Upcoming meetings


2019 NKOS Workshop: 25 September, 2019 as part of DCMI 2019 Conference, Korean National Library, Seoul, South Korea. Theme: functional and data models for enabling knowledge organization systems and services. [Program overview](#)


CABT 2019 published

CAB Thesaurus 2019 edition was released in July. Since the 2018 edition published exactly a year ago:

- 33,383 terms were updated
- 12,859 new terms were added in English
- Total terms (labels), in all languages combined, is now 2,904,765
- 8297 new translations were added from English, including
  - 3787 into German
  - 943 into Spanish
  - 905 into French
  - 646 into Portuguese
  - 356 into Finnish
  - 332 into Dutch

The full report is available online via the thesaurus web site.

Taxonomy Boot Camp Awards

Nominations are invited for *Taxonomy Success of the Year* and *Taxonomy Practitioner of the Year*. Nominations deadline: 6 September 2019. More information is available from [TBC London](#).

Feedback

We welcome suggestions for improvements tothesaurus content as well as corrections. You may email a team member directly or use the dedicated general email address.
Quote of the moment

Nomina si nescis, perit cognitio rerum. 
Et nomina si perdas, certe distinctio rerum perditur, which translates as: "If you don't know the names, the knowledge of things perishes. And if you lose the names, undoubted distinction of things is lost." by Edward Coke in Institutes of the Laws of England (1628) and quoted by Carl von Linné in Critica botanica (1736).

Though originally published nearly 400 years ago this statement is as pertinent today as it always was. Names and content are not to be confused with mere 'data'; they provide labels and context to express knowledge.

Obtaining thesaurus files

If your organization is interested in obtaining thesaurus data for your projects they are available in multiple formats, including plain text, CSV, XML and SKOS. If you wish to see before-hand what to expect, sample data are available for download via the thesaurus web site. Please contact us to discuss your requirements. CABI has offices in a dozen countries.

New version of MultiTes

Multisystems Inc. have released a new version of Unicode compliant MultiTes Pro, v.2019.06.06u. It includes several enhancements, particularly to the ‘analyze import’ function, and some bugs were fixed, including issues with password handling.

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Case Study Café

CABI provided one of eight case studies discussed at the ISKO UK Biennial Conference held in London, UK in July.

Case Study Café was a collaboration between the Innovations in Knowledge Organisation Conference, an event of ISKO Singapore, and ISKO UK. It was an interactive event where delegates had the chance to engage in in-depth discussions with case presenters.

The format of the presentations included the challenges faced by the case organisation, what they did, lessons learned, impact and benefits of the things they did, and next steps.

The subject of CABI's presentation was 'How a Single Knowledge Organisation Framework Can Integrate Different Platforms and Activities.'

Other topics included using knowledge graphs to model standards and business processes; implementing taxonomy and search in Outlook 365; improving search and findability in the Danish National Police system; using distributed ledgers (blockchain) to enable trusted exchange of commercially valuable information; use of linked data descriptors of primary clinical evidence to support meta-analysis; developing a molecular biology and biochemistry taxonomy; and giving taxonomists a 360 degree view of how concepts are being applied to content.

The case studies booklet (as a PDF) is available via email from the CAB thesaurus team on request.