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TOPIC: STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION BENEFITS

NISO CIRCULATION
INTERCHANGE PROTOCOL (NCIP)
IMPLEMENTATION COST SAVINGS

SCHOLARLY iQ AND SUSHI
IMPLEMENTATION

BENEFITS FROM USING SERU:
A SHARED ELECTRONIC
RESOURCE UNDERSTANDING

INNOVATION AND
STANDARDIZATION

NEW NISO INITIATIVES:
DIGITAL ANNOTATION SHARING;
OPEN DISCOVERY

In Development or Revision

Listed below are the NISO working groups that are currently developing new or revised standards, recommended practices, or reports. Refer to the NISO website (www.niso.org/workrooms/) and the *Newsline* quarterly supplements, *Working Group Connection* (www.niso.org/publications/newsline/), for updates on the working group activities.

WORKING GROUP	STATUS
DAISY Revision Co-chairs: Markus Gylling, George Kerscher	NISO Z39.86-201x, Part A, Authoring and Interchange Framework Finalizing for publication following the DSFTU period.
Digital Bookmarking and Annotation Sharing	Working Group being formed.
ERM Data Standards & Best Practices Review Co-chairs: Ivy Anderson, Tim Jewell	Technical Report in development.
Institutional Identifiers (I²) Co-chairs: Grace Agnew, Oliver Pesch	Recommended practice regarding the use of the International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI) for institutional identifiers in development.
Improving OpenURLs Through Analytics (IOTA) Chair: Adam Chandler	Technical Report in development.
Knowledge Base and Related Tools (KBART) Phase II <i>Joint project with UKSG</i> Co-chairs: Andreas Biedenbach, Sarah Pearson	Phase II Recommended Practice in development.
Open Discovery Initiative	Working Group being formed.
Physical Delivery of Library Materials Co-chairs: Valerie Horton, Diana Sachs-Silveira	NISO-RP-12-201x, Physical Delivery of Library Materials Finalizing for publication following the public comment period.
Presentation and Identification of E-Journals (PIE-J) Co-chairs: Bob Boissy, Cindy Hepfer	Recommended Practice in development.
RFID for Library Applications Revision Co-chairs: Vinod Chachra, Paul Sevcik	NISO RP-6-201x, RFID in U.S. Libraries Finalizing for publication following the public comment period.
Shared Electronic Resource Understanding (SERU) Co-chairs: Judy Luther, Selden Lamoureux, Karla Strieb	NISO RP-7-201x, Shared Electronic Resource Understanding (SERU) Revision to Recommended Practice in development.
Standardized Markup for Journal Articles Co-chairs: Jeff Beck, B. Tommie Usdin	Z39.96-201x, JATS: Journal Article Tag Suite Finalizing for publication following the DSFTU period.
SUSHI (Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative) Standing Committee Co-chairs: Oliver Pesch, Bob McMillan	NISO RP-14-201x, NISO SUSHI Protocol: COUNTER-SUSHI Implementation Profile To be issued for public comment from December 1, 2011–January 20, 2012.
Supplemental Journal Article Materials <i>Joint project with NFAIS</i> Co-chairs Business Working Group: Linda Beebe, Marie McVeigh Co-chairs Technical Working Group: Dave Martinsen, Alexander (Sasha) Schwarzman	Recommended Practice in Development.
Z39.7 Standing Committee Chair: Martha Kyrillidou	NISO Z39.7-201x, Information Services and Use: Metrics & statistics for libraries and information providers – Data Dictionary Revision in development.