

Thesaurus

Below are explanations of the terms used in the thesaurus.

SCOPE NOTE (SN): A Scope Note defines a term or describes its scope.

EG. **CONSULTATION** SN: Refers to consultation and cooperation procedures, complaints procedures, and crisis management and crisis prevention procedures.

BROADER TERM (BT): A Broader Term refers the reader to related keywords that are larger in scope.

EG. **SATELLITE** BT: R SENSORS

In this example, the keyword "Satellite" describes just one method of remote sensing and so represents just one aspect of the concept of "remote sensors" (R SENSORS).

NARROWER TERM (NT): A Narrower Term refers the reader to related keywords that are more specific.

EG. **CONSULTATION** NT: SCC

In this example, the keyword "SCC" represents one particular example of "consultation" -- in this case, the Standing Consultative Commission used under the ABM Treaty.

RELATED TERM (RT): A Related Term refers the reader to keywords related to the keyword under discussion but not in a more general or more specific sense.

EG. **CFE** RT: CONVENTIONAL

The keyword "CFE" (Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty) is related to the keyword "conventional" in that conventional weapons are a central issue in the CFE Treaty.

USE (USE): The term USE directs the user to search for a topic within the Index using the indicated term.

EG. **Testing** USE: R&D

USED FOR (UF): The term Used For is the reciprocal of USE.

EG. **R&D** UF: Testing