Standards: who cares? (why care?)



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Language



"When I use a word",
Humpty Dumpty said
in a rather scornful tone,
"it means just what
I choose it to mean neither more nor less."

"The question is," said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

"The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be the master - that's all."



Currency





A Modest Proposal



"He's the CEO of MegaBrowser, Inc. They don't support XML standards."



Time...





And Space





Navigation





Weights...



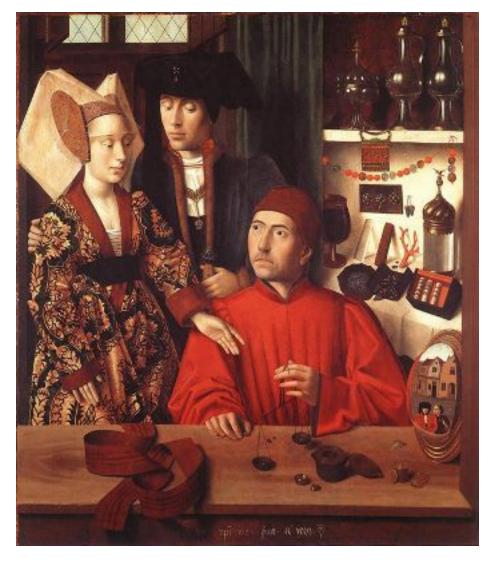


And measures





Guilds



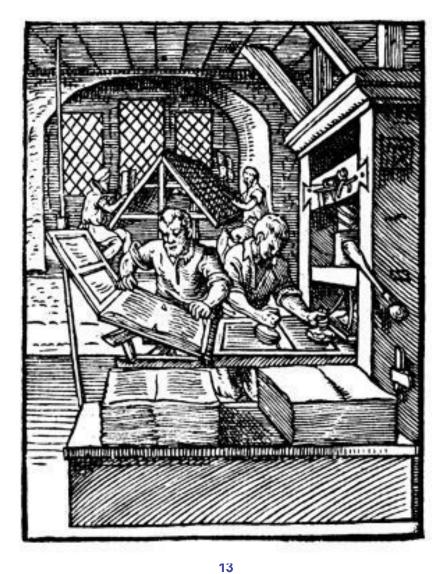


Hallmarks





Printing



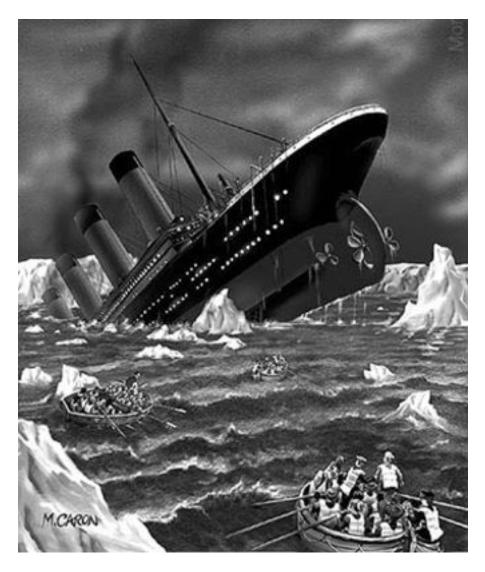


Health...





And safety

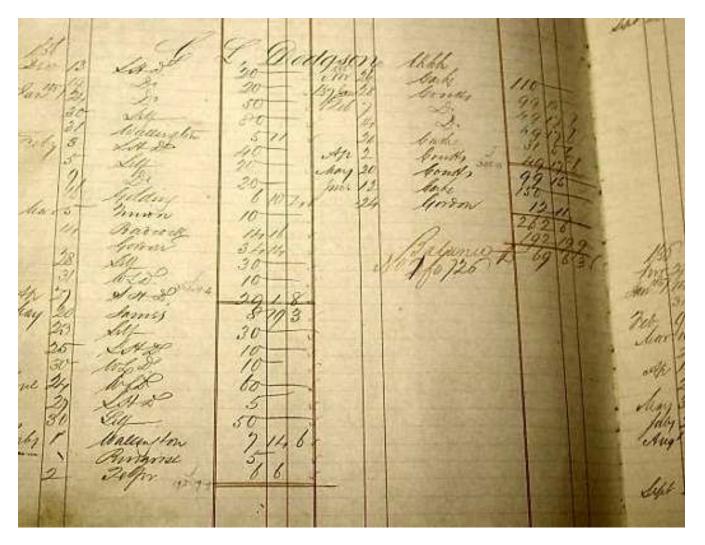








Commerce



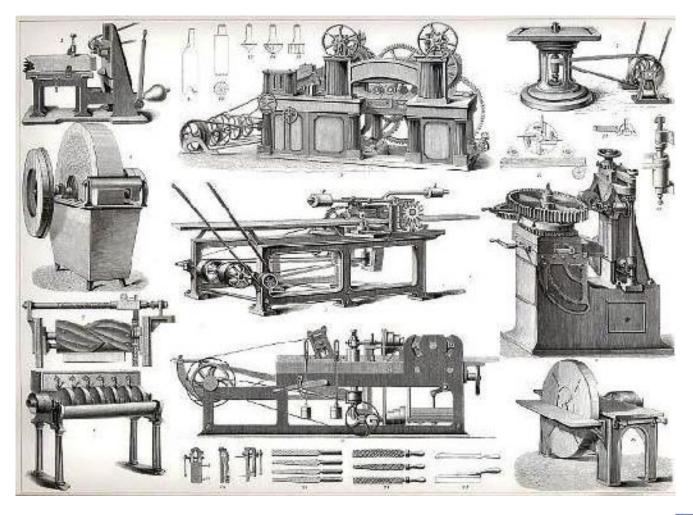


Industry



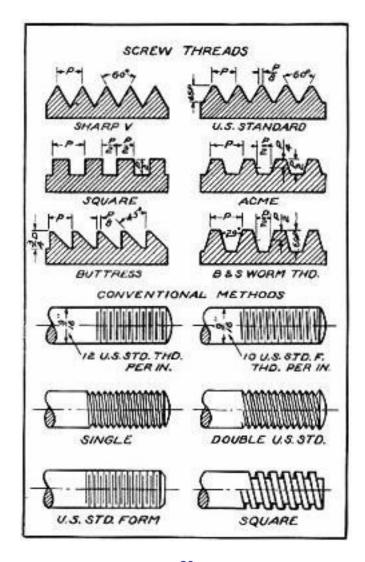


Machine tools



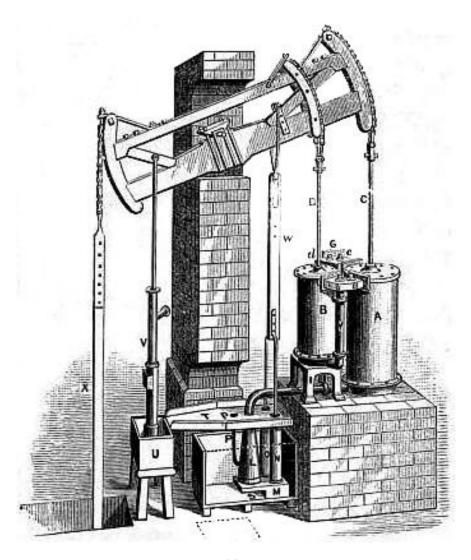


Screws and threads



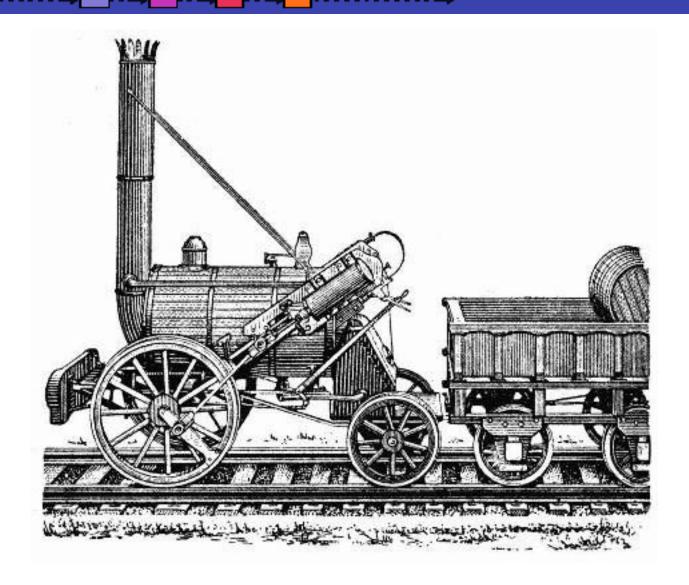


Steam engines





Railways









Interchangeable parts





Mass production

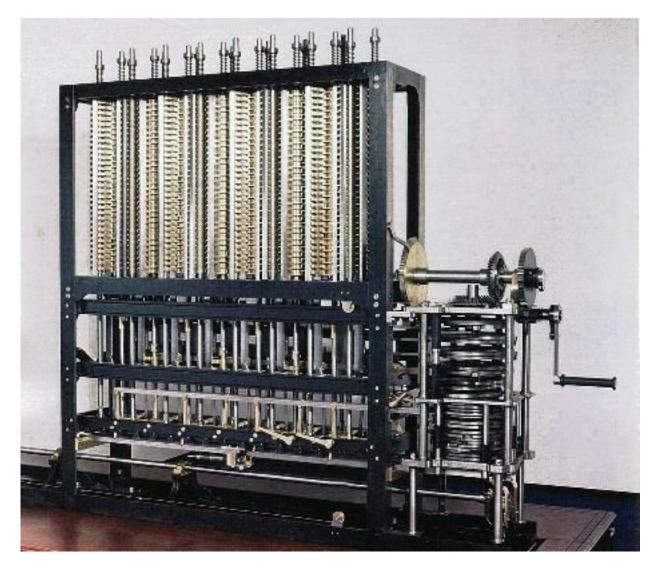






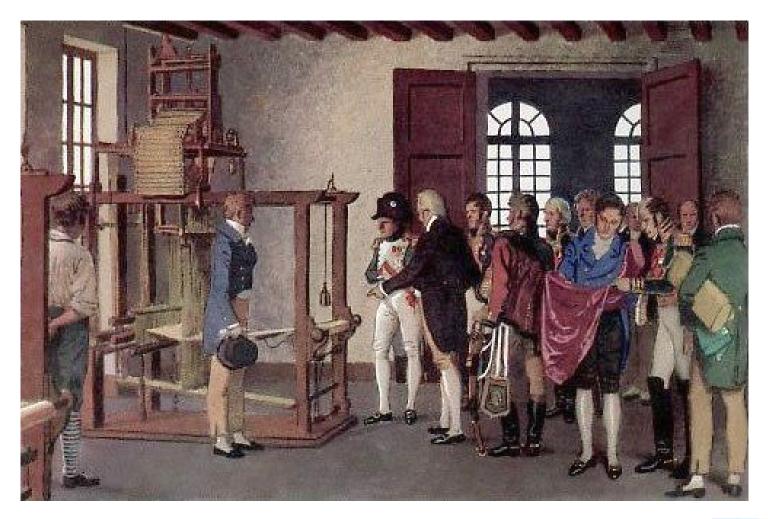


Difference Engine



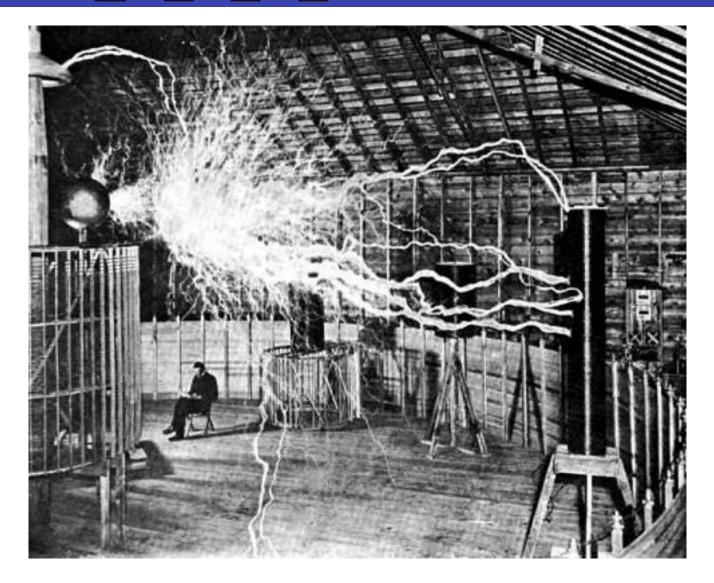


Jacquard Loom



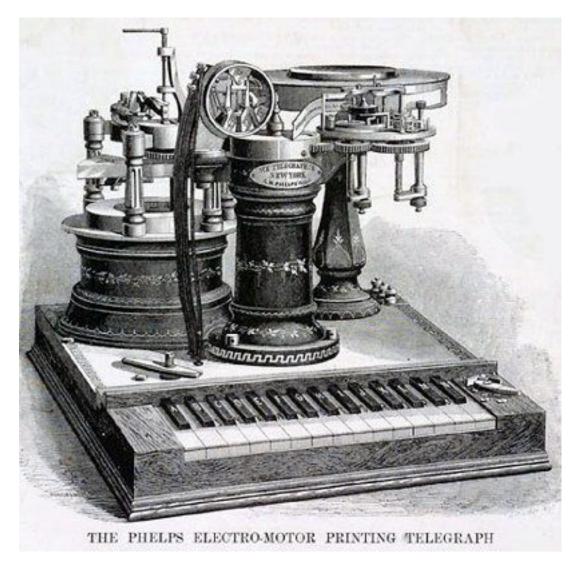


Electricity





Telegraph





Telephone





Telecommunications









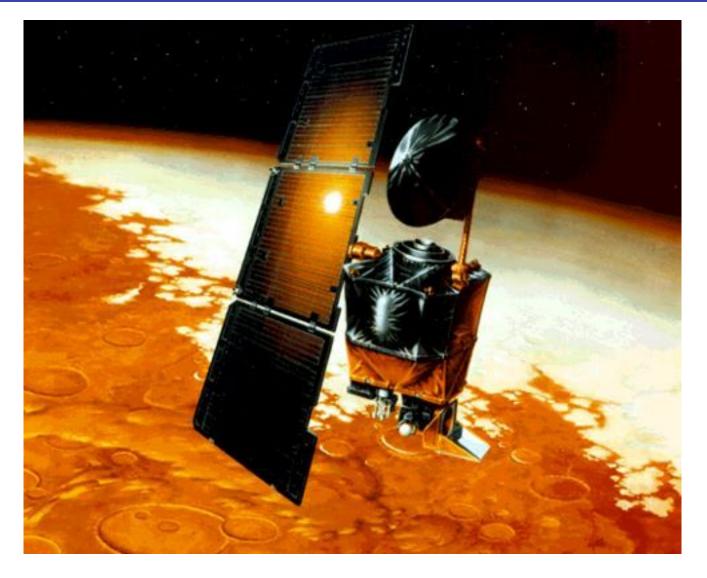


Baltimore, 1904

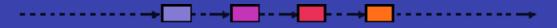




Mars Orbiter









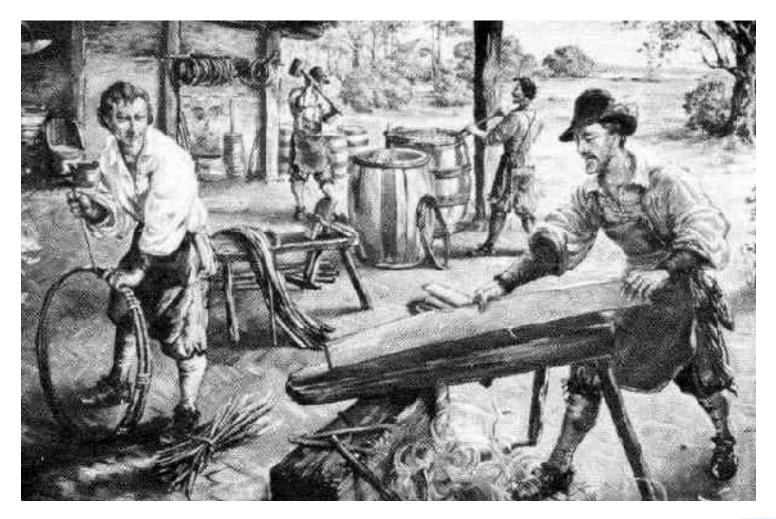


The \$64,000 question...



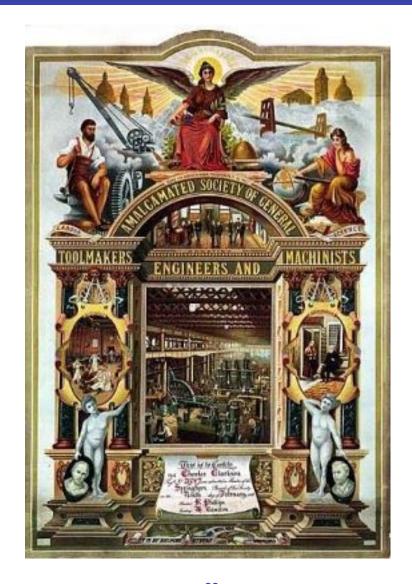


Are we Artisans...





Or Engineers?



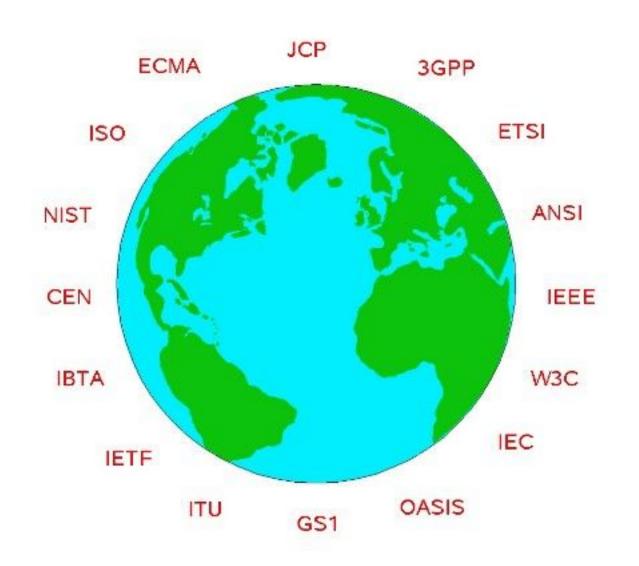








Standards make the world go round



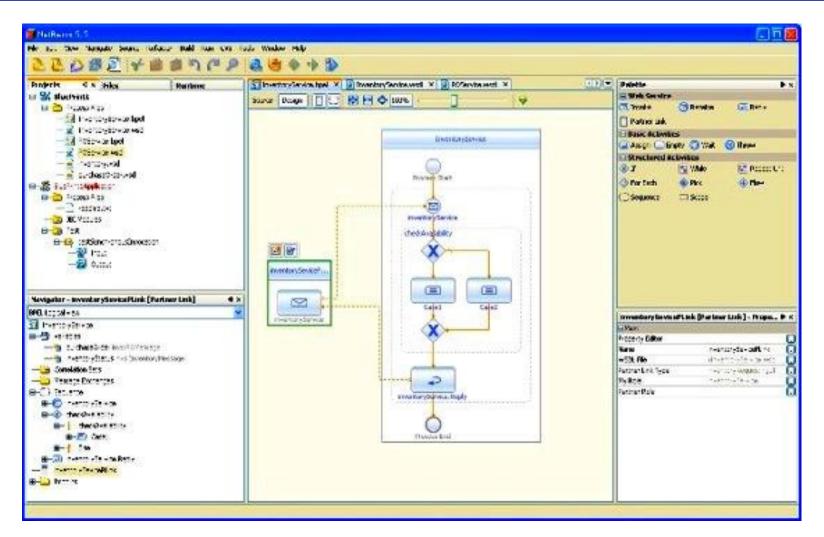


Languages & protocols



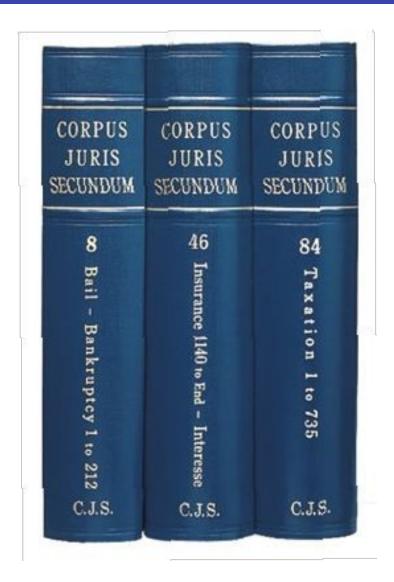


Interfaces



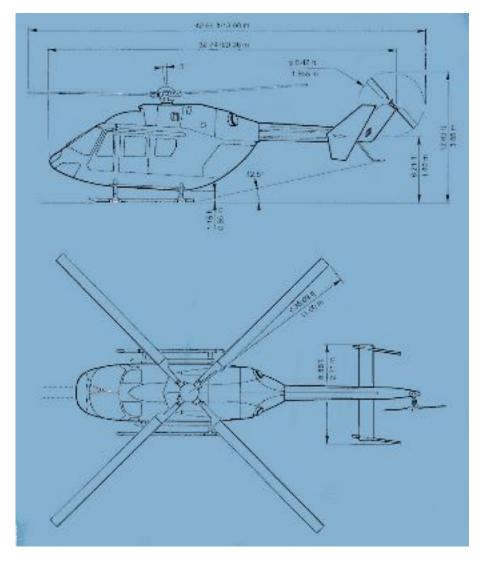


Specifications





Blueprints





Certification





Vendor lock-in





Industrial-strength systems



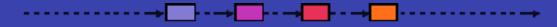


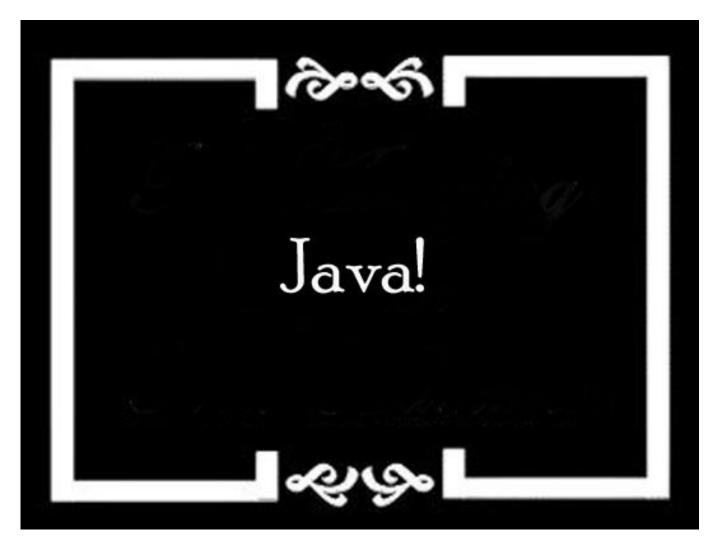
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Java and standards

Java Virtual

Machine

Platforms



Java Hotspot* Client Compiler

Solaris"

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Other

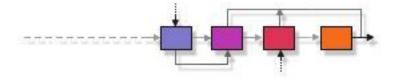
Linux

Java" Platform Standard Edition



Windows

The Java Community Process



Community Development of Java Technology Specifications



Deliverables

Specification

Is the Specification unambiguous?

Conformance Test Suite Can Imp

Can you build an Implementation?

Is the Test Suite correct?

Does the RI conform?

Reference Implementation

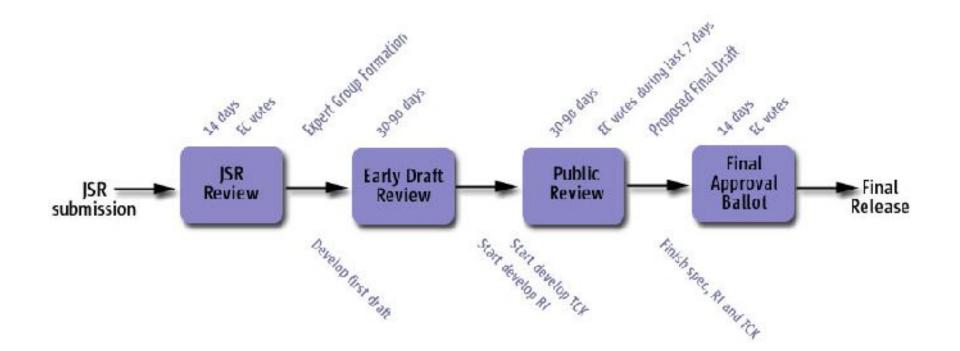


Deliverables





JSR Lifecycle





Expert Group?





Expert Groups





Call to Action





What's in it for me?

