

SC 34 Voting Summary on JTC 1/SC 34 N 186
CD Ballot for Topic Maps Query Language

P-Member	APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT AS PRESENTED	APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT WITH COMMENTS AS GIVEN ON THE ATTACHED	DISAPPROVAL OF THE DRAFT FOR REASONS ON THE ATTACHED	Acceptance of these reasons and appropriate changes in the text will change our vote to approval	ABSTENTION (For Reasons Below):
Brazil					
Canada					
China	X				
Denmark	X				
France					
Ireland	X				
Italy					
Japan		X (general and editorial)			
Republic of Korea					
Netherlands					
Norway	X				
United Kingdom			X		
United States		X			

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Japan

(1) General

The use of XML is very popular, and XML Topic Map has a potential for applications over Internet. Therefore, XML-based syntactic specification for TMQL operations is important from the point of view of applications. The XML mapping from the general BNF syntax should be added for convenience in an Annex.

(2) Editorial

In the clause entitled by "Describing topic maps (usually Q-TM) in TMQL embedded notation", the "misname" in the description
[foo = "basename"; "sortname"; "misname"]
should be "dispname" or something which represents "display name".

United Kingdom

These comments are attached to the ballot form for SC 34 N 0186

Reason for disapproval:

'The UK does not consider that the content of SC 34N186 is sufficiently mature for approval as a CD because it was only intended to be a 'strawman' example of what was required. The UK has contributed to a document that is a statement of requirements for TQML in support of this project and the UK expects this document to be submitted to SC 34 for consideration at the forthcoming meeting. The UK is confident that further development of the draft standard will follow quickly once the scope of the proposed standard is precisely defined and agreed.'

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United States

Needs to be coordinated with the Conceptual model and processing Model for TMs.