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All SICI examples in the present documentation are based on Version 1 of the ANSI/NISO SICI standard. In Version 2 (ANSI/NISO Z39.56-1996 Version 2), the format was extended, and some additional elements became mandatory even when empty.

An example of a SICI for a journal issue is shown in the DESADV Guidelines on page S.3.15:

PIA+5+1234-5679(19960925)1?:2?:3-X:SI::28'

In Version 2, this example would become:

PIA+5+1234-5679(19960925)1?:2?:3<>1.0.TX;2-X:SI::28'

(In both cases the ISSN and SICI check characters are notional.)

Users are advised to consult the full documentation for the SICI standard, available through www.niso.org.