

ONIX International

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Topics For Today

- ONIX International - What It Is
- A Brief History
- Expansion For E-Books
- Next Steps
- Questions?

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WHAT IS ONIX INTERNATIONAL?

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TODAY ONIX International Is

- METADATA = Data About Data - Books in this case
- Traditional Bibliographic Information
- Author Bios and Interviews
- Flap Copy
- Cover Images
- Reviews and more
- Accepted Internationally

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TODAY ONIX International is:

- Includes Standard XML Tags
- A Data Type Definition (DTD)
- An XML Schema Under Development
- A Living Document
- International In Scope and Governance

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ONIX International A BRIEF HISTORY

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<indecs> - Interoperability of Data in E-Commerce Systems

- European Initiative with U.S. Players
- Developed Model for All Media
- Concern with Metadata Requirements for Rights Transactions - "putting metadata to rights"
- Presented Findings at Library of Congress Fall, 1999
- www.indecs.org

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EDItEUR Product Identification Content Standard - EPICS

- Developed to Fit <indecs> Concept
- Books in Version 3; Journals, Video, Music, Other Media to Follow
- U.S. Input Through Book And Serial Industry Communications - BASIC
- Needs More Work in Rights Transaction Area
- www.EDItEUR.org

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ONIX For Printed Books

- ONIX - ONline Information eXchange
- Developed by the AAP - Announced February, 2000
- ONIX International Became EPICS subset - July, 2000
- U.S. Publishers Tested
- Release 1.1 - September, 2000
- Release 1.2 - December, 2000

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ONIX For Printed Books

- Major E-tailers, Retailers, Wholesalers & Bibliographic Authorities ALMOST ALL Ready to Receive It
 - List of Implementers (Senders & Receivers) on www.bisg.org
- Certification/Training Programs Under Consideration
- FAQ and the Standard & XML DTD at: www.EDItEUR.org/ONIX.html

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ONIX International EXPANSION FOR E-BOOKS

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EDItEUR Expansion of ONIX International for E-Books

- AAP/Andersen Report issued November 27, 2000
- Metadata Recommendations for DISCOVERY = ONIX Gap Analysis
- CORE Metadata = Title Page Information to be standardized for content and placement
- Private Metadata Not To Be Standardized
- www.publishers.org

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EDItEUR Expansion of ONIX International for E-Books

- ONIX Draft Provided to U.S. Policy and BASIC Technical Committees in October, 2000
- Revision to U.S. Policy and BASIC in December, 2000
- Input to EDItEUR from U.S., U.K., other countries
- Approval and Publication Pending

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NEXT STEPS

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Include Other Media, Formats

- Video Subcommittees Formed in U.S. and U.K.
- Can Audio Be Far Behind?
- Interest by Serial Publishers
- Mapping to Unimarc, U.S. Marc
- Updates at BASIC at www.bisg.org/basic.html

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QUESTIONS???

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