

# Traditional Encoding Working Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop for ANSI/NIST-ITL 1-2011  
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# Charter

- State minimum lengths for records / fields / subfields and information items and maximum lengths where applicable (without character separators)
- Review and comment on the Traditional Encoding Companion Document that was part of Draft 2 ANSI/NIST-ITL 1-2011



# Membership

- Brian Finegold
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# Annex B – Traditional Encoding

- Format and rules for this encoding of the ANSI/NIST-ITL 1-2011 version are consistent with ANSI/NIST-ITL 1-2007
- Preserves text and tables for:
  - 7-bit ASCII
  - Separator characters
  - Byte and bit ordering
  - Date format
  - How to switching between character encoding sets
  - Base-64 encoding scheme
  - Encoding for specific record types



# Questions?

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