC 46-Information and Documentation

Standardization of practices relating to libraries, documentation and information centres, publishing, archives, records management, museum documentation, indexing and abstracting services, and information science.112 standards

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In America

- ANSI – American National Standards Institute
 - A - Z
- Z39.x
 - NISO –
 - National Information Standards Organization



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- Z39.19
- Thesaurus standard
- Free download from NISO.org



Standards Process

- ❑ Idea
- ❑ Proposal
- ❑ Proposal acceptance
- ❑ Draft standard
- ❑ comment by members
- ❑ Resolve all comments
- ❑ Vote on standard



Every 5 years

- Reaffirm
- Revise
- Withdraw

- Must achieve consensus

World Wide Web Consortium

- W3C
- Ad hoc process
- No members
- Publish Idea
- Ask for comments
 - Request for comments – RFC
 - When no more comments
 - Implement

Other groups

- Gather
- Propose idea
- Develop guidelines
 - Protocol
 - Syntax
 - Method
- Ask others to join
- Faster, consensus not needed

Questions?

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