

Multiple thesauri in a single interface

## OCLC Terminologies Service

OCLC's Terminologies™ Service provides access to multiple controlled vocabularies to help you create consistent metadata for your library, museum or archive collections. Now, it's as easy as copying and pasting into a workform or template when you find a term to use in your description, which improves the description of (and access to) your digital and hard-copy materials. You can use Terminologies as a stand-alone tool to copy terms into a variety of metadata editors, integrating the service with OCLC's Connexion® cataloging interface or coordinating with OCLC's CONTENTdm® Digital Collection Management Software.

### Key features

Terminologies provides brief descriptions of the available vocabularies and lets you search across more than one at a time. With Terminologies you can assign descriptive metadata that makes discovery of library materials easier. If you already have an OCLC® cataloging subscription, you can integrate Terminologies into a variety of metadata editors—including Connexion—or use it as a stand-alone service with other editors such as the one available in OCLC's CONTENTdm software.

### Reliable controlled vocabularies

Terminologies offers access to vocabularies from trusted sources, including the American Library Association, the Library of Congress, the National Library of Medicine, the J. Paul Getty Trust and others. These vocabularies include aat, dct, gmGPC, gsaFD, lctgm, mesh, ngl, tgn and ulan, as well as The National Agriculture Library NAL Thesaurus (nal) and Library and Archives Canada Canadian Subject Headings (cash).

### Key advantages

**Metadata consistency:** Search, copy and paste functionality in Terminologies helps you create consistent metadata, which improves access to materials.

**Increased productivity:** Terminologies puts multiple vocabularies at your fingertips and eliminates the need for hard-copy thesauri altogether, speeding your cataloging workflow.

**Added value:** If you have an OCLC cataloging subscription, access to Terminologies is included at no additional cost.

### Ordering

If you already have an OCLC cataloging authorization, you have access to Terminologies and can begin using it at any time. If you do not have an OCLC cataloging authorization, you may subscribe for a small annual fee. Contact OCLC at 1-800-848-5878 or your OCLC regional service provider for more information. To learn more, visit [www.oclc.org/terminologies/](http://www.oclc.org/terminologies/).