ONIX for Books: update

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Guidelines for Online Information Exchange (ONIX)
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Roots of ONIX

- 1997 EPICS and BIC Basic
- 1998 <indecs> project
- 1998 W3C XML specification
- 1999 ‘Online Information Exchange’ initiative from AAP Digital Issues working party
  - ONIX developed by EDItEUR, originally in collaboration with BISG (USA) and BIC (UK)
- March 2000 – ONIX International v1.0
Roots of ONIX

- **current status**
  - managed by EDItEUR and international steering committee

- June 2003 ONIX v2.1 – most widely deployed

- April 2009 ONIX v3.0 – growing in importance

- widely used in North America, Western Europe, Japan, parts of Eastern Europe and Russia, Korea, growing in China

- responsive to changes in business requirements

Support for 2.1 was reduced at end of 2014
Iterating ONIX

- version 3.0.3 in preparation now for Jan 2016
- release of ONIX Acknowledgement message
- continued development of controlled vocabularies (‘codelists’)
- mapping key data elements to schema.org
- translated documentation