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Preface

This Technical Report was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee IT-019, Information and Documentation, Information Technology — Learning, Education, Training and Research.

The objective of this Technical Report is to provide recommendations that are intended to build consensus on which International Standards for e-textbooks can be developed. This Technical Report is a follow up to the collection of inputs from interested parties and aims to—

- (a) review the current state of the e-textbook market;
- (b) summarize LET requirements for e-textbooks based on use cases and survey of interested parties;
- (c) review existing data standards that are referenced by potential e-textbook standards;
- (d) describe key terms and concepts that underpin any further discussion on e-textbook Standards;
- (e) propose a set of functionalities that will be required for e-textbook reader software;
- (f) make recommendations for any modification to existing data standards; and
- (g) make recommendations for any new data standards that might be needed.

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