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ISIL Registration Authority (ISO 15511)

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Danish Agency for Culture is Registration Authority for ISO 15511 *Information and documentation - International Standard Identifier for Libraries and Related Organizations (ISIL)*.

The ISIL/RA maintains the list of agencies and advice possible future agencies. The purpose of ISIL is to define and promote the use of a set of standard identifiers for the unique identification of libraries and related organizations with a minimum impact on already existing systems. A national or institutional agency assigns the specific identifier for a library or an organization. Libraries and other institutions have to contact an agency to get an ISIL standard identifier.

An ISIL identifies an organization, i.e. a library or a related organization, or one of its subordinate units, which is responsible for an action or service in a bibliographic environment (e.g. creation of machine-readable information). It can be used to identify the originator or holder of a resource (e.g. library material).

The ISIL is intended for use by libraries, archives, museums, and agencies doing business with these, such as suppliers and publishers. An ISIL identifies at a global level an organization, or one of its subordinate units, throughout its life. The first part of an ISIL is the two letter country code or a non-country code (one, three, or four characters in length).

March 2014 26 countries have assigned national ISIL agencies:

AR	Argentine Republic:	Argentine Standardization and Certification Institute (IRAM)
AT	Austria:	Die Österreichische Bibliothekenverbund und Service GmbH
AU	Australia:	National Library of Australia
BE	Belgium:	Royal Library of Belgium
BY	Belarus:	National Library of Belarus
CA	Canada:	Library and Archives Canada
CH	Switzerland:	Swiss National Library
CY	Cyprus:	Cyprus University of Technology - Library
DE	Germany:	Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
DK	Denmark:	Danish Agency for Culture
EG	Egypt:	Egyptian National Scientific and Technical Information Network (ENSTINET)
FI	Finland:	The National Library of Finland

FR	France:	Agence Bibliographique de l'Enseignement Supérieur
GB	United Kingdom:	British Library
GL	Greenland:	Central and Public Library of Greenland
IL	Israel:	National Library of Israel
IR	Islamic Republic of Iran:	National Library and Archives of Islamic Republic of Iran
IT	Italy:	Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico delle biblioteche italiane e per le informazioni bibliografiche
JP	Japan:	National Diet Library
KR	Republic of Korea:	The National Library of Korea
LU	Luxembourg:	Archives nationales de Luxembourg
NL	The Netherlands:	Koninklijke Bibliotheek, National Library of the Netherlands
NO	Norway:	National Library of Norway
NZ	New Zealand:	National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mataranga o Aotearoa
RU	Russian Federation:	Russian National Public Library for Science and Technology
SI	Republic of Slovenia:	National and University Library

And two non-national ISIL agencies:

OCLC WorldCat Symbol:	OCLC (with O as code for technical encoding in e.g. RFID tags) ZDB
Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin:	Zeitschriftendatenbank - Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

No new agencies have been added since last year's report.

Assignments of ISIL Agencies are in preparation with Library of Congress for US national agency and M for non-national ISIL Agency for libraries outside US.

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