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

Proposals/documents

Proposals or documents that have involved SEI include the following, which are currently in CDAM 2.2,:

- Garay [<u>L2/22-048</u>]
- Sunuwar [<u>L2/21-157R</u>]
- Todhri [<u>N51139R2</u>=L2/20-188R2]

Proposals involving SEI that are post CDAM 2.2 and may be included in the next revision of the amendment include:

- Egyptian Hieroglyph Extensions [N5215 = L2/23-109]
- Sidetic [<u>L2/23-019</u>]
- Tolong Siki [<u>L2/23-024</u>]

The following document on Seal appeared in 2022: <u>L2/22-279</u> UCS Seal Script Source Mapping Data. In addition, two templates for new script proposals and character additions to existing scripts have been posted: (<u>L2/23-104</u>, <u>L2/23-105</u>). These are intended to assist new proposal authors.

Active Work on Proposals

Work on the following scripts is currently ongoing and new proposals are anticipated in the coming year or two:

- Beria [L2/19-044]
- Bété [<u>L2/19-044</u>; <u>L2/17-323</u>]
- Kerinci [L2/16-074]
- Kulitan [L2/15-232]
- Lampung [<u>L2/22-044</u>]
- Linear Elamite [L2/21-233]
- Maya Hieroglyphs Codical [L2/19-171, proposal L2/18-038]
- Maya Hieroglyphs Classic
- Proto-Cuneiform [<u>L2/20-193</u>; <u>L2/21-184</u>; <u>L2/22-239</u>]
- **Proto-Elamite** [<u>L2/20-192</u>; <u>L2/21-185</u>]
- **Proto-Sinaitic** [L2/19-299]
- Ranjana [<u>L2/23-028</u>]

Other Script Proposals

The following scripts have received SEI support in the past but require more information.

• Afáka [N4292=L2/12-228]

- **Bagam** [*N*4293=*L*2/12-229]
- Balti 'A' and 'B' [N3842=L2/10-231, N4016=L2/11-103]
- Bhujinmol [L2/14-283]
- Book Pahlavi [L2/21-090]
- **Coorgi-Cox** [N4287=L2/12-217]
- Dhimal [N4140=L2/11-348]
- Eebee Hmong [N4668=L2/15-180]
- Eskaya [N4499=L2/13-229]
- **Kpelle** [*N*3762=*L*2/10-063]
- Landa [N3768=L2/10-013]
- **Loma** [*N*3756=*L*2/10-005; *cf. L*2/17-059 and *L*2/17-233]
- Magar Akkha [N4036=L2/11-144]
- Mwangwego [N4323=L2/12-311]
- Palaeohispanic Northern [L2/22-146]
- Palaeohispanic Southern [L2/22-147]
- Pallava [L2/18-083]
- Pau Cin Hau Syllabary [L2/16-014]
- **Pyu** [N3874=L2/10-295]
- **Rejang Numbers** [L2/18-081]
- Sirmauri [L2/18-085]
- Siyaq Diwani [L2/15-066] (cf. L2/15-340)
- Siyaq Persian : [L2/21-105]
- Tani Lipi [N3823=L2/10-146]
- Tikamuli [N3963-L2/10-465]
- Western Cham [L2/22-095 and L2/20-061R3]
- Woleai [N4146=L2/11-362]
- Zou [N3864=L2/10-254]

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Poster

SEI worked with Johannes Bergerhausen, Hochschule Mainz, and Atelier National de Recherche Typographique (<u>ANRT</u>) in Nancy, France on a poster of the World's Writing Systems, which includes with one glyph per script. The poster is now available and can be had for a donation to SEI. (Donation details are available at: <u>https://linguistics.berkeley.edu/sei/how-to-donate.html</u> and an image of the available posters is available at: <u>https://linguistics.berkeley.edu/sei/special-offer.html</u>)