The Script Encoding Initiative was established to help scholars and user communities get various unencoded characters and scripts proposed for inclusion in the UCS/Unicode. It also tries to ensure that current proposals are reviewed by specialists. SEI focuses on unencoded minority scripts and historic scripts. The project leader, Deborah Anderson, welcomes queries on unencoded scripts.

**Proposals from SEI which have been submitted to WG2:**

- **Tangut** by Richard Cook
- **Inscriptional Parthian and Inscriptional Pahlavi** by Michael Everson and Roozbeh Pournader
- **North Indian Accounting Signs** by Anshuman Pandey
- **Imperial Aramaic** by Michael Everson
- **Javanese** by Michael Everson. (This proposal has not yet received a review by the SEI board or UTC.)
- **Vedic Accents** by Michael Everson, Peter Scharf, et al. (This proposal awaits further input from experts in India)

**Ongoing Work (including preliminary proposals):**

- **Brahmi**: Stefan Baums and Andrew Glass are currently revising their preliminary proposal.
- **Samaritan**: This proposal, by Michael Everson and Mark Shoulson, has a number of issues still being investigated.
- **Batak**: Michael Everson is working on revising the preliminary proposal.
- **Book Pahlavi**: Michael Everson, Roozbeh Pournader, and Desmond Durkin-Meisterernst worked on this proposal, which is still being revised.
- **Psalter Pahlavi**: This script (which was included in a proposal with Inscriptional Parthian and Inscriptional Pahlavi by Michael Everson and Roozbeh Pournader) is still under study
- **Warang Chiti (Varang Kshiti)**: Two linguists, K. David Harrison and Greg Anderson, are working with the Ho population to provide documentation and feedback on the proposal by Michael Everson.
- **Siyaq numerals**: Work on a proposal has been undertaken by Anshuman Pandey.
- **South Arabian**: Sultan Maktari and Kamal Mansour have written a proposal and have received input from Michael Everson and Daniel Yacob.
- **Anatolian Hieroglyphs**: The glyphs and annotations in this proposal by M. Everson are still under review.
- **Orkhon**: Michael Everson is working with Wushour Silamu on a revised proposal.
- **Greek Papyrological symbols**: The Center for Tebtunis Papyri at UC Berkeley will be working on a proposal for those symbols needed by papyrologists. Input from the user community is still being sought.
- **Kaithi** by Anshuman Pandey