Standards and the Storage Community
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About NISO

- Non-profit industry trade association accredited by ANSI with 150+ members
- Mission of developing and maintainig standards related to information, documentation, discovery and distribution of published materials and media
- Represent U.S. interests to ISO TC 46 (Information and Documentation) and also serve as Secretariat for ISO TC46/SC9 (Identification and Description)
- Responsible for standards such as ISSN, DOI, Dublin Core metadata, DAISY digital talking books, OpenURL, SIP, NCIP, MARC records and ISBN (indirectly)
- Volunteer-driven organization: 400+ across the world

Standards

- Standards facilitate trade, commerce and innovation
- Standards reduce costs
  - Create a community
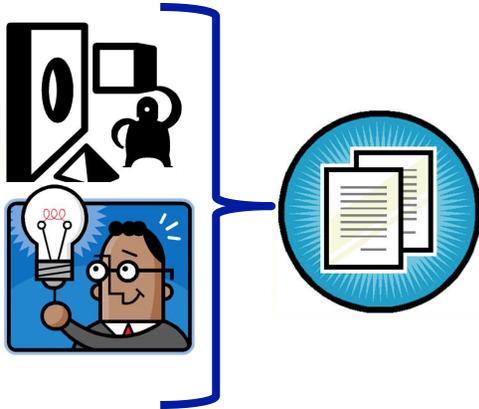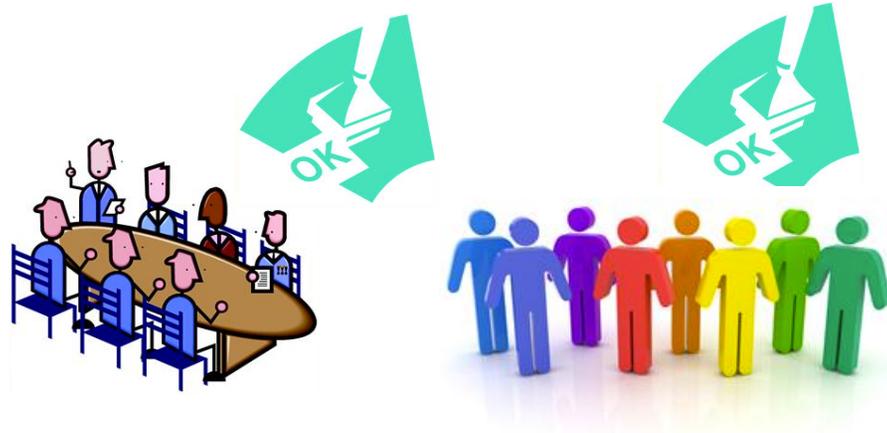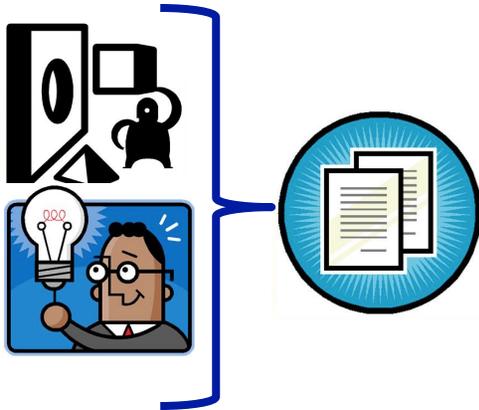- Standards support better communication and interoperability across systems

ANSI standards

- Openness, lack of dominance, balance = everyone affected has a voice
- Notifications, consideration of views and objections
- Consensus votes and appeals
- ANSI patent policy, commercial terms and conditions
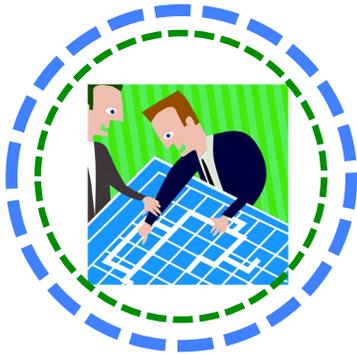- Publication and maintenance
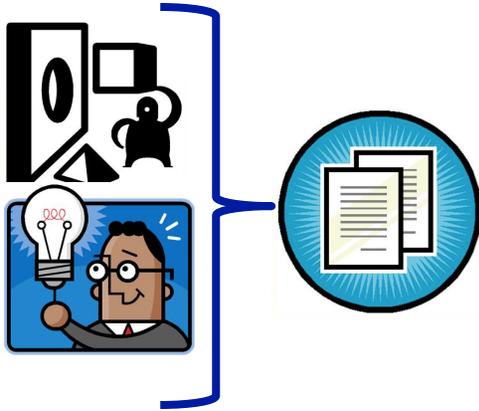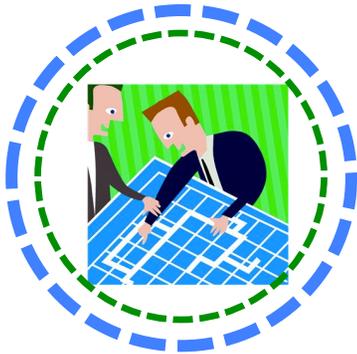- Credible & have Integrity

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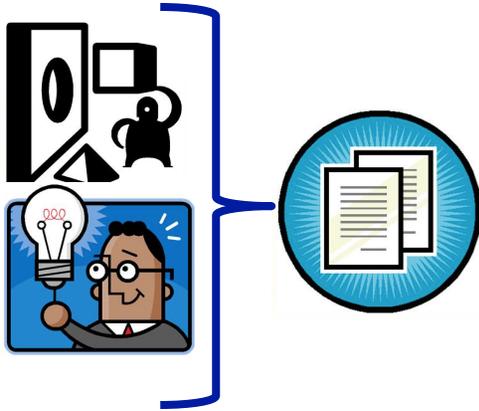How the information world
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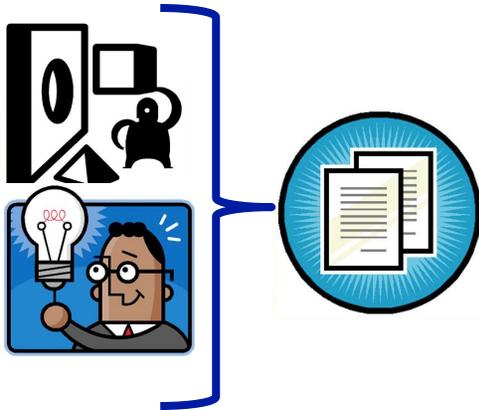
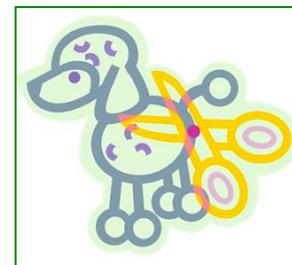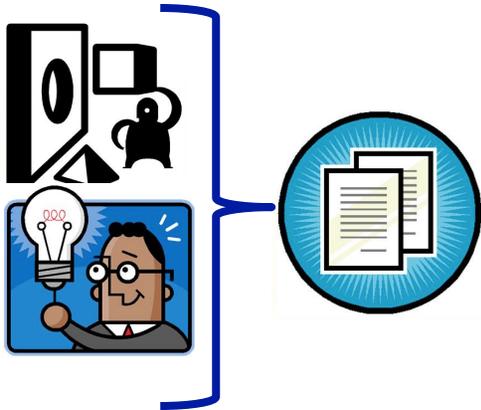# the process of standards creation

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Considerations

- Value to be gained
- Feasibility
- Community(ies) affected
- Stakeholders (Vested interests)
- Participants required/desired
- Timeframes

Thank You!