ISO Technical Committee 46 Information and documentation scope:
Standardization of practices relating to libraries, documentation and information centres, publishing, archives, records management, museum documentation, indexing and abstracting services, and information science.
https://www.iso.org/committee/48750.html

ISO TC 46 Information and documentation
Current Projects:
Working Group 2 Coding of country names and related entities (ISO 3166)
Working Group 3 Conversion of written languages (transliteration standards)
Working Group 4 and Ad Hoc Group Ongoing revision of ISO 5127:2017 Information and documentation – Foundation and vocabulary
Working Group 13 Information Governance
Joint TC 171/SC 2 - TC 42 - TC 46/SC 11 - TC 130 WG: Document management applications - Application issues - PDF/A

Project recently completed:
ISO 8:2019 Presentation and identification of periodicals (revision)

News:
The Swedish Institute for Standards (SIS) has been approved as the secretariat and chair for Subcommittee 10 Requirements for document storage and conditions for preservation.

The project to revise the three parts of ISO 3166 Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions is currently in the Draft International Standard balloting stage.

A ballot to introduce the Jyutping Romanization of Cantonese into the ISO suite of transliteration and Romanization standards was defeated due to concerns over the potential confusion with an existing ISO standard.

A ballot to withdraw ISO 5122:1979 Abstract sheets in serial publications was not confirmed.

Next Meeting:
London, UK 2020 May 11-15, British Standards Institute
**ISO TC46 Subcommittee 4 Technical Interoperability**

Current Projects:
Joint liaison project with ISO/IEC JTC1 SC34, IEC/TC100/TA10 for digital publishing specification EPUB3
Joint working group with ISO TC 37/SC2 (JWG 7), to review ISO 639 Terminological and lexicographical working methods (codes for names of languages)
ISO 15836 part 2 DCMI properties and classes
The new part will be distributed for FDIS balloting later this year.
A new project to revise ISO 18626 Interlibrary loans is currently under ballot.
Technical revisions of ISO 28560 RFID in libraries

Systematic review underway:
ISO 6630:1986 Bibliographic control characters

Project recently completed
ISO 15511:2019 International standard identifier for libraries and related organizations (ISIL)

News:
A call is expected for an ISO member body to take on responsibility for the chair and secretariat of ISO TC46/SC4 Technical interoperability.

**ISO TC46 Subcommittee 8 Quality – Statistics, Performance Evaluation**

Current projects:
ISO 21246 Key indicators for museums
ISO 24083 International archives statistics

Three new projects will commence the revision of three standards:
ISO 2789:2013 International library statistics
ISO 16439:2014 Methods and procedures for assessing the impact of libraries

Project recently completed:
ISO 21248:2019 Quality assessment for national libraries

**ISO TC46 Subcommittee 9 Identification and Description**

Current projects:
Revision of ISO 690 Guidelines for bibliographic references and citations to information resources
Revision of ISO 3297 ISSN (ready for the FDIS ballot)
Development of a draft technical report ISO/DTR 22038 Description and presentation of rights information (emphasis on embedding and presenting rights statements within electronic resources)
ISO CD Technical Report 22943 Principles of identification
ISO 23527 Research activity identifier information technology -- Learning, education, training and research (RAiD) (the working group is developing the first draft for balloting)

The previous project to revise ISO 999 Guidelines for the content, organization and presentation of indexes (incorporating principles from ISO 5963 Methods for examining documents, determining their subjects, and selecting indexing terms) has been withdrawn. New projects to revise these two standards are expected to be initiated.

A new working group will explore the potential for using a content code based on blockchain algorithms.

An ad hoc group will consider possibilities for the ISTC standard.

Projects recently completed:
ISO 3901:2019 International standard recording code (ISRC)
ISO 20247:2018 International library item identifier (ILII)

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Current projects:
ISO 23404 Papers and boards used for the conservation -- Measurement of the impact of conservation materials on paper cellulose

Projects recently completed:
ISO 21110:2019 Emergency preparedness and response

ISO TC46 Subcommittee 11 Archives / Records Management

Current projects:
ISO 16175 Processes and functional requirements for designing and implementing records systems -- Part 1: Guidance for records system design, implementation and maintenance, and Part 2: Functional requirements and associated guidance for any applications that manage digital records
ISO Draft Technical Report 18128 Risk assessment for records systems and systems
ISO New Project Technical Report 24332 Application of blockchain technology to records management: issues
ISO 30300 Records management -- Core concepts and vocabulary

Projects recently completed:
ISO 30301:2019 Management systems for records -- Requirements