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For the purpose of making particular metadata more easily accessible to reviewers of IRG Working Set charts, I propose the following changes for IRG Working Set 2017 and beyond:

1. Remove the FS (*First Stroke*) entry, because its values seem to be adjusted separately from the review process, and replace it with the *kTotalStrokes* (TS) entry, because it is now a required piece of metadata and therefore useful to review and adjust as necessary

2. Add the IDS (*Ideographic Description Sequence*), because it is useful to review, in terms of flagging potential duplicates by hand (separate from the mechanical flagging that Taichi KAWABATA typically performs), and for correcting or adjusting, if necessary

Below is an example entry taken from IRG Working Set 2015 Version 3.0 (aka IRG N2179):

CJK_2015 Seq. No.	Kxi Rad SC FS	
	1	
00001	—	
	1	5

The "Kxi" and "Rad" entries can be placed on the same line, much like "SC" and "FS" are on the same line but in different cells, and the center cell ("Rad" in the above example entry) can be used for the IDS. Most IDSes will fit. The column can also be widened to accommodate longer IDSes, or split into two lines. The image below is a mockup based on the example entry:

CJK_2015 Seq. No.	Kxi Rad IDS SC TS	
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	1	2

That is all.