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ABSTRACT

What is the desirability and usefulness of different thesaurus displays used either singly or in groups? Is an alphabetical listing of terms with cross references more useful to an indexer than a complete hierarchical display? Is the permuted or the rotated term index more useful to the indexer or retriever? Is an alphabetical display along with a permuted display of more use than an alphabetical display and hierarchical display? These are some of the questions raised and, at least, partially answered. The thesaurus display techniques described include the kinds for: (1) hierarchy, (2) categorization, (3) permutation and (4) semantic and syntactic relationships. Some intuitive discussion is given on displays which appear to be of more utility to the indexer or the retriever. However, no actual tests of indexers using the same thesaurus in different displays, or studies of how indexers might supplement one display with another were attempted. There is a brief discussion of the impact of the computer especially the assistance the computer offers to file update and maintenance and the impact of on-line terminals for display. (NH)

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A great deal of literature exists on the development or construction of a subject authority file or thesaurus, including the importance of vocabulary control techniques. Very little exists in the literature however, on the best way to display the authority file or thesaurus for efficient and consistent use by the indexer and the retriever. Even less information is available on the desirability and usefulness of different displays either singly or in groups. For example, is an alphabetical listing of terms with cross references more useful to an indexer than a complete hierarchical display? What value does the permuted or rotated term index serve? Is it more useful to the indexer or retriever? To the experienced or inexperienced indexer? Is an alphabetical display along with a permuted display of greater utility than an alphabetical display and a hierarchical display? Questions of this nature are very relevant to a system designer concerned with the construction or automation of a thesaurus where cost is a great factor. It is estimated that a thesaurus maintenance program will cost between \$50,000 - \$75,000 to design and code; some programs are available for sale at \$15,000. Considering these costs, it is difficult to understand why thesauri continue to be developed and constructed with so little recorded study of alternative displays. It is also difficult to understand why studies on indexing consistency and effectiveness have not concerned themselves with studying the effect different displays

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of a thesaurus may have on the indexer. Instead these studies generally concern themselves with comparisons of different kinds of authority files, assuming the organizations using these files have the same objectives, or else concern themselves with indexer consistency in terms of experience vs non-experience.

This paper will attempt to describe several display techniques for a thesaurus, including the kinds of displays for hierarchy, categorization, permutation, and semantic and syntactic relationships. Where possible some intuitive discussion will be included on displays which appear to be of more utility to the indexer or the retriever. No attempt was made to perform actual tests of indexers using the same thesaurus in different displays, nor was there time to determine how indexers might supplement one display with another.<sup>1</sup> Instead, this paper may be categorized as one which raises some questions but which is not successful in answering them, or else only partially successful.

Included also in this paper will be a brief discussion of the impact of the computer especially in terms of the assistance the computer offers to file update and maintenance, and the impact of on-line terminals for display.

### Thesaurus Definitions

Many definitions exist for a thesaurus:

"A thesaurus is an authority file which can lead the user from one concept to another via various heuristic or intuitive paths. It may be manually operated or mechanized for assignment of index headings."

P. W. Howerton (in Newman, 1965)

"An authority file . . . consists of a standardized, controlled vocabulary, with cross-references between the terms of the vocabulary and cross-references to terms of the vocabulary . . . It consists of either a controlled vocabulary or a set of cross-references, or both."

P. Reisner (in Newman, 1965)

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<sup>1</sup> Only one paper was found in the literature which concerned itself with the use indexers made of different displays of a thesaurus. This was a paper by Rainey (1970) which surveyed 75 special libraries to determine how they used the NASA and EJC/DOD thesauri, and which included a question on whether indexers used the special indexes.

"A thesaurus is a device for controlling and displaying an indexing vocabulary."

T. L. Gillum (1964)

"An organized reference of the terms accepted and approved as a standard by participating members of a specialized population in a defined area of information, which identifies the scope of each term by inclusions, exclusions and associations, so that all terms are clear and discrete and in the aggregate are comprehensive for communication and identification of information in the defined area."

P. C. Daniels (1969)

In summary, another definition is offered: A thesaurus is a list of authorized terms or descriptors which serve to standardize and delimit concepts found in publications, and which when structured and displayed reveal relationships of a semantic, syntactic or hierarchical nature.

The type of thesaurus of primary interest to this paper is best represented by the EJC-DOD thesaurus.

Eugene Wall (1969) suggests that there are four basic principles for a thesaurus: the use of natural language; an environment which permits the addition of new terminology; cross references including semantic and hierarchical viewpoints; and what he refers to as "form and format," further defined as "ease of use." There is no indication that the thesaurus should be displayed in more than one form or format although Mr. Wall has certainly contributed significantly to the various ways a thesaurus can be displayed. In fact, most discussions of thesaurus displays are really discussions of the techniques used to reveal the semantic, syntactic and hierarchical structure of cross references embodied in an alphabetical list of terms. Indeed the application of these control techniques results in a display, but this is perhaps more an effect or result of the techniques, rather than the starting point of the thesaurus construction. Or is this the chicken and egg syndrome? Perhaps this is because today's thesaurus builders are operating in a coordinate indexing environment and are not concerned with more fundamental issues of the form of headings or their display.

Since natural language is used and in most cases single words (although some pre-coordinated terms are used) the philosophical discussions of direct headings vs indirect headings or classification are almost non-existent. However, is this really so? Or are today's thesauri with their increased use of auxiliary displays to reveal hierarchical schemes, category listings, and permuted listings intended to provide the best of all worlds never resolved by the battles which raged in the above mentioned philosophical discussions? While the economics of building alternative displays for manually controlled thesauri have conditioned us to accept a single display, and that the alphabetical term display, the computer-managed or automated thesaurus on the other hand, has made alternative displays economically feasible, and as a result offers an opportunity to the thesaurus designer to consider new formats. It is suggested that more study and analysis of alternative displays is essential for a more complete understanding of the role the thesaurus plays in indexing and retrieval operations. It is also recognized that no discussion of thesaurus displays can avoid discussion of control techniques.

#### Control Techniques

Included in control techniques are term selection, the use of abbreviations and acronyms, use of nouns or other forms, singular vs plural, and alphabetization. Additional control techniques include cross references for semantemes: synonyms, homographs, antonyms, generics, part-whole, related terms, and scope notes and parenthetical expressions to avoid ambiguity.

#### Alphabetical Display

The alphabetical display of thesaurus terms is the most common form of display, influenced historically by the conventional alphabetical display of indexes and subject heading authority files. In its simplest form the alphabetical display or dictionary display consists of a list of terms or

descriptors in natural language order without cross references. Obviously this display is very limited and offers little assistance to the indexer or retriever, unless the list of terms is very small and a quick glance reveals all the terms. No network or cross references are present to help the user weave his way to a more specific or more generic level, etc. Coates (1960) refers to this display as the alphabetic-specific subject catalogue. In its most common form it does include "see" and "see also" cross references, and attempts to provide through these conventions control over synonyms, class and related terms thereby offering some classification scheme.

Most modern day thesauri are not limited to a simple alphabetical display of terms, but rather incorporate the more complex cross reference scheme found in the more sophisticated alphabetic-specific subject authority files. The notation used may be different however. Instead of "See" and "See also" with X and XX as reciprocals, the notation in current vogue is "See" and "Used for," and "RT" representing related term. "RT" is also used as a reciprocal to "RT." And of course some hierarchy is included in the use of "NT" (narrower term) and "BT" (broader term) notations.

The thesaurus or subject heading authority file which limits itself to the alphabetic-specific display does not provide the user with a complete generic structure however. The classification scheme built into the thesaurus by use of "See" and "RT" cross references is rather limited and the user may have to refer to several terms before arriving at the desired term or terms. This is a gross over-simplification of the problems associated with the alphabetic-specific display. The reader is referred to Coates (1960) and others for more complete discussions.

An alternative approach to resolve the dictionary display problems is the use of an alphabetic-classed display. This authority file is based on an alphabetical display of terms with the use of subdivisions to reveal generic relationships. For example:

Aircraft		Aircraft
Bombers		Aircraft - Bombers
Fighters	or	Aircraft - Fighters
Supersonic		Aircraft - Supersonic
Transport		Aircraft - Transport

instead of: Aircraft see also Bombers, Fighters, etc.

This form of display is helpful to the indexer because it reveals at a glance the related terms. However, the indexer or retriever may not know which is the main class term - Aircraft, or Fighter Aircraft, or Commercial Aircraft, etc. Thus "see" references are required throughout the classed display, increasing the size of the file. An alternative is to provide a second display which is an alphabetical index to the classed file indicating the main or class terms. However this results in a two-step operation and double file maintenance.

The alphabetico-classed file also raises the issue of what constitutes a main or class term, and what is subsumed under it, and how specific the subsumed terms should be. In addition, a term can belong to more than one class.

The modern day thesaurus generally does not attempt to provide a classed thesaurus as the main display. Instead a partial hierarchical display is interwoven in the cross references of the main alphabetical display, and separate hierarchical and category or class displays are provided as auxiliary tools.

Another approach to provide an organic structure to the authority file is the use of inverted headings. This form of display is based on the premise that in multiword subject headings there is one term that is more important, and this is the term the indexer and retriever will use. Also in selecting these "key" words, and listing terms by their key word, a natural class structure is provided. Thus for example:

- Airplanes
- Airplanes, Commercial
- Airplanes, Fighter
- Airplanes, Transport

Where necessary, cross references are provided from the natural language text to the inverted entry.

Although inverted headings are not used in very many modern day thesauri, it is fairly safe to conclude that the complex cross reference structures prevalent today are an attempt to reveal some of the relationships that the inverted headings accomplished. But, is it as safe to conjecture that the permuted or rotated display of thesaurus terms is an attempt to recall the inverted heading structure? Today's thesaurus designer prefers natural language text in alphabetical order, and for good reasons. Yet he also builds category or classed displays, hierarchical, and permuted displays as auxiliary tools. Can this be because the computer is there and easily provides these additional displays? Is it because programmers enjoy the additional coding? Or is it because the designer recognizes, as have librarians who designed the earlier "conventional" systems, that the development and design of a thesaurus is a very complex problem and requires more than a single solution?

In summary, it can be said the more conventional subject authority files dispersed related concepts although each claimed to overcome this problem through the use of cross references, and they tended to use one-way generic cross references, from the generic to the specific, and not the reverse. Again, this is a very superficial review of conventional subject authority files which does not even mention faceted and chain indexing. The reader is referred to the literature for a complete review.

### Thesaurus Display

It has been said that coordinate indexing changed the future for the subject indexer and the index designer. With the concept of coordinate indexing and its development and evolution, the modern day thesaurus was born. The reader is referred to the literature for background on coordinate indexing. A useful starting point is Jaster et al., (1962) in which a 45 page bibliography may be found. No attempt will be made either to show

how the thesaurus developed and gradually adopted the concepts of the more conventional authority files. This information is included in the literature on coordinate indexing and vocabulary control.

Today's thesaurus may be an alphabetical display of terms with cross references revealing semantic, syntactic and hierarchical structures, or it may consist of individual alphabetical, hierarchical, permuted, and category or class displays, where the hierarchical and other displays are automatically generated from the main alphabetical display. It may also include information on the number of postings for each term, and may be tied to an on-line system which provides the indexer an opportunity to see what other documents have been indexed under specific terms. Certainly this is a more sophisticated tool than the manual systems could provide. But it is not necessarily a "new" concept to be attributed to the developers of coordinate indexing. Except for including the number of postings for each index term or descriptor in the thesaurus, there are no new concepts that were not known and practiced in the earlier "conventional" systems.<sup>1</sup> Indeed the indexer often referred to the card catalog to see what had been indexed previously under a given term. Until book catalogs were computer produced or on-line systems were designed, the indexer using a coordinate index system had a more circuitous path to follow if he wanted to know what had been indexed under a particular term. It is true however, that the earlier systems did not provide for multiple display of their subject authority files. This had to wait for the computer to make it economically feasible, not necessarily coordinate indexing.

#### Main Body Display

The alphabetical display<sup>2</sup> of thesaurus terms is the most common form of display. It generally incorporates the following conventions:

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<sup>1</sup>The author is not concerned here with the indexing philosophy of coordinate indexing, only with the display of words in a thesaurus or authority file.

<sup>2</sup>See Figures 1-7 for samples of alphabetical displays.

- Main Term - This is an accepted index term. Associated with it will be the notations: UF, NT, BT, RT.
- UF = Used For - Main terms are often used for or in place of less desirable or unacceptable synonyms or near synonyms.
- See = A synonym or unacceptable term will be entered in the thesaurus, but will refer to the acceptable term.
- NT = Narrower term. This is part of the hierarchical notation referring to a more specific term.
- BT = Broader term. This is part of the hierarchical notation referring to a more generic term.
- RT = Related term. An RT is considered to have close association or relationship to a main term, but is not in the same class as the main term.

Additional control techniques include the use of scope notes and parenthetical expressions to reduce ambiguity and avoid semantic problems.

The use of these control techniques or conventions is intended to serve as a guide to the thesaurus user (indexer or retriever) in the correct selection of terms at the required level of specificity.

At least two approaches are possible in the display of the generic structure internal to the alphabetical display. The designer may elect to include all NT's and BT's associated with a term, or reveal only one level of generic structure -- one BT up and one NT down.

As the example shows (see following page), the generic display provides more immediate information to the thesaurus user, and obviously saves time in the selection of the appropriate terms. The single level structure requires the user to refer to several main terms before the appropriate level of specificity is determined. Certainly the more complete generic structure is desirable from the point of view of the indexer or

Single Level Display

ABS RESINS  
BT Acrylate copolymers

ACRYLATE COPOLYMERS  
BT Acrylic copolymers  
NT ABS resins

ACRYLIC COPOLYMERS  
BT Acrylic resins  
NT Acrylate copolymers

ACRYLIC RESINS  
BT Addition resins  
NT Acrylic copolymers

ADDITION RESINS  
NT Acrylic resins

Generic Structure Display

ABS RESINS  
BT Acrylate copolymers  
Acrylic copolymers  
Acrylic resins  
Addition resins

ACRYLATE COPOLYMERS  
BT Acrylic copolymers  
Acrylic resins  
Addition resins  
NT ABS resins

ACRYLIC COPOLYMERS  
BT Acrylic resins  
Addition resins  
NT ABS resins  
Acrylate copolymers

ACRYLIC RESINS  
BT Addition resins  
NT ABS resins  
Acrylate copolymers  
Acrylic copolymers

ADDITION RESINS  
NT ABS resins  
Acrylate copolymers  
Acrylic copolymers  
Acrylic resins

retriever. A possible disadvantage is the increase in size of the thesaurus. Eugene Wall (private correspondence) implies that this "disadvantage" may increase line entries by about 10 percent. However this may be a small penalty, if any, compared to the disadvantage of tracing the structure of the single level display.

A more serious disadvantage of the sophisticated display is that it does not reveal a true hierarchy because it does not distinguish between the levels of specificity of the BT's and NT's. For instance, under Acrylic copolymers, which is the broader or more generic of the two terms Acrylic resins and Addition resins? The same type of question applies to the NT's. Perhaps a specialist in resin technology would have no difficulty with this structure. However, not all indexers, and certainly not all retrievers are experts in resin technology.

In retrieval systems where up-posting is automatically generated and a hierarchical search capability exists; it is critical that the retriever know the hierarchy, or else he may select terms which are inappropriate for his search strategy and which will either inundate him with excessive and/or irrelevant documents, or which will deny him the full display of documents available in the file on his subject. Of course if the indexer is unfamiliar with the hierarchy, and it is not explicitly displayed, he may index the documents at a level which is either too broad or too specific.

### Hierarchical Display

In order to overcome this serious disadvantage two options are possible. Either incorporate a strict hierarchical display into the main thesaurus, or produce an auxiliary display -- a hierarchical index. Most thesauri designers have opted for the latter approach, probably because the main alphabetical display with a complete hierarchy would require far more sophisticated programming, and would increase the bulk of the display. Hammond (1967) states to "employ the hierarchical display format throughout

the main body of ... the DOD thesaurus the four-column format would have to have been reduced to three and would have added a hundred pages to the printed book." What is not considered here is the time to be saved by the indexer and the retriever if only one look-up is required.

The hierarchical display as an auxiliary, provides the thesaurus user with a format which clearly outlines the levels of specificity. Thus the examples discussed above, might look like this in the display:

ADDITION RESINS  
  Acrylic resins  
    Acrylic copolymers  
      Acrylate copolymers  
      ABS resins

There certainly is no ambiguity here whether Addition resins is broader or more generic to Acrylic resins. The indentations tell the story. This form of display, as mentioned above, does require the user to search in two files -- the main alphabetical and the hierarchical files -- to determine the structure. Of course if the user knew in advance the main term (in this instance Addition resins) he would refer to the hierarchical display immediately.

Some hierarchical displays are designed (EJC-DOD, and NASA) to list as main hierarchical terms only those terms having no BT's and at least two generic levels listed in the main body. Thus the index or display is not a complete display of all possible hierarchies in the thesaurus. (See Figs. 8-9a).

An obvious advantage of the hierarchical display is that it reveals all levels of specificity at each main term subsumed under a class term (has no BT). This does however, raise the shadow of earlier discussions on hierarchical or classed authority files. What really constitutes a class term? Certainly not an artificial convention such as: No BT. And on what basis is a term subsumed under one class and not another? Can a term belong to more than one class? Perhaps the answer to these questions

is to be found in the following quotations from the Information Retrieval Thesaurus of Education Terms: "Our major consideration in constructing a BT-NT hierarchy has been that hierarchy's potential usefulness in indexing and searching. Whether or not the hierarchy effectively mirrors some definite 'objective' reality has not always been of crucial practical importance."

#### Permuted Display

Gillum (in Daniels, et al., 1969) states that the permuted or rotated index is "essentially a computer sort or KWIC index of the words in the vocabulary ... Since each word in each term is an entry point, all terms having (significant) words in common file together and provide a collection point for terms that are separated because of the use of direct entries."

Thesauri that use natural language, may exhibit a rotated index to serve the same purpose as an inverted file. (See Figs. 10-11). Obviously it is useful only when a thesaurus utilizes multi-word or pre-coordinated terms. If uniterms in their strictest sense comprise the thesaurus, there would be no need for permutations.

The permuted index (inverted file) is probably of more use to the uninitiated or inexperienced indexer (Wall, private correspondence) and retriever, although there is no discussion of the utility of this auxiliary display. Can it be the thesaurus designer is hedging his bets and wants to cover all aspects of building an authority file because the computer is there?

#### Category Index

Another form of display for a thesaurus is the category display which is intended to divide or segment the thesaurus' terms into broad subject or class areas less rigid than the hierarchical display. The categories, which can be based on discipline, on taxonomy, etc., bring together terms that belong to a group, but which normally are interspersed throughout the

alphabetical display. It appears the groups can be, and indeed are, arbitrarily selected. One basic requirement is that they be mutually exclusive although this in fact may be difficult to achieve since some terms will fall into more than one group. The EJC-DOD thesaurus for example, utilizes the COSATI Subject Category Index as the basis for its category display. (See Figs. 12-13).

Gillum (in Daniels, et al., 1969) states that the subject category "displays are believed to be reasonably coherent and of useful content, but the real utility of this display has not been determined." He does suggest however, that it would contribute to the indexing and retrieval operations "when it is necessary to determine generally the scope of depth of vocabulary development in some subject area." Since this display is intended to bring together terms that represent a logical grouping it is conceivable the individual groups would contribute to the development of microthesauri, but it is difficult to determine to what extent. Tancredi and Nichols (1968) describe how they developed the Microthesaurus of Air Pollution Terms by establishing broad categories for the terms and then extending them to more specific subcategories. (Refer to Fig. 14). They also display a hierarchical treatment of the terms within the categories which invites the thought that perhaps the hierarchical display should also be considered as useful in the development of a microthesaurus.

It may be the only certain use of the subject category display is in developing a means for assigning terms to categories which reflect the categories used in an announcement bulletin. This serves as a useful guide to the listing of new documents in the bulletin, based on the index terms assigned to the documents, and the categories the terms represent in the category display. The DDC Technical Abstract Bulletin and NASA STAR are examples of this usage.

In summary it appears this display assists the indexer or retriever the least. If the indexer was responsible for assigning documents to specific

categories for announcement in a bulletin, its utility would be increased, but this is done by the computer program.

### Role of the Computer

The introduction of the computer to the construction and maintenance of the thesaurus has significantly altered the display of the thesaurus and greatly reduced the human editing and maintenance operations. As was mentioned earlier, the automated thesaurus can be programmed to generate reciprocals, check for completeness of cross references and their consistency. More sophisticated programs can provide for hierarchical completeness and consistency. Editing of spelling, term acceptability, term length, etc. is an easy capability of these programs, as well as file update and maintenance. Some programs also include automatic up-posting capability.

While the state of the art indicates it is relatively simple to design and code a program to automatically generate and check reciprocals for a single level hierarchical structure, it is quite another ball game to design a program to generate reciprocals for a full hierarchical display. It has been estimated (and experienced) that this type of program costs upwards of \$50,000! Thus the economic considerations greatly influence the design and completeness of the thesaurus. However, economic considerations must also include cost-benefit considerations. A complete hierarchical display with automatic generation of reciprocals and editing capability is great, but is the cost of designing and coding this program offset by greater indexing and retrieval effectiveness? For instance what is the cost-benefit of all the auxiliary displays discussed above? How are they used and how often, by indexers and retrievers? Are they all required? Or have we fallen into the old trap of manipulating data and producing additional reports as a gimmick to justify computer costs? It would seem an automated thesaurus can reduce indexing and retrieval time, and greatly reduce human editing and file maintenance. Certainly an automated thesaurus should be a subsystem of an automated retrieval system. What the author doesn't

know is how sophisticated should that thesaurus be? It has been said that an information retrieval system is successful in proportion to the success or effectiveness of its thesaurus and the indexing operation. But at what cost?

The computer has also contributed to the development of the thesaurus by providing the capability of counting the frequency of use of terms thereby offering the opportunity to introduce more specific, or broader terms as required. It is true in the conventional systems the card catalog served the same purpose. An indexer could decide it was time to break down a term because of the number of cards filed under it. But the maintenance problem was prohibitive and most indexers tended to avoid noticing the file size. In an automated environment however, correction of posting is relatively simple and encourages file maintenance.

Claire Schultz, et al. (1961) refer to the "combining power" of terms. If an indexer or retriever knows the number of times an index term has been used, it reveals something about the "combining power" of the term. The authors conclude that "... individual descriptors have the ability to combine with other descriptors in proportion to the frequency with which they are used singly. An infrequently used descriptor has little combining power; a frequently used descriptor has high combining power." By associating the thesaurus file with the frequency of postings, the computer provides the indexer with a powerful tool to adjust index terminology. Terms with weak combining power can be eliminated or included in broader terms; terms that have excessive combining power (over-posted) can be made more specific. Thus the thesaurus becomes a more dynamic authority file.

It was mentioned earlier that the card catalog served as a guide to the indexer revealing which documents had been indexed under certain terms. Coordinate index systems made this a more difficult operation. However, the computer has again contributed to this area with the introduction of on-line systems. In such an environment the indexer can search the thesaurus files, note the number of postings under the coordinate terms and

also ask for an on-line display of some of the document references already indexed under the terms, and note the additional terms used to index these documents. (The card catalog revisited?) This form of display can assist in increasing correct usage of terms and contribute to indexer consistency. And of course the benefits to the retriever are equally useful. Such a system is described by Bennett (1969). The reader is also referred to the Lockheed Dialog system and the NASA Recon system.

A further extension of the use of on-line systems in an indexing environment appeared in the literature recently, but the reference has been lost. Essentially, the indexer refers to an automated on-line card catalog and attempts to determine if the bibliographic references or citations in the article to be indexed, are already entered into the card catalog. If any of the citations are there, the indexer next asks to see the index terms assigned to these citations, thereby gaining some clues as to which terms may be likely candidates for indexing the article in hand. This method is an extended citation indexing approach which reveals the superior power of an on-line system for improving indexing consistency and effectiveness.

Although this discussion of the impact of the computer is brief, it should not be interpreted as a snub. The computer has dramatically altered the field of information analysis, storage and retrieval, and has broadened the horizons of librarians and documentalists. Without it information retrieval would still be in the dark ages.

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Acyl halides

**Acyl halides 0703**  
 BT Acid halides  
 NT Acetyl chloride

**Acyltransferases 0601**  
 BT Enzymes  
 Transferases

**Adamellite**  
 USE Quartz monzonite

**Adaptability**  
 USE Adaptation

**Adaptation 1407**  
 UF Adaptability  
 NT Acclimatization  
 Adjustment (psychology)  
 Dark adaptation

RT—Acuity  
 Compensation  
 Correction  
 —Fitting  
 —Hibernation  
 Homeostasis  
 Reaction time  
 —Sensitivity  
 Thresholds (perception)

**Adapters 1305**  
 RT Casing tools  
 Extensions  
 —Fittings  
 Sleeves

**Adaptive communication 1702**  
 BT Telecommunication

**Adaptive control**  
 USE Adaptive systems  
 and Automatic control

**Adaptive electric filters**  
 USE Adaptive systems  
 and Electric filters

**Adaptive optical filters**  
 USE Adaptive systems  
 and Optical filters

**Adaptive systems 1407**  
 UF †Adaptive control  
 †Adaptive electric filters  
 †Adaptive optical filters  
 NT Learning machines  
 RT Artificial intelligence  
 Automata theory  
 —Automatic control  
 Cybernetics  
 Process control  
 Self organizing systems

**Adcock antennae 0905**  
 BT Antennas  
 Directional antennas

**Adders**  
 USE Adding circuits

**Adder subtractors**  
 USE Adding circuits

**Adding circuits 0901**  
 UF Adders  
 Adder subtractors  
 Subtractors  
 BT Circuits  
 RT Accumulators (computers)  
 Computer components  
 —Logic circuits

**Adding machines 1505**  
 BT Calculators  
 Office equipment  
 Office machines

**Addison disease 0605**  
 BT Adrenal cortex diseases  
 Endocrine diseases  
 Hypoadrenalism  
 RT Hypotension  
 —Tuberculosis

**Addition 1201**  
 UF Summing  
 BT Arithmetic  
 Number theory

**Addition polymerization 0703**  
 BT Addition reactions  
 Chemical reactions  
 Polymerization  
 RT—Addition resins  
 Condensation polymerization  
 —Elastomers  
 Graft polymerization  
 —Polyether resins  
 —Thermoplastic resins  
 —Thermosetting resins

**Addition polymers**  
 USE Addition resins

**Addition reactions 0703**  
 BT Chemical reactions  
 NT Addition polymerization

RT—Alkylation  
 Amination  
 Carbonylation  
 Carboxylation  
 Decarboxylation  
 Esterification  
 Etherification  
 Grignard reactions  
 —Halogenation  
 Hydration  
 —Hydrogenation  
 Metalation  
 Nitration  
 Phosphorylation

**Addition resins 1109 1110**  
 Carbon-chain polymers; for  
 heteroatom chain polymers see  
 Polyether resins

UF Addition polymers

NT ABS resins  
 Acrylamide copolymers  
 —Acrylate copolymers  
 Acrylic acid copolymers  
 —Acrylic copolymers  
 —Acrylic resins  
 —Acrylonitrile copolymers  
 Butyl rubber  
 —Chloroprene resins  
 —Diene resins  
 Ethylene copolymers  
 —Ethylene resins  
 —Halocarbon resins  
 —Olefin copolymers  
 —Olefin resins  
 Polyacrylamides  
 —Polyacrylates  
 Polyacrylic acids  
 Polyacrylonitrile  
 Polybutadiene  
 Polychloroprene  
 Polychlorotrifluoroethylene  
 Polyethylene  
 Polyisobutylene  
 Polyisoprene  
 Polymethyl methacrylate  
 Polypropylene  
 Polystyrene  
 Polyvinyl acetate  
 Polyvinyl alcohol  
 Polyvinyl chloride  
 Polyvinyl fluoride  
 Styrene butadiene resins  
 —Styrene copolymers  
 —Styrene resins  
 Tetrafluoroethylene resins  
 Vinyl acetal resins  
 Vinyl acetate  
 Vinyl acetate copolymers  
 —Vinyl acetate resins  
 Vinyl chloride copolymers  
 —Vinyl chloride resins  
 —Vinyl copolymers  
 Vinyl ether resins  
 Vinylidene chloride resins  
 —Vinylidene resins  
 —Vinyl resins

RT Addition polymerization  
 —Crosslinking  
 Foam rubber  
 Graft polymerization  
 —Plastics processing  
 —Polymeric films  
 —Synthetic fibers  
 —Vulcanized elastomers

**Additions (enlargements)**  
 USE Extensions

**Additives 1107**  
 UF Doping (additives)  
 Modifiers  
 †Mud additives  
 NT Admixtures  
 Antilping additives  
 Antiknock additives  
 Cement additives  
 Extreme pressure additives  
 Food additives  
 —Fuel additives  
 Liquid rocket additives  
 Lubricant additives  
 Metal deactivators  
 Paint thinners  
 Pulp additives

RT Antifreezes  
 Antioxidants  
 Antistatic agents  
 —Brighteners  
 —Coatings  
 Corrosion inhibitors

—Diluents  
 Dopes  
 —Drying oils  
 Extenders  
 Fillers  
 Gelling agents  
 Interstitials  
 —Lubricants  
 Naphthas  
 Opacifiers  
 —Pigments  
 —Plasticizers  
 —Preservatives  
 —Solvents  
 Stabilizers (agents)  
 Thickeners (materials)  
 Thickness

**Additrons**  
 USE Radial beam tubes

**Addressing 1407**  
 RT—Coding  
 —Computer programming

**Address registers**  
 USE Registers (computers)

**Adenines 0601 0703**  
 6-Aminopurine and its derivatives  
 BT Heterocyclic compounds  
 Nitrogen heterocyclic compounds  
 Nitrogen heterocyclics with 4 N  
 Purines  
 NT—Adenosines  
 Puromycin

**Adenocarcinomas 0605**  
 RT Malignant neoplasms  
 Neoplasms  
 RT Breast carcinoma

**Adenoma 0605**  
 BT Benign neoplasms  
 Neoplasms  
 RT—Breast neoplasms

**Adenosine phosphates 0601 0703**  
 BT Esters  
 Nucleotides  
 Organic phosphates  
 Phosphorus organic acid esters  
 Phosphorus organic compounds

**Adenosines 0703 0601**  
 BT Adenines  
 Heterocyclic compounds  
 Nitrogen heterocyclic compounds  
 Nitrogen heterocyclics with 4 N  
 Nucleosides  
 Purines  
 NT Puromycin

**Adenoviruses 0613**  
 BT Viruses  
 NT Acute respiratory disease virus  
 Oncogenic viruses  
 Polyoma viruses

**Adenovirus infections**  
 USE Respiratory infections

**Adherence**  
 USE Adhesion

**Adhesion 1407**  
 UF Adherence  
 Sticking (adhesion)  
 Tackiness  
 BT Surface properties  
 RT Adhesive bonding  
 —Adhesives  
 Adhesive strength  
 Adsorption  
 —Bonding  
 Cementing  
 Cohesion  
 Dissimilar materials bonding  
 Fusion (melting)  
 Gluing  
 Internal pressure  
 Laminating  
 Peeling  
 —Sealing  
 Seaming  
 —Shear tests  
 Surface chemistry  
 Taping  
 Wetting

**Adhesions (intestines) 0605**  
 RT—Gastrointestinal diseases  
 —Intestinal obstructions

**Adhesion tests 1402**  
 UF Adhesive tests  
 NT Peel tests

**Adhesive bonding 1308**  
 BT Bonding  
 RT Adhesion

Dissimilar materials bonding

**Adhesive papers 1112 1101**  
 BT Papers  
 RT Adhesive tapes

**Adhesive pool test**  
 USE Pool tests

**Adhesives 1101**  
 UF †Binders (adhesives)  
 Cements (adhesives)  
 NT Glue  
 Pressure sensitive adhesives  
 Rubber adhesives  
 RT Adhesion  
 Binders (materials)  
 Bonding strength  
 Cohesion  
 Epoxy resins  
 —Fasteners  
 —Joints (junctions)  
 —Sealers  
 Setting time

**Adhesive strength 2012**  
 BT Mechanical properties  
 RT Adhesion  
 Bonding strength  
 Peel strength  
 Shear strength  
 —Surface properties  
 Tensile strength

**Adhesive tapes 1101**  
 BT Binding tapes  
 RT Adhesive papers

**Adhesive tests**  
 USE Adhesion tests

**Adiabatic conditions 2013**  
 RT Enthalpy  
 —Environments  
 Heat  
 —Temperature

**Adiabatic demagnetization 2012**  
 UF Magnetic cooling  
 BT Cooling  
 RT Cryogenics  
 —Refrigerating

**Adiabatic flow 2004**  
 BT Fluid flow

**Adies syndrome 0605**  
 BT Eye diseases  
 Signs and symptoms

**Adipates 0703**  
 BT Aliphatic acid esters  
 Carboxylic acid esters  
 Dibasic acid esters  
 Esters

**Adiphenine 0615**  
 RT Cholinergic blocking agents

**Adipic acid 0703**  
 BT Aliphatic acids  
 Carboxylic acids  
 Dibasic organic acids  
 Organic acids

**Adiponitrile 0703**  
 BT Nitriles

**Adipose tissue**  
 USE Connective tissue

**Adits 0809**  
 BT Tunnels  
 RT Mine shafts

**Adjective law 0504**  
 BT Law (jurisprudence)  
 Public law  
 RT Common law  
 Criminal law  
 Decisional law  
 —Substantive law

**Adjusting 1407**  
 UF †Self adjusting  
 RT Accounting  
 Alignment  
 Clearances  
 Collimation  
 Correction  
 —Fitting  
 Focusing  
 Leveling  
 Matching  
 Positioning  
 Revisions  
 Setting (adjusting)  
 Smoothing  
 Straightening

**Adjustment (psychology) 0510**  
 UF Maladjustment  
 BT Adaptation  
 RT Abnormal psychology  
 Anxiety

ABNORMALITIES  
(CON'T)

ECCENTRICITY  
IRREGULARITIES  
UNIQUENESS

ABORIGINES  
0404 3402  
RT ANTHROPOLOGY  
HUMAN BEINGS  
INHABITANTS

ABORT APPARATUS  
0203 3102 3103  
BT SAFETY DEVICES  
RT ABORTED MISSIONS  
AIRCRAFT SAFETY  
ARRESTING GEAR  
BARRIERS  
#BRAKES (FOR ARRESTING MOTION)  
#DRAG DEVICES  
EJECTION SEATS  
EQUIPMENT  
ESCAPE CAPSULES  
ESCAPE ROCKETS

ABORT TRAJECTORIES  
1904 3006 3102 3103  
BT #TRAJECTORIES  
RT ABORTED MISSIONS  
MATS (SYSTEMS)

ABORTED MISSIONS  
3102 3103  
RT ABORT APPARATUS  
ABORT TRAJECTORIES  
DESTRUCTION  
ENGINE FAILURE  
ESCAPE CAPSULES  
ESCAPE ROCKETS  
FAILURE  
MALFUNCTIONS  
MISSIONS

ABRASION  
0405 1504 1801 1806  
RT ABRASIVES  
CHIPPING  
CLEANING  
CUTTING  
DRY FRICTION  
EROSION  
FILES (TOOLS)  
#FRICTION  
GRINDING (MATERIAL REMOVAL)  
LESIONS  
METALLOGRAPHY  
#POLISHING  
SCORING  
WEAR

ABRASION RESISTANCE  
1503 1504  
BT #MECHANICAL PROPERTIES  
RT HARDNESS  
RESISTANCE  
TOUGHNESS

ABRASIVES  
1504 1801 1805 1806  
NT CARBORUNDUM (TRADEMARK)  
RT ABRASION  
ALUMINUM OXIDES  
CERAMICS  
DIAMONDS  
GRIT  
PUMICE  
QUARTZ  
SILICON CARBIDES

ABSCISSAS  
USE #COORDINATES

ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURE SCALES  
USE TEMPERATURE SCALES

ABSORBENTS  
0602 0603 1805  
UF MOLECULAR SIEVES  
BT SORBENTS  
RT ABSORBERS  
ABSORBERS (EQUIPMENT)  
ABSORBERS (MATERIALS)  
ABSORBENTS  
AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT  
DESICCANTS  
MATERIAL ABSORPTION  
MATERIALS

ABSORBERS  
0603 1409 1504 2202 2405 2901 3203  
3303

NASA THESAURUS (ALPHABETICAL LISTING)

(USE OF A MORE SPECIFIC TERM IS  
RECOMMENDED--CONSULT THE TERMS  
LISTED BELOW)

RT ADSORBENTS  
ABSORBERS (EQUIPMENT)  
ABSORBERS (MATERIALS)  
#ATTENUATORS  
CLEANERS  
OSCILLATION DAMPERS  
SHOCK ABSORBERS  
VIBRATION ISOLATORS

ABSORBERS (EQUIPMENT)  
0602 1504  
(EXCLUDES EQUIPMENT FOR ABSORBING  
ENERGY)

RT ABSORBENTS  
ABSORBERS  
ABSORBERS (MATERIALS)  
AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT  
CLEANERS  
COLUMNS (PROCESS ENGINEERING)  
CONDENSERS (LIQUIFIERS)  
COOLING SYSTEMS  
DEGASSING  
DRYING APPARATUS  
EQUIPMENT  
MATERIAL ABSORPTION  
REFRIGERATING MACHINERY  
SHOCK ABSORBERS

ABSORBERS (MATERIALS)  
0602 1504 1805  
(EXCLUDES ABSORBENTS--LIMITED TO  
MATERIALS FOR ABSORBING RADIATION  
RATHER THAN OTHER MATERIALS)

NT NEUTRON ABSORBERS  
RADAR ABSORBERS  
SOLAR ENERGY ABSORBERS

RT ABSORBENTS  
ABSORBERS  
ABSORBERS (EQUIPMENT)  
#ATTENUATORS  
CLEANERS  
ELECTROMAGNETIC ABSORPTION  
#ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE FILTERS  
#ENERGY ABSORPTION  
FILTERS  
HEAT SINKS  
INSULATION  
JACKETS  
MATERIALS  
RADIATION SHIELDING  
REFRIGERANTS  
#SHIELDING  
SINKS  
STOPPING POWER  
SUPPRESSORS

ABSORPTANCE  
2310  
BT #ELECTROMAGNETIC PROPERTIES  
OPTICAL PROPERTIES

RT ABSORPTION SPECTRA  
ABSORPTIVITY  
ALBEDO  
CAPTURE EFFECT  
COSMIC RAY ALBEDO  
DENSITY (MASS/VOLUME)  
EARTH ALBEDO  
ELECTROMAGNETIC ABSORPTION  
LIGHT TRANSMISSION  
OPACITY  
REFLECTANCE  
#SURFACE PROPERTIES  
#TRANSMISSION  
TRANSMISSIVITY  
TRANSMITTANCE  
TRANSPARENCE  
TURBIDITY

ABSORPTION  
3407 3408  
(USE OF A MORE SPECIFIC TERM IS  
RECOMMENDED--CONSULT THE TERMS  
LISTED BELOW)

RT ABSORPTION SPECTRA  
ABSORPTION  
ATOMIC COLLISIONS  
#ATTENUATION  
BENEFICIATION  
CAPTURE EFFECT  
COLLISION PARAMETERS

A E MECHANICS  
USE AVIATION MECHANICS

**ABILITY**

UF LOW ABILITY  
NT ACADEMIC ABILITY  
COGNITIVE ABILITY  
INTELLIGENCE  
LANGUAGE ABILITY  
PREDICTIVE ABILITY (TESTING)  
PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS  
VERBAL ABILITY  
RT ABILITY GROUPING  
ABILITY IDENTIFICATION  
ACHIEVEMENT  
APTITUDE  
ASPIRATION  
GIFTED  
HANDICAPPED  
MECHANICAL SKILLS  
PERFORMANCE  
PRODUCTIVITY  
SLOW LEARNERS  
TALENT  
TALENTED STUDENTS

**ABILITY GROUPING**

BT STUDENT GROUPING  
RT ABILITY  
ABILITY IDENTIFICATION  
HOMOGENEOUS GROUPING  
LOW ABILITY STUDENTS

**ABILITY IDENTIFICATION**

BT IDENTIFICATION  
RT ABILITY  
ABILITY GROUPING  
IDENTIFICATION TESTS

**ABLE STUDENTS**

(ABILITY TO PERFORM OR ASSORB EDUCATION AT A SPECIFIED LEVEL)  
UF CAPABLE STUDENTS  
BT STUDENTS  
RT ACADEMIC ABILITY  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
ADVANCED STUDENTS  
AVERAGE STUDENTS  
GIFTED  
SUPERIOR STUDENTS

ABSTRACT BIBLIOGRAPHIES  
USE ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES

**ABSTRACT REASONING**

BT THOUGHT PROCESSES  
RT COGNITIVE PROCESSES  
LOGICAL THINKING  
PRODUCTIVE THINKING

**ABSTRACTING**

BT WRITING  
RT DOCUMENTATION  
INDEXING

**ABSTRACTION TESTS**

BT TESTS  
RT COGNITIVE TESTS  
COMPARATIVE TESTING

**ACADEMIC ABILITY**

UF SCHOLASTIC ABILITY  
BT ABILITY  
RT ABLE STUDENTS  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
ACADEMIC APTITUDE  
ACADEMIC ASPIRATION  
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE  
ACADEMICALLY HANDICAPPED  
AVERAGE STUDENTS  
COGNITIVE ABILITY  
INTELLIGENCE  
LOW ABILITY STUDENTS  
STUDENT ABILITY  
STUDENTS  
VERBAL ABILITY

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

UF ACADEMIC PROGRESS  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS  
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT  
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL  
SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT  
SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT  
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

BT ACHIEVEMENT

RT ABLE STUDENTS

ACADEMIC ABILITY

ACADEMIC APTITUDE

ACADEMIC ASPIRATION

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

ACADEMIC PROBATION

ACHIEVEMENT RATING

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

GIFTED

GRADES (SCHOLASTIC)

HIGH ACHIEVERS

INTELLIGENCE

LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

LOW ACHIEVERS

READING ACHIEVEMENT

STUDENTS

SUPERIOR STUDENTS

UNDERACHIEVERS

**ACADEMIC APTITUDE**

UF LOW SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE  
SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE  
STUDENT APTITUDE

BT APTITUDE

RT ACADEMIC ABILITY

**A**

**ABANDONMENT**

- UF Escape (Abandonment)
- NT BAILOUT
- RT DITCHING

**ABDOMEN**

- BT BODY

**Abelian fields**

- USE ALGEBRA

**ABLATION**

- RT AERODYNAMIC HEATING
- AEROTHERMOELASTICITY
- COOLING
- EROSION
- SUBLIMATION
- VAPORIZATION

**ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY**

*(Includes general investigations of irregular mental phenomena including behavior or mental disorders, dreams, hallucinations, and mental retardation. For prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of emotional disturbances, see PSYCHIATRY.)*

- UF Clinical psychology
- Psychopathology
- BT PSYCHOLOGY
- NT PSYCHIATRY
- STRESS (PSYCHOLOGY)
- RT ANXIETY
- BEHAVIOR
- CRIMINOLOGY
- EMOTIONS
- FEAR
- SENSORY DEPRIVATION

**Abrasion**

- USE ABRASIVES

**Abrasion resistance**

- USE WEAR RESISTANCE

**Abrasive coatings**

- USE ABRASIVES

**ABRASIVES**

- UF Abrasion
- Abrasive coatings
- Broach powders
- Commutator stones
- Grinding materials
- RT CORUNDUM
- DIAMONDS

**ABSORPTION**

*(The retention and conversion into another form of energy of rays, waves, or particles by a substance.)*

- RT ACOUSTIC INSULATION
- ATTENUATION
- DESICCANTS
- RESONANCE ABSORPTION
- SHIELDING
- SURFACE PROPERTIES
- VIBRATION ISOLATORS

**Abstracting**

- USE ABSTRACTS

**ABSTRACTS**

- UF Abstracting
- Briefs
- Resumes
- Summaries
- BT DOCUMENTATION
- RT REPORTS

**ABUNDANCE**

- UF Availability

**Acaricides**

- USE PESTICIDES

**ACCELERATION**

- UF G-forces
- BT MOTION
- RT DECELERATION
- THRUST
- VELOCITY

**Acceleration integrators**

- USE ACCELEROMETERS

**ACCELERATION TOLERANCE**

- BT TOLERANCES (PHYSIOLOGY)
- RT BLACKOUT (PHYSIOLOGY)

**ACCELEROMETERS**

- UF Acceleration integrators

**ACCEPTABILITY**

- RT MAINTAINABILITY
- QUALITY CONTROL
- STANDARDS
- TOLERANCES (MECHANICS)

**ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION**

- RT ACCIDENTS
- AVIATION ACCIDENTS
- AVIATION INJURIES
- AVIATION SAFETY

**ACCIDENTS**

- NT AVIATION ACCIDENTS
- COLLISIONS
- MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
- RT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
- CASUALTIES
- DISASTERS
- EXPLOSIONS
- FIRES
- FIRST-AID
- HAZARDS
- RESCUES
- SAFETY
- SURVIVAL
- WOUNDS & INJURIES

**ACCLIMATIZATION**

*(Physiological adjustment to climatic conditions.)*

- BT ADAPTATION (PHYSIOLOGY)

**ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

*(Standardized educational tests constructed to sample the proficiency level or adequacy of past learning in any given field of study.)*

- BT PSYCHOMETRICS
- RT INTELLIGENCE TESTS
- PSYCHOMOTOR TESTS

**ACID-BASE EQUILIBRIUM**

**Acidemia**

- USE ACIDOSIS

**Acidity**

- USE PH

**ACIDOSIS**

- UF Acidemia

**ACOUSTIC DETECTORS**

- BT ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT
- DETECTION
- DETECTORS

**ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT**

- UF Sound equipment
- NT ACOUSTIC DETECTORS
- ACOUSTIC FILTERS
- ANECHOIC CHAMBERS
- ELECTROACOUSTIC
- TRANSDUCERS
- HYDROPHONES
- MEGAPHONES
- MICROPHONES
- NOISE GENERATORS
- SOUND GENERATORS
- SOUND REPRODUCTION
- SYSTEMS
- RT HARMONIC ANALYZERS
- HARMONIC OSCILLATORS
- NOISE

**ACOUSTIC FILTERS**

- BT ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT

**ACOUSTIC IMPEDANCE**

- UF Impedance (Acoustics)
- BT ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES
- RT IMPEDANCE MATCHING

**ACOUSTIC INSULATION**

- UF Insulation (Acoustic)
- Insulators (Acoustic)
- Soundproofing

**RT ABSORPTION**

**ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES**

- UF Physical properties (Acoustic)
- NT ACOUSTIC IMPEDANCE
- SOUND TRANSMISSION
- RT HARMONIC ANALYZERS
- HARMONIC OSCILLATORS
- NOISE
- RESONANCE
- STANDING-WAVE RATIOS

**ACOUSTIC RANGES**

- RT HYDROPHONES

**ACOUSTICS**

*(Theoretical studies of the production, behavior, and reception of elastic stress waves in all type of media. For theoretical studies of waves in the audible frequency, see SOUND.)*

- RT ANECHOIC CHAMBERS
- MECHANICAL WAVES
- PSYCHOACOUSTICS
- SOUND
- ULTRASONIC RADIATION

**ACRYLIC RESINS**

- UF Lucite
- Perspex
- Plexiglas
- Polymethylmethacrylate

**BT PLASTICS**

**Activated carbon**

- USE CARBON

**ACTUATORS**

*(For actuators with feedback, see SERVOMECHANISMS. For indicators, see SYNCHROS.)*

- NT EXPLOSIVE ACTUATORS
- HYDRAULIC ACTUATORS
- RT SERVOMECHANISMS
- SOLENOIDS

**ACUITY**

- NT VISUAL ACUITY
- RT PERCEPTION
- SENSORY MECHANISMS
- THRESHOLDS (PHYSIOLOGY)
- TOUCH

**Adaptability (Psychology)**

- USE ADJUSTMENT (PSYCHOLOGY)

**ADAPTATION (PHYSIOLOGY)**

- UF Altitude adaptation
- Dark adaptation
- General adaptation syndrome
- Light adaptation
- Night vision
- NT ACCLIMATIZATION
- RT STRESS (PHYSIOLOGY)

**ADAPTIVE CONTROL SYSTEMS**

*(Control systems that continuously measure and evaluate dynamic performance and supply continuous readjustments on the basis of the evaluations.)*

- UF Self-adaptive control systems
- BT CONTROL SYSTEMS

**ADDITIVES**

- NT ANTIOXIDANTS
- FUEL ADDITIVES
- LUBRICANT ADDITIVES

**Adenine**

- USE PURINES

**Adenine derivatives**

- USE PURINES

**Adenosine**

- USE PURINES

**ADENOSINE PHOSPHATES**

- UF Adenylic acid
- ADP
- ATP

**RT MUSCLES**

- NUCLEOSIDES
- NUCLEOTIDES

**Adenylic acid**

- USE ADENOSINE PHOSPHATES

**ADHESION**

- RT BONDING
- SURFACE PROPERTIES

**ADHESIVE TAPES**

- BT ADHESIVES
- TAPES

**ADHESIVES**

- UF Glues
- Metal-glass adhesives
- Metal-plastic adhesives
- Metal-rubber adhesives
- Metal-wood adhesives
- NT ADHESIVE TAPES
- SEALING COMPOUNDS
- RT GAS SEALS
- JOINTS
- METAL JOINTS
- METAL SEALS
- SEALS (STOPPERS)

**Adjustable-pitch propellers**

- USE VARIABLE PITCH PROPELLERS

**ADJUSTMENT (PSYCHOLOGY)**

- UF Adaptability (Psychology)
- BT BEHAVIOR
- RT CONDITIONED REFLEX
- GROUP DYNAMICS
- LEADERSHIP
- PSYCHOLOGY

**ADMITTANCE**

**Adrenal cortex hormones**

- USE CORTICOSTEROID AGENTS

**ADRENAL GLANDS**

- BT ENDOCRINE GLANDS
- GLANDS

**ADRENAL MEDULLA HORMONES**

- BT HORMONES
- NT EPINEPHRINE
- LEVARTERENOL
- RT AUTONOMIC AGENTS
- SYMPATHOMIMETIC AGENTS

**Adrenalin**

- USE EPINEPHRINE

**Adrenergic agents**

- USE SYMPATHOMIMETIC AGENTS

**Adrenergic nerves**

- USE AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM

**ADRENOCORTICOTROPIC**

**HORMONE**

- UF Corticotropin

**BT HORMONES**

**ADRENOCORTICOTROPIC**

**HORMONES**

- UF ACTH
- Corticotropin
- BT HORMONES
- PITUITARY HORMONES

**Adsorbents**

- USE ADSORPTION

**ADSORPTION**

- UF Adsorbents
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- USE JET HELICOPTER ROTORS

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**Aerial propellers**

- USE PROPELLERS (AERIAL)

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- RT AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
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Subject Category Index numbers follow main terms; (—) = See main entry for narrower terms; † = Consult main entry;  
 USE = Use preferred term; UF = Used For; BT = Broader Term; NT = Narrower Term; RT = Related Term.



Fig. 5

+ (2-CHLOROETHYL) TRIMETHYLAMMONIUM CHLORIDE	11E	+ ABR TEST	
+ UF CCC		+ USE MILK RING TEST	04B
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+ BT PLANT REGULATORS		+ USE CHINA JUTE	11A
+ ABACARUS HYSTRIX	07E	+ ACACIA	11C
+ UF GRAIN RUST MITE		+ UF WATTLE (TREE)	
+ ABGRALLASPIS	07E	+ BT LEGUMINOSAE	
+ BT DIASPIDIDAE		+ ACACIA ARABICA	11F
+ ABGRALLASPIS HOWARDI	07E	+ UF BABUL ACACIA	
+ UF HOWARD SCALE		+ ACACIA CATECHU	11C
+ ABIES	11F	+ UF KHAIR	
+ UF FIR		+ ACALYMMA VITTATUM	07E
+ BT CONIFERAE		+ UF CUCUMBER BEETLE	
+ ABIES ALBA	11F	+ STRIPED CUCUMBER BEETLE	
+ UF SILVER FIR		+ ACANTHOCEPHALA	04B
+ ABIES AMABILIS	11F	+ BT NEMATHELMINTHES	
+ UF AMABILIS FIR		+ ACANTHOLYDA ERYTHROCEPHALA	07E
+ CASCADES FIR		+ UF PINE FALSE WEBWORM	
+ PACIFIC SILVER FIR		@ ACANTHOMA	10E
+ ABIES BALSAMEA	11F	+ BT NEOPLASMS	
+ UF BALSAM FIR		+ ACANTHOSCELIDES OBTECTUS	07F
+ ABIES CEPHALONICA	11F	+ UF BEAN WEEVIL	
+ UF GREEK FIR		@ ACARIASIS	04B
+ ABIES CONCOLOR	11F	+ RT MITES	
+ UF WHITE FIR		+ ACARID MITES	
+ ABIES GRANDIS	11F	+ USE ACARIDAE	07H
+ UF GRAND FIR		+ ACARIDAE	07H
+ LOWLAND FIR		+ UF ACARID MITES	
+ ABIES LASIOCARPA	11F	+ NT TYROPHAGUS	
+ UF ALPINE FIR		+ BT MITES	
+ ABIES MAGNIFICA	11F	+ ACARINA	07H
+ UF CALIFORNIA RED FIR		+ NT MITES	
+ RED FIR		+ TICKS	
+ ABIES PINDROW	11F	+ BT ARACHNIDA	
+ UF PINDROW FIR		+ ACARUS SIRO	07F
+ ABIES PINSAPO	11F	+ UF CHEESE MITE	
+ UF SPANISH FIR		+ GRAIN MITE	
+ ABIES PROCERA	11F	+ ACER	11F
+ UF NOBLE FIR		+ UF MAPLE	
+ ABIES RELIGIOSA	11F	+ BT ACERACEAE	
+ UF PINABETE		+ ACER MACROPHYLLUM	11F
+ SACRED FIR		+ UF BIGLEAF MAPLE	
+ ABIES SACHALINENSIS	11F	+ BROADLEAF MAPLE	
+ UF SAKHALIN FIR		+ ACER NEGUNDO	11C
+ ABIES SIBIRICA	11F	+ UF BOXELDER	
+ UF SIBERIAN FIR		+ ACER PALMATUM	11F
+ ABIES VENUSTA	11F	+ UF JAPANESE MAPLE	
+ UF BRISTLECONE FIR		+ ACER PLATANOIDES	11F
@ ABNORMALITIES	10	+ UF NORWAY MAPLE	
+ UF ANOMALIES		+ ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS	11F
+ ABORTUS-BANG-RING TEST	04B	+ UF PLANETREE MAPLE	
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		+ UF RED MAPLE	

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Fig 7

30 THESAURUS OF EDUCATION TERMS

ACADEMIC STANDARDS  
RT 3001  
ACCREDITATION\*  
ADMISSION\*

ACADEMIC SUCCESS  
USE ACHIEVEMENT

ACCELERATION  
SN THE PROCESS OF PROGRESSING THROUGH  
THE SCHOOL GRADES AT A RATE FASTER  
THAN THAT OF THE AVERAGE CHILD  
UF SKIPPING  
RT 6004  
ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM\*  
RATE

ACCENTUATION  
SN SPEECH  
RT 9004  
SPEAKING

ACCEPTANCE  
SN GENERAL ATTITUDE OF ONE PERSON TOWARD  
ANOTHER  
RT 7003

ACCIDENT  
SN \*  
RT 8001  
ACCIDENT PREVENTION\*  
TRAFFIC SAFETY\*

ACCIDENT INSURANCE  
RT 13001

ACCIDENT PREVENTION  
RT 2007  
ACCIDENT\*  
SCHOOL INJURY\*

ACCIDENTAL ERROR  
SN UNPREDICTABLE DEPARTURE FROM THE TRUE  
VALUE  
RT 6005  
MEASUREMENTS\*

ACCOMPLISHMENT  
USE ACHIEVEMENT

ACCOUNTANT  
RT 1008

ACCOUNTING  
RT 17006

ACCREDITATION  
SN OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
RT 2007  
ACADEMIC STANDARDS\*

ACCULTURATION  
USE CULTURAL ASSIMILATION

ACCURACY  
UF CORRECTNESS  
PRECISION  
RT 6003  
CLARITY  
CONSISTENCY\*  
ERROR

ACHIEVEMENT  
UF ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS  
ACCOMPLISHMENT  
ATTAINMENT  
IMPROVEMENT  
PERFORMANCE  
NT OVERACHIEVEMENT  
UNDERACHIEVEMENT  
RT 6004  
ACHIEVEMENT TEST\*  
COURSE COMPLETION\*

LEARNING RATE\*  
REMEDIAL TEACHING\*  
SCHOLASTIC PRORATION\*  
SCORE\*

ACHIEVEMENT TEST  
UF EDUCATIONAL TEST  
RT 2002  
ACHIEVEMENT\*

ACHROMATIC COLOR  
UF BLACK AND WHITE  
RT 9003

ACOUSTICS  
SN SOUND AFFECTING QUALITIES OF A ROOM  
RT 9004

ADAPTABILITY  
RT 7003  
SOCIALIZATION

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RT 8001  
DRUGS\*  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
MENTAL HEALTH

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ADEQUACY  
SN OF AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES OR STAFF  
UF INSUFFICIENCY  
SUFFICIENCY  
RT 3002  
ABILITY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
FEELING OF INADEQUACY

ADJECTIVES  
RT 16001

ADJUSTMENT  
SN \*  
RT 2021  
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ADMINISTRATING  
SN \*  
UF COORDINATING  
MANAGING  
RT 2007  
DECISION MAKING\*  
TEACHER ADMINISTRATION RELATIONS  
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ADMISSION  
SN ADMITTANCE TO A SCHOOL  
UF ENTRANCE  
MATRICULATION  
NT EARLY ADMISSION  
RT 2010  
ACADEMIC STANDARDS\*  
ADMISSION TEST\*

ADMISSION TEST  
RT 2002  
ADMISSION\*

ADOLESCENCE  
SN AGE TWELVE TO TWENTY ONE  
UF TEEN AGE  
NT EARLY ADOLESCENCE  
LATE ADOLESCENCE  
MID ADOLESCENCE  
RT 8005

ADOPTION  
USE LEGAL ADOPTION

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BT /  
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ADULT EDU  
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ASPARTIC ACID  
COENZYMES  
CYSTEINE  
FOLIC ACID  
GLUTAMIC ACID  
GLUTAMINE  
GLUTATHIONE  
GLYCINE  
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PHENYLALANINE  
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THYROIDINE  
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<p>           THERMAL DIFFUSIVITY            THICKNESS RATIO            THIN AIRFOILS            THIN BODIES            THIN PLATES            THIN WALLED SHELLS            THIN WALLS            THREE DIMENSIONAL BOUNDARY LAYER            THRUST            THRUST AUGMENTATION            THRUST-WEIGHT RATIO            TILTED PROPELLERS            TIP SPEED            TOLLMEIN-SCHLICHTING WAVES            TORSIONAL VIBRATION            TRAILING EDGES            TRAILING-EDGE FLAPS            TRANSIENT LOADS            TRANSITION LAYERS            TRANSITION POINTS            TRANSONIC FLIGHT            TRANSONIC FLOW            TRANSONIC FLUTTER            TRANSONIC SPEED            TRAPEZOIDAL TAIL SURFACES            TUMBLING MOTION            TURBIDITY            TURBULENCE            TURBULENCE EFFECTS            TURBULENCE METERS            TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYER            TURBULENT FLOW            TURBULENT WAKES            UNCAMBERED WINGS            UNDAMPED OSCILLATIONS            UNIFORM FLOW            UNLOADING            UNSTEADY FLOW            UPWASH            VARIABLE SWEEP WINGS            VARIABLE THRUST            VELOCITY            VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION            VELOCITY ERRORS            VELOCITY MEASUREMENT            VENTS            VIBRATION            VIBRATION EFFECTS            VIBRATIONAL STRESS            VIBRATORY LOADS            VISCOELASTIC CYLINDERS            VISCOUS DRAG            VON KARMAN EQUATION            VORTEX BREAKDOWN            VORTEX RINGS            VORTICES            WAKES            WAVE DRAG            WAVES            WEDGE FLOW            WEDGES            WEIGHT (MASS)            WIND (METEOROLOGY)            WIND EFFECTS            WIND TUNNEL STABILITY TESTS            WINDS ALOFT            WING CAMBER            WING FLOW METHOD TESTS            WING LOADING            WING OSCILLATIONS            WING PROFILES            WING SPAN            WING-FUSELAGE STORES            WOODEN STRUCTURES            YAW            YAWING MOMENTS            ZERO ANGLE OF ATTACK            ZERO LIFT         </p>	<p>           AIRFOIL PROFILES            AIRFOILS            AIRFRAMES            ASPECT RATIO            AXES OF ROTATION            AXISYMMETRIC BODIES            AXISYMMETRIC FLOW            BALLAST            BLUFF BODIES            BLUNT BODIES            BOATTAILS            BODIES OF REVOLUTION            BODY-WING AND TAIL CONFIGURATIONS            BOUNDARY LAYER CONTROL            BOWS            BULKHEADS            CAMBER            CASCADES            CORE FLOW            CURRENTS            CYLINDRICAL BODIES            DEFLECTORS            DESIGN            DUCTED BODIES            ENCKE METHOD            FAIRINGS            FAN IN WING AIRCRAFT            FEED SYSTEMS            FENCES            FILLETS            FINNED BODIES            FINS            FLAPS (CONTROL SURFACES)            FLARED BODIES            FLEXIBLE BODIES            FOLDING STRUCTURES            FOREBODIES            FRICTION DRAG            FRICTIONLESS ENVIRONMENTS            FROZEN EQUILIBRIUM FLOW            FULL SCALE TESTS            FUSELAGES            GLIDE LANDINGS            GLIDE PATHS            GLIDERS            GUST ALLEVIATORS            GUST LOADS            HALF CONES            HALPHEN METHOD            HAMMERHEAD CONFIGURATION            HIGH ASPECT RATIO            HULLS (STRUCTURES)            HYPERVELOCITY FLOW            INFINITE SPAN WINGS            JOUKOWSKI TRANSFORMATION            LAMINAR FLOW AIRFOILS            LEADING EDGE SLATS            LEADING EDGE SWEEP            LEADING EDGES            LIFT            LIFT AUGMENTATION            LIFT DEVICES            LOW ASPECT RATIO            LOW ASPECT RATIO WINGS            MASS BALANCE            MEMBRANE STRUCTURES            METAL PLATES            METAL SHELLS            MISSILE STRUCTURES            MONOCOQUE STRUCTURES            MONOPLANES            NACELLES            NEWTON-BUSEMANN LAW            NOSE CONES            NOSE INLETS            OGIVES            PARAWINGS            PLASTIC AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES            POHLHAUSEN METHOD            PORTS            PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION            PRESSURE REDUCTION            PROPELLER SLIPSTREAMS            PROTUBERANCES            PYRAMIDAL BODIES            RAMPS            RIDGES            RIGID MOUNTING            RIGID WINGS         </p>
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ABLATIVE MATERIALS  
 ABLATIVE NOSE CONES  
 AERODYNAMIC BALANCE  
 AERODYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS  
 AERODYNAMIC DRAG  
 AERODYNAMIC LOADS  
 AIRCRAFT CONFIGURATIONS  
 AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES  
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**BK-65 BIOMEDICAL TECHNIQUES & MEASUREMENT**

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BK-70 GENETICS  
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**BL-06 BODY CONSTITUENTS & PARTS**

BL-07 BODY FLUIDS  
BL-08 BONES  
BL-13 CELLS  
BL-14 BLOOD CELLS  
GR-41 LEUKOCYTES  
BL-17 LYMPHOCYTES  
BL-15 CHROMOSOMES  
BL-16 CILIA  
BL-18 SPERMATOZOA  
BL-09 CIRCULATORY SYSTEM  
BL-10 BLOOD VESSELS  
BL-11 HEART  
BL-19 DIGESTIVE SYSTEM  
BL-20 ESOPHAGUS  
BL-21 INTESTINES  
BL-22 LIVER  
BL-23 MOUTH  
BL-24 STOMACH  
BL-25 ENZYMES  
BL-26 EPITHELIUM  
BL-26 EXCRETIONS  
BL-27 EYES  
BL-28 GLANDS  
BL-29 HISTAMINES  
BL-30 HORMONES  
BL-31 KIDNEYS  
BL-32 LIPIDS  
BL-33 MEMBRANES  
BL-34 NERVOUS SYSTEM  
GY-29 NUCLEIC ACIDS  
BL-35 PROTEINS  
BL-36 AMINO ACIDS  
BL-37 RESPIRATORY SYSTEM  
BL-38 BRONCHI  
BL-39 LARYNX  
BL-40 LUNGS  
BL-41 ALVEOLI  
BL-42 NOSTRILS  
BL-43 SINUSES  
BL-44 TRACHEA  
BL-45 SKIN  
BL-46 EPITHELIUM  
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**BL-49 BODY PROCESSES & FUNCTIONS**

BL-50 ADAPTATION  
BL-52 BLOOD PRESSURE  
BL-53 CELL GROWTH  
BL-54 CELL METABOLISM  
BL-55 DIGESTION  
BL-56 INGESTION  
BL-57 INHIBITION  
BL-58 METABOLISM  
BL-59 PULSE RATE  
BL-60 REPRODUCTION  
BL-61 RESPIRATORY FUNCTIONS  
BL-62 BREATHING  
BL-63 COMPLIANCE  
GY-51 DEPOSITION  
GY-98 LUNG CLEARANCE  
BL-64 OXYGEN CONSUMPTION  
BL-65 PULMONARY FUNCTION  
BL-66 OXYGEN DIFFUSION  
BL-67 PULMONARY RESISTANCE  
BL-68 VENTILATION (PULMONARY)  
BL-69 RETENTION  
BL-71 SYNERGISM  
BL-72 THRESHOLDS  
BL-73 TOXIC TOLERANCES

**BL-74 DISEASES & DISORDERS**

BL-75 ALLERGIES  
BL-76 ANEMIA  
BL-77 ANOXIA  
BL-79 ASPHYXIATION  
Y-71 BERYLLIOSIS  
BL-80 BLINDNESS  
BL-81 CANCER  
BL-82 BRONCHIAL  
BL-83 LEUKEMIA  
BL-84 LUNG  
BL-85 SKIN  
BL-86 TRACHEAL  
Y-78 CARCINOGENS  
BL-87 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES  
BL-88 ERYTHEMA  
BL-89 EYE IRRITATION  
BL-90 FLUOROSIS  
BL-91 HEADACHE  
BL-92 HEALTH IMPAIRMENT  
BL-93 HYPERSENSITIVITY  
BL-94 HYPERVENTILATION  
BL-95 HYPOXIA  
BL-96 INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
BL-97 LACHRYMATION  
BL-98 METAL POISONING  
BL-99 MUTATIONS  
GR-00 NAUSEA  
GR-01 ORGANIC DISEASES  
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GR-03 ADENOVIRUS INFECTIONS  
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GR-05 BRONCHITIS  
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GR-07 BRONCHOPNEUMONIA  
GR-08 COMMON COLD  
GR-09 COUGH  
GR-10 EMPHYSEMA  
GR-11 HAYFEVER  
GR-12 INFLUENZA  
GR-13 LARYNGITIS  
GR-14 PLEURISY  
GR-15 PNEUMOCONIOSIS  
P-84 ANTHRACOSIS  
BL-78 ASBESTOSIS  
S-72 BYSSINOSIS  
S-84 FARMER'S LUNG  
GR-18 SILICOSIS  
GR-16 PNEUMONIA  
GR-17 PULMONARY EDEMA  
GR-19 TUBERCULOSIS  
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