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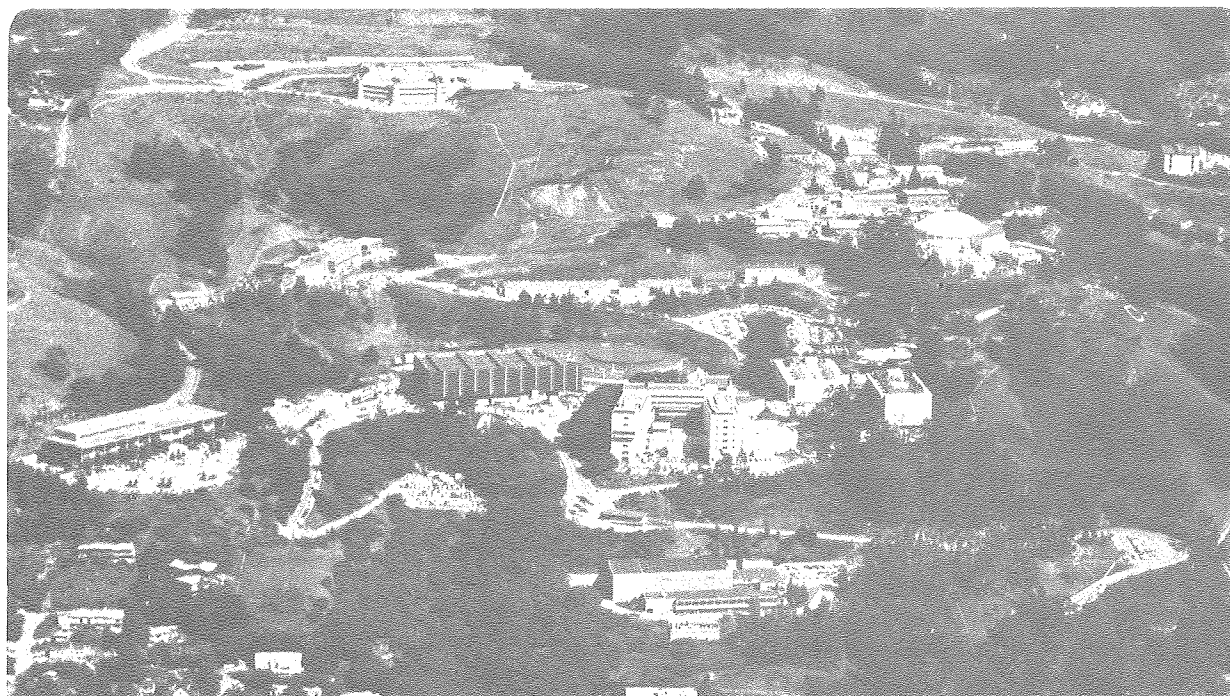
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## INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Department of Energy's Technical Information Center (TIC) and the Executive Office of the President (EOP) Information Center formed a collaboration to develop a political science thesaurus to serve the needs of their respective on-line information storage and retrieval systems. Although there was consensus that the political science vocabulary eventually developed for the two systems would have large areas of overlap, the reasons for its development, vis a vis the system needs, arose from very different perspectives.

TIC developed and maintains the Department of Energy's Energy Data Base on the RECON system which currently contains more than 1,000,000 computer retrievable citations covering all scientific and technical information of use to DOE. This is controlled by the Energy Data Base Subject Thesaurus TID-7000 (EDBT) (1). An earlier project by TIC (2) addressed itself to the development of a structured list of social science concepts designed to extend the thesaurus as energy related literature moved into these domains. This term list was devised a priori rather than a posteriori as TIC is currently doing in the technical fields. The idea was to generate a reference document so that as terms on the new list are found in the literature, they could be incorporated into EDBT. The advantage of this approach is that, with the isolation of potentially energy related social science areas, a broad structure could be built into which terms in the literature could be fit. This could then lend a coherence and rationality to the devised term list relating to these peripherally energy related areas that could match that which currently exists among the technical fields already represented in EDBT.

TIC is now moving into the realm of interaction of energy and politics with the publication of Energy Abstracts for Policy Analysis and the U.S. DOE Issues and Policy Summaries. The latter, which is prepared for the Assistant to the Secretary, Public Affairs, tracks public statements by DOE officials which appear in the form of news releases, Congressional testimony, speeches, media interviews, etc. As the approach taken with the energy and social science vocabulary has proven useful, consideration was given to producing a similar one in the energy and political science domains.

Concurrently, the Executive Office of the President was in the process of designing a documentation control center for all of the EOP materials. This Center is being created by the White House Information Center which was recently formed under the Carter Administration as a part of the new Office of Administration. The Center's purpose is to institutionalize information services to better provide consistent support for the President, his immediate staff, advisors, speechwriters, and others. (3) Eventually, this system

will provide an intergrated on-line service for storage and retrieval of documents in the EOP library as well as the materials in the White House Information Center collection such as current and retrospective records, EOP publications, White House News Summaries and Press Releases.

Because of the nature of the Information Center collection, they decided not to adopt a more conventional approach for developing a controlled vocabulary such as studying the collection, the users, etc. Rather, a project was devised, in conjunction with TIC, to take indexes from sources they felt represented the activities of the EOP, merge and sort them and from these create the nucleus of a thesaurus. These sources, known to cover a significant segment of their knowledge base, but difficult to use in their original form, would provide a coherent vocabulary for consideration as indexing of this growing collection was being carried out. Then frequency counts of search requests and indexing terminology could be kept to help generate eventually a structured vocabulary tied to the collections. Other vocabularies, such as that from the current library subject heading list, or ones devised anew, such as from the press release file could then be merged as necessary.

#### METHODOLOGY

The indexes that the Information Center provided as the original sources to be merged were:

- Index to the Budget of the United States, 1980
- Index to the Budget Appendix, 1980
- General Accounting Office Thesaurus
- Index to the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
- Index to Press Releases
- Classification Systems of the Office of Management and Budget

In addition, a computer tape from the National Technical Information Service of their compendium of terms from various sources in the "soft science" areas of policy, political science, management, business, etc. was to be merged, with the above as well as an equivalent tape derived from Technical Information Center's Energy Data Base Thesaurus. These latter, general sources have not yet been included since EOP felt it preferable to work at this time with the present version of the thesaurus rather than expending more effort on a document not tied to their bibliographic reality.

Initial work began with the GAO Thesaurus (4) since it covered a broad spectrum and is in thesaurus format. This tape, consisting of ~3000 main terms, was converted via a Fortran program into an input file for our thesaurus building software (5), some very specific and/or compound terms deleted, and a nucleus of a thesaurus generated. Then the concepts for the System for Arrangement of Subject Matter of the Office of Management and Budget not covered in the GAO Thesaurus were added with help in terminology expansion coming from the Congressional Research Service's Legislature Index Vocabulary Thesaurus (LIVT) (6). The GAO is very rich in budgetary terminology while the LIVT deals extensively with the President, Congress and politics in general. Terms were then added from the Index to the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance. The Index to Press Releases was ignored, since the terminology is so inadequate that the Press Release file will require an extensive new vocabulary. This vocabulary, potentially of particular interest to TIC, will have to be developed separately, possibly using a technique of selection of terminology based on frequency counts of words within the Press Releases, and then merged into the thesaurus in a later phase.

The first version of the thesaurus so generated consisted of about 2200 word blocks. Since it was a compilation of sources, the level of depth and breadth of explication of concepts varied, and it was very difficult to get a sense of the scope of knowledge base. Hence, the Classification Scheme (Appendix I) was devised. This helped to make Version 1 a more coherent document, while in the working system it will provide an entry vocabulary and a conceptual overview to facilitate searching. The thesaurus and the classification are merely different arrangements of the same vocabulary; the thesaurus is constructed in word blocks with hierarchical and associative relationships (Appendix II), while the Classification is arranged by subject matter numbered and cross referenced. The information in the Classification is also faceted, when possible, to add another dimension.

At this point, Version 1 of the thesaurus and the associated Classification was an abstract structure not tied to actual documents. \*The next step in the process linked it to EOP's reality by making the thesaurus terms consistent with the EOP Library subject headings (SH). Eventually, the Library collection would be accessible on-line with the thesaurus serving in place of the catalogue. To begin work towards this goal, the subject descriptors were extracted from the SH list and the proper nouns and geographical place names considered to constitute other authority lists. These descriptors were then checked against the thesaurus and added to it if they did not appear with a code signifying that they originated with the SH list. The thesaurus, in this version (Version 2), now consists of ~2800 word blocks.

While Version 1 was of potential use to both EOP and TIC, the differing needs of the two systems seemed to dictate different approaches for subsequent versions. Version 2 moved EOP a step closer to automating their library services, while TIC would probably have been better served by including the general terminology provided by NTIS. It seems that future needs will be best met by proceeding with separate development on both fronts, with potential merging in specific areas of mutual interest such as Press Release terminology.



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APPENDIX I

Classification Scheme for  
Political Science Thesaurus  
Version 1



This classification represents an organization of terms in Version 1 of the Thesaurus for the Information System of the Executive Office of the President. The terms and concepts were extracted from the following sources:

Index to the Budget of the U.S., 1980  
Index to the Budget Appendix, 1980  
GAO Thesaurus  
Main subject headings of the Index to the  
Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance  
Classification System of the Office of  
Management and Budget  
Legislative Index Vocabulary

Every term in the classification appears in the body of the thesaurus, but not every term in the thesaurus is in the classification. For example, some classification terms such as "Crimes/offenses", "Subsidies", "Insurance", etc. appear with notes to see specific forms. The main body of the thesaurus should then be consulted where narrow terms will appear within the word blocks. In particular, in the domain "Budgets", the myriad of specific terminology is not included. It is obvious from the word blocks.

Facets (in parentheses in the classifications) are used in two ways. The first is a traditional facet within a subject, while the second is an implied term. For example, under "Government" on page 1,

(B03) (By Branches of National Government)

is an implied term, while

(By Presidential Actions)

is a facet of "Executive Power". Implied terms sometimes have numbers in parentheses, if necessary, for clarity or cross referencing, while facets, of course, are never numbered.

Terms in capitals, such as

HEADS OF STATE -- E18.40

in "Government", page 1, are cross references, in this case to

E18.40 Heads of State

in the POLITICS section.

## CLASSIFICATION

A	GENERAL TERMS
B	GOVERNMENT
C	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
D	GOVERNMENT POLICIES
E	POLITICS
F	LAW /LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS
G	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE/JUDICIAL PROCESS
H	DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAW AND REGULATION
I	INTERNATIONAL LAW
J	ECONOMICS
K	TRADE
L	FINANCE
M	INDUSTRY
N	MANAGEMENT/PERSONNEL
O	LABOR
P	SCIENCE
Q	TECHNOLOGY
R	ENVIRONMENT
S/T	SOCIAL SCIENCES Education/Training Society Human Environment
U	CULTURE
V	RECREATION
X	COMMUNICATION
Y	INFORMATION

## GENERAL TERMS

A

Accidents  
Administration  
Agreements  
Analysis  
Appraisals  
Assessments  
Authority  
Awards  
Benefits  
Cancellation  
Charges  
Consumption  
Control  
Costs  
Development  
Eligibility criteria  
Emergencies  
Enforcement  
Equipment  
Errors  
Evaluation  
Forecasting  
Inventories  
Licenses  
Materials  
Modifications  
Monitoring  
Options  
Organizations  
Overviews  
Payments  
Planning  
Policies  
Prevention  
Priviledges  
Prizes  
Production  
Profits  
Projections  
Protests  
Quotas  
Rates  
Reconsiderations  
Reform  
Reparations  
Safety  
Site selection  
Shortages  
Surveys  
Systems management  
Testing  
Violations

GOVERNMENT

- B Government  
B02 Separation of powers  
UF Checks and balances
- (B03) (By Branches of National Government)  
(By Executive Branch)
- B03.20 Executive powers  
HEADS OF STATE -- E18.40  
TREATIES -- I04
- B03.22 President as Commander-in-Chief  
B03.24 Presidential Appointments  
B03.25 Removal of Officials
- (By Presidential actions)  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS -- B03.24
- B03.31 Executive orders  
B03.32 Executive agreements  
B03.33 Executive veto  
B03.34 Executive reform  
B03.35 Presidential proposals  
B03.36 Impoundment
- (By Executive assistance for the President)  
B03.41 Presidential aides  
B03.45 Cabinet  
(By offices)  
\* State Department  
\* Treasury  
etc.
- (B03.52) \* Executive Office of the President  
(By advisors)  
\* Chief of Staff  
\* Press Secretary  
\* Special Assistant for National Security Affairs
- (By offices)  
\* White House Office  
\* Office of Administration  
\* Council on Wage and Price Stability  
\* Office of Science and Technology Policy  
\* Domestic Policy Staff  
\* Council of Economic Advisors  
\* Council on Environmental Quality  
\* National Security Council  
\* Special Representative for Trade Negotiations  
B03.52.10 Office of Management and Budget

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\* indicates proper name not included in body of Thesaurus

(By functions)  
POLICIES -- A  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION -- C  
PROGRAMS -- C60.10  
Relations

B03.62

B03.80 Executive Agencies  
CABINET -- B03.45  
REGULATION -- F07.80  
DEREGULATION -- F07.86  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW -- H02.30  
(By offices)  
\* Federal Bureau of Investigation  
\* Food and Drug Administration  
\* Environmental Protection Agency  
etc.

B03.82 Independent Regulatory Commissions  
(By Commissions)  
\* Interstate Commerce Commission  
\* Federal Trade Commission  
\* Federal Communications Commission  
etc.

(B04) (By Vice Presidential powers)  
PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION -- E06.20  
B04.10 President of the Senate



(By Legislative Branch)

B08.70 Congressional Privileges  
 B08.80 Congressional powers  
   B08.81 Spending limits  
   (B08.82) LEGISLATION -- F06/F07  
   B08.82.10 Authorization  
   B08.82.20 Appropriations  
     see specific appropriation  
   B08.82.30 Legislative resolutions  
   B08.83 Congressional oversight  
   B08.84 Congressional hearings  
   B08.85 Congressional investigations  
   B08.86 Impeachments  
   B08.87 Declaration of War

(By sources of Power)

PUBLIC OPINION -- X08.40  
 VOTING -- F12.10  
   (B09.92) Congressional voting  
   B08.92.10 Congressional party organization  
   B08.94 Legislative office  
   B08.96 Speaker of the House  
   B08.96.10 Whip  
   B08.96.20 Floor manager  
   B08.96.30 House/Senate relations  
   B08.97 Congressional Joint Committees  
   B08.98 Congressional Conference Committees  
   B08.99

(By Legislative assistance for Congress)

B09.10 Congressional agencies  
   \* Government Accounting Office  
   etc.  
   B09.12 Committees  
     CONGRESSIONAL JOINT COMMITTEES -- B08.98  
     CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES -- B08.99  
   B09.12.10 Advisory committees  
   B09.12.20 Congressional Committees (House)  
   B09.12.30 Congressional Committees (Senate)

(By legislative process)

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS -- B08.85  
 PROPOSED LEGISLATION -- F07.50  
 B10.10 Legislative procedures  
   B10.12 Legislative calendars  
   B10.14 Cloture

(By Judicial Branch)

JUDICIAL PROCESS - G06/G07  
 JUDICIAL DECISIONS - - G07.64  
 COURTS (LAW) -- G04.10  
 B20.10 Judicial powers  
   JUDICIAL REVIEW -- H50.10  
   ENFORCEMENT -- A

(B30)	(By Non-National government)	4 - GOVT.
B30.10	State Government	
	(By Executive branch)	
B30.12	Governors	
(B30.20)	(By Legislative Branch)	
B30.22	State Legislatures	
	(By members)	
B30.22.10	State Legislators	
(B30.40)	(By Judicial Branch)	
	STATE LEGISLATION -- F07.10	
	STATE LAW -- H08.40	
	STATE CONSTITUTIONS -- S30.18.30	
(B30.50)	(By aid)	
	SUBSIDIES -- C80.32	
	GRANTS -- C80.12	
B30.52	State aid	
B40.10	Municipal/Local Government	
	(By Executive Branch)	
B40.12	Mayors	
B40.13	City Managers	
B40.14	Commissioners	
	(By Judicial Branch)	
	MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION -- F07.30	
(B50.10)	FEDERALISM -- S30.12.10	
B50.11	Federal aid	
B50.12	Federal/City relations	
B50.13	Federal/State relations	
B50.14	States Rights	
B50.15	Intergovernmental relations	
B50.16	State/Local relations	

C Public Administration 5 - GOVT.  
 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW -- H02.30  
 LAW ENFORCEMENT -- D6.12  
 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE -- G04  
 REFORM -- A

(C02) (By Government personnel)  
 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES -- N26.24

(By Executive Personnel)

C04 Presidents  
 PRESIDENTIAL AIDES -- B03.41  
 PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION -- B16.31.10  
 C04.12 Presidential families  
 C04.13 Presidential residences  
 C04.14 Presidential seal  
 C04.15 Ex-Presidents

C04.30 Vice-Presidents

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 PRESIDENTIAL AIDES -- B03.41  
 JUDGES -- F09.10  
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(C08) (By Congressional personnel)  
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 C08.12 Congressional privileges  
 C08.12.10 Congressional allowances  
 C08.12.20 Franking privileges  
 C08.40 Agency personnel  
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(C10) (By Judicial personnel)  
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(C 12) (By Agency administration)  
 \* Executive Office of the President  
 (By administration and coordination agents)  
 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET -- B03.52.10  
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 PLANNING -- A  
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C14	Budgets	6 - GOVT.
	see specific budget	
	For brevity, other terms beginning with	
	"Budget" have not been included here.	
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C14.10	Budget content	
(C14.20)	(By budget process)	
	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET -- B03.52.10	
C14.21	Budgeting	
C14.22	Budget administration	
C14.23	Budget authority	
C16	Appropriations	
	SPENDING LIMITS -- B08.81	
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C16.10	Appropriation analysis	
C16.20	Appropriation history	
C16.30	Appropriation status	
	CONGRESSIONAL oversight -- B08.83	
(C18)	FINANCE -- L	
(C18.10)	BUDGETS -- C14	
(C18.20)	DEBT -- L10.33	
C18.22	Agency debt	
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C18.23.10	Balanced budgets	
C18.24	Fiscal year	
(C18.30)	ACCOUNTS -- L06.42	
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 C20.73 Contract period  
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 C20.74.10.. Contract authority  
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 C20.75 Bidders  
  
 C20.90 Contractors  
 C20.92 Contractor selection  
 C20.93 Contractor liability  
 C20.94 Contractor eligibility  
 C20.95 Contractor responsibility  
  
 C21.10 Subcontractors  
 C21.20 Procurement procedures  
 C21.30 Procurement policies  
  
 (C30) PLANNING -- A  
 C30.10 Program planning  
 C30.20 Program evaluation  
 C30.30 Program reduction  
 C30.40 Program termination  
 C30.42 Sunset legislation

(C40) (By Program operation) 8 - GOVT.  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT -- (B03.52)  
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PLANNING -- A  
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C40.20 Program promotion  
C40.30 Program abuses

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C60.14 Consumer affairs programs  
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C60.19 Urban development programs  
C60.21 Health care programs  
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C80.12.10 Grants-in-aid  
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C80.22 Government assisted loans  
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D02.22.10 Tax evasion

D02.22.20 Tax returns

D02.22.30 Tax refunds

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 M10.18 Mineral rights

M10.30 Mining Industry  
 M10.35 Mining  
 (By type)  
 M10.35.10 Coal mining  
 M10.35.12 Coal  
 M10.35.20 Metal mining  
 M10.35.22 Metals  
 see specific metal

(By resources)  
 MINERALOGY -- P06.44.10  
 MARINE RESOURCES -- P06.48.10

M10.45 Mineral resources

M10.50 Petroleum Industry  
 (By type)  
 ENERGY INDUSTRY -- M17

M10.55 Fuel gas industry

(By production)  
 M10.62 Petroleum exploration  
 M10.62.10 Oil drilling  
 M10.65 Petroleum refining facilities  
 M10.65.10 Pipeline operations

(By product)  
 M10.75 Petroleum products  
 M10.75.10 Fuels  
 M10.75.12 Aviation fuels  
 M10.75.14 Fossil fuels  
 see specific types  
 M10.75.141 Gasoline  
 M10.75.142 Heating oil  
 M10.75.143 Kerosene  
 M10.75.144 Natural gas  
 M10.75.144.5 Liquefied natural gas

(By accident)  
 M10.85 Oil spills

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(By resources)  
 M10.95 Oil resources  
 M10.95.10 Offshore oil resources  
 M10.95.20 Oil fields  
 M10.95.30 Shale oil resources  
 M10.98 Natural gas resources  
 M10.98.10 Offshore gas resources

M12/13 Transportation Industry  
 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION -- F06.91  
 TRAFFIC -- T11.31

M12.10 Transport  
 (By type)  
 RAILROADS -- M13.15.50

M12.15 Air transport  
 M12.15.10 Airlift services  
 M12.15.20 Airlines  
 M12.25 Freight transport  
 M12.35 Trucking  
 M12.45 Land transport  
 M12.55 Marine transport  
 M12.55.10 Navigation  
 M12.55.12 Navigation aids  
 M12.55.30 Merchant Marine  
 M12.65 Mail transport  
 M12.75 Public transport  
 M12.75.10 Mass transit

(By storage)  
 M12.85 Storage  
 M12.85.10 Demurrage

M13.10 Transport infrastructure  
 M13.12 Airports  
 M13.15 Bridges  
 M13.18 Canals  
 M13.22 Harbors  
 M13.22.10 Deep water ports  
 M13.25 Railroads  
 M13.28 Roads  
 M13.28.10 Highways  
 M13.28.12 Interstate highways  
 M13.28.30 Public roads  
 M13.32 Subways  
 M13.35 Tunnels

(M15) (By personnel)  
M15.10 Transport workers  
PILOTS -- N26.55

(M18) (By vehicles)  
M18.30 Vehicles  
M18.30.10 Aircraft  
see specific type  
M18.30.20 Motor vehicles  
M18.30.22 Automobiles  
M18.30.24 Buses  
M18.30.26 Trucks  
M18.30.30 Ships  
M18.30.32 Nuclear powered ships  
M18.30.34 Submarines

M20 Manufacturing Industry  
M20.10 STEEL INDUSTRY -- M16.10  
M20.20 Clothing industry  
M20.30 Automobile industry  
M20.40 Aerospace industry  
(By product)  
M20.45 Aircraft components  
M20.50 Defense industry  
M20.52 Weapons industry  
M20.52.10 Weapons  
see specific types  
M20.52.20 Missiles  
see specific type  
M20.60 Electronic equipment industry  
M20.65 Computer equipment industry

M22 Service industry  
M22.10 Information industry  
M22.20 Broadcasting industry  
M22.30 Brokerage industry  
M22.40 Public Utilities  
M22.45 Electric Utilities

M24 Construction industry  
M24.10 Steel industry  
M24.20 Shipbuilding industry  
M24.30 Construction (process)  
M24.35 Building materials

M26 Energy industry  
ENERGY LAW -- H05.40  
PETROLEUM INDUSTRY -- M10.50  
PUBLIC UTILITIES -- M15.40  
M26.10 Energy research



M26.20 Energy supplies  
     FUEL RATIONING -- F07.97  
     M26.22 Brownouts  
     M26.25 Power shortages  
     M26.32 Energy demand  
     M26.32.10 Fuel supplies  
  
 M26.30 Energy consumption  
     M26.32 Energy costs  
     M26.35 Energy conservation  
  
     (By type of energy/means of production)  
 M26.40 Power transmission  
  
 M26.50 Power generation  
  
     (By means)  
 M26.60 Nuclear energy  
         NUCLEAR REGULATION -- F07.98  
 M26.70 Electric energy  
     M26.75 Hydroelectric energy  
  
     (By facilities)  
 M26.80 Electric power plants  
     M26.85 Nuclear facilities  
     M26.85.10 Nuclear fuel plants  
     M26.85.20 Nuclear power plants  
     M26.85.30 Nuclear reactors  
  
         (By byproducts)  
         NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT -- R04.18.32  
     M26.85.40 Nuclear fuel reprocessing  
     M26.85.50 Radioactive wastes  
     M26.85.60 Radiation  
  
         (By safety procedures)  
     M26.85.70 Radiation safety  
     M26.85.72 Radiation monitoring  
  
 M26.90 (By alternative means)  
     M26.92 Biomass conversion  
     M26.94 Solar energy  
     M26.96 Synthetic fuels  
     M26.98 Thermal energy  
     M26.98.10 Geothermal energy  
     M26.99 Wind energy

MANAGEMENT/PERSONNEL/LABOR  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION -- C  
PRIVATE SECTOR --J06.80  
PUBLIC SECTOR --J06.60

N Management  
N02 Business management  
MARKETING --K10.10  
N02.10 Managers  
  
N04/27 Personnel management  
(By recruiting)  
N04.10 Personnel recruiting  
(By job)  
N04.12 Job requirements  
N04.15 Job classification  
N04.18 Job placement  
  
(By personnel)  
LABOR SUPPLY -- 002.10  
N04.24 Personnel qualifications  
N04.24 Personnel classification  
N04.24.10 GS grade classification  
  
(By conditions)  
N06 Working time  
LEISURE TIME --V10  
N06.10 Overtime  
N06.20 Flextime  
  
N07 Leave  
N07.10 Holidays  
N07.20 Sick leave  
N07.30 Absenteeism  
  
N09 Terminations  
N09.10 Retirement  
RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL -- D16.52.91  
N09.12 Retirement pensions  
N09.20 Layoffs  
  
N10 Relocation  
  
N12 Job security  
  
N14 Job satisfaction

(By policy)  
 DISCRIMINATION -- S08.24  
 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE -- L05.82  
 FAIR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS -- C60.12

N16 Employee promotions  
 N16.10 Merit systems  
 N16.20 Seniority

N20 Hiring policies  
 N20.10 Nepotism

N24 Staffing

N26/27 Personnel  
 (By employment status)

N26.10 Employers  
 N26.20 Employees  
   N26.22 Farm labor  
   N26.22.10 Migrant labor  
   N26.24 Government employees  
   N26.24.10 Civil Service  
   N26.24.20 Public Service employment  
   N26.24.30 Bureaucrats  
   N26.26 Civilian employees  
   N26.28 Skilled workers  
   N26.31 Semi-skilled workers  
   N26.33 Factory workers  
   N26.35 White collar workers  
   N26.39 Office workers

N26.50 Occupations  
 (By specific occupations)  
 MILITARY PERSONNEL -- D16.52.90  
 JUDGES -- F09.10  
 Accountants  
 Health care personnel  
   Dentists  
   Physicians  
 Pilots  
 Engineers  
 Managers  
 Scientists  
 Social workers  
 Social scientists  
   Political scientists  
   Economists  
 Lawyers  
 Teachers

(By preparation)  
 EDUCATION/TRAINING -- F50/70

N27.30 Employment/training programs  
 N27.50 Career planning

0 Labor 3 - MAN/PERS  
002 Labor policies  
(By system)  
002.10 Labor supply  
002.12 Labor surplus  
002.14 Labor shortages  
002.20 Manpower  
UF Human resources  
002.50 Migrant labor  
004 Compulsory labor  
006 (By employment)  
Employment  
(By problems)  
006.10 Underemployment  
006.20 Full employment  
006.30 Unemployment  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--008.28  
(By sector)  
also use particular sector in conjunction with "Employment"  
006.50 Youth employment  
006.52 Job Corps  
006.60 Manpower utilization  
( By productivity)  
006.80 Manpower productivity  
008 (By economics)  
Compensation  
UF Wages  
UF Allowances  
INCOME --J06.52  
008.10 Minimum wage  
008.20 Benefits  
008.22 Disability benefits  
008.23 Fringe benefits  
008.24 Medical benefits  
008.25 Social security benefits  
008.26 Workers compensation  
008.28 Unemployment compensation  
(By extra-salary considerations)  
008.30 Backpay  
008.40 Differential pay  
008.50 Expense allowances  
008.60 Holiday pay  
008.70 Executive compensation  
008.80 Fees  
008.90 Wage garnishment

010 (By claims) 4 - MAN/PERS  
 Claims  
 see specific claim or use in conjunction with sector  
 011 Claims settlement  
 012 Restitution  
 014 (By relations)  
 Labor/management relations  
 LABOR LEGISLATION -- F06.87  
 014.10 Labor movements  
 014.20 Labor statistics  
 014.30 Labor unions  
 UF Trade unions  
 014.32 Government employee unions  
 014.50 Labor conflict  
 014.52 Strikes  
 014.54 Sit-ins  
 014.56 Picketing  
 014.58 Lockouts  
 (By dispute procedure)  
 014.62 Labor negotiations  
 ARBITRATION -- G07.72.30  
 MEDIATION -- G07.72.20  
 014.62.10 Collective bargaining  
 014.62.20 Workers councils

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY/ENVIRONMENT

P Science

P02 Research and Development  
ENERGY RESEARCH -- M26.10

P04 Mathematics

P04.10 Mathematical analysis

P04.20 Statistics  
(By application)

P04.22 Statistical methods

P06 Physical sciences

P06.10 Physics

P06.12 Electronics

P06.14 Nuclear physics  
(By application)  
NUCLEAR ENGINEERING -- Q02.50  
NUCLEAR ENERGY -- M26.60  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS -- M26.52.10  
NUCLEAR FACILITIES-- M26.85

P06.20 Chemistry  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING -- Q02.10

P06.30 Space sciences

P06.32 Astronomy  
AEROSPACE INDUSTRY -- M20.40  
(By application)

P06.34 Satellites  
COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES -- X06.34.10

P06.34.10 Space exploration

P06.34.20 Space lab

P06.40 Earth sciences

P06.42 Geography  
DEMOGRAPHY -- S09.10  
(By application)

P06.42.10 Maps

P06.44 Geology  
EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY -- M10

P06.44.10 Minerology

P06.44.20 Geological surveys

P06.44.22 Seismology

P06.46 Meteorology

P06.46.10 Weather  
(By application)

P06.46.12 Weather forecasting

P06.48 Oceanography 2 - SCI/TECH  
 (By resources)  
 P06.48.10 Marine resources  
 OFFSHORE OIL/GAS RESOURCES -- M10.95.10  
 MARINE LIFE -- P08.14.20

(By application)  
 P06.48.30 Undersea exploration

P08 Life sciences  
 P08.10 Biology  
 P08.12 Botany  
 P08.30 Zoology  
 P08.32 Animals  
 P08.34 Marine life  
 P08.50 Genetics  
 HEREDITARY DISEASES -- P08.42.10

P08.40 Medicine  
 MALPRACTICE -- F10.20  
 PUBLIC HEALTH -- C90.10

P08.42 Diseases  
 see names of specific diseases  
 P08.42.10 Hereditary diseases  
 P08.42.20 Mental illnesses

(P08.43) (By education)  
 P08.43.10 Medical schools  
 P08.43.20 Dental schools

(By facilities)  
 P08.45 HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL -- N26.53  
 P08.45 health care facilities  
 P08.45.10 Hospitals  
 P08.45.12 Mental hospitals  
 P08.45.20 Nursing homes  
 (By equipment)  
 P08.45.30 Medical equipment

(By services)  
 P08.46 Health care services  
 HEALTH INSURANCE -- L05.82  
 HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS -- C60.21  
 P08.46.10 Alcoholics treatment  
 P08.46.20 Birth control services  
 P08.46.22 Abortion  
 P08.46.30 Dental services  
 P08.46.40 Drug treatment  
 P08.46.42 Methadone maintenance  
 P08.46.50 Home health care services  
 P08.46.60 Immunization services

P08.47 (By plan)  
National Health Plan

3 - SCI/TECH

(P08.48) (By application)  
P08.48.10 Disease control  
P08.48.20 Nutrition  
FOOD STAMP PROGRAMS -- C80.26.15  
FOOD RELIEF PROGRAMS -- C80.26.14  
P08.48.30 Physical fitness  
P08.48.40 Surgery

Q Technology  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT -- P02

Q02 Engineering  
(By type )  
Q02.10 Chemical engineering  
Q02.20 Electrical engineering  
Q02.30 Mechanical engineering  
Q02.40 Civil engineering  
Q02.50 Nuclear engineering

Q04 Computer science  
(By application)  
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY -- M14.65  
DATA TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS -- X06.40  
INFORMATION INDUSTRY -- M15.10  
AUTOMATED SYSTEMS -- Y12.20  
DATA PROCESSING -- Y12.30  
Q04.10 Computers

(By equipment)  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- X06.34  
Q06 Electronic equipment  
Q06.10 Radar

(By application)  
Q08 Technical assistance  
Q10 Technology transfer  
Q12 Appropriate technology

RADIATION MONITORING -- M26.85.72



R Environmental science 4 - SCI/TECH  
 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT -- P02

R02 Ecology  
 (By application)  
 SOIL CONSERVATION -- M07.15.70

R02.10 Endangered species  
 R02.20 Coastal zone

R04 Environment  
 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW -- H05.60

R04.10 Environmental quality

R04.12 Water quality  
 R04.14 Air quality  
 R04.16 Environmental health  
 R04.16.10 Hazardous substances  
 R04.16.20 Toxic substances  
 R04.16.30 Carcinogens  
 R04.16.40 Pollution  
 RADIATION MONITORING -- M26.85.72  
 R04.16.42 Pollution control  
 (By type)  
 OIL SPILLS -- M10.85  
 R04.16.44 Air pollution  
 R04.16.45 Motor vehicle pollution  
 R04.16.46 Noise pollution  
 R04.16.48 Water pollution  
 R04.18 Wastes  
 (By type)  
 RADIOACTIVE WASTES -- M26.85.50  
 R04.18.10 Solid wastes  
 R04.18.20 Wastewater  
 (By disposal)  
 R04.18.30 Waste management  
 R04.18.32 Nuclear waste management  
 R04.18.34 Waste disposal  
 R04.18.36 Waste treatment  
 R04.18.362 Wastewater treatment

R04.50 Environmental policies  
 LAND MANAGEMENT -- M07.15.30

R04.52 Conservation  
 R04.54 Land use  
 SITE SELECTION -- A  
 R04.58 Environmental impact statements  
 R04.60 Marine policies

SOCIAL SCIENCES

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT --P02

- (S) (By discipline)
- ANTHROPOLOGY -- U06
- S02 Psychology
- S02.10 Human factors engineering
- S02.20 Mental health
- MENTAL HOSPITALS -- P08.45.12
  
- S08 Sociology
- S08.10/30 Social problems
- S08.12 Addiction
- S08.12.10 Alcoholism
- ALCOHOLICS TREATMENT -- P08.46.10
- S08.12.20 Drug addiction
- S08.12.30 Gambling
- S08.12.40 Smoking
- S08.14 Assimilation
- S08.16 Crimes/offenses
- see specific crimes
- LAW ENFORCEMENT --D16.12
- LAW -- F/I
- CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- H03.22
- CRIME PREVENTION -- D16.29
- S08.16.10 Crime rate
  
- (By offenders)
- S08.16.20 Criminals
- S08.16.30 Juvenile delinquents
  
- (By punishment)
- S08.16.40 Death penalty
- S08.16.50 Probation
- S08.16.52 Probation officers
- S08.16.60 Prison sentences
- S08.16.62 Prisoners
  
- (By method)
- S08.16.70 Espionage
- S08.16.80 Subversive activities
- S08.16.90 Conspiracies
  
- S08.22 Disasters
- DISASTER RELIEF -- C80.26.16
- S08.22.10 Man-made disasters
- S08.22.20 Natural disasters
- S08.22.22 Floods
- S08.22.24 Earthquakes
- S08.22.26 Forest fires

S08.24	Discrimination	2 - SOC.SCI
S08.24.10	Racial discrimination	
S08.26	Disadvantaged	
S08.26.10	Handicapped	
S08.26.20	Low income groups	
S08.26.30	Indigents	
(S08.25.40)	(By relief)	
	WELFARE SERVICES--C80.26.18	
S08.26.42	Welfare fraud	
	(By condition)	
	UNEMPLOYMENT -- 006.30	
S08.26.50	Poverty	
	(By social unrest)	
	VIOLENCE -- E14.37	
	DEMONSTRATIONS -- E14.31	
S09.10	Demography	
S09.14	Population	
S09.14.10	Census	
	VITAL RECORDS --Y08.16.642	
S09.14.12	Population density	
S09.14.20	Birth rate	
S09.14.30	Death rate	
S09.14.40	Migration	
	MIGRANT LABOR -- N26.22.10	
	ILLEGAL ALIENS-- S09.36.10	
S09.14.50	Immigration/emigration	
S09.14.52	Refugees	
	(By segment)	
S09.16	Men	
S09.17	Women	
S09.18	Children	
S09.18.10	Foster children	
S09.18.20	Orphans	
S09.18.22	Child adoption	
S09.22	Minors	
S09.24	Adults	
S09.25	Elderly	
S09.28	Families	
	FAMILY LAW -- H05.70	
S09.28.10	Parents	
S09.28.20	Dependents	
	(By action)	
	DIVORCE --H05.74	
	MARRIAGE --H05.76	
	CHILD CUSTODY -- H05.74.20	

(By citizenship status)  
 CITIZENSHIP -- H06.12  
 S09.34 Immigrants  
 S09.36 Aliens  
 S09.36.10 Illegal aliens

(By group)  
 S09.38 Minorities  
 S09.38.10 Blacks  
 S09.38.30 Ethnic groups  
 S09.38.32 Alaskan natives  
 S09.38.34 American Indians

S30 Political science  
 POLITICS -- E  
 S30.10 Political theory  
 S30.12 Political doctrines  
 S30.12.10 Federalism  
 S30.12.20 Conservatism  
 S30.12.30 Nationalism  
 S30.12.40 Capitalism  
 S30.12.50 Socialism  
 S30.12.60 Communism

S30.14 Political systems  
 COALITION GOVERNMENT -- E08.10  
 S30.14.10 Dictatorship  
 S30.14.20 Monarchy  
 S30.14.30 Democracy  
 S30.14.32 Parliamentary Government

S30.18 Constitutions  
 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW -- H50  
 LEGAL RIGHTS -- H60.58  
 S30.18.10 Political rights  
 S30.18.20 Political representation  
 S30.18.30 State constitutions

S50/70 Education/training  
     TEACHERS -- N26.75  
 S50.10 Educational policies  
 S50.30 Educational administration  
     S50.32 Institution accreditation  
 S50.50 Students  
     S50.52 Student aid programs  
 S50.70 Teaching materials  
     S50.72 Audiovisual aids  
  
 (S50.80) (By type)  
     S50.81 Adult education  
     S50.83 Basic skills education  
     S50.85 Bilingual education  
     S50.87 Compensatory education  
     S50.89 Driver education  
     S50.91 Graduate education  
     S50.93 Special education  
     S50.95 Vocational education  
  
 (S60.10) (By training)  
     S60.12 Manpower training  
     S60.14 Military training  
  
 S60.30 Educational systems  
     S60.31 Public schools  
     S60.33 Private schools  
  
     (By grade level)  
     S60.35 College/universities  
         see specific types  
     S60.37 Elementary schools  
     S60.41 Secondary schools  
     S61.43 Day care centers  
     S60.45 Military Service Academies

(T) (By social aspect)

T02 Society

T02.10 Quality of life

(By structure)

T02.20 Social classes

(By class differentiation)

T02.22 Working class

T02.24 Middle class

T02.26 Upper class

(By policies)

T02.40 Social policies

T02.42 Social programs

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS -- C80.26

T02.44 Social services

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS --C60.11

WELFARE SERVICES--C80.26.18

T02.46 Peace Corps

T10/11 Human environment

LAND USE -- R04.54

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -- R04.10

(By area)

T10.10 Urban areas

T10.12 Urban development

URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS --C60.19

T10.14 Urban renewal

T10.20 Rural areas

T10.22 Rural development

T10.22.10 Homesteading

T10.30 Communities

T10.32 Community development

T10.32.10 Model cities

T10.32.20 Depressed areas

T10.34 Community services

T10.50 Housing

T10.52 Rental housing

T10.52.10 Public housing

T10.52.20 Low income housing

T10.54 Condominiums

T10.56 Houses

(By economics)

T10.58 Rent

T10.59 Depreciation

(By sector)

T10.62 Landlords

T10.63 Tenants

T10.70	Buildings	6 - SOC.SCI.
	MUSEUMS -- U14.10	
T10.74	Convention facilities	
T10.76	Office buildings	
T10.78	Factories	
(T10.80)	(By regulation)	
	SAFETY STANDARDS -- F07.96	
	BUILDING CODES -- F07.95	
T10.82.10	Insulation	
T11.10	Recreation areas	
	CAMPING--V04	
	RECREATION -- V	
T11.92	National Parks	
T11.93	National Forests	
T11.94	Wilderness areas	
T11.95	National recreation areas	
T11.96	Wildlife refuges	
(T11.30)	(By transportation sector)	
	TRANSPORT -- M12.10	
T11.31	Traffic	
T11.33	Commuting	
T11.33.10	Motor pools	
T11.33.30	Parking facilities	

CULTURE/RECREATION

- U Culture
  - UF Humanities
    - (By systems)
    - U02 Countercultures
      - (By programs)
      - U04 Cultural exchange programs
        - INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION -- D30.60
      - (By field)
      - U06 Anthropology
      - U08 History
        - U08.10 Archaeology
          - (By activity)
          - U08.20 Historic preservation
            - U08.22 Monuments
          - U08.30 Bicentennial
    - U10 Language/literature
    - U12 Philosophy
      - U12.10 Religions
    - U14 Art
      - U14.10 Museums
      - U14.20 Arts commissions
        - (By type)
        - U14.30 Architecture
        - U14.40 Photography
          - INTELLIGENCE GATHERING OPERATIONS -- Y40
- V Recreation
  - RECREATION AREAS -- T11.10
  - V02 Sports
    - PHYSICAL FITNESS -- P08.48.30
  - V04 Camping
  - V06 Tourism
  - V08 Travel
    - V08.10 International travel
      - V08.11 Passports
      - V08.12 Americans abroad
  - V10 Leisure time



COMMUNICATIONS/INFORMATION

- (X) (By aspect of communications)
- X02 Communications (messages)
  - INFORMATION SYSTEMS -- Y06
- X02.10 Classified communications
  - X02.12 Declassification
  - X02.14 Secret communications
    - X02.14.10 Top secret communications
  - X02.16 Confidential communications
- X04/8 Communications operations
  - INFORMATION CENTERS -- Y20.10
- X04.10 Publishing
  - (By activity)
  - X04.12 Printing
    - (By type of material)
    - X04.12.10 Books
    - X04.12.20 Newspapers
    - X04.12.30 Periodicals
    - (By compensation)
    - X04.12.50 Royalties
  - X (By aspect)
  - X04.18 Press
    - PRESS RELEASES -- Y04.50
  - X04.22 Journalism
  - X04.24 Reporters
    - PRESS CONFERENCES -- Y04.20
- X06.10 Broadcasting industry
  - X06.12 Television broadcasting
    - X06.12.10 Commercial television
    - X06.12.20 Public television
  - X06.14 Radio broadcasting
    - X06.14.10 Commercial radio
    - X06.14.20 Amateur radio
    - X06.14.30 Citizens Band radio
  - X06.30 Telecommunications
    - X06.32 Telephones
    - X06.34 Telecommunications equipment
      - X06.34.10 Communications satellites
  - X06.40 Data transmission operations
    - X06.42 Computer networks
- X08.10 (By purpose) Advertising
  - MARKETING -- K10.10
  - POLITICAL ADVERTISING -- E16.20
  - X08.12 Deceptive advertising
- X08.40 Public opinion
  - X08.42 Public relations

Y Information 2 - COMM/INF  
 RIGHT TO INFORMATION -- H60.59  
 Y02 Information access  
 RIGHT OF PRIVACY -- H06.52  
 Y20.10 Information security

Y04 Information dissemination  
 Y04.10 Foreign information exchange  
 (By method)  
 Y04.20 Press conferences  
 Y04.22 Presidential press conferences  
 Y04.30 Conferences  
 CONVENTION FACILITIES -- T10.74  
 Y04.40 Congressional publicity  
 Y04.50 Press releases  
 Y04.60 Speeches

Y06 Information systems  
 Y06.10 Inventory control systems  
 SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT -- A

Y08 Information service operations  
 INFORMATION INDUSTRY -- Y22.10  
 Y08.10 Information centers  
 Y08.12 Libraries  
 See specific type of library  
 Y08.14 Clearing houses  
 Y08.16 Archives  
 Y08.16.10 Records management  
 Y08.16.12 Records disposition  
 Y08.16.14 Records retention  
 Y08.16.16 Documentation  
 Y08.16.50 Records (documents)  
 COMMUNICATIONS (MESSAGES) -- X02  
 Y08.16.54 Confidential records  
 Y08.16.55 Classified records  
 Y08.16.56 Administrative issuances  
 Y08.16.58 Financial records  
 Y08.16.62 Medical records  
 Y08.16.64 Public records  
 Y08.16.642 Vital records  
 Y08.16.68 Legal records  
 JUDICIAL OPINIONS -- G07.64.20  
 LEGAL OPINIONS -- G07.62  
 Y08.16.72 Procurement records  
 Y08.16.74 Voting records  
 CONGRESSIONAL VOTING --B 08.92.10

Y08.16.76 (By storage)  
 Microforms



APPENDIX II  
Sample of  
Political Science Thesaurus  
Version 2



## Cross-References

- BT = Broader term - a more general, inclusive concept that subsumes the reciprocal narrower terms. There can be multiple levels of BT's.
- NT = Narrow term - the reciprocal of BT.
- RT = Related term - some conceptual relationship to the main term that is neither a BT or an NT, or necessarily synonymous. They can be conceived of as a "see also" reference.
- USE = Use this entry rather than the non-postable main term. This is used for synonymous or nearly synonymous terms to achieve a degree of uniformity; to lead from abbreviations to the fully spelled out words; or from very specific to a more general term.
- UF = Use for - the reciprocal of USE.
- SN = Scope note - these delimit the meaning of the terms, give suggestions for its use, and generally try to avoid ambiguities.
- SN L = Signifies that the term has come from the EOP Library Subject heading list.
- SN L = (Other term) signifies that the term appears in the SH list in (other term) form. The preferred term for future indexing is the thesaurus term.
- DF = Definition - either a dictionary definition or a clarification of the definition in terms of this specific system.
- The sources of scope notes and definitions are:
- 1) From the GAO thesaurus if enclosed in parentheses,
  - 2) From the Legislative Index Vocabulary if appended by (LIVT),
  - 3) Otherwise generated by us.

## Terminological Conventions

- 1) Noun forms are used wherever possible.
- 2) Plurals are used in keeping with precedence, wherever possible. There are exceptions, such as specific processes, properties and conditions.

- 3) When terms can have more than one meaning, a parenthetical qualifier is added, e.g.
  - Records (music)
  - Records (documents)
- 4) Abbreviations are non-preferred terms; a USE reference relates back to the fully spelled version.
- 5) The syntax of terms is direct, rather than inverted. This frequently occurs in the "SN L = " notes since the LC headings appear in inverted as well as direct form in the EOP Library subject heading list.
- 6) Slashes are used for two cases, e.g.
  - 1) Congressional/Agency Relations where the / signifies a joining of the two to be acted upon or, implicitly "relations between Congress and Agencies".
  - 2) Money/Banking Law where the / indicates a joining of two closely related concepts, or implicitly "money and/or banking law".
- 7) Alphabetization proceeds word by word so the following list would appear:
  - Federal Aid
  - Federal Taxes
  - Federal/City Relations
  - Federalism
- 8) Hyphens are retained in compound words where they usually occur such as; Year-End Purchasing  
They are deleted in words with prefixed syllables such as;
  - Anticommunist movements
  - Countercultures

POLITICAL SCIENCE THESAURUS

ABBREVIATIONS

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SN01 L  
RT ACRONYMS  
RT NAMES  
RT NICKNAMES  
RT TERMINOLOGY

ABORTIONS

SN01 L=ABORTION  
BT1 MEDICAL CARE  
RT BIRTH CONTROL  
RT FAMILY PLANNING  
RT MATERNITY

ABSENTEEISM

BT1 LEAVE  
BT2 COMPENSATION  
RT SICK LEAVE

ABSTRACTING

USE INFORMATION PROCESSING

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

SN01 L=LIBRARIES, UNIVERSITIES  
AND COLLEGE  
UF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES  
BT1 LIBRARIES  
BT2 INFORMATION CENTERS  
BT3 INFORMATION  
RT LAW LIBRARIES  
RT RESEARCH LIBRARIES

ACCIDENTS

SN01 USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
SPECIFIC ACCIDENT SUCH AS  
SN02 AIRCRAFT, MINING,  
TRAFFIC, NUCLEAR  
REACTORS, ETC.  
SN03 L  
RT DISABILITIES OR HANDICAPS  
RT DISASTERS  
RT SAFETY  
RT SAFETY STANDARDS

ACCOUNTABILITY

RT AUDITS

ACCOUNTANTS

UF CPAS  
BT1 OCCUPATIONS  
RT ACCOUNTING

ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION

ACCOUNTING

SN01 L  
UF BOOKKEEPING  
NT1 COST ACCOUNTING  
RT ACCOUNTANTS  
RT ALLOCATION (GOVERNMENT  
ACCOUNTING)  
RT AMORTIZATION  
RT BUSINESS  
RT CERTIFYING OFFICERS  
RT MICROECONOMICS

ACCOUNTING PERIODS

NT1 BUDGET YEAR  
NT1 FISCAL YEAR  
NT1 TRANSITION QUARTER

ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS

BT1 COLLECTION PROCEDURES  
RT AUDITING SYSTEMS  
RT AUTOMATED SYSTEMS  
RT BILLING PROCEDURES  
RT BUDGETING  
RT CONTROL  
RT DEPRECIATION  
RT ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER  
RT INVENTORY CONTROL

ACCOUNTS

NT1 APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
NT1 ESCROW ACCOUNTS  
NT1 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS  
NT1 TREASURY ACCOUNTS  
NT2 FEDERAL FUND ACCOUNTS  
NT3 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS  
NT3 INTRAGOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
NT3 PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUNDS  
(REVOLVING)  
NT3 SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNTS  
NT2 FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNTS  
(TREASURY)  
NT2 M ACCOUNTS  
RT BANK DEPOSITS  
RT DEPOSIT FUNDS

ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION

SN01 L  
RT EMPLOYEE MORALE  
RT HUMAN ENGINEERING  
RT MERIT SYSTEMS



