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This document lays out general definitions of and mechanisms for establishing Uniform Resource Names (URN) "namespaces". The URN WG has defined a syntax for URNs in [RFC 2141](#), as well as some proposed mechanisms for their resolution and use in Internet applications in [RFC 3401](#) and [RFC 3405](#). The whole rests on the concept of individual "namespaces" within the URN structure. Apart from proof-of-concept namespaces, the use of existing identifiers in URNs has been discussed in [RFC 2288](#).

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