1935

First Z39 standard published: Z39.1, *Reference Data for Periodicals*

1939

Committee Z39 created by the American Standards Association, led by the American Library Association.

1947

ISO TC46 on Information and Documentation formed. Z39 provides ongoing feedback on proposed standards.

1951

Council of National Library Associations (CNLA) takes over leadership of the Z39 committee.

1955

Z39 appoints its first U.S. delegate to ISO TC46: Eileen R. Cunningham.

1959

The second standard, Z39.4, *Basic Criteria for Indexes*, is published.

First newsletter, *News about Z39*, is issued.

1963

Third standard, Z39.5, *Periodical Title Abbreviations*, is published.

Abbreviated journal title example: Libr Inform Sci

1965

Z39 offices relocated to University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1966

National Clearinghouse for *Periodical Title Word Abbreviations* established as first Z39 Maintenance Agency.

1935–1981

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1967

Committee title becomes Z39 on Library Work, Documentation, and Related Publishing Practices.

1968

Z39.7, *Library Statistics*, is published.

1970

News about Z39 newsletter begins publication.

1971

Z39.2, *Bibliographic Information Interchange on Magnetic Tape* submitted to ISO and becomes ISO 2709:1973.

1972

Z39's work on a standard book number contributes to ISO 2108: 1972, *International Standard Book Number* (ISBN).

ISBN example:
0-83-896162-2

1973

Z39.21, *Book Numbering*, is published.

1974

Z39.9, *Identification Number for Serial Publications* forms the basis for ISO 2789:1974, International Standard Serial Number (ISSN).

ISSN example:
0028-8942

Z39.19, *Guidelines for the Construction, Format, and Management of Monolingual Thesauri* is published.

1977

CNLA Study Group appointed to review Z39 activities and recommend future directions.

Z39.29, *Bibliographic References*, is published.

1978

First Z39 Executive Council meets.

Robert Frase named Z39 Executive Director.

U.S. Postal Service requires inclusion of ISSN on periodicals mailed under second class postage.

1979

Voice of Z39 newsletter launched.

Z39 Bylaws ratified by membership.

1980

Participating membership fee established to provide funding for Z39.

Z39.42, *Serials Holdings Statements at the Summary Level*, is published.

Holdings statement example:
DLC -- 19931017 -- v.1(1983)

| FE | doi: 10.3789/isqv21n1.200904

1982

American National Standards Committee Z39 is incorporated in the District of Columbia. Pat Harris becomes Executive Director of NISO.

1984

Z39's name is officially changed to National Information Standards Organization.

z39.48, *Permanence of Paper for Printed Library Materials*, is published.

1986

NISO archives are established at the University of Maryland, College Park.

1987

NISO is accredited by the American National Standards Institute as an "Accredited Standards Developer."

1988

Z39.50, *Information Retrieval Service Definition and Protocol Specification*, is published.

MARCH 1989

NISO is appointed by ANSI as the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrator for ISO TC 46, Information and Documentation.

JANUARY 1989

Information Standards Quarterly replaces *Voice of Z39*.

NISO hosts 23rd plenary meeting of ISO TC 46.

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JANUARY
1990

ISQ Feature Article: *Where Libraries and the Internet Meet.*

OCTOBER
1990

First NISO Fellows named: Henriette Avram, Patricia Berger, and Sandra K. Paul.

OCTOBER
1991

Pat Ensor becomes new ISQ editor.

1995

First Technical Report published, TR01, Environmental Guidelines for the Storage of Paper Records.

NISO TR01-1995 ISSN: 1081-8006

Environmental Guidelines for the Storage of Paper Records

William K. Wilson

A Technical Report Published by

1982–1997

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1991

Z30.56, Serial Item and Contribution Identifier (SICI) is published.

1997

ISQ feature article: *The First 50 years of ISO TC 46: 1947–1997.*

| FE | doi: 10.3789/isqv21n2.200901

JANUARY
1999

NISO standards and technical reports made available as free electronic downloads.

SEPTEMBER
2001

Z39.85, *The Dublin Core Metadata Element Set*, is published in collaboration with the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative.

2000

NISO collaborates with the Library Binding Institute to develop Z39.78, *Library Binding*.

NISO collaborates with the International DOI Foundation to publish Z39.84, *Syntax for the Digital Object Identifier*.

Example DOI:
doi: 10.3789/isqv21n1.200904

2002

Z39.86, *Specifications for the Digital Talking Book (DTB)* is published.

SEPTEMBER
2003

NISO takes over management of the IMLS publication, *A Framework of Guidance for Building Good Digital Collections*

NISO Newsline

OCTOBER
2004

Newsline, NISO's e-newsletter is launched.

NISO hosts 31st TC46 plenary meeting in Washington, D.C.

JANUARY
2005

The *Library Statistics Data Dictionary* (Z39.7-2004) becomes NISO's first online standard.

APRIL
2005

Z39.88, *The OpenURL Framework for Context-Sensitive Services* is published.

Recommended Practice series is launched with three metasearch publications.

MAY
2006

NISO holds first webinar: Introduction to SUSHI

SEPTEMBER
2006

Todd Carpenter becomes NISO's Managing Director.

JANUARY
2007

Karen Wetzel becomes NISO's first Standards Program Manager.

JULY
2007

NISO announces new governance structure with Architecture and Topic Committees.

JANUARY
2008

ISQ becomes full-fledged magazine and an Editorial Board is formed.

APRIL
2008

New website and new collaboration tools for working groups are launched.

NOVEMBER
2008

Online community version of 3rd edition of *A Framework of Guidance for Building Good Digital Collections* is created with support from IMLS.

JANUARY
2009

Chairman's Initiative established; Board Chair, Oliver Pesch, selects Single Sign-on Authentication as his initiative.

1999–2009

Look for a discussion of NISO's future in the next issue of ISQ.

OCTOBER
2007

Z39.93, The Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI) Protocol is published.

FEBRUARY
2008

First Thought Leader meeting is held, on Institutional Repositories

RP-7, *SERU: A Shared Electronic Resource Understanding* is published along with a registry of users.

MARCH
2008

NISO registers its first continuous maintenance standard with ANSI: Z39.7.

MAY
2008

NISO becomes Secretariat for TC46/SC9, Identification and description.

AUGUST
2008

Release 3 of COUNTER *Code of Practice* requires support for SUSHI in order to be compliant.

JUNE
2009

Streamlining Book Metadata Workflow white paper jointly published with OCLC.

doi: 10.3789/isqv21n3.200901 | FE |