



### **Engaging with NISO**

How and why?





### Session outline

- Ice breaker (10 minutes)
- Introduction to standards (5 minutes)
- All about NISO (20 minutes)
- How and why to get involved (5 minutes)
- Quiz (10 minutes)
- Exercise (15 minutes)
- Report back (15 minutes)
- Wrap up/final questions (10 minutes)





### Ice breaker - Baltimore style





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At any time, write down any question you have about NISO, and put it in the bucket





### Look around — you'll see lots of standards



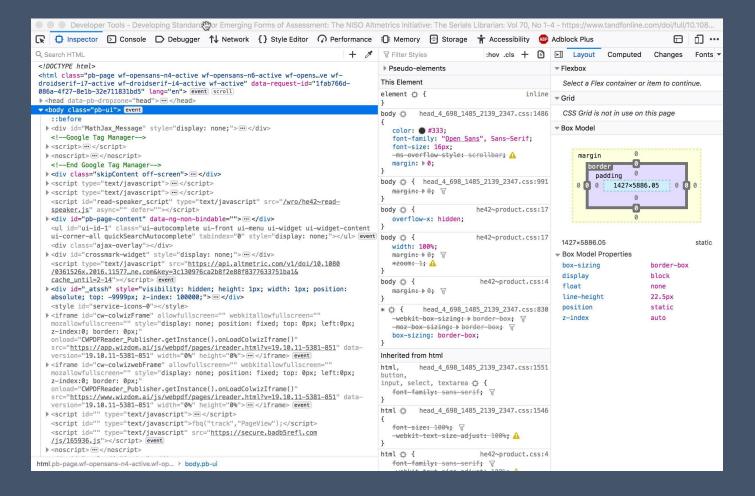




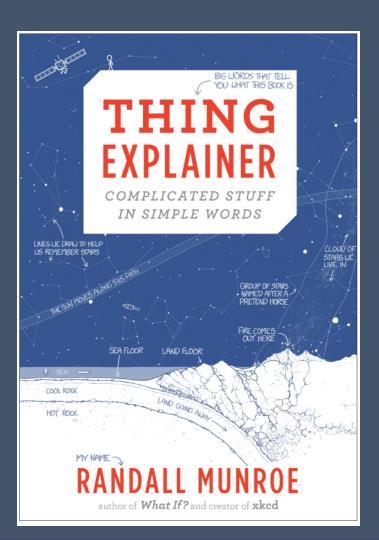


### There are essentially two ways to discuss information standards





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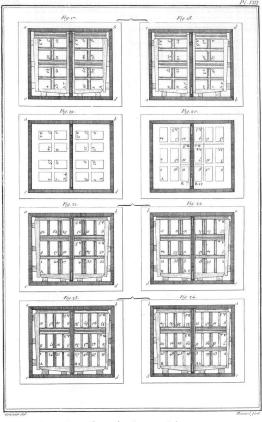




Content distribution was the first industrial process







Imprimerie, Impositions.

## It was also the first industrial process to apply standards

Photo from MAINZ of book pages



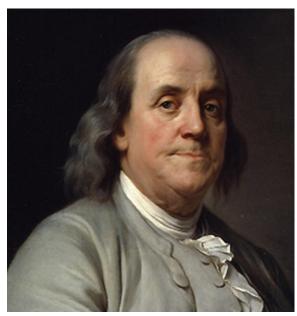


### Publishing standards have become part of our common vocabulary





### Even the English language has been standardized because of publishing



Ben Franklin's A Scheme for a new Alphabet and a Reformed Mode of Spelling> "color" is how you spell "colour"

Franklin's Phonetic Alphabet								
a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i	
а	b	di	е	ef	gi	huh	i	
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### Not forgetting the ISBN (International **Standard** Book Number)





### Publishing has changed a lot in 400+ years



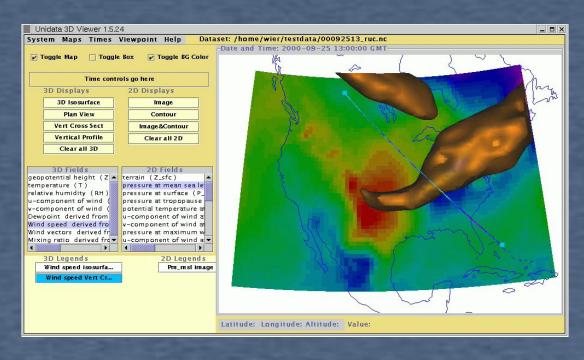
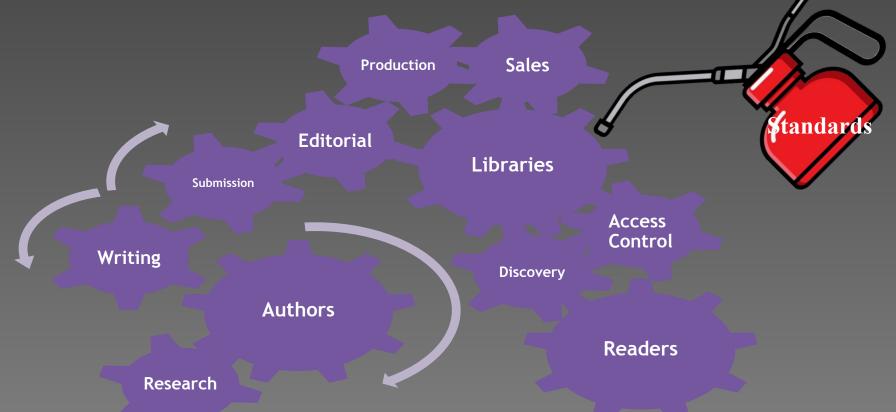


Image: Domenico, Caron, Davis, et al.

Standards grease the wheels of information creation and dissemination





## What do you think of when you think about NISO?

Go to <a href="https://menti.com">https://menti.com</a> and use code 54 16 84 to share one or two words or phrases that come to mind when you think of NISO





#### All about...

## NISG

How the information world CONNECTS







### NISO Leadership Team







#### What does NISO do?

- •Creates, publishes, and maintains standards and best practices
- Fosters adoption of existing standards
- Educates the community on information and technology-related issues
- •Incubates thought leadership activities to advance technology





## Key standards and recommended practices in NISO's portfolio

- ISSN
- ISBN
- Country codes
- DOI
- MARC record format
- OpenURL
- KBART
- SUSHI and COUNTER schema
- Indexing methods
- Ontology creation

- JATS
- SERU
- DAISY accessibility
- Licensing
- RFID in libraries
- Paper and ink permanence
- Privacy policies
- Research data publishing
- Assessment and altmetrics
- RA21 access control

## NISO standards connect the pieces in information distribution so they work















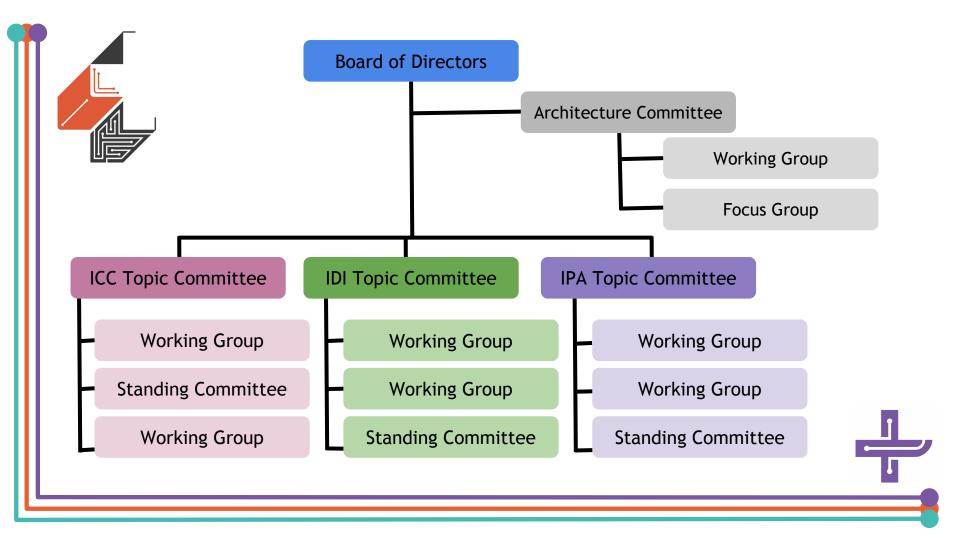
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How does NISO get its work done?

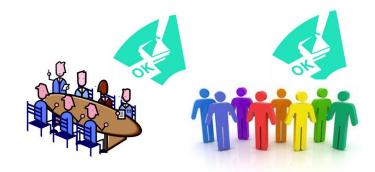




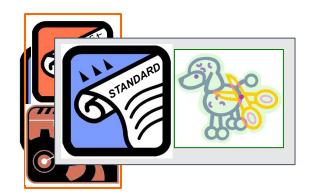


### The standards creation process













### NISO Recommended Practice

**Working Group** 

**NISO Topic Committee** 

**NISO RP-##-2020** 

#### **ANSI/NISO Standard**

**Working Group** 

**NISO Topic Committee** 

NISO Voting Members Voting Pool (Balanced)

ANSI Board of Standards
Review

**ANSI/NISO Z39.###-2020** 





## Do you have any questions about the process?



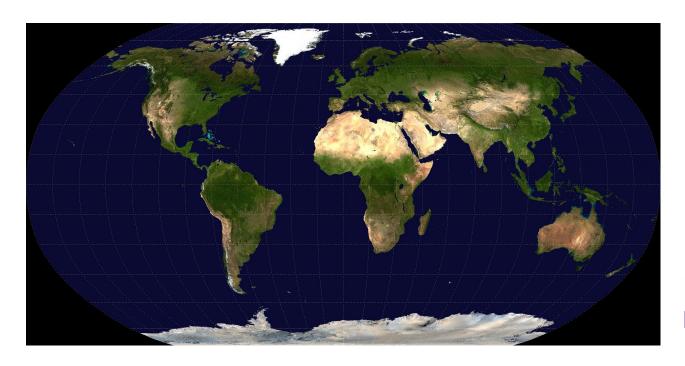


## How NISO engages internationally





## It's a big world and it needs standards



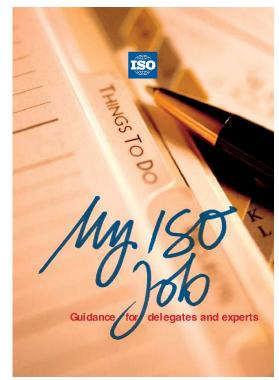




#### **ISO TC 46**

#### Information and Documentation

- Technical interoperability (SC 4)
- Statistics and performance evaluation (SC 8)
- Identification and description (SC 9)
- Document storage and preservation (SC 10)
- Archives/records management (SC 11)







#### **ISO/TC 46/SC 9 Identification and description**

#### **ABOUT**

#### SECRETARIAT: ANSI

Committee Manager: Mr Todd Carpenter

Chairperson (until end 2020): Ms Stella Griffiths

ISO Technical Programme Manager [TPM]: Mme Patricia Cook ISO Editorial Programme Manager [EPM]: Mrs Martha Casantosan

Creation date: 1987

#### QUICK LINKS

**WORK PROGRAMME** 

Drafts and new work items

#### **WORKING AREA**

on ISOTC and Public information folder

#### ISO ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS

IT Tools that help support the standards development

**PUBLISHED ISO STANDARDS** 

under the direct responsibility of ISO/TC 46/SC 9

ISO STANDARDS UNDER **DEVELOPMENT** under the direct responsibility of ISO/TC 46/SC 9 PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

**OBSERVING MEMBERS** 

\* number includes updates

STRUCTURE LIAISONS MEETINGS

REFERENCE	TITLE	TYPE
ISO/TC 46/SC 9/AHG 1 13	RA planning	Working group
ISO/TC 46/SC 9/AHG 2 <b>3</b>	ISTC AdHoc Review Group	Working group
ISO/TC 46/SC 9/WG 5 🕄	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	Working group
ISO/TC 46/SC 9/WG 14 1	Description and presentation of rights information	Working group





#### SC9 Identifier Standards Portfolio

ISO 10957:2009	Information and documentation — International standard music number (ISMN)
ISO 15706-1:2002	Information and documentation — International Standard Audiovisual Number (ISAN) — Part 1: Audiovisual work identifier
ISO 15707:2001 ISO 17316:2015	Information and documentation — International Standard Musical Work Code (ISWC) Information and documentation — International standard link identifier (ISLI)
ISO 20247:2018	Information and documentation — International library item identifier(ILII)
ISO 21047:2009	Information and documentation — International Standard Text Code (ISTC)
ISO 2108:2017	Information and documentation — International Standard Book Number (ISBN)
ISO 26324:2012	Information and documentation — Digital object identifier system
ISO 27729:2012	Information and documentation — International standard name identifier (ISNI)
ISO 27730:2012	Information and documentation — International standard collection identifier (ISCI)
ISO 3297:2017	Information and documentation — International standard serial number (ISSN)
ISO 3901:2019	Information and documentation — International Standard Recording Code (ISRC)

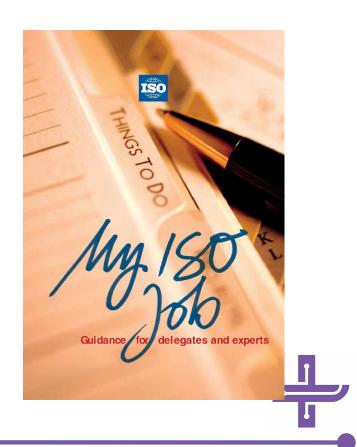




#### NISO and International Standards

 NISO represents United States interests to ISO in the areas of Information and Documentation (ISO TC 46)

 Document processing languages (ISO/IEC JTC1/SC34)





### What's special about what we do?

We bring together different stakeholders from across the community to ensure NISO standards and recommended practices reflect their different perspectives





#### Our values

- Transparent and open
  - Written procedures, including right to appeal
- Community-led
  - 500+ volunteers including Board, working groups, and committees
- Equitable balance between stakeholder groups
  - No single interest category constitutes a majority of any working group/committee, etc
- Collaborative and consensus-driven
  - Members vote on all new work items, draft proposals, etc.
- Inclusive consideration of all views
  - Members and non-members can have a say; all comments responded to





#### Our members

- Voting Members (c100)
  - Commercial and not-for-profit
  - Publishers, libraries, service providers
- Library Standards Alliance Members (c120)
  - Libraries, consortia
- Publishers/information providers
  - o Academic, trade, media
- Libraries
  - Academic, public, consortia
- Third party service providers
  - Content platforms, M/S systems, library systems, more!
- Other information community members
  - Government organizations, technical info centers, more!



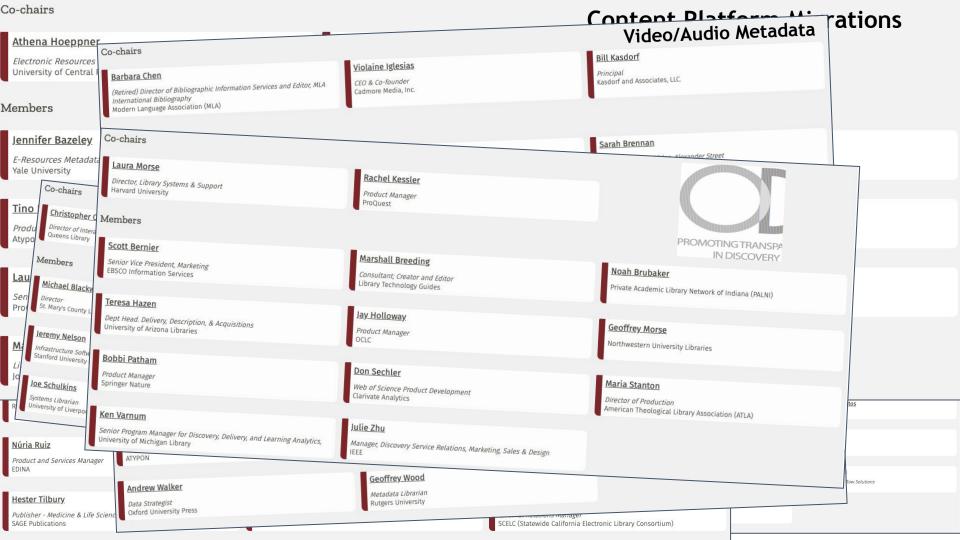
### Why to join NISO

- Learn! Free registration for all NISO webinars and discounted registration for all other NISO events
- Participate! Volunteer for multiple NISO committees and WGs, and for applicable ISO Technical Working Groups (U.S.-based Voting Members only)
- **Vote!** On new work items, International Standards activities, Board elections, and governance issues
- Benefit! From inclusion in the NISO membership page, and in standards published while you're a member. Plus we'll highlight your news in our own newsletter!



### Why should I care about what NISO does?







## Examples of people who work on NISO projects









#### How can I get involved?

- Comment on documents during public review period
- Share your ideas for new standards and best practices
- Join a Working Group
  - o Contribute to a group through your ideas and expertise
- Serve on a NISO Standing Committee
  - Support standards through continuous improvement and marketing
- **Volunteer** for other committees (Education, Topic Committees)



# Quiz - how much do you know about NISO now?

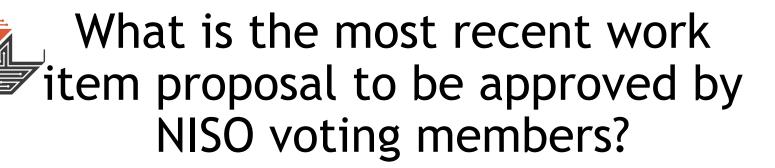




### Roughly how many members does NISO have?

- a) 150
- b) 190
- c) 220
- d) 250





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# Which of the following is NOT a NISO member benefit?

- a) Voting on new work items
- b) Commenting on draft standard/recommended practice proposals
- c) Free attendance at NISO webinars
- d) Participating in more than one NISO working group/committee



## What are the two types of NISO membership?

Bonus question: How do they differ?





## Is NISO a national or an international organization?





## What are NISO's three main stakeholder groups?





# Which organization did NISO merge with in 2019?





#### **Elevator Pitch Exercise**

Now that you know a bit more about NISO...

Take a few minutes to work in groups of two to three and come up with a 30-second elevator pitch





#### We're here to help!

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