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This document provides a summary of the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative's recent activities.

Proposals/documents

Proposals or documents currently submitted to the UTC that have involved SEI include:

- **Palaeohispanic**
 - Proposal to encode the Northern Palaeohispanic script ([L2/22-146](#)) (Ferrer et al.)
 - Proposal to encode the Southern Palaeohispanic script ([L2/22-147](#)) (Ferrer et al.)
 - Responses from experts on Palaeohispanic ([L2/22-149](#)) (Anderson)
- **Reports and Feedback:**
 - Recommendations to UTC #172 (L2/22-128) (Anderson et al.)

Not documented in this report is the work on Maya Hieroglyphs (Classic) and Beria, as well as a number of other scripts. Anshuman Pandey is also working on Ranjana, Kulitan, Proto-Sinaitic, Kerinci, Tolong Siki, Proto-Cuneiform, Proto-Elamite, and Sidetic, thanks to a grant from the Unicode AAC program and the NEH. New documents are expected in the coming months.

Script Proposals in Progress

The following scripts have received SEI support in the past and are either in a preliminary stage, or are almost ready for approval, but require more information.

- **Afáka** (Everson) [N4292=L2/12-228]
- **Bagam** (Everson) [N4293=L2/12-229]
- **Balti 'A' and 'B'** (Pandey) [N3842=L2/10-231, N4016=L2/11-103]
- **Bété** (Rovenchak) [L2/19-044, proposal L2/17-323]
- **Bhujinmol** (Pandey) [L2/14-283]
- **Book Pahlavi** (Pandey) [L2/21-090]
- **Coorgi-Cox** (Pandey) [N4287=L2/12-217]
- **Dhimal** (Pandey) [N4140=L2/11-348]
- **Eebee Hmong** (Everson) [N4668=L2/15-180]
- **Egyptian Hieroglyphs extensions** (Suignard) [N5163=L2/21-108]
- **Eskaya** (Pandey) [N4499=L2/13-229]
- **Kpelle** (Everson and Riley) [N3762=L2/10-063]
- **Kulitan** (Pandey) [L2/15-232]
- **Landa** (Pandey) [N3768=L2/10-013]
- **Linear Elamite** (Pandey) [L2/21-233]
- **Loma** (Everson) [N3756=L2/10-005; cf. L2/17-059 and L2/17-233]
- **Magar Akkha** (Pandey) [N4036=L2/11-144]
- **Mwangwego** (Everson) [N4323=L2/12-311]

- **Pallava** (Pandey) [L2/18-083]
- **Pau Cin Hau Syllabary** (Pandey) [L2/16-014]
- **Proto-Cuneiform** (Pandey) [[L2/20-193](#); [L2/21-184](#)]
- **Proto-Elamite** (Pandey) [[L2/20-192](#); [L2/21-185](#)]
- **Proto-Sinaitic** (Pandey) [L2/19-299]
- **Pyu** (Pandey) [N3874=L2/10-295]
- **Ranjana** (Everson) [N3649=L2/0-192] (cf. Pandey [L2/16-015])
- **Rejang Numbers** (Pandey) [L2/18-081]
- **Sidetic** (Pandey) [[L2/21-111](#)]
- **Sirmauri** (Pandey) [L2/18-085]
- **Siyaq -- Diwani** [L2/15-066] (Pandey) (cf. L2/15-340)
- **Siyaq – Persian** (Pandey) [L2/21-105]
- **Tangsa - Khimhun** (Pandey) [N4497=L2/13-230]
- **Tani Lipi** (Pandey) [N3823=L2/10-146]
- **Tikamuli** (Pandey) [N3963=L2/10-465]
- **Tolong Siki** (Pandey) [N3811=L2/10-106]
- **Woleai** (Everson) [N4146=L2/11-362]
- **Zou** (Pandey) [N3864=L2/10-254]

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A Google grant is also supporting work on Egyptian Hieroglyphs.

Posters

Two “World Writing System” posters have been created by the Atelier National de Recherche Typographique (ANRT), Nancy, France Institut Designlabor Gutenberg (IDG), Hochschule Mainz, Germany, in conjunction with SEI. The posters show one glyph per script; they each measure approx. 31.5” (ca. 2.6 feet, 80 cm) x 47” (ca. 3.9 feet, 120 cm).

There are two versions: one poster has one glyph per script, arranged chronologically, and the other poster has the glyph per script arranged geographically and chronologically. The posters available through SEI are part of a fund-raiser. For details and images, see:

<https://linguistics.berkeley.edu/sei/special-offer.html>