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The *Thesaurus of Aging Terminology* is a controlled vocabulary of subject terms used to index journal articles, books, book chapters, videos, and dissertations cited in the AgeLine Database. AgeLine is an online, bibliographic database produced by AARP (formerly the American Association of Retired Persons) that focuses on the subject of aging and middle-aged and older adults, particularly addressing the social, psychological, economic, policy, and health care aspects of aging. AgeLine can be accessed via the Internet at [www.aarp.org/ageline](http://www.aarp.org/ageline) or [www.aarp.org/research/ageline](http://www.aarp.org/research/ageline) and through online search services or CD-ROM at many libraries (see AgeLine Access, page XXV).

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HISTORY OF THE THESAURUS

FIRST AND SECOND EDITIONS

The *Thesaurus of Aging Terminology* is a revision of the *National Clearinghouse on Aging (NCA) Thesaurus*, which was developed in 1975 by the Administration on Aging (AoA), Department of Health and Human Services, to index its gerontological document collection. The second edition of the *NCA Thesaurus* was published by AoA in 1977 and more fully reflected the older population and AoA’s priority concerns. The *NCA Thesaurus* was used from 1978 to 1982 to index literature collected by AoA’s Service Center for Aging Information (SCAN) system, operated contractually from 1978 to mid-1982 by AoA. During that period 116 new terms were added to the *Thesaurus*, although a new edition was not published.

THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, AND SEVENTH EDITIONS

In 1983 AARP became sole producer of the database and renamed it AgeLine. In 1986 AARP published a substantially revised version of the *NCA Thesaurus* with the title *Thesaurus of Aging Terminology, 3rd Edition*. The third edition contained 1,684 terms, including 250 new Descriptors and numerous changes to existing terms.

The fourth edition, published in 1991, contained 1,788 main terms, including 154 new Descriptors, as well as 347 nonpostable cross-references. The number of scope notes was increased considerably, and terms outside the database scope were removed or clarified.

The fifth edition of the *Thesaurus*, published in 1994, contained 1,957 main terms and 453 non-postable cross-references. It included 149 new subject Descriptors, 132 new cross-references, and 49 new geographical terms that could be searched as Descriptors. A total of 21 terms were deleted and several others modified.

The sixth edition of the *Thesaurus*, published in 1997, contained 2,030 main terms and 541 non-postable cross-references. It included 128 new subject Descriptors and 88 new cross-references. A total of 30 terms were deleted and several others modified.

The seventh edition of the *Thesaurus*, published in 2002, contained 2,051 main terms and 637 nonpostable cross-references. It included 158 new subject Descriptors and 96 new cross-references. A total of 97 terms were deleted. A total of 52 Descriptors were replaced with a new term and given a nonpostable cross-reference to the new Descriptor or were modified somewhat for style consistency or to expand or narrow their meaning.
This edition of the *Thesaurus* contains 2,095 main terms, including 228 geographical terms, as well as 753 nonpostable cross-references. A total of 133 new subject Descriptors were added, and 90 terms were deleted because of low usage in the database. A total of 36 Descriptors were replaced with a new term and given a nonpostable cross-reference to the new Descriptor or were modified somewhat for style consistency or to expand or narrow their meaning. Scope notes are provided for most of the new Descriptors, and existing scope notes were reviewed for accuracy of usage within the database and revised accordingly. Scope notes for self-explanatory terms were deleted.

Although the entries for the new Descriptors all indicate 2005 as the year they were added to the Thesaurus, a major effort was made to add the new terms to relevant records from the past few years. In many instances, new terms were added to all relevant records in the database.


See page ix for a list of Descriptors Renamed or Deleted Since the Seventh Edition

See page xiii for a list of all Retired Descriptors.
NEW DESCRIPTORS IN THE EIGHTH EDITION

This list contains all terms added since the seventh edition except those changed simply for style consistency (for example, Ombudsman was changed to Ombudsmen). The latter are listed under the next section, Descriptors Renamed or Deleted Since the Seventh Edition.

Accessibility  
Active Aging  
Adoption  
Aerobic Exercise  
Africans  
Ambivalence  
Ancillary Services  
Anti Aging Lifestyle  
Anti Aging Medicine  
Aphasia  
Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4  
Aquatic Exercise  
Aromatherapy  
Artificial Intelligence  
Attachment Behavior  
Azerbaijanis  
Bankruptcy  
Bicycling  
Bipolar Disorder  
Bosnians  
Cancer Survivors  
Caregiver Education  
Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale  
Central America  
Chamorros  
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease  
Clock Drawing Test  
Complicated Grief  
Countertransference  
Cypriots  
Decentralization  
Deficit Awareness  
Dementia Care Mapping  
Disorder Severity  
Divided Attention  
Driving Cessation  
Dutch  
Dysphagia  
Dyspnea  
Eastern Europeans  
Eating  
Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act of 2001  
Erectile Dysfunction  
Estate Taxes  
Estonians  
Europeans  
Exercise Adherence  
Failure to Thrive  
Family and Staff Relations  
Fijians  
Financial Advisors  
Flexibility  
Frontotemporal Dementia  
Furnishings  
Germans  
Ghanaians  
Globalization  
Government Debt  
Great Grandparents  
Grief Counseling  
Guatemalans  
Haitians  
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
Healthy Aging  
HelpAge International  
Horticultural Therapy  
Individual Accounts  
Integrated Pension Plans  
Labor Shortage  
Last Year of Life  
Lewy Body Dementia  
Life Course  
Light Therapy  
Male Menopause  
Marginalization  
Market Segmentation  
Medicare Advantage  
Medicare Part D  
Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act  
Meditation
DESCRIPTORS RENAMED OR DELETED SINCE THE SEVENTH EDITION

This list contains all the terms that were changed since the last edition of the Thesaurus. Some terms were simply renamed with a term that is more commonly used for the same concept. Others were given editorial changes, such as being made plural, for consistency with similar terms in the Thesaurus. Terms that have been used infrequently since the seventh edition were either deleted or subsumed under a broader heading. Where possible, cross-references have been provided for deleted terms; in other cases, information related to a deleted term may be found through free-text searching. For additional information, see the next section, Retired Descriptors, which lists all of the terms removed from this and previous editions of the Thesaurus that may still be found in AgeLine records.

AARP Andrus Foundation > use AARP Foundation
AARP Andrus Foundation Publications > use AARP Foundation Publications
Accident Insurance
Acclimatization
Affective Disorders > use Mood Disorders
Age Discrimination Act > use Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Age Discrimination in Employment Act > use Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Aid to the Blind > use Public Assistance
Amputation
Anesthesia
Annual Income
Appliances
Area Plan on Aging > use Area Plans on Aging
Arrests
Atherosclerosis > use Arteriosclerosis
Auditory Defects > use Hearing Impairment
Autonomic Nervous System > use Nervous System
Central Nervous System > use Nervous System
Checking Accounts
Cooking > use Food Preparation
Counseling Services
Death Counseling > use Grief Counseling
Disability Duration
Discouraged Workers
Discretionary Income
Disposable Income
Do Not Resuscitate Orders > use Advance Directives
Durable Goods
Durable Power of Attorney > use Advance Directives
Duration of Institutionalization
Eating Habits > use Eating
Educational Opportunities
Educational Programs
Emotional Crisis
Emotional Dependence
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RETIRED DESCRIPTORS

This list contains all terms that have been used in indexing AgeLine records but that are no longer in the Thesaurus. An effort has been undertaken to reindex all records with current terminology where possible (for example, inserting the current Descriptor Physical Mobility for the old Descriptor Ambulatory) and delete outdated or little-used terms from the Thesaurus and from database records. The following terms were retained in database records because they are proper names of organizations or programs no longer in wide use, have no ready equivalent in the current Thesaurus, or have some historical importance. They can be used to search AgeLine for older records.

AARP Andrus Foundation > use AARP Foundation
AARP Andrus Foundation Publications > use AARP Foundation Publications
Accessory Apartments > use Accessory Housing
ACTION
Agriculture > use Farms
Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled
Air Conditioning
Air Pollution
Alaska Natives > use American Indians
American Association of Homes for the Aging
American College of Health Care Administrators
Anemia
Animal Experiments
Annual Income
Aptitude Tests
Area Planning and Social Services Program
Automotive Workers
Birth Place
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Boards of Directors > use Advisory Groups
Bookmobiles
Bureau of the Census
Caffeine
Cash Reserves
Celibacy
Childbearing Age
Circuit Breakers
Community Centers
Community College > use Higher Education
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act
Computerized Systems
Cooperative Extension Service
Cosmetics
Counseling Services
Credit Cards > use Credit
Crying
Cultural Anthropology > use Culture
Curiosity
Daydreaming
Demoralization
Department of Agriculture
Department of Education
Department of State
Department of the Treasury
Deviance
Do Not Resuscitate Orders > use Advance Directives
Durable Power of Attorney > use Advance Directives
Earnings Sharing
ECHO Housing > use Accessory Housing
Educational Facilities
Emotional Crisis
Engineers
Extended Care Facilities > use Skilled Nursing Facilities
Federal Council on the Aging
Firefighters
Fixed Income > use Income Levels
Food and Drug Administration
Food Storage
Frustration
Generations in Family
Genograms
Green Thumb Program
Guaranteed Annual Income > use Annual Income
Habits
Halfway Houses
Health Care Financing Administration > use Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Heat Tolerance > use Body Temperature
Household Composition
Hypotension > use Blood Pressure
Hysteria
Illness
Income in Kind
Income Maintenance
Indian Reservations
Insurance Programs > use Insurance
Jewish Sponsored Activities
Job Sharing > use Alternative Work Patterns
Land Use
Library Aides
Living Patterns
Living Wills > use Advance Directives
Locomotor Activities
Long Term Care Gerontology Centers
Manpower
Methadone
Milieu Therapy
Miners > use Blue Collar Workers
Mobile Health Units > use Outreach Services and Health Services
Model Cities Programs
Monthly Income > use Income Levels
National Caucus on the Black Aged
National Council of Senior Citizens
Neuropeptides
Nutrition Programs
Nutrition Projects
Office of Economic Opportunity
Older Americans Act Title III
Older Americans Act Title IV
Older Americans Act Title V
Older Americans Act Title VI
Older Americans Act Title VII
Older Americans Volunteer Program
Older Womens League
Organic Brain Syndrome
Peace Corps
Penis > use Urogenital System
Poisoning
Postal Services
Preventive Health Services
Professional Standards Review Organizations
Public Health Nursing
Rabbis > use Clergy
Rail Transportation
Railroad Workers > use Blue Collar Workers
Regression
Retirement Counseling
Retirement History Survey
Salt
School Attendance
Seasonal Variations
Seniority
Sensitivity Training
Service Corps of Retired Executives
Sheltered Workshops
Shopping Malls
Sick Leave
Skilled Workers
Social Security Act Title XX
State Employment Service
State Supplements
Swing Beds
Taxis
THESAURUS ARRANGEMENT

The Thesaurus of Aging Terminology is divided into three sections: Relational Terms, Rotated Terms, and Geographical Terms. The Relational Terms section indicates all levels of relationship among Thesaurus terms. The Rotated Terms section provides an alphabetized columnar listing of all words found within Thesaurus terms. The Geographical Terms section provides a ready reference list of state, province, country, regional, and continent names searchable as Descriptors.

RELATIONAL TERMS SECTION

This alphabetical listing of all Thesaurus Descriptors shows all levels of relationship of each term to other Thesaurus terms. It aids the user in interpreting how a term is used in the context of the AgeLine Database and also suggests additional terms to use in searching. This section also contains cross-references (i.e., nonpostable terms), distinguished from the main terms by being in italics followed by the word “USE” and a main term. Geographical terms are listed as main terms, although relationships are not routinely provided for them. Each main term other than geographical names is followed by a superscript date indicating the year the term was first included in the Thesaurus. No punctuation is used within Thesaurus terms.

As an illustration, the entry for the term Compulsive Behavior is given below; other entries may have some or none of the same relational components.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Compulsive Behavior</th>
<th>1997</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>SN</strong> Acts performed because of an irresistibe urge, regardless of their rationality.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>UF</strong> Compulsivity</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Obsessive Compulsive Disorder</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>BT</strong> Behavior</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NT</strong> Hoarding Behavior</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>RT</strong> Behavior Problems Gambling</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

where:

- **1997** = Date Provides date of Thesaurus edition in which term was first included.
- **SN** = Scope Note Provides a definition of the term, describes how AgeLine uses the term, or suggests search strategies.
- **UF** = Used For Identifies similar concepts encompassed by this term. Each UF term is listed as a cross-reference or USE term.
- **BT** = Broader Term Indicates the Thesaurus term that is similar but more general than this term.
- **NT** = Narrower Term Indicates the Thesaurus term that is similar but more specific than this term.
- **RT** = Related Term Indicates Thesaurus terms that bear some relationship to the concept expressed by this term but are not directly hierarchical.
Broader, narrower, and related terms are all reciprocal (that is, if term A is broader than term B, then term B must be narrower to term A). Likewise, if term C is related to term D, then term D must be related to term C. Related terms are good sources of alternate searching terms.

The hierarchical relationships (BTs and NTs) are shown only one level up and down. To determine if the hierarchy includes other broader or narrower terms that may be useful, you should look at the main entry of each BT or NT to locate other possible relationships.

ROTATED TERMS SECTION

This section alphabetically lists all words contained within Thesaurus terms to aid the searcher in finding out how a certain concept is expressed in this Thesaurus out of all the variations possible. Thus a multiple-word Descriptor such as Mental Health Services will be listed in three places in the Rotated Terms section: under Mental, Health, and Services. At each of these places the entire term will be listed:

- Mental Health
- Mental Health Centers
- Mental Health Services
- Mental Illness USE Mental Disorders
- Mini Mental State Examination
- Mental Health
- Mental Health Centers
- Mental Health Services
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Health Insurance
- Legal Services
- Library Services
- Mental Health Services
- Older Americans Resources and Services
- Outpatient Services

The Rotated Terms section is useful for identifying Descriptors when the first word or words are difficult to determine (for example, looking under Services will give you 32 Descriptors with Services as a last word, from Ancillary Services to Volunteer Services). The Rotated Terms section can help the user identify multiple-word terms that share a common word important to a subject search (for example, looking under Housing to find Age Segregated Housing, Congregate Housing, and Housing Needs, among others). Checking this columnar listing is faster than browsing through the Relational Terms section in such cases.
GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS SECTION

This alphabetical listing of geographical terms, located at the end of the Thesaurus, is provided as a convenient reference for searchers. All of the terms listed are included in the Relational Terms section and can be searched as Descriptors; however, there may or may not be citations indexed for each geographical entity.

Included in the geographical terms are the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and outlying territories; the Canadian provinces; virtually all country names; continents; and some regional names, such as Caribbean, Latin America, and Oceania.
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ABSTRACTS

All citations in the AgeLine Database contain 100- to 200-word abstracts, thus allowing for effective free-text searching in addition to searching with Thesaurus Descriptors. American spelling is used in the abstracts and in the Thesaurus. British spelling is retained in titles and proper names.

BOOLEAN SEARCHING

AgeLine offers the power of Boolean searching, allowing searchers to use the “and” operator to narrow the search, the “or” operator to form a larger search pool of possibly relevant documents, and the “not” operator to eliminate specific concepts in the search phrase. Other Boolean operators are available and vary depending on the search software.

DESCRIPTORS

The Thesaurus Descriptors reflect the literature covered in the AgeLine database. As a general rule, each AgeLine record is assigned 8-15 Descriptors from the Thesaurus. The Descriptors provide a profile of the document’s major thrust/scope/purpose. For research documents, most Descriptors cover concepts in the title, purpose statement, and major findings. For nonresearch materials, the Descriptors cover the major topics addressed. Where appropriate, each record is also indexed with the Descriptors Older Adults, United States (or Outside United States), the youngest age of the population described (for example, 55+), the age range of the study population (for example, Middle Aged), and the gender of the study population (for example, Females). See explanations for each of these below.

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Older Adults

Since every record in AgeLine focuses in some way on aging-related issues, it is not necessary to use such terms as aged, seniors, elderly, or geriatric in your search statement.

The Descriptor Older Adults is added to any document dealing directly or indirectly with a population aged 60 years or older. The Older Adults Descriptor is intended to aid those who search multiple databases simultaneously and who may otherwise miss relevant AgeLine citations. Those searching only in AgeLine would not generally use this Descriptor except in looking for material comparing Older Adults with other age groups (for example, Young Adults or Middle Aged).
Age

To keep up with the proliferation of literature comparing various age groups and to better describe study samples, AgeLine uses two types of age Descriptors. The first category includes the following 16 number Descriptors, which describe the youngest age of the population(s) covered:

- 18+
- 25+
- 30+
- 35+
- 40+
- 45+
- 50+
- 55+
- 60+
- 65+
- 70+
- 75+
- 80+
- 85+
- 90+
- 95+

For example, if the population is described as being aged 65 and older, the Descriptor 65+ is used. Note that the “+” may require a special searching strategy on various search systems.

The second category of Descriptors provides information about the age range of the study population, if that information is provided.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Descriptors</th>
<th>Approximate Age Range</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Children</td>
<td>0-12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adolescents</td>
<td>13-17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Young Adults</td>
<td>18-24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adults</td>
<td>25-39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Middle Aged</td>
<td>40-59</td>
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<tr>
<td>Young Old</td>
<td>60-74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Old Old</td>
<td>75-100+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Centenarians</td>
<td>100 years and older</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Under 65</td>
<td>64 years and younger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adults of All Ages</td>
<td>18 years and older</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For example, if a study population is described as being aged 65-74, the Descriptors 65+ and Young Old are both used. If this population is also compared with a middle-aged population aged 42 to 55 and an older population aged 75 to 89, the Descriptors 40+, Middle Aged, 75+, Old Old, and Age Differences also apply.

United States, Outside United States, and International

All domestic literature is indexed with the Descriptor United States. All documents focusing on countries other than the United States are indexed with the Descriptor Outside United States.

From October 1994 on, the Descriptor International has been used if two or more countries are compared. Prior to this, the Descriptor Cross Cultural Studies was used, but this term is now used more narrowly to describe literature comparing cultures within a country or among different countries.

To identify documents focusing on people from other countries, use the country name Descriptor for people living in that country and use the ethnic group Descriptor for persons living in the
United States or outside their native country. For example, use China and Caregivers for a discussion of caregiving in China, and use Chinese, Caregivers, and United States for a discussion of caregiving among Chinese living in the United States.

Gender

The Descriptors Males and Females are used only if significant information or data are presented for either or both sex; if males and females are compared, the Descriptor Sex Differences is also used. For ease of searching, records indexed with Males also include the term Men, while records indexed with Females also include the term Women.

Literature Types

In addition to searching AgeLine documents by Publication Type—Journal Article, Book, Chapter, Dissertation, Video—certain Descriptors can be used to further identify types of literature. To make the terms consistent, a number have been changed from the singular to the plural since the last edition of the Thesaurus. These literature types are as follows:

Consumer Guides  Audiovisual Materials
Personal Guides  Bibliographies
Professional Guides  Book Reviews
Literature Reviews  Census Reports
Longitudinal Studies  Checklists
Meta Analyses  Commentaries
National Surveys (New)  Conference Proceedings
State Surveys (New)  Congressional Testimony
Surveys  Directories
Program Descriptions  Encyclopedias
Program Evaluations  Filmographies
Glossaries  Illustrations
Instructional Materials  Interviews
Narratives  Personal Accounts
Photographs  Plays (New)
Recipes (New)  Speeches
Survey Questionnaires (New)  Textbooks

AARP Publications

To aid users in retrieving publications produced by AARP, its subdivisions, and related organizations, these terms have been posted to all relevant records:

AARP Foundation Publications
AARP Public Policy Institute Publications
AARP Publications
AARP Research
The terms **AARP Foundation Publications** and **AARP Public Policy Institute Publications** are used to index publications produced by these AARP components. **AARP Publications** is used to index all material in AgeLine produced by AARP, including articles in *AARP The Magazine*. **AARP Research** is used to identify AARP publications presenting research results, along with AARP-sponsored research published by contract organizations. **AARP Foundation** and **AARP** are used to identify records that are about these organizations, such as annual reports or policy-related documents.
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www.aarp.org/ageline or www.aarp.org/research/ageline

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800-843-7751

**EBSCOHost**
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**Dialog (File 163)**
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AARP’S RESEARCH INFORMATION CENTER

The Research Information Center (RIC) is AARP’s library, providing research and information support to AARP staff. In addition, the RIC staff produces AgeLine and aging-related information products and services for the public.

WEB RESOURCES

AgeLine  ([www.aarp.org/ageline](http://www.aarp.org/ageline) or [www.aarp.org/research/ageline](http://www.aarp.org/research/ageline))

AgeSource Worldwide ([www.aarp.org/research/agesource](http://www.aarp.org/research/agesource)) provides links to over 300 libraries, clearinghouses, databases, directories, bibliographies, and web metasites around the world that focus on aging or closely allied subjects.

Internet Resources on Aging ([www.aarp.org/internetresources](http://www.aarp.org/internetresources)) is a browsable and searchable directory of over 900 of the best Internet sites by and for middle-aged and older adults.

AARP Policy and Research Center ([www.aarp.org/research](http://www.aarp.org/research)) provides access to the full text of research reports, Public Policy Institute publications, as well as AgeLine and the other databases listed above.

AARP.org ([www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)) provides information about AARP and topics of interest to older adults and others interested in aging. Topics include membership information, consumer information, and public policy.

PUBLIC SERVICES

The Library Collection (books, journals, reports, videos, etc.) focuses on social gerontology—the social, psychological, and economic aspects of aging and retirement. Most of these items are searchable through AgeLine, and many can be found at university and research libraries. The public may use the collection by making an appointment.

Appointments  The RIC is open to the public by appointment on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To make an appointment, call 202-434-6240.

Telephone Reference  The RIC responds by telephone to brief information requests related to social gerontology. Persons with extensive research needs are invited to use the RIC web resources or to make an appointment to use the library. Call 202-434-6240 with requests.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)  The RIC provides ILL services to other libraries. Individuals must go through their library for ILL, which can submit requests in any of the following ways:

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<tr>
<th>ILL Address:</th>
<th>ILL Telephone: 202-434-6234</th>
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RELATIONAL TERMS

95+2002
SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 95 and older.
UF Ninety Five Years and Older
BT Age Groups
RT Centenarians
Old Old
Older Adults

100+
USE Centenarians

13th Generation
USE Generation X

401k Plans1994
BT Salary Reduction Plans
RT Economic Growth and Tax Relief
Reconciliation Act of 2001

AAPCC
USE Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost

AARP2002
UF American Association of Retired Persons
National Retired Teachers Association
NRTA
BT Organizations
NT AARP Foundation
RT AARP Publications
AARP Research

AARP Andrus Foundation
USE AARP Foundation

AARP Andrus Foundation Publications
USE AARP Foundation Publications

AARP Foundation2002
SN The AARP Foundation is a nonprofit organization that is affiliated with AARP and administers educational, employment, advocacy, and community service programs funded by federal and private sources. Merged with the AARP Andrus Foundation in 2003.
UF AARP Andrus Foundation
Andrus Foundation
BT AARP
RT AARP Foundation Publications
AARP Research

AARP Foundation Publications2002
SN Use this term to refer to anything funded or published by the AARP Foundation or a unit within the foundation, such as Legal Advocacy. The AARP Foundation merged with the AARP Andrus Foundation in 2003.
UF AARP Andrus Foundation Publications
Andrus Foundation Publications
RT AARP Foundation
AARP Publications
AARP Research

AARP Public Policy Institute Publications2002
UF PPI Publications
Public Policy Institute Publications
RT AARP Publications
AARP Research
Public Policy

AARP Publications2002
SN Use for anything published by AARP. Compare with AARP FOUNDATION PUBLICATIONS.
RT AARP
AARP Foundation Publications
AARP Public Policy Institute Publications
AARP Research

AARP Research2002
SN Refers to AARP publications presenting or reviewing research and to reports of research sponsored by AARP.
RT AARP
AARP Foundation
AARP Foundation Publications
AARP Public Policy Institute Publications
AARP Research

Abilities1977
NT Functional Ability
Mental Abilities
Motor Skills
Spatial Abilities
Verbal Abilities
Writing Ability

Aborigines2002
SN Indigenous peoples of Australia.
UF Koori
Native Australians
BT Racial and Ethnic Groups
RT Australia
Australians

Absenteeism1977
SN Frequency, duration, or cause of absence from work.
RT Job Performance
Work Attitudes

Abused Older Adults
USE Elder Abuse

Academic Achievement
USE Educational Attainment

Accelerated Death Benefits
USE Living Benefits

Access to Services
USE Service Accessibility
Active Aging
- SN The process of optimizing opportunities for physical, social, and mental activity throughout the life course to extend healthy life expectancy, productivity, and quality of life in older age. Compare with SUCCESSFUL AGING, PRODUCTIVE AGING, and HEALTHY AGING.
- BT Aging
- RT Activity Participation
  - Anti Aging Lifestyle
  - Healthy Aging
  - Mental Exercise
  - Physical Activity
  - Productive Aging
  - Social Activities
  - Successful Aging

Active Life Expectancy
- USE Healthy Life Expectancy

Activities of Daily Living
- SN Specific group of basic personal care tasks such as eating, bathing, and dressing, used to measure functional ability in older adults. Compare with DAILY ACTIVITIES and INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING.
- UF ADLs
- RT Daily Activities
  - Functional Ability
  - Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
  - Personal Care
  - Self Care

Activity Continuity
- SN Continuation of activities from middle age to old age.
- RT Activity Participation
  - Activity Patterns
  - Disengagement

Activity Coordinators
- BT Occupations
- RT Activity Planning

Activity Participation
- RT Active Aging
  - Activity Continuity
  - Community Involvement
  - Exercise Adherence
  - Organization Membership
  - Participation Rates
  - Sociability
  - Social Activities

Activity Patterns
- RT Activity Continuity
  - Behavior
  - Daily Activities
  - Lifestyle
  - Sedentary Lifestyle
### Activity Planning

**BT** Planning  
**RT** Activity Coordinators

### Activity Restrictions

**UF** Restricted Activity  
**RT** Disabilities  
- Functional Ability  
- Physical Mobility  
- Physical Performance

### Acuity Levels

**USE** Level of Care

### Acupuncture

**USE** Alternative Medicine

### Acute Care

**SN** Care rendered for an illness, injury, or condition marked by a sudden onset or abrupt change of health status and requiring prompt attention, but which is of limited duration (usually 30 days or less).  
**UF** Intensive Care  
**BT** Patient Care  
**RT** Acute Diseases  
- Emergency Health Services  
- Hospital Services  
- Subacute Care

### Acute Diseases

**BT** Diseases  
**RT** Acute Care  
- Chronic Diseases

### Adaptation

**SN** Physical or behavioral modification by an individual in response to changes, stressors, or risks in the physical environment.  
Compare with ADJUSTMENT.  
**UF** Behavioral Adaptation  
**BT** Behavior  
**RT** Adjustment  
- Behavioral Changes  
- Coping Behavior  
- Disabilities  
- Disabled  
- Environment  
- Environmental Problems  
- Home Modification  
- Resilience  
- Successful Aging

### Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost

**SN** A prospective estimate of the average per-capita Medicare expenditures in the fee-for-service sector of a geographic area, calculated on a county-by-county basis.  
Used to set Medicare capitation rates for managed care providers.  
**UF** AAPCC  
**RT** Capitation  
- Costs  
- Health Service Costs  
- Medicare  
- Prospective Pricing  
- Rate Setting  
- Risk Contracts

### Adjustment

**SN** Establishment of a satisfactory relationship between an individual’s internal psychological needs and external demands.  
Use a narrower term where appropriate.  
Compare with ADAPTATION.  
**UF** Adjustment Problems  
- Maladjustment  
- Psychological Adaptation  
**BT** Psychological Attitudes  
- Environmental Adjustment  
- Loss Adjustment  
- Retirement Adjustment  
- Social Adjustment  
**RT** Adaptation  
- Behavioral Changes  
- Coping Behavior  
- Life Satisfaction  
- Mental Health  
- Morale  
- Psychological Well Being  
- Resilience  
- Stress  
- Successful Aging

### Administration on Aging

**SN** Agency established by the Older Americans Act and responsible for implementing programs mandated by the Act. Also serves as an advocate for older adults with other federal departments. Part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.  
**BT** Department of Health and Human Services  
**RT** Aging Network  
- Area Agencies on Aging  
- Older Americans Act  
- State Agencies on Aging  
- White House Conference on Aging
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SN Physical conditioning that uses large muscle
groups strenuously to elevate respiration
and heart rates for a temporary but
continuous period of time.
BT Exercise
RT Aquatic Exercise
Bicycling
Exercise Programs
Heart Rate
Physical Condition
Respiration
Running
Strength Training
Swimming
Walking

Affect
USE Emotions

Affection
USE Love

Affective Disorders
USE Mood Disorders

Affirmative Action
USE Equal Employment Opportunities

Affordable Housing
BT Housing
RT Housing Costs
Public Housing
Rental Costs

Afghanistan

Afghans
SN Afghan nationals or persons of Afghan
descent living outside of Afghanistan. Use
AFGHANISTAN for people living in that
country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Africa

African Americans
USE Blacks

Africans
SN African nationals or persons of African
descent living outside of Africa. Use AFRICA
for people living in that continent.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

After Care
USE Posthospitalization Care

Age Awareness
USE Age Identification

Age Concentration
SN Density of population by age. Compare with
AGE INTEGRATION and AGE
SEGREGATION.
RT Dependency Ratio
Population Aging

Age Concern
SN Aging organization with national and local
branches in countries throughout the world
that provide services and information to
older adults.
BT Organizations

Age Differences
SN Comparisons between and within age
groups.
RT Age Groups
Age Norms
Cohorts
Diversity
Generations

Age Discrimination
BT Discrimination
RT Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Age Discrimination in Employment Act of
1967
Age Integration
Age Segregation
Age Stereotypes
Ageism
Attitudes Toward Aging
Employment Discrimination
Prejudice

Age Discrimination Act of 1975
BT Legislation
RT Age Discrimination
Discrimination

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of
1967
UF ADEA
BT Legislation
RT Age Discrimination
Discrimination
Employment Discrimination
Employment Practices
Equal Employment Opportunities
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Hiring Policies

Age Groups
SN Use specific narrower age terms to limit
retrieval to particular subsets of the
population. Age group terms include both
word terms (YOUNG OLD, CENTENARIANS,
for example) and number terms (50+, 85+,
for example). Either or both types of terms
may be assigned to a document, depending
on usage in that particular item. Prior to
1995, use of age terms was restricted to
very old populations or populations middle
aged or younger.

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### Age Groups (cont’d)
- NT 18+
- 25+
- 30+
- 35+
- 40+
- 45+
- 50+
- 55+
- 60+
- 65+
- 70+
- 75+
- 80+
- 85+
- 90+
- 95+
- Adolescents
- Adults
- Adults of All Ages
- Centenarians
- Children
- Middle Aged
- Old Old
- Older Adults
- Under 65
- Young Adults
- Young Old

### Age Measurement
- SN Measuring disparities among chronological age, functional age, and age identification.
- BT Assessment

### Age Norms
- SN Expectations of what is considered appropriate behavior at different ages; perceptions of appropriate ages for major life events or personal accomplishments over a normal life course.
- RT Age Differences
  - Age Identification
  - Age Stereotypes
  - Life Events

### Age of Onset
- SN Age of person at first appearance of a mental or physical disorder or disease.
- UF Onset
- RT Compression of Morbidity
  - Disease Stages
  - Early Onset Dementia
  - Etiology
  - Medical Prognosis
  - Morbidity
  - Pathology
  - Risk Factors

### Age Segregated Housing
- SN Housing for which there is an age requirement.
- BT Housing Types
- RT Age Integration
  - Age Segregation
  - Congregate Housing
  - Homes for the Elderly
  - Retirement Communities
  - Retirement Housing
  - Sheltered Housing

### Age Segregation
- SN A policy or social process that tends to limit interaction primarily to persons of the same age, such as housing for older adults that is isolated from the wider community.
- Compare with AGE CONCENTRATION.
- RT Age Discrimination
  - Age Integration
  - Age Segregated Housing

### Age Stereotypes
- SN Belief that members of a certain age group are all the same, regardless of their individuality.
- UF Labeling
  - Stereotypes
- RT Age Discrimination
  - Age Norms
  - Ageism
  - Attitudes Toward Aging
  - Knowledge of Aging
  - Prejudice

### Age Integration
- SN A policy or social process that promotes interaction among persons of all ages through physical proximity, age-shared interests, or other mechanisms. Compare with AGE CONCENTRATION.
- RT Age Discrimination
  - Age Segregated Housing
  - Age Segregation
  - Intergenerational Living
  - Intergenerational Programs
  - Intergenerational Relationships
Aged
USE Older Adults

Ageism
SN Negative or prejudicial image of aging held by society or by individuals. May make age an influencing factor in situations where it is in fact inappropriate or irrelevant.
BT Attitudes
RT Age Discrimination
Age Stereotypes
Attitudes Toward Aging
Marginalization
Prejudice

Ageless Design
USE Universal Design

Aggression
BT Harmful Behavior
RT Anger
Behavior Problems
Conflict
Hostility
Violence

AGHE
USE Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Aging
SN Used sparingly. Where possible, use a narrower or related term. Compare with OLDER ADULTS.
NT Active Aging
Aging in Place
Biological Aging
Healthy Aging
Normal Aging
Premature Aging
Productive Aging
Psychological Aging
Successful Aging
RT Anti Aging Lifestyle
Deterioration
Geriatrics
Gerontology
Longevity
Loss of Function
Theories of Aging

Aging Education
SN Educational programs for children or adults that promote understanding of the process of growing old. Compare with GERONTOLOGY EDUCATION.
BT Education
RT Gerontology
Gerontology Education
Knowledge of Aging

Aging in Place
SN Circumstance of individuals remaining in their own homes, retirement housing, or other familiar surroundings as they age.
BT Aging
RT Attachment Behavior
Housing Tenure
Independent Living
Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities
Residential Mobility
Retirement Communities
Universal Design

Aging Network
SN Federal, state, and local government agencies mandated by the Older Americans Act to channel funds and coordinate programs for older adults and their families. Private, nonprofit, or church groups may sponsor these programs.
RT Administration on Aging
Area Agencies on Aging
Interagency Cooperation
Older Americans Act
State Agencies on Aging

Aging Services Personnel
SN Providers of services to older adults.
UF Geriatric Services Providers
BT Occupations

Aging Well
USE Successful Aging

Agitation
RT Behavior Problems
Delirium
Restlessness
Sundown Syndrome

Agricultural Workers
USE Farm Workers

Agriculture
USE Farms

AIDS
UF Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HIV
Human Immunodeficiency Virus
BT Communicable Diseases
RT Immune System

Air Transportation
BT Transportation

Alabama

Alarm Systems
UF Personal Emergency Response Systems
RT Crime Prevention
Housing Security
Monitoring Devices
Safety
Alaska Anatomy

Alaska

Alaska Natives
USE American Indians

Albania

Alberta

Alcohol Abuse
USE Alcoholism

Alcohol Consumption1977
UF Drinking
RT Alcoholism

Alcohol Programs1977
RT Alcoholism

Alcoholism1977
UF Alcohol Abuse
Problem Drinking
BT Diseases
RT Alcohol Consumption
Alcohol Programs
Drug Abuse

Aleuts
USE American Indians

Algeria

Alienation1977
UF Anomie
BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Disengagement
Isolation
Loneliness
Marginalization

Allergies
USE Immune System AND Disorders

Alternative Medicine1994
SN Nonconventional ways of keeping people healthy and treating their illnesses.
UF Acupuncture
Folk Medicine
RT Anti Aging Medicine
Dietary Supplements
Holistic Care
Meditation
Mind Body Relationship

Alternative Work Patterns1980
SN Any number of work plans that vary traditional work schedules and accommodate the employee or employer.
UF Contingent Workers
Job Sharing
Telecommuting
BT Employment
NT Flexible Retirement
RT Part Time Employment

Alzheimer's Disease1977
SN The most common form of irreversible dementia, characterized by a progressive deterioration in cognitive skills and by behavioral and personality changes.
BT Dementia
RT Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4
Cholinergic Drugs
Early Onset Dementia

Alzheimer's Units
USE Special Care Units

Ambivalence2005
BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Confusion

Ambulatory USE Physical Mobility

Ambulatory Care1977
SN All types of medical care provided to patients outside their homes without their admission to a health facility. Includes care given in physicians' offices and in outpatient health facilities.
BT Patient Care
RT Outpatient Services
Rehabilitation

American Association of Retired Persons
USE AARP

American Geriatrics Society2002
BT Organizations

American Indians1977
SN Native peoples of North, Central, and South America.
UF Alaska Natives
Aleuts
Eskimos
Native Alaskans
Native Americans
BT Racial and Ethnic Groups
RT Indian Health Service
National Indian Council on Aging

American Samoa
USE Samoa

Americans with Disabilities Act1994
BT Legislation
RT Architectural Barriers
Disabilities
Disabled
 Discrimination

Amnesia1977
BT Memory Impairment
RT Dementia

Anatomy
USE Human Body
Ancient Societies1997
UF Antiquity
RT Culture
Historical Perspectives

Ancillary Services2005
SN Additional services provided by an institution or organization to supplement the main services provided as part of the organization’s primary mission.
UF Auxiliary Services
RT Health Services
Service Delivery
Social Services

Andorra

Andropause
USE Male Menopause

Andrus Foundation
USE AARP Foundation

Andrus Foundation Publications
USE AARP Foundation Publications

Anger1977
BT Emotions
RT Aggression
Conflict
Hostility
Violence

Angina2002
SN A disease marked by brief attacks of chest pain precipitated by deficient oxygenation of the heart muscles.
BT Cardiovascular Diseases
RT Ischemia

Angola

Animal Assisted Therapy
USE Pet Therapy

Annuities1977
BT Income Sources
RT Insurance
Lifetime Income
Pensions
Retirement Income
Reverse Annuity Mortgages

Anomie
USE Alienation

Anorexia Nervosa
USE Eating Disorders

Anosognosia
USE Deficit Awareness

RELATIONAL TERMS

Antim Aging Lifestyle2005
SN A pattern of behavior that is adopted with the purpose of slowing or reversing the aging process and extending the life span.
BT Lifestyle
RT Active Aging
Aging
Anti Aging Medicine
Biological Aging
Health Behavior
Healthy Aging
Life Expectancy
Longevity

Antaging Medicine2005
SN Emerging, and controversial, field of medicine that seeks to delay, halt, or reverse the aging process and extend the human life span through diet and exercise, dietary supplements, drug therapy, genetic engineering, and other means.
RT Alternative Medicine
Anti Aging Lifestyle
Biological Aging
Compression of Morbidity
Healthy Life Expectancy
Life Expectancy
Longevity
Preventive Medicine

Antianxiety Drugs2002
SN Refers to several classes of drugs that are prescribed for the reduction of anxiety, including benzodiazepines, muscle relaxants, sedatives such as barbiturates, and buspirone. Compare with ANTIPTYCHOTIC DRUGS.
UF Anxiolytic Drugs
Tranquilizers
BT Psychotropic Drugs

Antidepressants1980
BT Psychotropic Drugs

Antimaging Lifestyle

Anticongelating Drugs2002
SN A class of drugs that block the activity of the neurotransmitter acetylcholine at muscarinic receptors. Often used to treat Parkinson’s disease or parkinsonism. Compare with CHOLINERGIC DRUGS.
BT Drugs
RT Parkinsons Disease

Anticholinesterase Drugs
USE Cholinergic Drugs

Antidepressants1980
BT Psychotropic Drugs
RT Depression
Antigua and Barbuda

Antioxidants\textsuperscript{1997}
SN Enzymes or other organic substances, such as vitamin C, beta-carotene, and vitamin E, that are capable of counteracting the damaging effects of oxidation in animal tissues; being explored as anti-aging agents capable of preventing or neutralizing free radicals.
RT Biological Aging
Cell Metabolism
Longevity
Vitamins

Antipsychotic Drugs\textsuperscript{2002}
SN Refers to several categories of drugs that are prescribed for psychotic disorders and anxiety, including phenothiazines, thioanthines, butyrophenones, indolones, and rauwolfia alkaloids. Compare with ANTIANXIETY DRUGS.
UF Neuroleptics
BT Psychotropic Drugs
RT Psychoses

Antiquity USE Ancient Societies

Anxiety\textsuperscript{1977}
BT Emotions
RT Antianxiety Drugs
Anxiety Disorders
Depression
Fear
Phobias
Stress
Worry

Anxiety Disorders\textsuperscript{2002}
UF Generalized Anxiety Disorder
Panic Disorders
BT Mental Disorders
NT Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
RT Antianxiety Drugs
Anxiety
Depression
Phobias

Anxiolytic Drugs USE Antianxiety Drugs

Apartments\textsuperscript{1977}
BT Housing Types
RT Condominiums
Rental Housing

Apathy\textsuperscript{2002}
BT Psychological Attitudes
Boredom
Disengagement
Motivation

**RELATIONAL TERMS**

Aphasia\textsuperscript{2005}
SN Cognitive disorder marked by partial or total loss of previously learned skills in comprehending or expressing language in its written or spoken form. It results from damage to the brain caused by injury or disease.
BT Disorders
RT Brain Damage
Cognitive Impairment
Communication
Comprehension
Language
Speech Disorders

APOE 4
USE Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4

Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4\textsuperscript{2005}
SN A genetic variation linked to increased risk of depression, cognitive impairment, and Alzheimer's disease.
UF APOE 4
RT Alzheimers Disease
Cognitive Impairment
Dementia
Depression
Genetics

Appeals USE Claims Processing

Appearance USE Personal Appearance

Appetite\textsuperscript{1977}
RT Eating

Aquatic Exercise\textsuperscript{2005}
UF Water Aerobics
Water Exercise
BT Exercise
RT Aerobic Exercise
Exercise Programs
Physical Therapy
Strength Training
Swimming

Arabs\textsuperscript{1994}
SN Persons of Arabic descent living outside their native countries. Use specific country names for people living in Arab countries.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Architectural Barriers\textsuperscript{1977}
SN Design factors that impede access to public and private buildings, facilities, and services.
UF Accessibility of Facilities
RT Accessibility
Americans with Disabilities Act
Architectural Design
Home Modification
Housing

(cont’d)
Architectural Barriers (cont’d)
- Human Factors Engineering
- Physical Mobility
- Physically Disabled
- Travel Barriers
- Universal Design

Architectural Design1977
- NT Housing Design
- Institutional Design
- RT Architectural Barriers
- Auditory Environment
- Human Factors Engineering
- Visual Environment

Area Agencies on Aging1977
- SN Local agencies in the United States responsible within defined service areas for coordinating the delivery of public and private sector programs for older Americans.
- BT Government Agencies
- RT Administration on Aging
- Aging Network
- Area Plans on Aging
- National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Older Americans Act
- Planning and Service Areas
- State Agencies on Aging

Area Plans on Aging1977
- RT Area Agencies on Aging
- Planning and Service Areas
- State Agencies on Aging
- State Plans on Aging

Argentina

Arizona

Arkansas

Armed Forces Personnel
- USE Military Personnel

Armed Forces Retirement System
- USE Military Retirement System

Armenia
- SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Armenians1983
- SN Armenian nationals or persons of Armenian descent living outside of Armenia. Use ARMENIA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

Aromatherapy2005
- BT Therapy
- RT Smell

Art1983
- SN Refers to the visual arts. Compare with MUSIC, DANCE, THEATER, and LITERATURE.
- NT Art Programs
- RT Crafts
- Creativity
- Hobbies
- Humanities

Art Programs1977
- SN Organized workshops, clubs, or classes to instruct and assist individuals in artistic endeavors.
- BT Art
- RT Art Therapy

Art Therapy1983
- BT Therapy
- RT Art Programs

Arteriosclerosis1977
- SN Arterial disease characterized by inelasticity and thickening of the vessel walls, resulting in decreased blood flow.
- UF Atherosclerosis
- BT Cardiovascular Diseases
- RT Cholesterol
- Vascular Dementia

Arteriosclerotic Dementia
- USE Vascular Dementia

Arthritis1977
- UF Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- BT Diseases

Artificial Intelligence2005
- SN The imitation or duplication of intelligence in computers and robots.
- UF Computer Vision
- Expert Systems
- Knowledge Based Systems
- Machine Learning
- Natural Language Processing
- Neural Networks
- Robotics
- BT Computers
- Information Technology

Artists1983
- BT Occupations

Asia

Asians1977
- SN Persons of Asian descent living outside their native countries. Use specific country names for people living in Asian countries and ASIA for discussions of the region in general.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups
Aspirin 1977

Aspirin

BT Drugs
RT Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs

Assertiveness 1991

BT Behavior
RT Independence
Self Esteem

Assessment 1983

NT Age Measurement
Culturally Sensitive Assessment
Functional Assessment
Geriatric Assessment
Needs Assessment
RT Dementia Care Mapping
Diagnosis
Health Examinations
Minimum Data Set
Psychological Tests
Test Validity
Tests

Asset Depletion 1991

SN Erosion of financial resources due to, for example, the high cost of long term care.
UF Impoverishment
Medicaid Spenddown
Spenddown
Spousal Impoverishment
RT Assets
Economic Resources
Income Loss
Poverty
Wealth

Assisted Living Facilities 1991

SN Moderate- to large-scale supervised housing offering separate accommodations, meals, personal care, and amenities such as housekeeping, transportation, and recreational activities. For small-scale facilities offering accommodation, meals, and supportive care, use BOARD AND CARE HOMES. For those providing housing and meals without supportive care, use CONGREGATE HOUSING or BOARDING HOMES.
UF Very Sheltered Housing
BT Housing Types
RT Board and Care Homes
Boarding Homes
Congregate Housing
Homes for the Elderly
Independent Living
Long Term Care
Retirement Housing
Sheltered Housing

Assisted Suicide 1994

SN The act of making the means of suicide (such as a prescription of barbiturates) available to a terminally ill patient, who subsequently acts on his or her own and takes responsibility for the suicide.
BT Death
RT Attitudes Toward Death
Death Causes
Dying
Euthanasia
Medical Ethics
Right to Die
Suicide
Terminal Care

Assistive Devices 1991

SN Equipment, aids, self-help devices, furniture, or medical devices designed to help persons with disabilities.
UF Health Appliances
NT Corrective Lenses
RD Durable Medical Equipment
Hearing Aids
Orthopedic Equipment
Pacemakers
Prosthetic Devices
RT Human Factors Engineering
Rehabilitation

Assistance Programs 1977

SN Formal programs providing supportive services or emergency or subsistence aid. Use more specific term where possible.
NT Disaster Assistance
Energy Assistance
Old Age Assistance
Public Assistance
RT Food Programs

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education 1977

UF AGHE
BT Organizations

Associative Priming
USE Priming

Asthma
USE Respiratory Diseases
At Risk Populations
SN Groups subject to factors that put them in danger of developing adverse physical, socioeconomic, or psychological conditions.
NT Frail Elderly
RT Disease Susceptibility
Risk Factors

Atherosclerosis
USE Arteriosclerosis

Athletes
SN Includes amateur and professional athletes.
BT Occupations
RT Sports

Attachment Behavior
SN Behavior or attitudes exhibited by an individual attracted to and dependent on a specific person, place, or object for emotional satisfaction.
UF Place Attachment
BT Behavior
RT Aging in Place Emotional Closeness Environmental Attitudes Family Relationships Interpersonal Relations

Attention Span
RT Divided Attention Learning Mental Abilities Selective Attention

At Risk Auditory

Attitudes Toward Aging
SN How older adults feel about aging, and the attitudes of others toward aging and older adults.
BT Attitudes
RT Age Discrimination Age Identification Age Stereotypes Ageism Facts on Aging Quiz Infantilization Knowledge of Aging Prejudice Self Concept

Attitudes Toward Death
BT Attitudes
RT Assisted Suicide Bereavement Complicated Grief Death Dying Euthanasia Grief Grief Counseling Will to Live

Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups
UF Racial Attitudes
BT Attitudes

Attorneys
USE Lawyers

Audiovisual Materials
SN Identifies audiotapes and slide/tape kits as well as books and articles about audiotapes, slide/tape kits, and videos. To identify specific videos, limit search to the document type VIDEO.
UF Video Reviews and Guides Video Usage Videos

Auditory Environment
BT Environment
RT Architectural Design Hearing Housing Design Institutional Design Noise Visual Environment Work Environment
**Auditory Responses** 1977
- BT Responses
- RT Deafness
- Ear Examinations
- Hearing Impairment

**Australia**
- RT Aborigines

**Australians** 2002
- SN Australian nationals or persons of Australian descent living outside of Australia. Use AUSTRALIA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- RT Aborigines

**Austria**

**Autobiographical Memory**
- USE Episodic Memory

**Autobiographies**
- USE Personal Accounts

**Automation** 1977
- RT Computers
- Productivity
- Skills Obsolescence
- Technology

**Automobile Driving** 1977
- UF Drivers
- Older Drivers
- NT Driving Skills
- RT Driving Cessation
- Driving Records
- Motor Vehicles
- Traffic Accidents
- Traffic Safety

**Automobile Ownership** 1977
- BT Ownership
- RT Transportation Availability

**Automobiles** 1977
- UF Cars
- BT Motor Vehicles

**Autonomy**
- USE Independence

**Autopsies** 1977
- NT Psychological Autopsies
- RT Death Causes
- Diagnosis
- Pathology

**Auxiliary Services**
- USE Ancillary Services

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**Aviation Personnel** 1977
- SN Includes both civilian and military aviation personnel.
- UF Pilots
- BT Occupations

**Awards** 1994
- USE Honors

**Awareness**
- USE Cognition

**Awareness of Deficit**
- USE Deficit Awareness

**Azerbaijan**

**Azerbaijanis** 2005
- SN Azerbaijani nationals or persons of Azerbaijani descent living outside of Azerbaijan. Use AZERBAIJAN for persons living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

**Baby Boom Echo**
- USE Echo Boom Generation

**Baby Boom Generation** 1991
- SN Population cohort generally recognized to be born between 1946 and 1964, which falls between the Silent Generation and Generation X.
- UF Boomers
- BT Generations
- RT Age Groups
- Cohorts
- Echo Boom Generation
- Generation X
- Sandwich Generation
- Silent Generation
- World War II Generation

**Baby Bust Generation**
- USE Generation X

**Babysitting**
- USE Child Care

**Back** 1977
- BT Human Body
- RT Posture

**Bahamas**

**Bahrain**

**Balance** 1997
- SN Bodily stability.
- UF Equilibrium
- RT Dizziness
- Falls
- Physical Mobility
- Physical Performance
Balance Billing<sup>1991</sup>
SN Practice of charging the client for the portion of physician fees not reimbursed by Medicare.
RT Cost Sharing
Medicare Assignment
Out of Pocket Expenditures
Physician Fees
Reimbursement

Balanced Budget Act of 1997<sup>2002</sup>
SN Federal legislation that includes provisions to implement the Medicare+Choice program and slow the rate of growth in Medicare spending by introducing prospective pricing for postacute care and home health services.
BT Legislation
RT Budgets
Federal Budget
Medicare
Medicare+Choice
Prospective Pricing

Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging<sup>1991</sup>
UF BLSA
BT Longitudinal Studies
RT Gerontological Research

Bangladesh

Bangladeshis<sup>2002</sup>
SN Bangladeshi nationals or persons of Bangladeshi descent living outside of Bangladesh. Use BANGLADESH for persons living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Bankruptcy<sup>2005</sup>
SN Inability of an individual or business to discharge all debts as they come due. Not used in reference to the financial status of Social Security or other government programs. Compare with FINANCING.
RT Assets
Credit
Debts
Economic Resources
Liabilities

Banks
USE Financial Institutions

Barbados

Bathing<sup>1997</sup>
RT Personal Care
Self Care

Bed Sores
USE Pressure Sores

Bed Usage
USE Hospital Bed Usage

Bedridden<sup>1997</sup>
RT Chronically Ill
Housebound

Behavior<sup>1977</sup>
NT Adaptation
Assertiveness
Attachment Behavior
Behavior Problems
Compulsive Behavior
Coping Behavior
Harmful Behavior
Health Behavior
Help Seeking Behavior
Helping Behavior
Responses
Sexual Behavior
Wandering Behavior
RT Activity Patterns
Behavioral Changes
Risk Taking

Behavior Modification<sup>1977</sup>
BT Therapy
RT Behavioral Changes
Biofeedback
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Reality Orientation
Remotivation Therapy

Behavior Problems<sup>1991</sup>
SN Aberrant or difficult behaviors exhibited by individuals.
UF Difficult Behavior
BT Behavior
RT Aggression
Agitation
Compulsive Behavior
Harmful Behavior
Hoarding Behavior
Restlessness
Sundown Syndrome
Wandering Behavior

Behavioral Adaptation
USE Adaptation

Behavioral Changes<sup>1977</sup>
RT Adaptation
Adjustment
Behavior
Behavior Modification
Personality Development
Role Changes

Belarus
SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Belgium
**Belize**

**Benefit Claims**
USE Claims Processing

**Benefits**
NT Disability Benefits
Employee Benefits
Insurance Benefits
Pension Benefits
Retiree Health Benefits
Social Security Benefits
Survivor Benefits
Veterans Benefits

**Benin**

**Bequests**
USE Inheritance

**Bereavement**
UF Mourning
RT Attitudes Toward Death
Complicated Grief
Death
Death of Spouse
Funerals
Grief
Grief Counseling
Loss Adjustment
Widowhood

**Bermuda**

**Bhutan**

**Biased Selection**
SN Concentration of above- or below-average users of medical care in a health plan or facility. Compare with STUDY PARTICIPATION.
UF Adverse Selection
Selection Bias
RT Case Mix
Health Insurance
Level of Care

**Bibliographies**
SN Identifies a document type; occasionally used to identify extensive bibliographies within other works.
BT Information Resources
RT Filmographies
Literature Reviews

**Bicycling**
UF Biking
Cycling
BT Physical Activity
RT Aerobic Exercise
Exercise
Sports

**Bilingual Services**
SN Services and programs provided in two or more languages.
RT Language
Minority Groups

**Biofeedback**
SN Method of learning to control one’s bodily or mental functions with the aid of a visual or auditory representation of one’s own brain waves, blood pressure, or muscle tension.
RT Behavior Modification
Mind Body Relationship
Pain Management
Therapy

**Biographies**
USE Personal Accounts

**Biological Aging**
BT Aging
RT Anti Aging Lifestyle
Anti Aging Medicine
Antioxidants
Deterioration
Development
Life Span
Longevity
Loss of Function
Premature Aging

**Biomedicalization**
USE Medicalization

**Biorhythms**
USE Circadian Rhythms

**Bipolar Disorder**
SN A psychiatric disorder marked by alternating episodes of mania and depression.
UF Manic Depression
BT Mood Disorders
RT Depression
Emotions
Moods

**Birth Rates**
BT Health Indices
RT Death Rates
Demography
Fertility
Life Span
Population Aging
Reproduction

**Bisexuals**
RT Gay Men
Homosexuality
Lesbians
Sexuality
**RELATIONAL TERMS**

### Blacks (1977)
- **UF**: African Americans
- **BT**: Racial and Ethnic Groups

### Blindness (1977)
- **BT**: Visually Disabled
- **RT**: Cataracts, Eye Diseases, Eyes, Visual Responses

### Block Grants (1983)
- **SN**: Formula grants to states for use in broad program areas, such as social services, community services, and health.
- **RT**: Federal Funding, Government Expenditures, State

### Blood (1977)
- **BT**: Human Body
- **RT**: Blood Pressure

### Blood Pressure (1977)
- **RT**: Blood, Cardiovascular Diseases, Heart Rate, Human Body, Hypertension, Stroke

### BLSA
- **USE**: Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging

### Blue Collar Workers (1991)
- **UF**: Laborers
- **BT**: Workers
- **RT**: Occupations, White Collar Workers

### Board and Care Homes (1991)
- **SN**: Homes in which accommodation, meals, and nonmedical supportive care are provided to one or more unrelated individuals. For homes offering accommodation and meals without care, use BOARDING HOMES or CONGREGATE HOUSING.
- **UF**: Domiciliary Care, Personal Care Homes, Residential Care Homes
- **BT**: Housing Types
- **RT**: Assisted Living Facilities, Boarding Homes, Congregate Housing, Foster Homes, Homes for the Elderly, Long Term Care

### Boarding Homes (1977)
- **SN**: Homes in which accommodation and meals are provided to one or several unrelated individuals. For homes offering accommodation, meals, and nonmedical supportive care, use BOARD AND CARE HOMES. Compare with CONGREGATE HOUSING.
- **BT**: Housing Types
- **RT**: Assisted Living Facilities, Board and Care Homes, Congregate Housing, Homes for the Elderly, Rental Housing

### Boards of Directors
- **USE**: Advisory Groups

### Body Image (1977)
- **BT**: Self Concept
- **RT**: Cosmetic Surgery, Personal Appearance

### Body Mass Index
- **USE**: Weight

### Body Temperature (1977)
- **UF**: Heat Tolerance
- **RT**: Human Body, Hypothermia

### Bolivia

### Bonds
- **USE**: Securities

### Bones (1977)
- **BT**: Musculoskeletal System
- **RT**: Osteoporosis

### Book Reviews (2002)
- **SN**: Identifies a document type.
- **RT**: Books

### Books (1977)
- **BT**: Information Resources
- **RT**: Book Reviews, Instructional Materials, Literature, Reading

### Boomerang Children (1997)
- **SN**: Adult children who move home to live with their parents.
- **RT**: Adult Children, Empty Nest, Intergenerational Living, Living Arrangements

### Boomers
- **USE**: Baby Boom Generation
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Calcium\textsuperscript{1977}

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  \item BT Minerals
  \item RT Osteoporosis
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California

Calorie Requirements\textsuperscript{1977}

\begin{itemize}
  \item BT Nutritional Requirements
  \item RT Malnutrition
  \item Metabolism
  \item Nutrition Education
\end{itemize}

Cambodia

Cambodians\textsuperscript{1994}

\begin{itemize}
  \item SN Cambodian nationals or persons of Cambodian descent living outside of Cambodia. Use CAMBODIA for people living in that country.
  \item BT Foreign Origin
  \item Racial and Ethnic Groups
\end{itemize}

Cameroon

Camping\textsuperscript{1983}

\begin{itemize}
  \item BT Outdoor Activities
\end{itemize}

Canada

Canadians\textsuperscript{1994}

\begin{itemize}
  \item SN Canadian nationals or persons of Canadian descent living outside of Canada. Use CANADA for people living in that country.
  \item BT Foreign Origin
  \item Racial and Ethnic Groups
\end{itemize}

Cancer\textsuperscript{1977}

\begin{itemize}
  \item BT Diseases
  \item NT Breast Cancer
  \item Prostate Cancer
  \item RT Cancer Survivors
\end{itemize}

Cancer Survivors\textsuperscript{2005}

\begin{itemize}
  \item RT Cancer
  \item Recovery
\end{itemize}

Cape Verde

Capitation\textsuperscript{1991}

\begin{itemize}
  \item SN Method of determining reimbursement for services, in which a provider receives a set (per capita) amount for each person served during a specified period of time, regardless of the number or nature of the services.
  \item BT Prospective Pricing
  \item RT Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
  \item Health Maintenance Organizations
  \item Risk Contracts
\end{itemize}

Car Accidents

USE Traffic Accidents

Carbohydrates\textsuperscript{1977}

\begin{itemize}
  \item BT Food Groups
  \item RT Metabolism
  \item Nutrition
\end{itemize}

Cardiac Arrest\textsuperscript{1994}

\begin{itemize}
  \item SN Occurs when the heart stops pumping; is fatal unless treated promptly. Compare with HEART ATTACK and HEART FAILURE.
  \item RT Cardiovascular Diseases
  \item CPR
\end{itemize}

Cardiac Ischemia

USE Ischemia

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

USE CPR

Cardiovascular Diseases\textsuperscript{1977}

\begin{itemize}
  \item UF Circulatory Diseases
  \item Coronary Disease
  \item Heart Diseases
  \item Vascular Diseases
  \item BT Diseases
  \item NT Angina
  \item Arteriosclerosis
  \item Hypertension
  \item Ischemia
  \item Stroke
  \item RT Blood Pressure
  \item Cardiac Arrest
  \item Cardiovascular System
  \item Heart
  \item Heart Attack
  \item Heart Failure
\end{itemize}

Cardiovascular System\textsuperscript{1977}

\begin{itemize}
  \item UF Circulatory System
  \item BT Human Body
  \item NT Heart
  \item RT Cardiovascular Diseases
\end{itemize}

Care Management

USE Case Management

Care Receivers\textsuperscript{1991}

\begin{itemize}
  \item SN Persons being cared for at home.
  \item RT Caregivers
\end{itemize}

Care Satisfaction\textsuperscript{2002}

\begin{itemize}
  \item BT Satisfaction
  \item RT Quality of Care
\end{itemize}

Career Counseling

USE Employment Counseling

Career Development\textsuperscript{1983}

\begin{itemize}
  \item SN Career-related decisions or events that form an individual’s occupational identity.
  \item RT Careers
  \item Employment Counseling
  \item Employment History
  \item Lifelong Learning
  \item Occupational Mobility
  \item Training
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<td>SN Family or unrelated individuals providing health and personal care to individuals in the home. Not used for paid care providers.</td>
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SN Medical insurance providing coverage of health care costs incurred during a lengthy or severe illness.
BT Health Insurance
RT Health Service Costs
Long Term Care Insurance

Catholics1977
BT Religious Groups
RT Christians

Caucasians
USE Whites

CCRCs
USE Continuing Care Retirement Communities

Celebrities1991
UF Famous Persons
RT Interviews
Personal Accounts

Cell Metabolism1977
BT Metabolism
RT Antioxidants

Census Reports1991
SN Identifies a document type that includes data and analysis produced and published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
BT Information Resources
RT Demographic Characteristics
Statistical Data

Centenarians1983
SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 100 and older.
UF 100+
BT Age Groups
RT 95+
Longevity
Old Old
Older Adults

Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale2006
SN Widely used instrument for assessing depression.
UF CES D
BT Psychological Tests
RT Depression Screening

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services2002
SN Part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Administers oversight of the Medicare program, the federal portion of the Medicaid program, and related quality assurance activities.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (cont’d)
UF CMS
HCFA
Health Care Financing Administration
BT Department of Health and Human Services
RT Medicaid
Medicare

Central African Republic

Central America

Central City
USE Inner City

Cerebrovascular Accident
USE Stroke

Certificate of Need1991
SN State authorization to construct or modify a health service facility or offer a new or different health service, based on the needs of a targeted population.
RT Health Service Facilities
Nursing Homes

Certification
USE Licensure and Certification

CES D
USE Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale

Chad

Chamorros2005
SN Indigenous people of Guam and the Mariana Islands originating from Southeast Asia as early as 2000 BC.
BT Racial and Ethnic Groups
RT Guam

Charitable Contributions1994
UF Philanthropy
RT Fund Raising
Gifts

Checklists2002
SN Identifies a document providing a checklist or checklists to help users follow procedures, accomplish tasks, or reach goals.
RT Consumer Guides
Personal Guides
Professional Guides

Chemical Restraints
USE Restraints

Child Care1991
UF Babysitting
RT Children
Grandparents as Parents
Intergenerational Programs
Children 1977

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 12 and younger or literature on minor children in general without a specific age reference.

BT Age Groups

RT Adolescents
Adoption
Adult Children
Child Care
Childhood
Childlessness
Daughters
Grandchildren
Intergenerational Relationships
Parents
Relatives
Sandwich Generation
Sons
Under 65

Childlessness 1977

RT Children

Chile

China

RT Hong Kong
Taiwan

Chinese 1977

SN Chinese nationals or persons of Chinese descent living outside of China. Use CHINA for people living in that country.

BT Foreign Origin

RT Hmong

Cholesterol 1977

RT Arteriosclerosis
Fats
Nutrition

Cholinergic Drugs 1980

SN Drugs whose actions resemble those of the neurotransmitter acetylcholine and that stimulate the parasympathetic nervous system. Often used to treat Alzheimer’s disease. Compare with ANTICHOLINERGIC DRUGS.

UF Anticholinesterase Drugs
Cholinesterase Inhibitors

BT Drugs
Alzheimers Disease

Cholinesterase Inhibitors

USE Cholinergic Drugs

Church Activities

USE Religious Activities

Church Attendance

USE Religious Service Attendance

Churches 1977

RT Clergy
Religion
Religious Service Attendance

Cigarette Smoking

USE Smoking

Circadian Rhythms 1997

SN Rhythmic biological cycles recurring at approximately 24-hour intervals.

UF Biorhythms
Diurnal Variation

RT Sundown Syndrome

Circulatory Diseases

USE Cardiovascular Diseases

Circulatory System

USE Cardiovascular System

Cities

USE Municipalities
City Planning
USE Urban and Regional Planning

Civic Activities1977
RT Community Involvement

Civil Rights1977
UF Human Rights
BT Legal Rights
RT Discrimination
Legal System
Legislation

Civil Service Retirement System1977
SN Includes federal, state, and local public retirement systems.
BT Pension Plans
RT Federal Employees Retirement System
Government Personnel

Claims Appeals
USE Claims Processing

Claims Processing1994
SN Procedures involved in filing claims or claims appeals for private insurance or for government benefits and insurance.
UF Appeals
Benefit Claims
Claims Appeals
RT Eligibility Determination
Insurance Benefits
Record Keeping

Clergy1977
UF Ministers
Priests
Rabbis
BT Occupations
RT Churches
Lay Ministry
Pastoral Counseling
Religious Training

Clerical Personnel1977
BT Occupations

Client Relations1991
SN Interaction between providers and users of services, especially legal, counseling, financial, and social services.
RT Countertransference
Ethical Practices
Family and Staff Relations
Interpersonal Relations
Physician Patient Relations
Resident and Staff Relations
Transference

Clinical Practice Guidelines1997
SN Systematically developed statements to assist physicians, other health care personnel, and patients in making decisions about appropriate health care for specific clinical circumstances.
RT Health Service Standards
Institutional Care
Patient Care
Professional Guides
Quality of Care
Treatment

Clinics1977
BT Health Service Facilities
NT Outpatient Clinics
RT Health Services
Mental Health Services

Clock Drawing Test2000
SN Widely used instrument for assessing cognitive function; numerous versions of the test exist.
BT Psychological Tests
RT Cognitive Impairment
Screening

Clothing1977
NT Shoes
RT Personal Appearance

Clubs2002
UF Senior Clubs
RT Leisure Activities
Organizations
Social Activities

CMS
USE Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Cognition1977
SN Operation of the mind by which one becomes aware of objects of thought or perception, including understanding or reason.
UF Awareness
Executive Function
Information Processing
Thinking
NT Social Cognition
RT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Cognitive Impairment
Comprehension
Creativity
Decision Making
Deficit Awareness
Divided Attention
Face Recognition
Intelligence
Learning
Memory
Mental Abilities

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Cognition (cont’d)
Metamemory
Perception
Problem Solving
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning
Selective Attention
Serial Learning
Spatial Abilities
Stroop Effect

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
SN Therapy model combining a focus on learning to recognize and change faulty or maladaptive thinking patterns (cognitive therapy) and learning how to change behavior (behavior modification) that is often used to treat anxiety disorders, obsessive compulsive disorders, panic attacks, and other psychological states.
BT Psychotherapy
RT Behavior Modification
Cognition

Cognitive Exercise
USE Mental Exercise

Cognitive Impairment
SN Abnormal reduction in mental or intellectual functions.
NT Memory Impairment
RT Aphasia
Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4
Brain Damage
Clock Drawing Test
Cognition
Comprehension
Dementia
Face Recognition
Memory
Mental Abilities
Mini Mental State Examination
Sensory Loss

Cohabitation
USE Shared Housing

Cohorts
SN Groups of individuals who share common characteristics, such as age. Includes cohort analysis (studying changes in cohort characteristics over an extended period of time).
NT Generations
RT Age Differences
Age Groups
Baby Boom Generation
Echo Boom Generation
Generation X
Sandwich Generation
Silent Generation
World War II Generation

Coincidence
SN That portion of allowable health service costs for which an insured person is liable, over and above the deductible. Insurers usually pay 80% of allowable costs and insured persons pay the remaining 20%.
RT Cost Sharing
Health Insurance
Out of Pocket Expenditures

COLAs
USE Cost of Living Adjustments

College Town Retirement
RT Retirement Locations

Colleges
USE Higher Education

Colombia

Colorado

Commentaries
SN Identifies a document type.
UF Editorials
RT Attitudes

Commitment Procedures
RT Institutionalization
Legal Competency
Legal Rights

Communicable Diseases
BT Diseases
NT AIDS
Influenza
RT Immunization
Infection
Morbidity
Pneumonia

Communication
NT Language
Speech
RT Aphasia
Information Dissemination
Interpersonal Relations
Mass Media
Multimedia
Telephone Use

Communities
NT Retirement Communities
RT Environment
Life Space
Neighborhoods

Community Attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Discrimination
Morals
Racial and Ethnic Discrimination

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Community Care Act 1997
SN Legislation passed in the United Kingdom in 1990 that made local authorities the lead agencies in arranging community care, with funding by cash-limited grants from the central government.
UF National Health Service and Community Care Act
BT Legislation
RT Community Services National Health Service Supportive Services

Competency
USE Legal Competency

Complicated Grief 2005
SN An unresolved and prolonged sense of mourning that results in maladaptive behavior.
BT Grief
RT Attitudes Toward Death Bereavement Depression Loss Adjustment

Comprehension 1994
UF Understanding
BT Mental Abilities
RT Aphasia Cognition Cognitive Impairment Perception

Compression of Morbidity 1997
SN Thesis suggesting that medical advances and healthier lifestyles will postpone late-life disability, resulting in people remaining healthy and fit until a short time before death.
UF Disease Postponement
RT Age of Onset Anti Aging Medicine Healthy Life Expectancy Morbidity

Compulsive Behavior 1997
SN Acts performed because of an irresistible urge, regardless of their rationality.
UF Compulsivity Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
BT Behavior
NT Hoarding Behavior
RT Behavior Problems Gambling

Computer Aided Instruction 1977
BT Instructional Techniques
RT Computers Distance Education Instructional Materials
Conflict1997
SN Mental or physical strife resulting from incompatible or opposing needs, drives, wishes, or external or internal demands.
NT Intergenerational Conflict
Role Conflict
RT Aggression
Anger
Hostility
Interpersonal Relations
Violence
War

Conflict Resolution
USE Mediation

Confusion1977
UF Disorientation
RT Ambivalence
Delerium
Orientation

Congestive Heart Failure
USE Heart Failure

Congo Brazzaville
USE Republic of the Congo

Congo Kinshasa
USE Democratic Republic of the Congo

Congregate Housing1977
SN Housing for unrelated individuals, usually sponsored by government or nonprofit organizations, characterized by separate accommodations ranging from single rooms to full apartments, and shared common areas. Unlike boarding homes, congregate housing typically offers group meals and amenities such as housekeeping, transportation, and recreational activities. Personal or medical care and supervision are usually not provided. For housing with supportive care and supervision, use ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES or BOARD AND CARE HOMES. Compare with BOARDING HOMES.
BT Housing Types
RT Age Segregated Housing
Assisted Living Facilities
Board and Care Homes
Boarding Homes
Federal Housing Programs
Homes for the Elderly
Retirement Housing
Sheltered Housing

Congregate Meals
USE Group Meals

Congress
USE United States Congress
Congressional Testimony\textsuperscript{1997}  
SN Identifies oral or written statements presented before the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives or one of their committees.  
RT Advocacy  
Policy Making  
Public Policy  
United States Congress

Connecticut

Conscious Memory  
USE Explicit Memory

Consultants\textsuperscript{1980}  
BT Occupations

Consumer Directed Care\textsuperscript{1997}  
SN Type of care, usually home care, that encourages clients to be more involved in their own care management, such as hiring, paying, supervising, and firing home care workers.  
UF Self Directed Care  
RT Consumers  
Home Care  
Service Involvement

Consumer Discounts  
USE Discounts

Consumer Education\textsuperscript{1977}  
BT Education  
RT Consumer Expenditures  
Consumer Guides  
Consumer Protection  
Consumers  
Food Labeling

Consumer Expenditures\textsuperscript{1977}  
NT Out of Pocket Expenditures  
RT Budgets  
Consumer Education  
Consumer Price Index  
Cost of Living  
Shopping

Consumer Fraud\textsuperscript{1977}  
UF Confidence Games  
Scams  
BT Fraud  
RT Consumer Protection  
Legal Problems

Consumer Guides\textsuperscript{1983}  
SN Identifies a document type providing advice or guidelines to individuals on such topics as money management and health insurance. Pair with another concept to locate consumer guides on specific topics, for example, NURSING HOMES and CONSUMER GUIDES.  
UF Guides  
Manuals

Consumer Price Index\textsuperscript{1977}  
RT Consumer Expenditures  
Cost of Living

Consumer Protection\textsuperscript{1977}  
RT Consumer Education  
Consumer Fraud  
Consumers  
Hotlines  
Legislation

Consumers\textsuperscript{1977}  
RT Consumer Directed Care  
Consumer Education  
Consumer Guides  
Consumer Protection  
Cost of Living  
Market Forces  
Market Segmentation

Contact Lenses  
USE Corrective Lenses

Contentment  
USE Life Satisfaction

Contingent Workers  
USE Alternative Work Patterns

Continuing Care Retirement Communities\textsuperscript{1991}  
SN Communities offering a range of housing, health care, social, and supportive services under a contractual arrangement. Contracts vary in duration and level of health care and social services provided.  
UF CCRCs  
BT Retirement Communities  
RT Life Care  
Long Term Care  
Retirement Housing

Continuing Education\textsuperscript{1977}  
SN Includes specialized programs for professionals often required for continued certification as well as college courses for part-time students that are often administered by a separate unit within an institution. Compare with ADULT EDUCATION.  
BT Education  
RT Adult Education  
Higher Education  
Inservice Training  
Lifelong Learning  
Older Students  
Training  
Universities of the Third Age

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<td>SN Studies that compare one or more test treatment groups with one or more comparison or control groups, but the individuals in the test groups were either not distributed in a completely random manner or randomization was uncertain. Compare with RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS.</td>
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<td>SN Enterprises or organizations owned by and operated for the benefit of those using their services.</td>
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Cost Shifting 1997
SN The transferal of costs from one body to another, such as providers recovering uncompensated care costs for public program enrollees through higher charges to private payers, or businesses shifting the cost of employee benefits to consumers.
RT Cost Containment
Cost Sharing
Costs

Costa Rica

Costs 1977
NT Drug Costs
Food Costs
Housing Costs
Operating Costs
Service Costs
Transportation Costs
RT Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
Cost Containment
Cost Effectiveness
Cost of Living
Cost of Living Adjustments
Cost Sharing
Cost Shifting
Discounts
Profits

Cote d'Ivoire
UF Ivory Coast

Counseling 1977
SN Advisement and guidance of an individual by a trained professional.
NT Employment Counseling
Grief Counseling
Pastoral Counseling
Peer Counseling
RT Mental Health Services
Psychiatric Services
Therapy

Countertransference 1995
SN The complex feelings of a psychologist or other health professional toward his or her patient, specifically, the clinician’s reactions to the patient’s transference. Compare with TRANSFERENCE.
RT Client Relations
Physician Patient Relations
Psychological Attitudes
Psychotherapy
Transference

Couples 1977
UF Married Couples
Unmarried Couples
RT Relatives
NT Retired Couples
RT Dual Earner Families
Marital Status
Married
Spouses

Court Decisions 1980
RT Legal System
Legislation

Courtship
USE Social Dating

CPR 1991
UF Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Resuscitation
BT Life Sustaining Treatment
RT Cardiac Arrest

Crafts 1977
RT Art
Creativity
Hobbies

Creativity 1977
RT Art
Cognition
Crafts
Dance
Literary Expression
Literature
Music
Personality
Poetry

Credentialing
USE Licensure and Certification

Credit 1977
RT Bankruptcy
Debts
Loans

Cremation
USE Funerals

Crime Prevention 1980
BT Prevention
RT Alarm Systems
Crimes
Criminal Justice System
Law Enforcement
Police Services
Safety

Crime Victims
USE Victims of Crime
RELATIONAL TERMS

Cueing
- **SN**: Verbal or nonverbal signaling that facilitates learning, performance, or behavior. The participant may or may not be conscious of having received the signal. Compare with PRIMING.
  - **NT**: Priming
  - **RT**: Memory
  - **Memory Aids**
  - **Recognition Learning**

Cultural Activities
- **NT**: Dance
  - **Music**
  - **Theater**
- **RT**: Culture
  - **Leisure Activities**

Cultural Anthropology
- **USE**: Culture

Cultural Comparisons
- **USE**: Cross Cultural Studies

Cultural Diversity
- **USE**: Diversity

Culturally Sensitive Assessment
- **SN**: Includes culturally modified tests. Compare with TEST TRANSLATIONS.
  - **BT**: Assessment
  - **RT**: Culture
    - Psychological Tests
    - Racial and Ethnic Differences
    - Test Translations
    - Test Validity
    - Tests

Culture
- **SN**: A set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices that characterize a society or social group.
  - **UF**: Cultural Anthropology
  - **NT**: Popular Culture
  - **RT**: Acculturation
    - Ancient Societies
    - Cross Cultural Studies
    - Cultural Activities
    - Culturally Sensitive Assessment
    - Diversity
    - Ethnography
    - Minority Groups
    - Racial and Ethnic Differences
    - Rituals
    - Social Attitudes
    - Social Gerontology
    - Social Values

Curriculum
- **RT**: Education
  - **Instructional Materials**
  - **Instructional Techniques**
  - **Textbooks**
Curriculum Vitae

USE

Resumes

Cycling

USE

Bicycling

Cypriots\textsuperscript{2005}

SN Cypriot nationals or persons of Cypriot descent living outside of Cyprus. Use CYPRUS for people living in that country.

BT Foreign Origin

Racial and Ethnic Groups

Cyprus

Czech Republic

SN Prior to 1994, use CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Czechoslovakia

SN As of January 1, 1993, formally separated into two independent countries, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Czechs\textsuperscript{1997}

SN Czech nationals or persons of Czech descent living outside of the Czech Republic. Use CZECH REPUBLIC for people living in that country.

BT Foreign Origin

Racial and Ethnic Groups

Daily Activities\textsuperscript{1977}

SN Daily patterns of behavior. Compare with ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING and INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING.

RT Activities of Daily Living

Activity Patterns

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

Leisure Activities

Lifestyle

Social Activities

Dance\textsuperscript{1983}

BT Cultural Activities

RT Creativity

Dance Therapy

Hobbies

Dance Therapy\textsuperscript{1980}

BT Therapy

RT Dance

Movement Therapy

Data Collection\textsuperscript{1983}

SN Use STATISTICAL DATA for actual data results.

RT Controlled Clinical Trials

Data Quality

Ethnography

Focus Groups

Minimum Data Set

National Surveys

Participant Observation

(\textsuperscript{cont’d})

Data Collection (\textsuperscript{cont’d})

Proxy Respondents

Qualitative Research

Randomized Controlled Trials

Research Diaries

Research Techniques

Self Report Measures

State Surveys

Statistical Analysis

Statistical Data

Study Participation

Survey Questionnaires

Surveys

Data Quality\textsuperscript{2002}

RT Data Collection

Research Techniques

Statistical Analysis

Statistical Data

Databases\textsuperscript{1997}

RT Computers

Information Resources

Information Systems

Dating

USE

Social Dating

Daughters\textsuperscript{1983}

BT Females

Relatives

RT Adult Children

Children

Parents

Day Care Services\textsuperscript{1977}

SN Care provided during the day in a group setting to frail older adults who might otherwise require institutionalization; services consist of supervised health care, social activities, or a combination of both. For care provided to children, use CHILD CARE.

UF

Adult Day Care Services

BT Supportive Services

Deafness\textsuperscript{1977}

RT Auditory Responses

Hearing

Hearing Impairment

Death\textsuperscript{1977}

NT Assisted Suicide

Death of Spouse

Euthanasia

Homicide

Motor Vehicle Deaths

Suicide

RT Attitudes Toward Death

Bereavement

Dying

Grief

Near Death Experiences

Place of Death

(\textsuperscript{cont’d})
Death

**Death Benefits**
USE **Survivor Benefits**

**Death Causes**
RT Accidents
Assisted Suicide
Autopsies
Diseases
Euthanasia
Homicide
Psychological Autopsies
Suicide
Violence

**Death Certificates**
BT Medical Records

**Death of Spouse**
BT Death
RT Bereavement
Spouses
Widowers
Widowhood
Widows

**Death Rates**
UF Mortality Rates
BT Health Indices
NT Mortality Crossover
RT Birth Rates
Demography
Life Expectancy
Life Span
Population Aging

**Debts**
BT Liabilities
RT Bankruptcy
Credit
Government Debt
Loans
Net Worth

**Decentralization**
SN Transfer of power from a larger organization or central government to subordinate or local units.
RT Organizational Change
Privatization

**Decision Making**
NT Surrogate Decision Making
RT Cognition
Problem Solving
Resident Councils

**Deficit Awareness**
SN Knowledge that one has a disease, disorder, or condition.
UF Anosognosia
Awareness of Deficit
Dementia Insight
RT Cognition
Defense Mechanisms
Loss of Function
Metamemory
Self Concept

**Defined Benefit Pension Plans**
SN Pension plans that include a formula for calculating retirement benefits and obligate the employer to provide those benefits. Employer contributions are not fixed, but vary together with the earnings of the fund so as to meet the required benefits. Compare with DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLANS.
BT Pension Plans
RT Defined Contribution Pension Plans
Notional Defined Contribution Pension Plans
Pension Benefits

**Defined Contribution Pension Plans**
SN Pension plans in which contributions are defined using a formula, and individual accounts are established. Investment results, good or bad, are transferred to the individual participant. Compare with DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS.
BT Pension Plans
NT Salary Reduction Plans
RT Defined Benefit Pension Plans
Individual Retirement Accounts
Notional Defined Contribution Pension Plans
Pension Benefits

**Degeneration**
USE **Deterioration**
Dehydration

Dehydration

SN An abnormal depletion of body fluids. It is the most common fluid and electrolyte disorder in older adults.

RT Fluid Intake
Nutritional Disorders

Deinstitutionalization

Deinstitutionalization

SN Removal of individuals from institutions to alternative arrangements in the community. Especially refers to individuals in mental health facilities.

RT Foster Homes
Institutionalization

Delaware

Delayed Retirement

Delayed Retirement

SN Continued employment beyond the typical retirement age. In the United States, delayed retirement credits are given by the Social Security Administration to workers aged 65 or older who continue working.

UF Deferred Retirement
BT Retirement
RT Retirement Age
Social Security Earnings Limitation

Delirium

Delirium

SN A disorder usually caused by a treatable physical or mental illness that is characterized by confusion, inattentiveness, disorientation, illusions, hallucinations, or agitation.

BT Mental Disorders
RT Agitation
Confusion
Delusions
Dementia
Hallucinations
Sundown Syndrome

Delusions

Delusions

SN False beliefs that are resistant to reason or confrontation of actual fact.

BT Mental Disorders
RT Delirium
Hallucinations
Paranoia
Psychoses

Dementia

Dementia

SN Acquired organic mental disorders with loss of intellectual abilities of sufficient severity to interfere with social or occupational functioning. The dysfunction is multifaceted, involving memory, behavior, personality, judgment, attention, spatial relations, language, abstract thought, or other executive functions, usually with progressive intellectual decline that initially spares the level of consciousness.

BT Mental Disorders
NT Alzheimers Disease

Dementia Care Mapping

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SN An observational method designed to examine quality of care from the perspective of the person with dementia, as part of a process of bringing about improvements to care.

RT Assessment
Dementia
Quality of Care

Dementia with Lewy Bodies

Dementia with Lewy Bodies

USE Lewy Body Dementia

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Democratic Republic of the Congo

UF Congo Kinshasa
Zaire

Demographic Characteristics

Demographic Characteristics

NT Foreign Origin
Rural
Suburban
Urban
RT Census Reports
Statistical Data

Demography

Demography

SN Science of population.

UF Population Studies
RT Birth Rates
Death Rates
Population
Population Aging

Demonstration Projects

Demonstration Projects

USE Program Descriptions
Program Evaluations

Denial

Denial

SN A defense mechanism in which the existence of intolerable actions, ideas, wishes, impulses, and affects is unconsciously denied.

BT Defense Mechanisms

Denmark

RELATIONAL TERMS

Dementia (cont’d)
Early Onset Dementia
Frontotemporal Dementia
Lewy Body Dementia
Vascular Dementia

RT Amnesia
Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4
Cognitive Impairment
Delirium
Dementia Care Mapping
Memory Impairment
Mini Mental State Examination
Pseudodementia

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BT Defense Mechanisms

Denmark
Dental Care Costs<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Health Service Costs
- RT Dental Services

Dental Diseases<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Diseases
- NT Periodontal Diseases
- RT Dental Health
  - Oral Health
  - Toothlessness

Dental Health<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Oral Health
- RT Dental Health
  - Mouth
  - Teeth

Dental Services<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Health Services
- NT Dental Visits
- RT Dental Care Costs
  - Dental Health
  - Geriatric Dentistry

Dental Visits<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Dental Services

Dentists<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Health Personnel
- RT Medical Specialties

Dentures<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Prosthetic Devices
- RT Toothlessness

Department of Health and Human Services<sup>1994</sup>
- SN Part of the executive branch of the U.S. government.
- UF HHS
- BT Government Agencies
  - Administration on Aging
  - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
  - Indian Health Service
  - National Institute of Mental Health
  - National Institute on Aging
  - Social Security Administration

Department of Housing and Urban Development<sup>1994</sup>
- SN Part of the executive branch of the U.S. government.
- UF HUD
- BT Government Agencies

Department of Labor<sup>1994</sup>
- SN Part of the executive branch of the U.S. government.
- UF DOL
- BT Government Agencies

Dependence<sup>1991</sup>
- SN Reliance on others for physical, economic, mental, or social support on a regular basis.
- RT Dependent Parents
  - Dependents
  - Frail Elderly
  - Functional Ability
  - Independence
  - Infantilization
  - Learned Helplessness

Dependency Ratio<sup>1977</sup>
- SN Number of individuals of working age (18-64 years) compared with the number of individuals aged 65 and older; used as a measure of the economic resources available to support the older nonworking population.
- RT Age Concentration
  - Intergenerational Transfers
  - Population Aging

Dependent Parents<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Parents
- RT Adult Children
  - Caregivers
  - Dependence
  - Dependents
  - Filial Responsibility
  - Sandwich Generation

Dependents<sup>1977</sup>
- RT Dependence
  - Dependent Parents
  - Economic Security
  - Relatives

Depression<sup>1977</sup>
- BT Mood Disorders
- RT Antidepressants
  - Anxiety
  - Anxiety Disorders
  - Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4
  - Bipolar Disorder
  - Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale
  - Complicated Grief
  - Emotions
  - Geriatric Depression Scale
  - Hopelessness
  - Pseudodementia
  - Sadness

Depression Generation
- USE World War II Generation
Deterioration

1977

UF Degeneration
RT Aging
Biological Aging
Failure to Thrive
Loss of Function
Recovery

1991

Developed Nations
UF Industrial Societies
RT Developing Nations

Developing Nations
UF Third World Countries
RT Developed Nations

1980

Development
SN Ongoing process of physical and mental change, growth, and maturation.
UF Growth
NT Personality Development
RT Biological Aging
Life Course
Psychological Aging
Successful Aging

1991

Developmentally Disabled
SN Physical or mental disabilities developed prior to adulthood that constitute substantial barriers to normal development and functioning.
UF Mentally Handicapped
Mentally Retarded
BT Disabled
NT Downs Syndrome
RT Genetic Disorders
Physically Disabled

1977

Diabetes
BT Diseases

1977

Diagnosis
RT Assessment
Autopsies
Diagnosis Related Groups
Geriatric Assessment
Health Examinations
Medical Procedures
Medical Prognosis
Psychological Autopsies

1983

Diagnosis Related Groups
SN Categories of medical diagnoses that form the basis for the prospective pricing system used by Medicare to reimburse hospitals for health care costs.
BT Prospective Pricing
RT Case Mix
Diagnosis
Disease Stages
Medicare

1977

Dial a Ride Services
SN Demand-responsive transportation services in small vehicles for older adults and persons with disabilities.
UF Paratransit Services
BT Transportation Programs
RT Transportation Availability

Dialysis
USE Renal Dialysis

Diaries
USE Research Diaries

1977

Diet
SN Includes individuals’ food intake, as well as formal diet programs.
UF Food Intake
RT Dietary Supplements
Eating
Fluid Intake
Food Preferences
Foods
Meals
Menu Planning
Nutrition
Recipes
Weight Control

1977

Dietary Services
BT Health Services
RT Food Programs

2002

Dietary Supplements
UF Herbal Supplements
Nutritional Supplements
RT Alternative Medicine
Diet
Minerals
Nutrition
Vitamins

Difficult Behavior
USE Behavior Problems

1977

Digestive System
UF Gastrointestinal System
BT Human Body
NT Mouth
Teeth
RT Dysphagia
Nutrition
Taste

2002

Dignity
RT Respect
Self Esteem

Direct Memory
USE Explicit Memory
**Directories**

Identifies a document type containing names and addresses of individuals, services, resources, or organizations. Pair with another concept to locate specific types of directories, for example, NURSING HOMES and DIRECTORIES.

**Disabilities**

Identifies literature about specific handicaps or about disabilities in general. Where possible, use a narrower term. Compare with DISABLED.

**Disability Benefits**

Benefits
Disabled Workers
Insurance Benefits
Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance
Social Security Benefits
Workers Compensation

**Disability Evaluation**

Eligibility Determination

**Disability Free Life Expectancy**

Healthy Life Expectancy

**Disability Insurance**

Health Insurance
Workers Compensation
Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance

**Disabled**

Identifies literature about persons with disabilities. Compare with DISABILITIES.

Handicapped
Developmentally Disabled
Physically Disabled
Visually Disabled
Adaptation
Americas with Disabilities Act
Disabilities
Disabled Workers
Functional Ability
Loss of Function

**Disabled Workers**

Workers
Disability Benefits
Disabled
Workers Compensation

**Disadvantaged**

Poverty

**Disaster Assistance**

Relief Programs
Assistance Programs
Natural Disasters

**Discharge Planning**

Planning
Case Management
Patient Discharges
Posthospitalization Care
Service Planning

**Discharge Rates**

Patient Discharges

**Discounts**

Special cost reductions for goods or services.

Consumer Discounts
Reduced Fares
Reduced Rates
Senior Discounts

**Discrimination**

Age Discrimination
Employment Discrimination
Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
Sex Discrimination
Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Americans with Disabilities Act
Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups
Civil Rights
Community Attitudes
Marginalization
Social Attitudes

**Disease Causes**

Etiology

**Disease Incidence**

Morbidity

**Disease Postponement**

Compression of Morbidity

**Disease Severity**

Disease Stages
**Disease Stages**

SN Clinical distinctions among patients based on levels of illness severity and treatment intensity, sometimes used to determine reimbursement for health care costs.

UF *Disease Severity*

RT *Age of Onset*, *Case Mix*, *Diagnosis Related Groups*, *Diseases*, *Disorder Severity*, *Medical Prognosis*, *Pathology*

**Disease Susceptibility**

BT Physical Condition

RT *At Risk Populations*, *Risk Factors*

**Diseases**

SN Alterations in the state of the body or of some of its organs, interrupting or disturbing the performance of the vital functions, and causing or threatening pain and weakness. Where possible, use a more specific term. Compare with DISORDERS.

NT *Acute Diseases*, *Alcoholism*, *Arthritis*, *Cancer*, *Cardiovascular Diseases*, *Chronic Diseases*, *Communicable Diseases*, *Dental Diseases*, *Diabetes*, *Huntingtons Disease*, *Kidney Diseases*, *Multiple Sclerosis*, *Osteoporosis*, *Parkinsons Disease*, *Respiratory Diseases*

RT *Comorbidity*, *Death Causes*, *Disease Stages*, *Disorders*, *Morbidity*, *Pathology*, *Symptoms*

**Disengagement**

SN Withdrawal from various social roles or interests.

NT *Isolation*

RT *Activity Continuity*, *Alienation*, *Apathy*, *Failure to Thrive*, *Interpersonal Relations*, *Introversion*, *Loneliness*, *Social Interaction*

**Disenrollment**

SN Withdrawal from a health benefits plan. Includes the withdrawal of health maintenance organizations from the Medicare program.

RT *Health Insurance*, *Health Maintenance Organizations*

**Disorder Severity**

SN The degree or magnitude of disturbance of a physical or mental function. Compare with DISEASE STAGES.

UF *Severity of Disorder*

RT *Disease Stages*, *Disorders*, *Level of Care*

**Disorders**

SN Disturbances of normal physical and mental function. Where possible, use a more specific term. Compare with DISEASES.

UF *Allergies* (use DISORDERS and IMMUNE SYSTEM)

NT *Aphasia*, *Eating Disorders*, *Genetic Disorders*, *Mental Disorders*, *Nutritional Disorders*, *Personality Disorders*, *Psychosomatic Disorders*, *Sleep Disorders*, *Speech Disorders*, *Vision Disorders*

RT *Diseases*, *Disorder Severity*, *Symptoms*

**Disorientation**

USE *Confusion*

**Displaced Homemakers**

SN Individuals who have provided unpaid service to their families for a long period of time, who have been dependent on their spouses for income, and have lost that support through death, disability, divorce, or desertion.

BT *Homemakers*

RT *Divorced*, *Widowers*, *Widows*

**Distance Education**

SN The concept of a student and instructor, separated by time or distance, using technology and a variety of media to complete instruction.

UF *Distance Learning*, *Distributed Education*, *Telelearning*

BT *Education*

RT *Computer Aided Instruction*, *Multimedia*
## Distance Education (cont’d)

- Technology
- Teleconferencing
- Training

## Distance Learning

**USE** Distance Education

## Distributed Education

**USE** Distance Education

## District of Columbia

**UF** Washington, DC

## Diurnal Variation

**USE** Circadian Rhythms

## Diversity

**SN** Variance in aspects such as race, gender, nationality, age, creed, religion, sexual orientation, disability, lifestyle, diagnosis, family/support structure, financial status, and social strata.

**UF** Cultural Diversity

**RT** Age Differences

- Culture
- Foreign Origin
- Minority Groups
- Racial and Ethnic Differences
- Racial and Ethnic Groups
- Sex Differences
- Socioeconomic Levels

## Divided Attention

**SN** The ability to focus on more than one stimulus at the same time.

**BT** Mental Abilities

**RT** Attention Span

- Cognition
- Perception
- Selective Attention

## Divorce

**RT** Divorced

- Marital Satisfaction
- Marriage
- Remarriage

## Divorced

**BT** Marital Status

**RT** Displaced Homemakers

- Divorce
- Separated

## Dizziness

**RT** Balance

- Falls

## Djibouti

**DNRs**

**USE** Advance Directives

## Dominica

**Dominican Republic**

**Dominicans**

**SN** Dominican or Dominican Republic nationals or persons of Dominican descent living outside of Dominica or the Dominican Republic. Use DOMINICA or DOMINICAN REPUBLIC for people living in Dominica or the Dominican Republic.

**BT** Foreign Origin

- Racial and Ethnic Groups

## Downs Syndrome

**SN** Reduction of an organization’s workforce by layoffs and use of early retirement incentive programs.

**UF** Corporate Downsizing

**RT** Buyout Packages

- Early Retirement
- Employment Practices
- Employment Termination
- Employment Trends
- Job Security
- Layoffs

## Drama Therapy

**SN** Use THEATER for nontherapeutic drama activities.

**BT** Therapy

**RT** Plays

- Theater

## Dreaming

**BT** Sleep

## Drinking

**USE** Alcohol Consumption

**Drinking Fluids**

**USE** Fluid Intake
Drivers

USE Automobile Driving

Driving Cessation2005
RT Automobile Driving
Driving Records
Driving Skills
Independence
Traffic Accidents
Traffic Safety
Transportation Availability

Driving Records1977
RT Automobile Driving

Driving Skills1977
BT Automobile Driving
RT Driving Cessation

Drug Abuse1977
UF Substance Abuse
BT Drug Use
RT Alcoholism
Drug Addiction
Drug Effects
Drugs
Narcotics

Drug Addiction1977
UF Narcotic Addiction
BT Drug Use
RT Drug Abuse
Drug Effects
Drugs

Drug Costs1977
BT Costs
RT Drug Utilization Review
Drugs
Generic Drugs
Nonprescription Drugs
Prescription Drugs

Drug Effects1977
NT Drug Interactions
RT Adverse Drug Reactions
Drug Abuse
Drug Addiction
Drug Utilization Review
Drugs
Polypharmacy
Side Effects

Drug Interactions1983
BT Drug Effects
RT Adverse Drug Reactions
Drug Use
Drug Utilization Review
Drugs
Polypharmacy
Side Effects

RELATIONAL TERMS

Drug Therapy1977
BT Therapy
RT Drug Use
Drug Utilization Review
Drugs
Medication Management
Pain Management
Polypharmacy
Prescription Drugs

Drug Use1977
SN Patterns and types of drug usage.
NT Drug Abuse
Drug Addiction
Polypharmacy
RT Drug Interactions
Drug Therapy
Drug Utilization Review
Drugs
Medication Errors
Medication Management

Drug Utilization Review2002
SN Programs and processes designed to promote patient safety by a review of practices related to prescribing drugs. Sometimes used for other management goals, such as improving cost-efficiency.
BT Medication Management
RT Drug Costs
Drug Effects
Drug Interactions
Drug Therapy
Drug Use
Drugs
Medication Errors
Polypharmacy
Prescription Drugs
Quality Assurance

Drugs1977
UF Medicines
NT Antibiotics
Acetaminophen
Aspirin
Cholinergic Drugs
Generic Drugs
Nonprescription Drugs
Prescription Drugs
Psychotropic Drugs

RT Drug Abuse
Drug Addiction
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SN Eastern European nationals or persons of Eastern European descent living outside of Eastern Europe. Use EASTERN EUROPE for persons living in that region.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Eating
RT Appetite
Diet
Eating Disorders
Fluid Intake
Food Preferences
Foods
Nutrition
Taste

Eating Disorders
UF Anorexia Nervosa
BT Disorders
RT Dysphagia
Eating

Echo Boom Generation
SN Children of baby boomers born in the late 1970s and later.
UF Baby Boom Echo Generation Y Millennial Generation
BT Generations
RT Age Groups
Baby Boom Generation
Cohorts
Generation X
Silent Generation
World War II Generation

ECHO Housing
USE Accessory Housing

Ecology
SN The interrelationship of organisms and their environment and, more specifically, concerns regarding the conservation and preservation of environmental quality in nature. Compare with ENVIRONMENT.
RT Environment
Environmental Problems

Econometric Models
SN Mathematical representation of key economic forces and government policies used to test or simulate economic scenarios.
UF Computational Economic Modeling Economic Forecasting Economic Models Financial Models
BT Models
RT Economic Patterns
Projection
Simulation

Economic Development
SN Stimulation or generation of new economic activity in a community, area, or country.
UF Economic Growth
RT Economic Patterns

Economic Forecasting
USE Econometric Models

Economic Growth
USE Economic Development

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
SN Federal legislation that provides for a phased-in repeal of the estate tax, income tax reductions, and increases in limits on annual contributions to individual retirement accounts, education savings accounts, and 401(k) plans, among other provisions.
BT Legislation
RT 401k Plans
Estate Taxes
Income Taxes
Individual Retirement Accounts

Economic Models
USE Econometric Models

Economic Needs
UF Financial Needs
RT Income Adequacy
Income Levels
Low Income
Poverty
Unmet Needs

Economic Patterns
UF Economics
NT Inflation
Recession
RT Econometric Models
Economic Development
Employment Trends
Globalization

Economic Resources
UF Financial Resources
NT Assets
Income
Profits
RT Asset Depletion
Bankruptcy
Gifts
Net Worth
Resource Allocation
Wealth
### Economic Security

**BT Security**
- Dependents
- Income Levels
- Income Loss
- Retirement Planning
- Savings

**Economics**
- USE Economic Patterns

### Ecuador

**Eden Alternative**
- SN William Thomas’s organizing principle for long term care dedicated to enlivening environments by engaging residents in companionship or caregiving opportunities with children, animals, and plants.
- RT Environment
  - Horticultural Therapy
  - Institutional Care
  - Long Term Care Administration
  - Nursing Homes
  - Pets
  - Quality of Life

### Education

**Edentulous**
- USE Toothlessness

**Editorials**
- USE Commentaries

**Education**
- NT Adult Education
  - Aging Education
  - Caregiver Education
  - Consumer Education
  - Continuing Education
  - Distance Education
  - Elementary Education
  - Geriatric Education
  - Gerontology Education
  - Health Education
  - Higher Education
  - Interdisciplinary Education
  - Nursing Education
  - Nutrition Education
  - Patient Education
  - Physician Education
  - Secondary Education
- RT Curriculum
  - Instructional Materials
  - Instructional Techniques
  - Knowledge Level
  - Learning
  - Lifelong Learning
  - Schools
  - Service Learning
  - Students
  - Training

### Educational Attainment

**Educational attainment**
- UF Academic Achievement
  - Educational Levels
- RT Employability
  - Higher Education
  - Secondary Education

**Educational Levels**
- USE Educational Attainment

**Educational Needs**
- RT Needs Assessment
  - Unmet Needs

**EEC**
- USE European Union

**EEGs**
- USE Electroencephalograms

**Efficacy Expectations**
- USE Self Efficacy

**Ego Involvement**
- USE Self Concept

**Ego Strength**
- USE Self Esteem

### Egypt

**Eighteen Years and Older**
- USE 18+

**Eighty Five Years and Older**
- USE 85+

**Eighty Years and Older**
- USE 80+

**EKGs**
- USE Electrocardiograms

**Elder Abandonment**
- USE Elder Neglect

### Elder Abuse

**Elder abuse**
- SN Infliction on older adults of pain, injury, coercion, or mental anguish. Prior to 1994, includes ELDER NEGLECT.
- UF Abused Older Adults
  - Parent Abuse
- BT Harmful Behavior
- RT Elder Neglect
  - Financial Abuse
  - Protective Services
  - Sexual Abuse
  - Violence
Elder Law
SN The field of law dealing with matters that affect older adults, such as estate planning, problems with the receipt of retirement or Social Security benefits, Medicaid eligibility, and age discrimination.
RT Legal Planning
Legal Problems
Legal Services

Elder Neglect
SN Unintentionally or intentionally withholding physical or psychological necessities from older adults.
UF Elder Abandonment
Neglect
BT Harmful Behavior
RT Elder Abuse
Protective Services
Self Neglect

Eldercare Programs
SN Workplace efforts or programs designed to support employees with caregiving responsibilities for older individuals.
RT Caregivers
Employee Benefits
Employment

Elderhostel
SN A program of noncredit courses offered at many educational institutions in the United States and abroad for adults aged 55 and older. Students live on campus and often combine study and travel.
RT Adult Education
Lifelong Learning
Older Students
Universities of the Third Age

Electrocardiograms
UF EKGs
BT Health Examinations
RT Heart

Electroencephalograms
UF EEGs
BT Health Examinations
RT Brain
Brain Scans

Electroshock
USE Shock Therapy

Elementary Education
UF Elementary Schools
Grade Schools
Primary Education
BT Education
RT Higher Education
Schools

Elementary Schools
USE Elementary Education

Eligibility Determination
SN Eligibility for public and private programs of all kinds.
UF Disability Evaluation
Eligibility Requirements
RT Assets
Claims Processing
Dual Eligibility
Fraud
Means Testing
Pension Benefits
Vesting Rights

Eligibility Requirements
USE Eligibility Determination

Emergency Health Services
BT Health Services
RT Acute Care
Crisis Intervention
Hospital Services

Emigration
BT Migration
RT Immigration
Refugees
Relocation
Retirement Abroad
Seasonal Migration

Emotional Closeness
RT Attachment Behavior
Emotions
Interpersonal Relations
Intimate Relationships

Emotional Needs
RT Emotions
Mental Health
Psychosocial Needs
Unmet Needs

Emotional Problems
RT Emotions
Mental Disorders
Mental Health
Mood Disorders

Emotional Support
RT Emotions
Family Assistance
Helping Behavior
Hospice
Informal Support Systems

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Emotions

SN Compare with PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTITUDES.
UF Affect
NT Anger
Anxiety
Fear
Grief
Happiness
Love
Sadness
RT Bipolar Disorder
Depression
Emotional Closeness
Emotional Needs
Emotional Problems
Emotional Support
Humor
Mood Disorders
Moods
Personality
Psychological Attitudes

Empathy

BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Personality

Emphysema

USE Respiratory Diseases

Employability

RT Educational Attainment
Employment History
Employment Qualifications
Job Training
Training
Vocational Rehabilitation
Work Experience

Employee Benefits

UF Fringe Benefits
BT Benefits
RT Eldercare Programs
Health Insurance
Medical Savings Accounts
Pension Plans
Profit Sharing
Retiree Health Benefits
Salary Reduction Plans
Workers Compensation

Employee Retirement Income Security Act

UF ERISA
BT Legislation
RT Pension Plans

Employee Stock Ownership Plans

USE Profit Sharing

Employers

RT Businesses
Employment Industries

Employers (cont’d)

Inservice Training
Older Workers
Workers

Employment

UF Work
NT Alternative Work Patterns
Part Time Employment
Postretirement Work
Reemployment
Self Employment
RT Eldercare Programs
Employers
Job Applicants
Job Placement
Job Tenure
Labor Force
Labor Relations
Occupational Mobility
Occupations
Older Workers
Unemployment
Workers

Employment Agencies

RT Job Placement

Employment Counseling

UF Career Counseling
Occupational Guidance
BT Counseling
RT Career Development

Employment Discrimination

BT Discrimination
RT Age Discrimination
Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Employment Opportunities
Employment Practices
Equal Employment Opportunities
Hiring Policies
Involuntary Retirement
Prejudice

Employment History

RT Career Development
Employability
Employment Termination
Job Tenure
Resumes
Work Attitudes
Work Experience

Employment Opportunities

UF Job Opportunities
NT Equal Employment Opportunities
RT Employment Discrimination
Job Placement
Job Training
Retirement Reasons

Employee Retirement Income Security Act (cont’d)
Employment Practices

**RT** Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
- Downsizing
- Employment Discrimination
- Employment Termination
- Health and Safety Standards
- Hiring Policies
- Layoffs
- Mandatory Retirement
- Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
- Recruiting
- Sex Discrimination
- Work Environment

Employment Programs

**NT** Senior Community Service Employment Program
**RT** Job Training Partnership Act
Training
- Vocational Rehabilitation

Employment Qualifications

**NT** Work Experience
**RT** Employability
Job Applicants
- Resumes

Employment Termination

**NT** Layoffs
**RT** Buyout Packages
Downsizing
Employment History
Employment Practices
Job Security
Unemployment

Employment Trends

**RT** Downsizing
Economic Patterns
- Labor Shortage
- Labor Statistics
- Labor Turnover
- Postretirement Work
- Second Careers
- Unemployment

Empowerment

**SN** Promoting individual autonomy and freedom of choice.
**RT** Advocacy
Independence

Empty Nest

**SN** Period in the family life cycle after the children have left home.
**RT** Adult Children
Boomerang Children
Living Arrangements
Transition

Encyclopedias

**SN** Identifies a document type that comprehensively treats a particular branch of knowledge.
**BT** Information Resources

End of Life Care

**USE** Terminal Care

Endurance

**USE** Resilience

Energy Assistance

**BT** Assistance Programs
**RT** Heating Costs
Public Assistance
Utility Costs

Energy Conservation

**RT** Utility Costs

Engagement

**USE** Social Activities

England

**SN** This term is always paired with UNITED KINGDOM.

Entertainment

**RT** Leisure Activities

Entitlement Spending

**SN** Government expenditures on programs that make payments to individuals or entities meeting certain criteria, such as age or need, that are written into law. Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid are the three major entitlements of older Americans.
**BT** Government Expenditures
**RT** Federal Budget
Federal Funding

Environment

**SN** The circumstances, conditions, or objects by which one is surrounded. Compare with ECOLOGY.
**NT** Auditory Environment
Visual Environment
Work Environment
**RT** Adaptation
Communities
Ecology
Eden Alternative
Environmental Adjustment
Environmental Attitudes
Environmental Problems

Environmental Adjustment

**SN** Psychological or emotional adjustment of individuals to their living environment. For physical or behavioral responses to the physical environment, use ADAPTATION.
**BT** Adjustment

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Environmental Adjustment (cont’d)

RT Environment
Environmental Attitudes
Life Space
Relocation

Environmental Attitudes

SN Attitudes of individuals toward their living environment.
BT Attitudes
RT Attachment Behavior
Environment
Environmental Adjustment
Housing Preferences

Environmental Problems

NT Noise
RT Adaptation
Ecology
Environment

Epidemiology

SN The study of the incidence, distribution, and control of a disease. Compare with MORBIDITY.
RT Medical Research
Morbidity
Pathology

Episodic Memory

SN Long-term memory of personal life experiences and events.
UF Autobiographical Memory
BT Memory
RT Explicit Memory
Life Events
Semantic Memory

Equal Employment Opportunities

SN Includes the management of affirmative action programs by employers.
UF Affirmative Action
BT Employment Opportunities
RT Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Employment Discrimination
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
Sex Discrimination

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

SN Has responsibility for investigating and prosecuting violations of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.
BT Government Agencies
RT Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Equal Employment Opportunities

Erectile Dysfunction

UF Impotence
BT Sexual Dysfunction
RT Orgasm

Ergonomics

USE Human Factors Engineering

ERISA

USE Employee Retirement Income Security Act

Eritrea

SN Prior to 1994, use ETHIOPIA.

Eskimos

USE American Indians

ESOPs

USE Profit Sharing

Estate Planning

BT Planning
RT Elder Law
Estate Taxes
Financial Advisors
Inheritance
Legacies
Living Trusts
Money Management
Trusts
Wills

Estate Recovery

SN Federally mandated state programs that recoup costs of long term care and related Medicaid services from the estates of deceased beneficiaries over the age of 55, after the death of both the recipient and the surviving spouse.
RT Health Service Costs
Medicaid

Estate Taxes

UF Inheritance Taxes
BT Taxes
RT Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
Estate Planning
Inheritance

Estonia

SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Estonians

SN Estonian nationals or persons of Estonian descent living outside of Estonia. Use ESTONIA for persons living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Equatorial Guinea

Equilibrium

USE Balance
Estrogen

Estrogen
BT Hormones
RT Fertility
Hormone Replacement Therapy
Testosterone

Estrogen Replacement Therapy
USE Hormone Replacement Therapy

Ethical Practices
SN Actions in conformity with rules governing personal and professional conduct.
NT Medical Ethics
RT Accountability
Client Relations
Ethics Committees
Health Service Standards
Privacy

Ethics Committees
RT Advisory Groups
Ethical Practices
Medical Ethics

Ethiopia

Ethiopians
SN Ethiopian nationals or persons of Ethiopian descent living outside of Ethiopia. Use ETHIOPIA for persons living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin

Ethnic Differences
USE Racial and Ethnic Differences

Ethnicity
USE Racial and Ethnic Groups

Ethnography
SN The study and systematic recording of human cultures using qualitative research techniques, including direct observation or analysis of stories. Use when a document is about ethnography or when ethnography is the research method employed in a study.
BT Qualitative Research
RT Cross Cultural Studies
Culture
Data Collection
Life History Research
Minority Groups
Participant Observation
Racial and Ethnic Groups
Research Techniques
Rituals
Social Gerontology

Etiology
SN Study of the origin or cause of a disease or disorder.
UF Disease Causes
RT Age of Onset
Pathology
Risk Factors

RELATIONAL TERMS

EU
USE European Union

Europe
RT Eastern Europe
European Union

European Community
USE European Union

European Economic Community
USE European Union

European Union
SN Community of European countries designed to foster economic and political cooperation and integration among members.
UF EC
EEC
EU
European Community
European Economic Community
RT Europe

Europeans
SN European nationals or persons of European descent living outside of Europe. Use EUROPE for persons living in that continent.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Euthanasia
SN Withdrawal or withholding of treatment or an overt act ending a patient’s life for reasons of mercy. May result from a patient’s voluntary decision or be imposed on a patient incapable of consent. Prior to 1994 includes RIGHT TO DIE.
BT Death
RT Assisted Suicide
Attitudes Toward Death
Death Causes
Dying
Life Sustaining Treatment
Medical Ethics
Right to Die
Terminal Care

Exchange Theory of Aging
USE Social Exchange Theory

Executive Function
USE Cognition

Exercise
BT Physical Activity
NT Aerobic Exercise
Aquatic Exercise
Exercise Programs
RT Bicycling
Exercise Adherence
Flexibility
Movement Therapy

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Exercise
(cont’d)
Physical Condition
Physical Therapy
Running
Self Care
Sports
Strength Training
Swimming
Tai Chi
Walking
Weight Control
Yoga

Exercise Adherence
RT Activity Participation
Exercise
Health Behavior
Physical Activity
Treatment Compliance

Exercise Programs
SN Guides to or detailed descriptions of specific exercises or exercise regimens.
BT Exercise
RT Aerobic Exercise
Aquatic Exercise
Physical Therapy
Rehabilitation
Strength Training
Tai Chi
Yoga

Exhaustion
USE Fatigue

Expert Systems
USE Artificial Intelligence

Explicit Memory
SN Conscious recollection of past experiences or previously acquired knowledge. Evidence suggests explicit memory declines with age.
UF Conscious Memory
Direct Memory
BT Memory
RT Episodic Memory
Implicit Memory
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning
Retention

Extended Care Facilities
USE Skilled Nursing Facilities

Extended Family
SN Network of relatives maintaining close ties with the nuclear family, often living in the same household or in close proximity.
BT Relatives
RT Intergenerational Living
Intergenerational Relationships

Extroversion
BT Personality
RT Introversion

Eye Diseases
BT Vision Disorders
NT Glaucoma
Macular Degeneration
RT Blindness
Cataracts

Eye Examinations
UF Vision Tests
BT Health Examinations

Eyeglasses
USE Corrective Lenses

Eyes
BT Human Body
RT Blindness
Senses
Vision

Face Recognition
SN Ability to recognize faces. Includes the condition of prosopagnosia, the inability to recognize familiar faces and, in some cases, one’s own face.
UF Proopagnosia
RT Cognition
Cognitive Impairment
Memory
Perception
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning
Visual Memory

Factor Analysis
SN A statistical technique designed to analyze interrelationships among a large number of variables and to explain these variables in terms of their common underlying dimensions. The two main types of factor analysis are principal-components analysis and common-factor analysis. Use when factor analysis is the focus of an article or study.
BT Statistical Analysis
RT Research Techniques
Statistical Data
Test Validity

Facts on Aging Quiz
SN Widely used instrument that measures knowledge of and attitudes toward aging. Used for all versions of the instrument.
BT Tests
RT Attitudes Toward Aging
Knowledge of Aging

Faculty
USE Teachers
Failure to Thrive
SN A progressive decline in the physical or cognitive function of older adults, usually accompanied by weight loss and social withdrawal that occurs without immediate explanation.
UF Geriatric Failure to Thrive
RT Deterioration
Disengagement
Dying
Frail Elderly
Loss of Function
Resilience
Weight Change

Falls
BT Accidents
RT Balance
Dizziness
Fractures
Injuries

Family and Staff Relations
SN Interaction between family members of facility residents and facility staff.
UF Staff Relations
RT Client Relations
Interpersonal Relations
Resident and Staff Relations

Family Assistance
SN Assistance given by family members to older relatives; includes both financial help and service provision. May include financial assistance to an institutionalized relative.
BT Informal Support Systems
RT Emotional Support
Family Relationships
Filial Responsibility
Financial Assistance
Gifts
Helping Behavior

Family Budgets
BT Budgets

Family Caregivers
USE Caregivers

Family Income
BT Income
RT Dual Earner Families

Family Practice
USE Primary Care

Family Relationships
SN Compare with RELATIVES.
UF Family Structure
Kinship
Parent Child Relations

Fatigue
RT Attachment Behavior
Family Assistance
Family Size
Grandparent Visitation Rights
Grandparents as Parents
Informal Support Systems
Intergenerational Relationships
Interpersonal Relations
Intimate Relationships
Marital Satisfaction
Marital Status
Proximity of Children
Proximity of Family
Relatives

Family Reunions
USE Reunions

Family Size
RT Family Relationships

Family Structure
USE Family Relationships

Family Therapy
BT Therapy
RT Psychotherapy

Family Traditions
SN Family customs and beliefs.
RT Holidays
Rituals

Famous Persons
USE Celebrities

Farm Workers
SN Includes farmers, farm managers, farm laborers, and foremen.
UF Agricultural Workers
Migrant Workers
BT Occupations
RT Farms

Farms
USE Agriculture
RT Farm Workers

FAS 106
USE Financial Accounting Standard 106

Fathers
BT Males
Parents

Fatigue
UF Exhaustion
Tiredness
RT Insomnia
Rest
Sleep

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### RELATIONAL TERMS

#### Fats
- **1977**
  - **BT** Food Groups
  - **RT** Cholesterol
  - Metabolism
  - Nutrition

#### Fear
- **1977**
  - **BT** Emotions
  - **NT** Fear of Crime
  - **RT** Anxiety
  - Phobias
  - Terrorism

#### Fear of Crime
- **1977**
  - **BT** Fear
  - **RT** Crimes
  - Victims of Crime

#### Federal Aging Programs
- **1991**
  - **SN** Government-sponsored programs for older adults. Use a more specific term where possible.
  - **RT** Government Agencies
  - Medicare
  - Old Age Assistance
  - Older Americans Act
  - Public Assistance
  - Social Security
  - Supplemental Security Income

#### Federal Budget
- **1991**
  - **SN** The budget of the United States government. Use BUDGETS for other levels of government or for other countries.
  - **UF** Budget Deficits
  - **BT** Budgets
  - **RT** Balanced Budget Act of 1997
  - Entitlement Spending
  - Federal Funding
  - Financing
  - Government Debt
  - Government Expenditures

#### Federal Employees Retirement System
- **1991**
  - **SN** Replaced the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) for federal employees hired after 1986.
  - **UF** FERS
  - **BT** Pension Plans
  - **RT** Civil Service Retirement System
  - Government Personnel

#### Federal Funding
- **1977**
  - **SN** Includes federal contracts and grants.
  - **BT** Funding
  - **RT** Block Grants
  - Entitlement Spending
  - Federal Budget
  - Government Expenditures

#### Federal Housing Programs
- **1977**
  - **BT** Housing Programs
  - **RT** Congregate Housing
  - Housing Production
  - Public Housing
  - Urban Renewal

#### Federal Regulations
- **1983**
  - **RT** Legislation
  - Regulation
  - Waivers

#### Federated States of Micronesia
- **USE** Micronesia

#### Fee For Service
- **1991**
  - **SN** System of service provision and payment in which the provider is reimbursed for each encounter or service.
  - **RT** Health Service Costs
  - Rate Setting
  - Reimbursement

#### Fee For Service Medicare
- **USE** Medicare

#### Feet
- **1977**
  - **BT** Human Body
  - **RT** Foot Care

#### Females
- **1977**
  - **UF** Women
  - **NT** Daughters
  - Granddaughters
  - Grandmothers
  - Lesbians
  - Mothers
  - Wives
  - **RT** Feminism
  - Males
  - Sex Differences

#### Feminism
- **1997**
  - **RT** Females
  - Sex Discrimination
  - Sex Roles
  - Sexual Attitudes
  - Social Attitudes

#### FERS
- **USE** Federal Employees Retirement System

#### Fertility
- **1977**
  - **RT** Birth Rates
  - Estrogen
  - Hormones
  - Reproduction
  - Urogenital System

#### Fifty Five Years and Older
- **USE** 55+
### RELATIONAL TERMS

#### Fifty Years and Older
- **USE**: 50+

#### Fiji
- **Fijians**: Fijian nationals or persons of Fijian descent living outside of Fiji. Use FIJI for persons living in that country.
- **BT**: Foreign Origin
  - **Racial and Ethnic Groups**

#### Filial Responsibility
- **SN**: Obligation of adult children to assist their aging parents by providing emotional support, financial aid, or physical care, as needed.
- **RT**: Adult Children
  - **Dependent Parents**
  - **Family Assistance**

#### Filipinos
- **SN**: Filipino nationals or persons of Filipino descent living outside of the Philippines. Use PHILIPPINES for people living in that country.
- **BT**: Foreign Origin
  - **Racial and Ethnic Groups**

#### Filmographies
- **SN**: Bibliographies of films or videotapes.
- **BT**: Information Resources
  - **RT**: Audiovisual Materials
  - **Bibliographies**

#### Financial Abuse
- **UF**: Financial Exploitation
- **RT**: Material Abuse
  - **Crimes**
  - **Elder Abuse**
  - **Fraud**

#### Financial Accounting Standard 106
- **SN**: Accounting standard effective December 15, 1992, regarding retiree health benefits. Requires employers to include the future costs of retiree medical benefits on their balance sheets during the employee's years of service rather than accruing liabilities as they are paid.
- **UF**: FAS 106
- **RT**: Retiree Health Benefits

#### Financial Advisors
- **RT**: Estate Planning
  - **Investments**
  - **Money Management**
  - **Retirement Planning**

#### Financial Assistance
- **RT**: Family Assistance

#### Financial Exploitation
- **USE**: Financial Abuse

#### Financial Institutions
- **UF**: Banks
- **RT**: Mutual Funds

#### Financial Models
- **USE**: Econometric Models

#### Financial Needs
- **USE**: Economic Needs

#### Financial Resources
- **USE**: Economic Resources

#### Financing
- **SN**: Strategies developed to govern the intake and disbursement of monies for a specific purpose. Usually complex, involving multiple factors. Includes strategies for maintaining the solvency of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds. Compare with FUNDING.
- **RT**: Federal Budget
  - **Funding**
  - **Government Expenditures**

#### Finland
- **Finns**: Finnish nationals or persons of Finnish descent living outside of Finland. Use FINLAND for persons living in that country.
- **BT**: Foreign Origin
  - **Racial and Ethnic Groups**

#### Firearms
- **USE**: Guns

#### Fires
- **RT**: Accidents
  - **Burns**
  - **Injuries**

#### Fitness
- **USE**: Physical Condition

#### Flexibility
- **SN**: Range of motion around a joint or joints.
- **BT**: Physical Condition
- **RT**: Exercise
  - **Musculoskeletal System**
  - **Physical Mobility**
  - **Yoga**

#### Flexible Retirement
- **SN**: Includes part-time and phased retirement arrangements.
- **UF**: Phased Retirement
- **BT**: Alternative Work Patterns
  - **Retirement**
  - **Mandatory Retirement**
  - **Part Time Employment**
  - **Postretirement Work**

#### Florida
Flu

USE Influenza

Fluid Intake1994
UF Drinking Fluids
RT Dehydration
Diet
Eating
Nutrition

Focus Groups1997
SN Qualitative method of data collection used to generate small-group discussion of attitudes about a defined area of interest.
BT Qualitative Research
RT Data Collection
Research Techniques

Folk Medicine
USE Alternative Medicine

Food Costs1977
BT Costs
RT Eating
Menu Planning

Food Groups1977
BT Foods
NT Carbohydrates
Fats
Proteins
RT Malnutrition
Minerals
Nutrition
Nutrition Education
Vitamins

Food Intake
USE Diet

Food Labeling1980
SN Listing of ingredients, nutrition data, and other information on food packages for consumers.
UF Labeling
BT Product Design
RT Consumer Education
Foods
Nutrition

Food Preferences1977
RT Diet
Eating
Foods
Menu Planning
Taste

Food Preparation1997
UF Cooking
RT Foods
Meals
Menu Planning
Recipes

RELATIONAL TERMS

Food Programs1977
UF Meal Programs
NT Food Stamp Program
Group Meals
Home Delivered Meals
RT Assistance Programs
Dietary Services
Hunger
Nutrition
Nutrition Education
Supportive Services

Food Stamp Program1977
BT Food Programs
RT Supplemental Security Income

Foods1977
SN Includes specific food items.
NT Food Groups
RT Diet
Eating
Food Labeling
Food Preferences
Food Preparation
Menu Planning

Foot Care1977
UF Podiatry
RT Feet

For Profit Nursing Homes1997
UF Proprietary Nursing Homes
BT Nursing Homes
RT For Profit Organizations
Long Term Care
Nonprofit Nursing Homes
Nursing Home Chains

For Profit Organizations1991
RT Businesses
For Profit Nursing Homes
Industries
Nonprofit Organizations
Organizations

Forecasting
USE Projection

Foreign Origin1997
SN Individuals living in a country other than their birth place.
UF Immigrants
BT Demographic Characteristics
NT Afghans
Africans
Arabs
Armenians
Asians
Australians
Azerbaijans
Bangladeshis
Bosnians
British

(cont’d)
Foreign Origin (cont’d)
- Cambodians
- Canadians
- Caribbeans
- Chinese
- Cubans
- Cypriots
- Czechs
- Dominicans
- Dutch
- Eastern Europeans
- Estonians
- Ethiopians
- Europeans
- Fijians
- Filipinos
- Finns
- French
- Germans
- Ghanaians
- Greeks
- Guatemalans
- Haitians
- Hispanics
- Hmong
- Indians
- Iranians
- Irish
- Italians
- Jamaicans
- Japanese
- Koreans
- Laotians
- Lebanese
- Lithuanians
- Malays
- Mexicans
- Moroccans
- Nepalis
- Nicaraguans
- Pacific Islanders
- Pakistanis
- Poles
- Portuguese
- Puerto Ricans
- Russians
- Salvadorans
- Samoans
- Somalis
- Spaniards
- Sri Lankans
- Swiss
- Taiwanese
- Thais
- Turks
- Ukrainians
- United States Nationals
- Vietnamese

RELATIONAL TERMS

Foreign Origin (cont’d)
- Racial and Ethnic Groups
- Refugees

Formal Support Systems
- USE Supportive Services

Forty Five Years and Older
- USE 45+

Forty Years and Older
- USE 40+

Foster Care Services
- USE Foster Homes

Foster Grandparent Program1977
- SN Volunteer programs for low-income persons over 60 years old.
- RT Volunteer Services

Foster Homes1977
- SN Supervised housing and care arrangements in which children or dependent adults are placed by government or private social services agencies in family-like settings appropriate to their needs.
- UF Foster Care Services
- BT Housing Types
- RT Adoption

Board and Care Homes
Deinstitutionalization
Homes for the Elderly

Fractures1977
- BT Injuries
- RT Falls
- Hip Injuries
- Osteoporosis

Frail Elderly1977
- SN Older adults who require support because of an accumulation of debilities. Includes physical, mental, or economic debility.
- BT At Risk Populations
- RT Chronically Ill

Dependence
Failure to Thrive
Housebound
Physical Mobility
Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
Respite Care
Supportive Services

France

Fraud1977
- BT Crimes
- NT Consumer Fraud
- RT Eligibility Determination

Financial Abuse
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<td>Generalized Anxiety Disorder</td>
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<td>Population cohort generally recognized to be born between 1965 and 1976, which falls between the Baby Boom Generation and the Echo Boom Generation.</td>
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<td>Variations in an observed phenomenon that correlate with area or regional differences within a single country. Compare with CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES and INTERNATIONAL.</td>
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<td>Multidimensional, comprehensive diagnostic and assessment process intended to determine an older adult's medical, psychosocial, and functional capabilities and problems; assessment goal is to develop an overall plan of treatment and follow-up.</td>
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Geriatric Assessment (cont’d)
- BT Assessment
- RT Diagnosis
- Interdisciplinary Team Care
- Nursing Home Reform Act

Geriatric Care Managers
- USE Case Management

Geriatric Dentistry
- SN Specialized field of dentistry focusing on the care of older patients.
- BT Geriatrics
- RT Dental Services
- Medical Specialties

Geriatric Depression Scale
- SN Widely used instrument for assessing depression in older adults, available in a number of formats.
- UF GDS
- BT Psychological Tests
- RT Depression
- Screening

Geriatric Education
- SN Training in geriatrics for health professionals.
- BT Education
- RT Geriatrics
- Gerontology Education
- Higher Education
- Nursing Education
- Physician Education
- Teaching Nursing Homes

Geriatric Failure to Thrive
- USE Failure to Thrive

Geriatric Nursing
- USE Gerontological Nursing

Geriatric Psychiatry
- SN Subspecialty of psychiatry concerned with the mental health and psychopathology of older adults.
- BT Geriatrics
- RT Geropsychology
- Medical Specialties
- Psychiatric Services
- Psychiatrists
- Psychotherapy

Geriatric Services Providers
- USE Aging Services Personnel

Geriatric Units
- SN Specialized departments or units in hospitals or other health care facilities that are devoted to meeting the needs of older patients. Compare with SPECIAL CARE UNITS.
- RT Hospitals
- Psychiatric Hospitals

Geriatricians
- SN Medical specialty focusing on the aging process and its application in the diagnosis, care, and treatment of older adults.
- NT Geriatric Dentistry
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Aging
- Geriatric Education
- Gerontology
- Geropsychology
- Medical Specialties

Germans
- SN German nationals or persons of German descent living outside of Germany. Use GERMANY for persons living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

Germany

Gerontological Nursing
- USE Geriatric Nursing
- BT Nursing
- RT Medical Specialties
- Nurse Practitioners

Gerontological Research
- RT AARP Research
- Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging
- Controlled Clinical Trials
- Longitudinal Studies
- Medical Research
- National Institute on Aging
- Qualitative Research
- Randomized Controlled Trials
- Research Techniques
- Study Participation

Gerontological Society of America
- BT Organizations

Gerontologists
- BT Occupations
- RT Gerontology

Gerontology
- SN The study of aging, including psychological, biological, social, and environmental aspects.
- NT Social Gerontology
- Aging
- Aging Education
- Geriatrics
- Gerontologists
- Gerontology Careers
- Gerontology Education
- Geropsychology
- Interdisciplinary Education
- Theories of Aging

Gerontology Careers
- BT Careers
- RT Gerontology
Gerontology Education

SN Coursework in social gerontology either as part of a gerontology program or as part of such disciplines as social work or medicine. Use AGING EDUCATION for teaching children and adults about aging.

BT Education

RT Aging Education

Geriatric Education

Gerontology

Higher Education

Interdisciplinary Education

Geropsychology

SN Specialized field of psychology focusing on geriatric clients and aging research. Use for clinical, research, career, and educational issues of those working in this field.

RT Geriatric Psychiatry

Geriatrics

Gerontology

Psychological Aging

Gerotranscendence

USE Self Transcendence

Ghana

Ghanaians

SN Ghanaian nationals or persons of Ghanaian descent living outside of Ghana. Use GHANA for persons living in that country.

BT Foreign Origin

Racial and Ethnic Groups

GI Generation

USE World War II Generation

Gifts

BT Income Sources

RT Charitable Contributions

Economic Resources

Family Assistance

Glasses

USE Corrective Lenses

Glaucoma

BT Eye Diseases

Globalization

SN The increasing interconnectedness of people, resources, and ideas around the world.

RT Economic Patterns

International

Social Change

Social Issues

Glossaries

SN Lists of specialized or technical terms, with definitions. May be part of larger works.

BT Information Resources

RT Terminology

Government Agencies

NT Area Agencies on Aging

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Department of Labor

Department of Veterans Affairs

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Internal Revenue Service

National Health Service

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

State Agencies on Aging

RT Federal Aging Programs

Government Services

Interagency Cooperation

Public Policy

Public Sector

Government Debt

RT Budgets

Debts

Federal Budget

Liabilities

Government Employees

USE Government Personnel

Government Expenditures

NT Entitlement Spending

RT Block Grants

Federal Budget

Federal Funding

Financing

Resource Allocation

Government Personnel

SN Excludes military personnel.

UF Government Employees

BT Occupations

NT Legislators

Public Officials

RT Civil Service Retirement System

Federal Employees Retirement System

Military Personnel

Government Policy

USE Public Policy

Government Services

SN Includes federal, state, and local services.

RT Government Agencies

National Health Service

Public Sector

Grade Schools

USE Elementary Education

Graduate Study

BT Higher Education
Grandchildren

**RELATIONAL TERMS**

Grandchildren

| BT | Relatives
|---|---
| NT | Granddaughters
|   | Grandsons
| RT | Adolescents
|   | Children
|   | Grandfathers
|   | Grandmothers
|   | Grandparent Visitation Rights
|   | Grandparents

**Granddaughters**

| BT | Females
|---|---
|   | Grandchildren
| RT | Grandfathers
|   | Grandmothers
|   | Grandparents
|   | Grandparents as Parents
|   | Grandsons

**Grandfathers**

| BT | Grandparents
|---|---
|   | Males
| RT | Grandchildren
|   | Granddaughters
|   | Grandmothers
|   | Grandparents
|   | Grandparents as Parents

**Grandmothers**

| BT | Females
|---|---
|   | Grandparents
| RT | Grandchildren
|   | Granddaughters
|   | Grandfathers
|   | Grandparents
|   | Grandparents as Parents

**Grandparent Visitation Rights**

| SN | Laws allowing grandparents to petition the court for the right to visit their grandchildren regularly, for example, following divorce or separation of parents, death of a parent, or when the custodial parents do not allow it.
| BT | Legal Rights
| RT | Family Relationships
|   | Grandchildren
|   | Grandparents

**Grandparents**

| BT | Relatives
|---|---
| NT | Grandfathers
|   | Grandmothers
| RT | Grandchildren
|   | Granddaughters
|   | Grandparent Visitation Rights
|   | Grandparents
|   | Grandparents as Parents
|   | Grandsons

**Grandparents as Parents**

| RT | Adoption
|   | Child Care
|   | Family Relationships
|   | Grandchildren
|   | Granddaughters
|   | Grandfathers
|   | Grandparents
|   | Grandmothers
|   | Intergenerational Relationships
|   | Parents

**Granny Flats**

| USE | Accessory Housing

**Gray Panthers**

| BT | Organizations

**Great Britain**

| USE | United Kingdom

**Great Grandparents**

| BT | Relatives
|---|---
|   | Grandparents

**Greece**

| SN | Greek nationals or persons of Greek descent living outside of Greece. Use GREECE for persons living in that country.
| BT | Foreign Origin

**Grenada**

**Grief**

| BT | Emotions
|   | Complicated Grief
|   | Attitudes Toward Death
|   | Bereavement
|   | Bereavement
|   | Death
|   | Grief Counseling
|   | Loss Adjustment
|   | Sadness
|   | Suffering

**Grief Counseling**

| BT | Counseling
|   | Attitudes Toward Death
|   | Bereavement
|   | Grief
|   | Loss Adjustment
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<td>SN Meals provided to older persons in a central setting such as a senior center or church.</td>
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<td>Guam</td>
<td>RT Chamorros</td>
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<td>SN Haitian nationals or persons of Haitian descent living outside of Haiti. Use HAITI for persons living in that country.</td>
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<td>SN Perception of objects that do not exist, arising from a disorder of the nervous system or in response to drugs.</td>
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<td>Hands</td>
<td>BT Human Body, Joints</td>
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<td>BT Emotions, Life Satisfaction, Morale</td>
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Health and Safety Standards

- Health Service Standards
- Employment Practices
- Reporting Requirements
- Safety

Health Appliances
- Assistive Devices

Health Attitudes
- Individuals' attitudes toward health practices and their own health.
- Health Beliefs
- Attitudes
- Health
- Health Behavior
- Health Education
- Health Status
- Psychosomatic Disorders
- Treatment Compliance

Health Behavior
- Lifestyle and practices that have an impact on health.
- Behavior
- Anti Aging Lifestyle
- Exercise Adherence
- Health
- Health Attitudes
- Healthy Aging
- Preventive Medicine
- Risk Factors
- Sedentary Lifestyle
- Self Care

Health Beliefs
- Health Attitudes

Health Care
- Health Services

Health Care Financing Administration
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Health Care Power of Attorney
- Advance Directives

Health Care Rationing
- Allocation of health care resources based on some ethical principle or specific characteristic—such as age of the patient, cost of the medical treatment, the patient’s ability to pay, or likely benefit to the patient—in an effort to contain costs.
- Resource Allocation
- Health Service Costs

Health Care Reform
- Health Insurance
- Health Service Costs
- Managed Care
- Medicare Reform
- Universal Health Care

Health Education
- Learning opportunities designed to increase awareness and favorably influence attitudes and knowledge relating to the improvement of health on a personal or community basis.
- Compare with PATIENT EDUCATION.
- Education
- Caregiver Education
- Health Attitudes
- Health Promotion
- Patient Education

Health Examinations
- Physical Examinations
- Brain Scans
- Ear Examinations
- Electrocardiograms
- Electroencephalograms
- Eye Examinations
- Mammography
- Assessment
- Diagnosis
- Screening

Health Expectancy
- Healthy Life Expectancy

Health Indices
- Formal indicators of health status.
- Vital Statistics
- Birth Rates
- Death Rates
- Health Patterns
- Health Status
- Life Expectancy

Health Insurance
- Includes health insurance programs and plans.
- Insurance
- Catastrophic Health Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Health Maintenance Organizations
- Hospital Insurance
- Long Term Care Insurance

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**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**<sup>2005</sup>  
**SN** Federal legislation adopted in 1996 that protects health insurance coverage for workers and their families when they change or lose their jobs, and addresses the security and privacy of health data.  
**UF** HIPAA  
**BT** Legislation  
**RT** Health Insurance

**Health Needs**<sup>1997</sup>  
**RT** Health Status  
**Needs Assessment**  
**Unmet Needs**  

**Health Patterns**<sup>1997</sup>  
**SN** Observable trends in the health status of an individual, group, or population.  
**RT** Health  
**Health Indices**  
**Medical History**  
**Risk Factors**  

**Health Personnel**<sup>1997</sup>  
**SN** Includes administrative and custodial personnel.  
**BT** Occupations  
**NT** Dentists  
**Hospital Personnel**  
**Institutional Personnel**  
**Nurse Practitioners**  
**Nurses**  
**Nurses Aides**  
**Pharmacists**  
**Physician Assistants**  
**Physicians**  
**Psychiatrists**  
**Psychologists**  
**Home Care Workers**  
**Social Workers**  
**Staffing Levels**  

**Health Promotion**<sup>1991</sup>  
**SN** Efforts or activities designed to encourage healthy lifestyles and promote health-monitoring practices.  
**RT** Health Education  
**Preventive Medicine**  
**Screening**  

**Health Savings Accounts**  
**USE** Medical Savings Accounts  

**Health Service Administration**<sup>1997</sup>  
**SN** Includes personnel, management, and record keeping throughout the health care delivery system.  
**RT** Long Term Care Administration  
**Medical Records**  

**Health Service Costs**<sup>1997</sup>  
**BT** Service Costs  
**NT** Dental Care Costs  
**Hospital Costs**  
**Institutional Costs**  
**Physician Fees**  
**Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost**  
**Catastrophic Health Insurance**  
**Estate Recovery**  
**Fee For Service**  
**Health Care Rationing**  
**Health Care Reform**  
**Health Insurance**  

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Health Service Costs (cont’d)
Insurance Benefits
Long Term Care Insurance
Managed Care
Out of Pocket Expenditures
Prospective Pricing
Rate Setting
Reimbursement
Resource Based Relative Value Scale
Risk Contracts

Health Service Facilities1977
NT Clinics
Hospitals
Mental Health Centers
Nursing Homes
Skilled Nursing Facilities
RT Certificate of Need
Health Maintenance Organizations
Social Health Maintenance Organizations

Health Service Standards1977
BT Health and Safety Standards
NT Nursing Home Standards
RT Clinical Practice Guidelines
Ethical Practices
Licensure and Certification
Malpractice
Medication Errors
Peer Review Organizations
Quality Assurance
Quality of Care

Health Services1977
UF Health Care
NT Dental Services
Dietary Services
Emergency Health Services
Hospital Services
Mental Health Services
Outpatient Services
Patient Care
Pharmaceutical Services
Physician Services
Primary Care
Public Health Services
RT Ancillary Services
Clinics
Community Services
Medical Procedures
National Health Service
Preventive Medicine
Protective Services
Psychiatric Services
Telemedicine
Therapy

Health Status1983
SN State of health of an individual, group, or population measured by self-perception or formal health indicators.
NT Nutritional Status
RT Health

Healthy Aging2005
SN The development and maintenance of optimal physical and mental health, most likely to be achieved through safe physical environments, attitudes and behaviors known to promote health and well-being, and effective use of services to prevent or minimize the impact of acute and chronic disease on function. Compare with ACTIVE AGING, PRODUCTIVE AGING, and SUCCESSFUL AGING.

Healthy Life Expectancy2002
SN The number of years a person can expect to live free of severe disability or illness.

Hearing1977
BT Perception
Senses
NT Hearing Levels
RT Auditory Environment
Deafness
Ears
Verbal Memory

Hearing Aids1977
BT Assistive Devices

Hearing Impairment1977
UF Presbycusis
RT Auditory Responses
Deafness
Noise
Hearing Levels
BT Hearing

Hearing Tests
USE Ear Examinations

Heart
BT Cardiovascular System
RT Cardiovascular Diseases
Electrocardiograms

Heart Attack
SN Death of a portion of the heart muscle because of a complete or nearly complete interruption of its blood supply, typically caused by development of a blood clot. Compare with HEART FAILURE and CARDIAC ARREST.
UF Myocardial Infarction
RT Cardiovascular Diseases
Ischemia

Heart Diseases
USE Cardiovascular Diseases

Heart Failure
SN Occurs when pumping action of the heart becomes inefficient, either because the heart muscle is weakened by disease or because there is a mechanical fault in the valves that control the flow of blood. Compare with HEART ATTACK and CARDIAC ARREST.
UF Congestive Heart Failure
RT Cardiovascular Diseases
Pacemakers

Heart Rate
UF Pulse Rate
RT Aerobic Exercise
Blood Pressure

Heat Tolerance
USE Body Temperature

Heating
UF Fuels
RT Utilities

Heating Costs
UF Fuel Costs
BT Utility Costs
RT Energy Assistance

Height
BT Physical Characteristics
RT Weight

Help Seeking Behavior (cont’d)
UF Treatment Seeking Behavior
BT Behavior
RT Self Care
Service Utilization

HelpAge International
SN A global network of not-for-profit organizations that works with and for disadvantaged older adults worldwide to achieve lasting improvement in the quality of their lives.
BT Organizations

Helping Behavior
BT Behavior
RT Emotional Support
Family Assistance
Informal Support Systems
Reciprocity
Social Networks

Herbal Supplements
USE Dietary Supplements

Heredity
USE Genetics

HHS
USE Department of Health and Human Services

High Blood Pressure
USE Hypertension

High Schools
USE Secondary Education

Higher Education
UF Colleges
Community Colleges
Universities
BT Education
NT Graduate Study
RT Continuing Education
Educational Attainment
Elementary Education
Geriatric Education
Gerontology Education
Nursing Education
Older Students
Physician Education
Schools
Secondary Education
Students
Teachers

Hindus
BT Religious Groups

Hip Fractures
USE Hip Injuries

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RELATIONAL TERMS

Hip Injuries<sup>1977</sup>
UF Hip Fractures
BT Injuries
RT Fractures
Hips

HIPAA
USE Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Hips<sup>1977</sup>
BT Human Body
RT Hip Injuries

Hiring Policies<sup>1977</sup>
RT Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Employment Discrimination
Employment Practices
Job Applicants
Labor Unions
Organizational Policies
Recruiting

Hispanics<sup>1977</sup>
SN People of Central or South American, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Spanish descent living outside their native countries; also use specific ethnic groups. Use the specific native country for people living in that country.
UF Latinos
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Historical Perspectives<sup>1983</sup>
UF History
RT Ancient Societies
Oral History
Projection

History
USE Historical Perspectives

HIV
USE AIDS

Hmong<sup>1997</sup>
SN Persons belonging to the Hmong ethnolinguistic group of Southeast Asia, centered in Laos and Southern China, living outside the region. Use specific country names for people living in their native countries.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups
RT Chinese
Laotians

HMOs
USE Health Maintenance Organizations

Hoardering Behavior<sup>2002</sup>
BT Compulsive Behavior
RT Behavior Problems

Hobbies<sup>1977</sup>
BT Leisure Activities
RT Art
Crafts
Dance
Gardening
Literary Expression
Music
Recreation

Holidays<sup>1977</sup>
RT Family Traditions
Rituals

Holistic Care<sup>1991</sup>
SN Treatment of the whole person, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.
BT Treatment
NT Palliative Care
RT Alternative Medicine
Hospice
Mind Body Relationship

Holocaust Survivors<sup>1997</sup>
RT Jews
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Prisoners
War

Holy See
UF Vatican City

Home Accidents<sup>1977</sup>
BT Accidents

Home Care<sup>1991</sup>
SN Health and personal care delivered to individuals in their homes by formal or informal service providers.
BT Supportive Services
NT Home Health Care
RT Consumer Directed Care
Home Care Agencies
Home Care Workers
HOMEMAKER SERVICES
Housebound
Long Term Care
Personal Care

Home Care Agencies<sup>1991</sup>
RT Home Care
Home Care Workers
Supportive Services
Home Care Workers\textsuperscript{1994}
SN Paid workers providing personal and health care to older adults in the home. Compare with CAREGIVERS.
RT Caregivers
Health Personnel
Home Care
Home Care Agencies
Home Health Care
Supportive Services

Home Delivered Meals\textsuperscript{1977}
UF Meals on Wheels
BT Food Programs

Home Equity\textsuperscript{1977}
RT Home Loans
Mortgages
Reverse Annuity Mortgages

Home Furnishings
USE Furnishings

Home Health Care\textsuperscript{1977}
UF House Calls
BT Home Care
Patient Care
RT Home Care Workers
Posthospitalization Care
Telemedicine
Visiting Nurses

Home Loans\textsuperscript{1977}
UF Housing Loans
BT Loans
RT Home Equity
Housing Costs
Mortgages

Home Maintenance\textsuperscript{1977}
SN Maintenance and improvement of individual homes. Compare with HOME MODIFICATION and HOUSING IMPROVEMENT.
UF Maintenance
NT Repairs
RT Home Modification
Housing Conditions
Housing Costs
Housing Improvement

Home Modification\textsuperscript{1997}
SN Environmental renovations or adaptations of individual homes that accommodate functionally impaired homeowners, allowing them to age in place. Compare with HOME MAINTENANCE and HOUSING IMPROVEMENT.
RT Adaptation
Architectural Barriers
Home Maintenance
Housing Improvement
Human Factors Engineering
Universal Design

Home Mortgages
USE Mortgages

Home Owners\textsuperscript{1977}
BT Ownership
RT Housing Tenure

Home Sharing
USE Shared Housing

Homebound
USE Housebound

Homeless\textsuperscript{1983}
RT Housing Needs
Living Conditions
Poverty

Homemaker Services\textsuperscript{1977}
UF Chore Services
BT Social Services
Supportive Services
RT Home Care
Housekeeping

Homemakers\textsuperscript{2002}
UF Housewives
NT Displaced Homemakers

Homes
USE Housing

Homes for the Elderly\textsuperscript{1977}
SN Broad term used for homes or institutions providing a range of care to dependent older adults. Use a more specific term where possible.
UF Old Age Homes
Rest Homes
BT Housing Types
RT Age Segregated Housing
Assisted Living Facilities
Board and Care Homes
Boarding Homes
Congregate Housing
Foster Homes
Long Term Care
Nursing Homes
Retirement Housing
Sheltered Housing

Homicide\textsuperscript{1977}
UF Murder
BT Crimes
Death
RT Death Causes

Homosexuality\textsuperscript{1980}
BT Sexuality
RT Bisexuals
Gay Men
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Sexual Attitudes
Sexual Behavior
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<td>SN The comprehensive management of the physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and existential needs of patients with incurable progressive illnesses and a short life expectancy. The goal of care is to achieve the best possible quality of life through relief of pain, control of symptoms, and spiritual and emotional support of the patient and family. Compare with PALLIATIVE CARE.</td>
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|          | Hospital Utilization |
|          | RT Length of Stay |
|          | Occupancy Rates |
| Hospital Care | USE Patient Care |
| Hospital Costs&lt;sup&gt;1977&lt;/sup&gt; | BT Health Service Costs |
| Hospital Days | USE Length of Stay |
| Hospital Discharges | USE Patient Discharges |
| Hospital Insurance&lt;sup&gt;1977&lt;/sup&gt; | BT Health Insurance |
|          | RT Medicaid |
|          | Medicare |
|          | Medicare Part A |
| Hospital Outpatient Clinics | USE Outpatient Clinics |
| Hospital Personnel&lt;sup&gt;1977&lt;/sup&gt; | BT Health Personnel |
| Hospital Readmissions | USE Patient Readmissions |
| Hospital Records | USE Medical Records |
| Hospital Services&lt;sup&gt;1977&lt;/sup&gt; | BT Health Services |
|          | NT Inpatient Services |
|          | RT Acute Care |
|          | Emergency Health Services |
|          | Outpatient Clinics |
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|          | Outpatient Services |
| Hospital Utilization | USE Hospital Bed Usage |
| Hospitalization&lt;sup&gt;1977&lt;/sup&gt; | RT Length of Stay |
|          | Patient Admissions |
|          | Patient Care |
| Hospitalized Patients | USE Inpatients |
| Hospitals&lt;sup&gt;1977&lt;/sup&gt; | BT Health Service Facilities |
|          | NT Psychiatric Hospitals |
|          | Teaching Hospitals |
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Housing Improvement1977
SN Improving housing facilities and upgrading quality of housing. Compare with HOME MAINTENANCE and HOME MODIFICATION for upgrading of individuals’ homes.
RT Home Maintenance
Home Modification
Housing
Housing Conditions
Repairs
Urban Renewal

Housing Loans
USE Home Loans

Housing Location1977
RT Housing
Housing Preferences
Urban and Regional Planning

Housing Management1977
BT Management
RT Housing
Housing Programs

Housing Needs1977
RT Homeless
Housing
Housing Costs
Living Conditions
Needs Assessment
Unmet Needs
Urban and Regional Planning

Housing Preferences1977
RT Environmental Attitudes
Housing
Housing Costs
Living Conditions
Housing Satisfaction
Urban and Regional Planning

Housing Production1977
RT Federal Housing Programs
Housing
Urban and Regional Planning
Urban Renewal

Housing Programs1977
NT Federal Housing Programs
RT Housing
Housing Management
Urban and Regional Planning

Housing Satisfaction1977
BT Satisfaction
RT Housing
Housing Preferences
Housing Security
Housing Tenure
Living Conditions
Relocation
Residential Mobility

Housing Security1977
SN Includes both home security measures (for group and individual housing) and the attitudes of individuals toward needing a secure environment.
BT Security
RT Alarm Systems
Housing
Housing Satisfaction
Safety

Housing Tenure1977
UF Length of Residence
RT Aging in Place
Home Owners
Housing
Housing Satisfaction
Rental Housing

Housing Types1977
BT Housing
NT Accessory Housing
Age Segregated Housing
Apartments
Assisted Living Facilities
Board and Care Homes
Boarding Homes
Condominiums
Congregate Housing
Foster Homes
Homes for the Elderly
Mobile Homes
Public Housing
Rental Housing
Retirement Housing
Shared Housing
Sheltered Housing
Single Family Housing
RT Housing Costs
Recreational Vehicles
Retirement Communities

HRT USE Hormone Replacement Therapy

HUD USE Department of Housing and Urban Development

Human Body1994
UF Anatomy
NT Back
Blood
Breasts
Cardiovascular System
Digestive System
Ears
Eyes
Feet
Hands
Head
Hips
Immune System

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Human Body (cont’d)

- Legs
- Musculoskeletal System
- Nervous System
- Respiratory System
- Skin
- Urogenital System
- Blood Pressure
- Body Temperature
- Hormones
- Metabolism
- Physical Characteristics
- Posture

Human Factors Engineering

SN Design of equipment, devices, facilities, or systems that takes into consideration human physical and mental needs.

UF Ergonomics

RT Accessibility
- Architectural Barriers
- Architectural Design
- Assistive Devices
- Home Modification
- Housing Design
- Institutional Design
- Motor Vehicle Design
- Product Design
- Travel Barriers
- Universal Design

Human Immunodeficiency Virus

USE AIDS

Human Rights

USE Civil Rights

Humanities

RT Art
- Literature

Humor

BT Psychological Attitudes

RT Emotions

Hungary

Hungary

RT Food Programs
- Malnutrition
- Nutrition

Huntingtons Disease

SN An incurable, genetically transmitted, degenerative brain disorder that slowly diminishes the affected individual’s ability to walk, think, talk, and reason.

BT Diseases

RT Genetic Disorders

IADLs

USE Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

Iceland

Idaho

Illinois

Illustrations

SN Indicates the presence of drawings or other nonphotographic depictions in a document. For photographic illustrations, use PHOTOGRAPHS.

RT Photographs

Immigrants

USE Foreign Origin

Immigration

BT Migration

RT Emigration
- Foreign Origin
- Minority Groups
- Refugees
- Relocation
- Seasonal Migration

Immune System

UF Allergies (use IMMUNE SYSTEM and DISORDERS)

BT Human Body

RT AIDS

Immunization

UF Vaccination

BT Preventive Medicine

RT Communicable Diseases
- Influenza
Impairments

USE Disabilities

Implicit Memory

SN Unconscious influences of previous experiences on task performance or production of a specific response, usually demonstrated in speed or accuracy. Evidence suggests implicit memory is relatively age-constant.

UF Indirect Memory
Unconscious Memory

BT Explicit Memory
Learning
Memory Aids
Priming
Retention
Semantic Priming

Impotence

USE Erectile Dysfunction

Impoverishment

USE Asset Depletion

In Laws

SN Relatives by marriage.

BT Relatives
Adult Children
Parents
Spouses

Inactive Lifestyle

USE Sedentary Lifestyle

Income

SN Money from wages or salary, self-employment, Social Security, dividends, interest, rents, unemployment and workers' compensation, public assistance payments, or other periodic income.

UF Cash Income

BT Economic Resources
Family Income
Household Income
Lifetime Income
Retirement Income

RT Assets
Low Income
Means Testing
Profits

Income Adequacy

RT Economic Needs
Income Levels
Living Standards
Low Income
Retirement Reasons

Income Adjustments

USE Cost of Living Adjustments

India

RELATIONAL TERMS

Income Levels

BT Socioeconomic Levels
RT Economic Needs
Economic Security
Income Adequacy
Low Income
Poverty Levels
Wealth

Income Loss

RT Asset Depletion
Economic Security
Poverty

Income Sources

UF Sources of Income

NT Annuities
Gifts
Interest
Profit Sharing
Wages

RT Retirement Income

Income Taxes

RT Economic Growth and Tax Relief
Reconciliation Act of 2001
Tax Credits
Tax Deductions

Income Testing

USE Means Testing

Incontinence

SN Inability to control excretory functions.

UF Urinary Incontinence

Independence

UF Autonomy
Self Reliance

RT Assertiveness
Dependence
Driving Cessation
Empowerment
Functional Ability
Independent Living
Locus of Control

Independent Living

SN Ability of older adults to remain living in the community with the help of supportive services and environments adapted to their needs.

RT Aging in Place
Assisted Living Facilities
Independence
Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
Noninstitutionalized Populations
Supportive Services
Universal Design

India
Indian Health Service
BT Department of Health and Human Services
RT American Indians

Indiana

Indians
SN Indian nationals or persons of Indian descent living outside of India. Use INDIA for people living in that country. Compare with AMERICAN INDIANS.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Indigent
USE Poverty

Indirect Memory
USE Implicit Memory

Individual Accounts
SN A feature of some social security systems that allows workers to accumulate contributions in individually owned accounts, invest these funds, and bear the investment risks. Variations of this concept have been included in proposals to reform the U.S. Social Security system. Compare with INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.
UF Personal Social Security Accounts
RT Investments
Privatization
Social Security
Social Security Reform

Individual Differences
RT Individualized Care
Personality

Individual Retirement Accounts
SN Retirement-oriented savings plans allowing qualified individuals to contribute up to a set amount yearly, with taxes on the interest or principal deferred until the funds are withdrawn.
UF IRA
BT Pension Plans
NT Roth Individual Retirement Accounts
RT Defined Contribution Pension Plans
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
Keogh Plans
Medical Savings Accounts
Retirement Income
Salary Reduction Plans
Savings

Individualized Care
SN Flexible, interdisciplinary approach to patient care that considers patients’ cognitive and physical abilities, environmental conditions, values, and preferences while affirming their dignity.
BT Patient Care
(Cont’d)

Indonesia

Industrial Societies
USE Developed Nations

Industries
BT Private Sector
RT Businesses
Employers
For Profit Organizations

Infantilization
SN Treatment of adults as children.
RT Attitudes Toward Aging
Dependence
Learned Helplessness

Infection
RT Communicable Diseases

Inflation
RT Economic Patterns
Cost of Living

Influenza
UF Flu
BT Communicable Diseases
RT Immunization

Informal Support Systems
SN Assistance provided to older adults by family, friends, and other informal sources.
NT Family Assistance
RT Caregivers
Emotional Support
Family Relationships
Helping Behavior
Interpersonal Relations
Social Interaction
Social Networks
Supportive Services

Informants
USE Proxy Respondents

Information and Referral Services
BT Social Services
RT Information Centers
Information Dissemination
Information Resources
Outreach Services
Service Utilization

Information Centers
SN Repositories of materials and resources.
BT Information Resources
RT Information and Referral Services
Information Dissemination
**Information Dissemination**
- Communication
- Hotlines
- Information and Referral Services
- Information Centers
- Information Needs
- Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Library Services
- Mass Media
- Multimedia

**Information Needs**
- Information Dissemination
- Information Resources
- Knowledge Level
- Needs Assessment
- Service Needs
- Unmet Needs

**Information Processing**

**Information Resources**
- Audiovisual Materials
- Bibliographies
- Books
- Census Reports
- Directories
- Encyclopedias
- Filmographies
- Glossaries
- Information Centers
- Instructional Materials
- Literature Reviews
- Meta Analyses
- Photographs
- Databases
- Information and Referral Services
- Information Needs
- Information Systems

**Information Systems**
- Manual or automated systems that generate, collect, organize, store, retrieve, and disseminate information within a defined geographical or subject area.

**Information Technology**
- Used for a rapidly expanding range of equipment, applications, services, and basic technologies that fall into three primary and increasingly interdependent categories: computers, telecommunications, and multimedia data.

**Informed Consent**
- Permission given by an individual for a proposed medical intervention or for participation in a research study after being provided information deemed necessary to make that decision.

**Inheritance**
- Bequests
- Estate Planning
- Estate Taxes
- Legacies
- Living Trusts
- Trusts
- Wills

**Injuries**
- Burns
- Fractures
- Hip Injuries
- Pressure Sores
- Spinal Injuries
- Accidents
- Falls
- Fires
- Safety

**Inner City**
- An economically distressed urban area.

**Inpatient Services**
- Hospital Services
- Outpatient Services
- Patient Care

**Inpatients**
- Hospitalized Patients
- Patients
- Resident Councils

**Inservice Training**
- Training provided to employees by their employers that focuses on particular job skills or more general work-related topics, such as time management or diversity training.

**Inservice**

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Inservice Training (cont’d)
- BT Training
- RT Continuing Education
- Employers
- Job Training

Insomnia 1977
- BT Sleep Disorders
- RT Fatigue
- Rest
- Sleep

Institutional Care 1977
- UF Nursing Home Care
- BT Patient Care
- RT Clinical Practice Guidelines
  - Eden Alternative
  - Individualized Care
  - Institutional Relocation
  - Institutionalized Populations
  - Intermediate Care
  - Long Term Care
  - Nursing Homes
  - Skilled Nursing Facilities
  - Special Care Units
  - Staffing Levels
  - Subacute Care

Institutional Costs 1977
- BT Health Service Costs

Institutional Design 1977
- BT Architectural Design
- RT Auditory Environment
  - Human Factors Engineering
  - Visual Environment

Institutional Personnel 1977
- UF Nursing Home Personnel
- BT Health Personnel
- NT Nursing Home Administrators
- RT Staffing Levels

Institutional Relocation 1974
- SN Moving from one institution, such as a nursing home, to another or within the institution. Includes relocation of institutions themselves.
- BT Relocation
- RT Institutional Care
- Institutionlization
- Institutionalized Populations

Institutionalization 1977
- SN Moving from the community into an institution. Use of this term is limited to nursing homes and psychiatric hospitals.
- BT Relocation
- RT Commitment Procedures
  - Deinstitutionalization
  - Institutional Relocation
  - Institutionalized Populations
  - Legal Competency

Institutionalization (cont’d)
- Length of Stay
- Nursing Home Placement
- Patient Admissions
- Psychiatric Hospitals
- Psychiatric Services

Institutionalized Populations 2002
- SN Residents in long term care or psychiatric facilities.
- RT Institutional Care
  - Institutional Relocation
  - Institutionalization
  - Long Term Care
  - Noninstitutionalized Populations
  - Nursing Homes
  - Resident Councils

Instructional Materials 1977
- UF Training Materials
- BT Information Resources
- NT Textbooks
- RT Audiovisual Materials
  - Books
  - Computer Aided Instruction
  - Curriculum
  - Education
  - Instructional Techniques
  - Training

Instructional Techniques 2002
- UF Teaching Techniques
  - Training Techniques
- NT Computer Aided Instruction
  - Montessori Method
- RT Curriculum
  - Education
  - Instructional Materials
  - Teachers
  - Training

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living 1991
- SN Set of daily activities used to measure independent living capability. Includes telephoning, shopping, cooking, and handling finances. Compare with ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING and DAILY ACTIVITIES.
- UF IADLs
- RT Activities of Daily Living
  - Daily Activities
  - Functional Ability
  - Independent Living

Insurance 1977
- NT Health Insurance
  - Life Insurance
  - Unemployment Insurance
- RT Annuities
  - Insurance Benefits
  - Insurance Coverage

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## Insurance

### Insurance Benefits
- **SN** Payments, products, reimbursements, or services received as a result of insurance coverage. Compare with INSURANCE COVERAGE.
- **BT** Benefits
- **NT** Living Benefits
- **RT** Claims Processing
- Disability Benefits
- Health Service Costs
- Insurance
- Insurance Coverage
- Reimbursement
- Survivor Benefits
- Workers Compensation

### Insurance Coverage
- **SN** Status of insurance coverage, including the acquisition, selection, conversion, or termination of coverage. Compare with INSURANCE BENEFITS.
- **RT** Dual Eligibility
- Health Insurance
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
- Insurance
- Insurance Benefits
- Uninsured

### Integrated Care
- USE Service Coordination

### Integrated Pension Plans
- **SN** Employer-provided pension plans that take account of projected or anticipated Social Security benefits in determining plan benefits.
- **BT** Pension Plans
- **RT** Pension Benefits
- Social Security Benefits

### Intelligence
- **SN** Includes intelligence levels.
- **RT** Cognition
- Intelligence Quotient
- Intelligence Tests
- Learning
- Memory
- Mental Abilities
- Personality
- Problem Solving

### Intelligence Quotient
- **RT** Intelligence
- Intelligence Tests

### Intelligence Tests
- **BT** Tests
- **NT** Wechsler Scales
- **RT** Intelligence
- Intelligence Quotient

## RELATIONAL TERMS

### Intensive Care
- USE Acute Care

### Inter Vivos Trusts
- USE Living Trusts

### Interaction
- USE Social Interaction

### Interagency Cooperation
- SN Includes cooperation among organizations of all types.
- **RT** Aging Network
- Government Agencies
- Organizations
- Public Private Partnerships
- Service Accessibility
- Service Coordination

### Interdisciplinary Education
- SN Education or training involving the integration and synthesis of more than one discipline.
- **UF** Multidisciplinary Education
- **BT** Education
- **RT** Gerontology
- Gerontology Education
- Training

### Interdisciplinary Team Care
- SN Treatment involving professionals from different disciplines working together to develop and implement a patient care plan.
- **BT** Patient Care
- **RT** Geriatric Assessment
- Individualized Care
- Palliative Care
- Patient Care Plans
- Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
- Service Coordination

### Interest
- **SN** Income from savings or bonds.
- **BT** Income Sources
- **RT** Savings

### Intergenerational Conflict
- SN Stresses and disagreements between the generations, in the family and in society.
- **BT** Conflict
- **RT** Generations
- Intergenerational Equity
- Intergenerational Living
- Intergenerational Relationships

### Intergenerational Equity
- SN Concept that different generations should be treated in similar ways and should have similar opportunities and comparable benefits throughout their life spans. Prior to 1994, use INTERGENERATIONAL CONFLICT and RESOURCE ALLOCATION.
- **UF** Generational Equity

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Intergenerational Equity (cont’d)
RT Generations
Intergenerational Conflict
Intergenerational Transfers
Resource Allocation
Social Exchange Theory

Intergenerational Living
BT Living Arrangements
RT Age Integration
Boomerang Children
Extended Family
Intergenerational Conflict
Intergenerational Relationships

Intergenerational Programs
RT Age Integration
Child Care
Intergenerational Relationships

Intergenerational Relationships
RT Adult Children
Age Integration
Children
Extended Family
Family Relationships
Generations
Generativity
Grandparents as Parents
Intergenerational Conflict
Intergenerational Living
Intergenerational Programs
Intergenerational Transfers
Mentoring
Sandwich Generation

Intergenerational Transfers
SN Transfers of economic or social resources from one generation to another, generally a two-way exchange between younger and older generations. See also RESOURCE ALLOCATION.
RT Dependency Ratio
Generations
Generativity
Intergenerational Equity
Intergenerational Relationships
Resource Allocation
Social Exchange Theory

Intermediate Care
SN Nursing care provided by a licensed practical nurse or trained nursing attendant.
BT Patient Care
RT Institutional Care
Long Term Care
Nursing Homes

Internal Revenue Service
SN Part of the Department of the Treasury of the executive branch of the United States government.
UF IRS
BT Government Agencies

International
SN Identifies documents focusing on two or more countries. Prior to 1994, use CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES.
RT Cross Cultural Studies
Globalization
Outside United States

International Congress of Gerontology
BT Organizations

International Social Security Association
BT Organizations
RT Social Security
Social Security Administration

Internet
UF World Wide Web
WWW
RT Computers
Information Systems
Information Technology
Older Computer Users
Telemedicine

Interpersonal Relations
RT Attachment Behavior
Client Relations
Communication
Companions
Conflict
Disengagement
Emotional Closeness
Family and Staff Relations
Family Relationships
Friendship Patterns
Group Dynamics
Informal Support Systems
Intimate Relationships
Loneliness
Marital Status
Mentoring
Resident and Staff Relations
Respect
Social Dating
Social Interaction
Social Networks

Intervention Strategies
RT Patient Care
Treatment

Interviews
SN Identifies a document type containing the transcript of a conversation with one or more persons.
RT Celebrities
Narratives
Personal Accounts
Intimate Relationships

- Companions
- Confidants
- Emotional Closeness
- Family Relationships
- Friends
- Friendship Patterns
- Interpersonal Relations
- Social Contacts
- Social Dating
- Social Interaction

Introversion

- Personality
- Disengagement
- Extroversion

Investment Management

- Money Management

Investments

- Assets
- Securities
- Financial Advisors
- Individual Accounts
- Money Management
- Net Worth

Involuntary Retirement

- Retirement due to circumstances beyond one's control, such as health problems or plant closings. Compare with MANDATORY RETIREMENT.

Ischemia

- Deficiency of blood supply due to functional or physical obstruction of blood vessels.
- Cardiac Ischemia
- Ischemic Heart Disease
- Angina
- Heart Attack
- Stroke
- Vascular Dementia

Ischemic Heart Disease

- Use Ischemia

Isolation

- Disengagement
- Alienation
- Loneliness
- Marginalization
- Socialization

Israel

Italian nationals or persons of Italian descent living outside of Italy. Use ITALY for people living in that country.

BT Foreign Origin

Racial and Ethnic Groups

Italy

Ivory Coast

- Cote d'Ivoire

Jamaica

Japanese

- Japanese nationals or persons of Japanese descent living outside of Japan. Use JAPAN for people living in that country.

BT Foreign Origin

Racial and Ethnic Groups

Jewish

- Judaism
- Religious Groups
- Holocaust Survivors
- Synagogues
Job Analysis
USE Job Description

Job Applicants
RT Employment
Employment Qualifications
Hiring Policies
Job Placement
Resumes
Work Experience

Job Description
SN Analysis of the scope and specific tasks of a job.
UF
RT Performance Standards
Training

Job Mobility
USE Occupational Mobility

Job Opportunities
USE Employment Opportunities

Job Performance
RT Absenteeism
Performance Standards
Productivity

Job Placement
RT Employment
Employment Agencies
Employment Opportunities
Job Applicants
Vocational Rehabilitation

Job Satisfaction
RT Occupational Stress

Job Security
BT Security
RT Downsizing
Employment Termination
Job Tenure
Layoffs
Occupational Mobility
Unemployment

Job Sharing
USE Alternative Work Patterns

Job Strain
USE Occupational Stress

Job Tenure
RT Employment
Employment History
Job Security
Labor Turnover
Occupational Mobility

RELATIONAL TERMS

Job Training
SN Training provided to persons seeking employment.
UF Occupational Training
Vocational Training
Worker Training
BT Training
RT Employability
Employment Opportunities
Inservice Training
Job Training Partnership Act
Retraining

Job Training Partnership Act
BT Legislation
RT Employment Programs
Job Training

Jobs
USE Occupations

Joint and Survivor Annuities
USE Survivor Benefits

Joints
BT Musculoskeletal System
RT Hands

Jordan

Judaism
USE Jews

Junior High Schools
USE Secondary Education

Kansas

Kashmir

Kazakhstan
SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Kentucky

Kenya

Keogh Plans
SN Qualified pension plans enabling self-employed individuals and their employees to set aside a percentage of their income for retirement, with taxes on both the contributions and the interest deferred until the funds are withdrawn.
BT Pension Plans
RT Individual Retirement Accounts
Retirement Income
Self Employment
Kidney Diseases

Kinship

Kiribati

Knowledge Based Systems

Knowledge Level

Knowledge of Aging

Koori

Korea

Korean Conflict Veterans

Koreans

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

Labeling

Labor Force

Labor Relations

Labor Shortage

Labor Statistics

Labor Turnover

Labor Unions

Laborers

Language

Laos

Laotians
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SN Progressive dementia caused by atrophy of the brain’s cortex and substantia nigra and by abnormal structures in these regions, resulting in memory impairment, confusion, hallucinations, and parkinsonian symptoms.
UF Dementia with Lewy Bodies
BT Dementia

Liabilities
SN Includes both financial and legal obligations.
UF Legal Liability
NT Debts
RT Accountability
Assets
Bankruptcy
Government Debt
Legal Problems
Mortgages
Risk Management

Liberia

Library Services
RT Information Dissemination
Reading

Libya

Licensure and Certification
SN Assessment and recognition of an individual or institution as meeting predetermined standards or as having the capability to lawfully engage in an occupation or activity.
UF Accreditation
Certification
Credentialing
RT Health Service Standards
Nursing Home Reform Act
Peer Review Organizations
Performance Standards
Quality Assurance
Regulation

Liechtenstein

Life Care
SN Contractual arrangement offered by some retirement communities and senior residences, guaranteeing lifetime provision of health and supportive services.
RT Continuing Care Retirement Communities
Continuum of Care
Long Term Care
Long Term Care Insurance

Life Continuity
SN Acceptance and understanding of changes of life experiences over time.
RT Role Changes
Transition

Life Course
SN Sequence of changes or events that take place during a person’s life. Compare with LIFE SPAN.
UF Life Cycle
Life Stages
RT Development
Life Events
Transition

Life Cycle
USE Life Course

Life Events
SN Memorable, unusual, or significant events in a person’s life; for example, retirement, relocation, or death of spouse.
RT Age Norms
Episodic Memory
Life Course
Life History Research
Role Changes
Transition

Life Expectancy
SN Predictions of length of life.
NT Healthy Life Expectancy
RT Anti Aging Lifestyle
Anti Aging Medicine
Death Rates
Health Indices
Life Span
Longevity
Mortality Crossover

Life History Research
SN Research technique in which individuals’ life experiences, including significant emotions, observations, and events, are collected and analyzed.
BT Qualitative Research
Ethnography
Life Events
Life Review
Narratives
Oral History
Reminiscence
Research Techniques

Life Insurance
BT Insurance
RT Living Benefits

Life Insurance Pay Downs
USE Living Benefits

Life Purpose
USE Purpose in Life
**Life Review**

**SN** A process by which individuals reflect on past experiences and unresolved conflicts so they can come to terms with their lives as they have lived them.

**RT** Future Orientation
- Life History Research
- Narratives
- Oral History
- Reminiscence

**Life Satisfaction**

**UF** Contentment
**BT** Satisfaction
**RT** Adjustment
- Marital Satisfaction
- Happiness
- Mental Health
- Morale
- Psychological Attitudes
- Psychological Well Being
- Purpose in Life
- Quality of Life
- Self Concept
- Successful Aging

**Life Space**

**SN** Social, environmental, physical, and economic arena in which a person lives his or her everyday life.

**RT** Communities
- Environmental Adjustment
- Social Interaction

**Life Span**

**SN** Actual length of life and statistical measurements of length of life. For development across the life span, use both LIFE COURSE and DEVELOPMENT.

**RT** Biological Aging
- Birth Rates
- Death Rates
- Life Expectancy
- Mortality Crossover

**Life Span Education**

**USE** Lifelong Learning

**Life Stages**

**USE** Life Course

**Life Support Benefits**

**USE** Living Benefits

**Life Sustaining Treatment**

**BT** Treatment
**NT** CPR
**RT** Advance Directives
- Euthanasia
- Medical Ethics
- Right to Die
- Terminal Care
- Tube Feeding

**Lifelong Learning**

**SN** Process by which individuals consciously acquire formal or informal education throughout their lives for personal development or career advancement.

**UF** Continuous Learning
**BT** Life Span Education
**RT** Adult Education
- Career Development
- Continuing Education
- Education
- Elderhostel
- Older Students
- Training
- Universities of the Third Age

**Lifestyle**

**NT** Anti Aging Lifestyle
- Sedentary Lifestyle
**RT** Activity Patterns
- Daily Activities
- Social Activities
- Social Classes

**Lifetime Income**

**BT** Income
**RT** Annuities

**Light Therapy**

**BT** Therapy

**Lighting**

**USE** Visual Environment

**Literacy**

**RT** Learning
- Reading

**Literary Expression**

**SN** Writing as a form of therapy, leisure, and art.

**RT** Creativity
- Hobbies
- Poetry
- Therapy
- Writing Ability

**Literature**

**SN** Includes all genre of fiction, as well as the discussion of portrayals of older adults and aging issues in literary works.

**UF** Novels
**NT** Poetry
**RT** Books
- Creativity
- Humanities
- Plays
- Theater
- Writers
Literature Reviews

SN Identifies a document type that is primarily a survey of published material on a topic. Compare with META ANALYSES.
BT Information Resources
RT Bibliographies
Meta Analyses
Research Techniques

Lithuania

SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Lithuanians

SN Lithuanian nationals or persons of Lithuanian descent living outside of Lithuania. Use LITHUANIA for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Living Alone

BT Living Arrangements

Living Arrangements

UF Household Composition
NT Intergenerational Living
Living Alone
Shared Housing
RT Boomerang Children
Empty Nest
Households
Housing
Marital Status

Living Benefits

SN Prepayment of life insurance death benefits to cover the cost of terminal or long term care.
UF Accelerated Death Benefits
Life Insurance Pay Downs
Life Support Benefits
Viatical Settlements
BT Insurance Benefits
RT Health Insurance
Life Insurance
Long Term Care Insurance
Terminal Care

Living Conditions

NT Housing Conditions
RT Homeless
Housing Needs
Housing Preferences
Housing Satisfaction

Living Standards

SN Consumption or expenditure levels.
UF Standard of Living
BT Socioeconomic Levels
RT Income Adequacy
Quality of Life

Living Trusts

SN Legal documents allowing individuals to transfer ownership of money or property to trusts, with instructions for the trusts’ management and distribution upon the individuals’ disability or death. Unlike wills, living trusts do not go through probate.
UF Inter Vivos Trusts
BT Trusts
RT Estate Planning
Inheritance
Legacies
Wills

Living Wills

USE Advance Directives

Loans

NT Home Loans
RT Credit
Debts

Lobbying

SN Activities designed to influence public officials, especially members of a legislative body.
BT Political Activity
RT Legislation
Legislators
Silver Haired Legislatures
United States Congress

Local Government

USE County
Municipalities

Locus of Control

SN An individual’s tendency to attribute success and difficulties either to internal factors such as effort or to external factors such as chance.
BT Personality
RT Independence
Self Concept

Loneliness

BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Alienation
Disengagement
Interpersonal Relations
Isolation
Sadness

Long Distance Caregivers

SN Persons who are concerned about and provide some assistance to an ailing family member or loved one, but live in a different city or state and are unable to provide day-to-day personal care.
BT Caregivers
RT Proximity of Family
### Long Term Care

**SN** Includes care both in and outside of institutions.

**RT**
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Board and Care Homes
- Continuing Care Retirement Communities
- For Profit Nursing Homes
- Home Care
- Homes for the Elderly
- Individualized Care
- Institutional Care
- Institutionalized Populations
- Intermediate Care
- Life Care
- Long Term Care Administration
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Minimum Data Set
- Nonprofit Nursing Homes
- Nursing Homes
- Patient Care
- Skilled Nursing Facilities

### Long Term Care Administration

**UF** Nursing Home Administration

**RT** Eden Alternative

**Health Service Administration**

**Long Term Care**

**Nursing Home Administrators**

### Long Term Care Insurance

**BT** Health Insurance

**RT** Catastrophic Health Insurance

**Health Service Costs**

**Life Care**

**Living Benefits**

**Long Term Care**

### Long Term Memory

**USE** Memory

### Longevity

**RT**
- Aging
- Anti Aging Lifestyle
- Anti Aging Medicine
- Antioxidants
- Biological Aging
- Centenarians
- Life Expectancy
- Mortality Crossover

### Longitudinal Studies

**SN** Studies conducted over time.

**NT** Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging

**RT**
- Gerontological Research
- Medical Research
- Research Techniques

### Loss Adjustment

**BT** Adjustment

**RT** Bereavement
- Complicated Grief
- Grief
- Grief Counseling
- Role Changes

### Loss of Function

**RT**
- Aging
- Biological Aging
- Deficit Awareness
- Deterioration
- Disabilities
- Disabled
- Failure to Thrive
- Functional Ability
- Psychomotor Performance

### Louisiana

### Love

**UF** Affection

**RT**
- Economic Needs
- Income
- Income Adequacy
- Income Levels
- Poverty
- Poverty Levels

### Low Income

**SN** Refers to persons of limited means whose income is likely to be above the poverty line.

**UF** Near Poor

**RT** Economic Needs

**Income**

**Income Adequacy**

**Income Levels**

**Poverty**

**Poverty Levels**

### Low Income Housing

**USE** Public Housing

### Lump Sum Distributions

**SN** Pension benefits paid in full before or at retirement.

**BT** Pension Benefits

**RT** Retirement Income

### Lungs

**BT** Respiratory System

### Luxembourg

### Macedonia

**SN** Prior to 1994, use YUGOSLAVIA.

### Machine Learning

**USE** Artificial Intelligence

### Macular Degeneration

**SN** A group of diseases that cause sight-seeing cells in the macular zone of the retina to malfunction, resulting in debilitating loss of vital central or detail vision.

**BT** Eye Diseases

### Madagascar

### Magazines

**BT** Mass Media

**RT** Reading

### Maine
Maintenance

USE Home Maintenance

Maladjustment

USE Adjustment

Malawi

Malays 1997
SN Persons whose family origin is from the Malay Peninsula, eastern Sumatra, parts of Borneo, and some adjacent islands, living outside the region. Use specific country names for people living in their native countries.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Malaysia

Maldives

Male Menopause 2006
UF Andropause
RT Hormone Replacement Therapy
Hormones
Menopause

Males 1977
UF Men
NT Fathers
Gay Men
Grandfathers
Grandsons
Husbands
Sons
Widowers
RT Females
Sex Differences

Mali

Malnutrition 1977
UF Nutrition Deficiency
BT Nutritional Disorders
RT Calorie Requirements
Food Groups
Hunger
Nutrition
Vitamin Requirements

Malpractice 1997
RT Health Service Standards
Legal Services
Patient Rights

Malta

Mammography 1991
BT Health Examinations
RT Breast Cancer
Breasts

Managed Care 1994
SN Any health benefits system that combines insurers or third-party administrators, health care providers, and health care facilities in a network to provide cost-effective services.
UF Managed Health Care Insurance Plans
NT Health Maintenance Organizations
Preferred Provider Organizations
RT Health Care Reform
Health Insurance
Health Service Costs
Medicare Advantage
Medicare+Choice
Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

Managed Health Care Insurance Plans
USE Managed Care

Management 1977
NT Housing Management
Money Management
Program Management
Risk Management
RT Leadership
Management Personnel

Management Personnel 1977
BT Occupations
RT Management
Nursing Home Administrators
Professional Personnel

Mandatory Retirement 1997
UF Compulsory Retirement
BT Retirement
RT Employment Practices
Flexible Retirement
Involuntary Retirement
Retirement Age
Retirement Reasons

Mania
USE Mood Disorders

Manic Depression
USE Bipolar Disorder

Manitoba

Manuals
USE Consumer Guides
Personal Guides
Professional Guides

Manufactured Housing
USE Mobile Homes

Maori 2002
SN Indigenous peoples of New Zealand.
BT Racial and Ethnic Groups
RT New Zealand
### Marginalization

**Marginalization**
- **SN**: The process by which individuals or groups, particularly older adults or members of minority groups, are relegated to an unimportant or powerless position in society.
- **RT**: Ageism, Alienation, Discrimination, Isolation, Prejudice, Social Attitudes

### Marital Satisfaction

**Marital Satisfaction**
- **SN**: Includes marital adjustment.
- **BT**: Satisfaction
- **RT**: Divorce, Family Relationships, Life Satisfaction, Spouses

### Marital Status

**Marital Status**
- **NT**: Divorced, Married, Never Married, Separated, Single, Widowhood
- **RT**: Couples, Family Relationships, Husbands, Interpersonal Relations, Living Arrangements, Remarriage, Spouses, Widowers, Widows, Wives

### Market Forces

**Market Forces**
- **SN**: Economic factors influencing the provision of services and products.
- **RT**: Consumers, Market Segmentation, Marketing, Service Demand

### Market Segmentation

**Market Segmentation**
- **SN**: The division of a market into distinct subsets of customers based on shared characteristics, such as age, income, lifestyle, or attitudes.
- **RT**: Advertising, Consumers, Market Forces, Marketing

### Marketing

**Marketing**
- **NT**: Telemarketing
- **RT**: Advertising, Market Forces, Market Segmentation, Public Relations

### Marriage

**Marriage**
- **NT**: Remarriage
- **RT**: Divorce, Married

### Married

**Married**
- **BT**: Marital Status
- **RT**: Couples, Marriage

### Married Couples

**Married Couples**
- **USE**: Couples

### Marshall Islands

- **Marshall Islands**

### Maryland

- **Maryland**

### Mass Media

**Mass Media**
- **NT**: Magazines, Newspapers, Radio, Television
- **RT**: Communication, Information Dissemination, Popular Culture

### Mass Transportation

**Mass Transportation**
- **USE**: Public Transportation

### Massachusetts

- **Massachusetts**

### Massage

**Massage**
- **BT**: Therapy

### Mastectomy

**Mastectomy**
- **SN**: Excision or amputation of the breast.
- **BT**: Surgery
- **RT**: Breast Cancer, Breasts

### Masturbation

**Masturbation**
- **BT**: Sexual Behavior

### Material Abuse

**Material Abuse**
- **USE**: Financial Abuse

### Mauritania

- **Mauritania**

### Mauritius

- **Mauritius**

### Meal Programs

**Meal Programs**
- **USE**: Food Programs

### Meals

**Meals**
- **RT**: Diet, Food Preparation, Group Meals, Menu Planning, Nutrition, Recipes, Taste
**Meals on Wheels**

USE **Home Delivered Meals**

**Meaning in Life**

USE **Purpose in Life**

**Means Testing**

SN Method of determining extent of eligibility for services and benefits, based on income and assets of an individual or family.

UF **Income Testing**

RT **Assets**

Eligibility Determination

Income

**Mediation**

SN Intervention between conflicting parties to promote reconciliation, settlement, or compromise.

UF **Conciliation**

Conflict Resolution

RT **Advocacy**

Problem Solving

**Medicaid**

UF Social Security Act Title XIX

RT Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Dual Eligibility

Estate Recovery

Hospital Insurance

Medicaid Beneficiaries

Minimum Data Set

Peer Review Organizations

Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

Public Assistance

Resource Utilization Groups

**Medicaid Beneficiaries**

RT Medicaid

**Medicaid Spenddown**

USE **Asset Depletion**

**Medicaid Waivers**

USE **Waivers**

**Medical Ethics**

BT Ethical Practices

RT Advance Directives

Assisted Suicide

Ethics Committees

Euthanasia

Health Care Rationing

Informed Consent

Life Sustaining Treatment

Patient Rights

Right to Die

Surrogate Decision Making

Terminal Care

**Medical History**

NT Psychiatric History

RT Health Patterns

Medical Records

Risk Factors

**Medical IRAs**

USE **Medical Savings Accounts**

**Medical Outcomes Study Short Form 36**

USE **SF 36 Health Survey**

**Medical Power of Attorney**

USE **Advance Directives**

**Medical Procedures**

NT Renal Dialysis

Surgery

Tube Feeding

RT Diagnosis

Health Services

Postoperative Care

Treatment

**Medical Prognosis**

SN Prediction of the probable course or outcome of a disease.

UF **Prognosis**

RT Age of Onset

Diagnosis

Disease Stages

**Medical Records**

UF Hospital Records

NT Death Certificates

RT Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Health Service Administration

Medical History

Record Keeping

**Medical Research**

RT Controlled Clinical Trials

Epidemiology

Gerontological Research

Longitudinal Studies

Randomized Controlled Trials

Research Techniques

Study Participation

**Medical Savings Accounts**

SN Tax-free, personal accounts used to pay health insurance premiums and routine health care costs. They are coupled with high-deductible, catastrophic health insurance policies that pay major expenses.

UF Health Savings Accounts

Medical IRAs

Medisave Accounts

RT Employee Benefits

Health Insurance

Individual Retirement Accounts

Medicare Advantage

Out of Pocket Expenditures

Savings
**Medical Specialties**

SN Includes health professions focusing on a particular branch of medicine. For the concept of specialists themselves, pair with the appropriate occupation descriptor, such as PHYSICIANS or NURSES.

RT Dentists
Geriatric Dentistry
Geriatric Psychiatry
Geriatrics
Gerontological Nursing
Nurse Practitioners
Nurses
Patient Referrals
Physicians
Psychiatrists

**Medicalization**

SN Process by which natural processes or social problems become defined as the domain of medical professionals.

UF Biomedicalization
RT Patient Care
Treatment

**Medicare**

UF Fee For Service Medicare
Original Medicare
Social Security Act Title XVIII
Traditional Medicare

BT Health Insurance
NT Medicare Advantage
Medicare Part A
Medicare Part B
Medicare Part D
Medicare+Choice

RT Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
Balanced Budget Act of 1997
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Diagnosis Related Groups
Dual Eligibility
Federal Aging Programs
Hospital Insurance
Medicare Assignment
Medicare Beneficiaries
Medicare Fee Schedule
Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
Medicare Reform
Medigap
Minimum Data Set
Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance
Peer Review Organizations
Prescription Drug Cards
Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
Resource Based Relative Value Scale
Resource Utilization Groups
Risk Contracts
Social Security

**Medicare Advantage**

SN Medicare insurance option providing health and prescription drug benefits through health maintenance organizations, point-of-service plans, private fee-for-service plans, or local preferred provider organizations. Replaces the Medicare+Choice program in 2006. Includes provisions for medical savings accounts.

UF Medicare Part C
BT Medicare
RT Health Maintenance Organizations
Managed Care
Medical Savings Accounts
Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
Preferred Provider Organizations

**Medicare Assignment**

SN Agreement by a physician that the total charge for a covered service will not exceed the Medicare allowable charge, except for the coinsurance and deductible amount.

RT Balance Billing
Medicare
Physician Fees
Reimbursement

**Medicare Beneficiaries**

RT Medicare

**Medicare Fee Schedule**

SN Schedule of payments for physician services, determined by a resource-based relative value scale and used by Medicare since January 1, 1992.

UF MFS
RT Medicare
Physician Fees
Rate Setting
Resource Based Relative Value Scale

**Medicare Modernization Act**

USE Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act

**Medicare Part A**

SN Medicare program financed through payroll taxes for inpatient hospital care, hospice services, and some types of posthospitalization and preventive care.

BT Medicare
RT Hospital Insurance

**Medicare Part B**

SN Optional Medicare health insurance program providing partial coverage for physician services, outpatient treatment, mental health services, and other medical services and equipment not covered under Medicare Part A. Compare with MEDIGAP. Prior to 1995, use SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE and MEDICARE.

BT Medicare
RT Supplemental Medical Insurance
Medicare Part C

USE Medicare Advantage

Medicare Part D2005
SN Optional Medicare insurance program providing partial coverage for prescription drug expenses. Enrollees will pay monthly premiums and an annual deductible and will be able to choose between plans offered by private companies and by Medicare Advantage, Medicare’s managed care plan option.

BT Medicare
RT Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act

Prescription Drugs

Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act2005
UF Medicare Modernization Act
BT Legislation
RT Health Insurance
Medicare
Medicare Advantage
Medicare Part D
Medicare+Choice
Prescription Drugs

Medicare Reform2002
RT Health Care Reform
Medicare

Medicare Waivers
USE Waivers

Medicare+Choice2002
SN A Medicare program established by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 that expands plan options for beneficiaries to include health maintenance organizations and other choices. Will be replaced by Medicare Advantage in 2006.

BT Medicare
RT Balanced Budget Act of 1997
Health Maintenance Organizations
Managed Care
Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act

Medication Errors1977
UF Overmedication
RT Adverse Drug Reactions
Drug Use
Drug Utilization Review
Drugs
Health Service Standards
Medication Management
Nonprescription Drugs
Polypharmacy
Prescription Drugs
Self Medication

Medication Management2002
NT Drug Utilization Review
RT Drug Therapy
Drug Use
Medication Errors
Patient Care
Polypharmacy
Self Care
Self Medication

Medicines
USE Drugs

Medigap1991
SN Health insurance policies designed to pay for health costs not covered by Medicare. Policies differ in cost and coverage.

BT Supplemental Medical Insurance
RT Medicare
Private Health Insurance

Medisave Accounts
USE Medical Savings Accounts

Meditation2005
RT Alternative Medicine
Mind Body Relationship
Religious Activities
Spiritual Well Being
Tai Chi
Yoga

Melancholy
USE Sadness

Membership
USE Organization Membership

Memory1977
SN For normal age-related memory changes, pair with AGE DIFFERENCES and/or PSYCHOLOGICAL AGING.
UF Long Term Memory
BT Mental Abilities
NT Episodic Memory
Explicit Memory
Implicit Memory
Semantic Memory
Short Term Memory
Verbal Memory
Visual Memory
RT Cognition
Cognitive Impairment
Cueing
Face Recognition
Intelligence
Learning
Memory Aids
Mental Exercise
Metamemory
Priming
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning

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### Memory (cont’d)
- Retention
- Semantic Priming
- Serial Learning

### Memory Aids
- **SN** Strategies or devices used to improve memory performance.
- **UF** Mnemonic Techniques
- **RT** Cueing
  - Implicit Memory
  - Memory
  - Memory Impairment
  - Priming
  - Recall Learning
  - Retention
  - Semantic Priming

### Memory Awareness
- **USE** Metamemory

### Memory Impairment
- **SN** Generally used for abnormal memory impairment. For normal age-related memory changes, pair MEMORY with AGE DIFFERENCES and/or PSYCHOLOGICAL AGING.
- **BT** Cognitive Impairment
- **NT** Amnesia
- **RT** Dementia
  - Memory Aids
  - Metamemory
  - Stroke

### Men
- **USE** Males

### Menopause
- **RT** Hormone Replacement Therapy
  - Hormones
  - Hysterectomy
  - Male Menopause
  - Perimenopause
  - Reproduction
  - Urogenital System

### Mental Abilities
- **BT** Abilities
  - Comprehension
  - Divided Attention
  - Memory
  - Retention
  - Selective Attention
- **RT** Attention Span
  - Cognition
  - Cognitive Impairment
  - Intelligence
  - Mental Exercise
  - Problem Solving
  - Spatial Abilities
  - Stroop Effect
  - Verbal Abilities

### Mental Disorders
- **1977**
  - **UF** Mental Illness
  - **BT** Disorders
  - **NT** Anxiety Disorders
    - Delirium
    - Delusions
    - Dementia
    - Hallucinations
    - Mood Disorders
    - Neuroses
    - Paranoia
    - Phobias
    - Pseudodementia
    - Psychoses
  - **RT** Comorbidity
    - Emotional Problems
    - Mental Health
    - Personality Disorders
    - Psychiatric History
    - Psychiatric Patients
    - Psychiatric Services
    - Psychological Autopsies
    - Psychopathology

### Mental Exercise
- **2005**
  - **SN** Intellectually stimulating tasks or activities designed to promote cognitive vitality or improve memory.
  - **UF** Cognitive Exercise
    - Mind Aerobics
    - Psychological Exercise
  - **RT** Active Aging
    - Memory
    - Mental Abilities
    - Mental Health
    - Psychological Aging

### Mental Health
- **1977**
  - **BT** Health
  - **RT** Adjustment
    - Emotional Needs
    - Emotional Problems
    - Health Status
    - Healthy Aging
    - Life Satisfaction
    - Mental Disorders
    - Mental Exercise
    - National Institute of Mental Health
    - Psychiatric History
    - Psychiatric Services
    - Psychological Autopsies
    - Psychological Well Being
    - Psychosomatic Disorders

### Mental Health Centers
- **1977**
  - **BT** Health Service Facilities
  - **RT** Outpatient Clinics
    - Outpatient Psychiatric Services
    - Psychiatric Hospitals
**Mental Health Services**
- SN: Includes mental health care.
- BT: Health Services
- NT: Psychiatric Services
- RT: Clinics
  - Counseling
  - Psychotherapy

**Mental Illness**
- USE: Mental Disorders

**Mentally Handicapped**
- USE: Developmentally Disabled

**Mentally Retarded**
- USE: Developmentally Disabled

**Mentoring**
- RT: Intergenerational Relationships
  - Interpersonal Relations
  - Peer Counseling

**Menu Planning**
- BT: Planning
- RT: Diet
  - Eating
  - Food Costs
  - Food Preferences
  - Food Preparation
  - Foods
  - Meals
  - Nutrition
  - Nutrition Education
  - Recipes

**Meta Analyses**
- SN: Identifies a document type that statistically analyzes the results of previously completed empirical studies for the purpose of integrating findings. Compare with LITERATURE REVIEWS.
- BT: Information Resources
- RT: Literature Reviews
  - Research Techniques
  - Statistical Analysis

**Metabolism**
- NT: Cell Metabolism
- RT: Calorie Requirements
  - Carbohydrates
  - Fats
  - Hormones
  - Human Body
  - Proteins

**Metamemory**
- SN: Knowledge of or attitudes toward one's own memory performance and capabilities.
- UF: Memory Awareness
- RT: Cognition
  - Deficit Awareness
  - Memory
  - Memory Impairment
  - Self Efficacy

**Methodology**
- USE: Research Techniques

**Mexicans**
- SN: Mexican nationals or persons of Mexican descent living outside of Mexico. Use MEXICO for people living in that country.
- BT: Foreign Origin
  - Racial and Ethnic Groups

**Mexico**
- USE: Medicare Fee Schedule

**Michigan**
- USE: Secondary Education

**Micronesia**
- UF: Federated States of Micronesia

**Middle Aged**
- SN: Identifies literature on individuals aged 40 to 59.
- BT: Adults of All Ages
  - Age Groups
  - 40+
  - 45+
  - 50+
  - 55+
  - Adults
  - Midlife Transition
  - Under 65

**Middle Schools**
- USE: Secondary Education

**Midlife Crisis**
- USE: Midlife Transition

**Midlife Transition**
- SN: Physical, occupational, social, or psychological changes occurring at middle age.
- UF: Midlife Crisis
- BT: Transition
  - Middle Aged
  - Role Changes

**Migrant Workers**
- USE: Farm Workers

**Migration**
- SN: Includes migration rates and migration history.
- UF: Population Migration
  - Reverse Migration
- NT: Emigration
  - Immigration
  - Seasonal Migration
- RT: Population Aging
  - Refugees
  - Relocation
  - Residential Mobility
  - Retirement Abroad
Military Personnel

 UF Armed Forces Personnel
 BT Occupations
 RT Government Personnel
 Military Retirement System
 Veterans
 War

 Military Retirement System

 UF Armed Forces Retirement System
 BT Pension Plans
 RT Military Personnel
 Veterans

 Military Service

 USE Veterans

 Millennial Generation

 USE Echo Boom Generation

 Mind Aerobics

 USE Mental Exercise

 Mind Body Relationship

 SN Effect of the mind (and mental disorders) on the body, and the effect of the body (and physical disorders) on the mind.
 UF Psychophysics
 RT Alternative Medicine
 Biofeedback
 Holistic Care
 Meditation
 Psychosomatic Disorders

 Minerals

 NT Calcium
 RT Dietary Supplements
 Food Groups
 Nutrition
 Vitamins

 Mini Mental State Examination

 SN Widely used instrument for assessing cognitive mental status; often used to screen for the presence of dementia.
 UF MMSE
 BT Psychological Tests
 RT Cognitive Impairment
 Dementia
 Screening

 Minimum Data Set

 SN A set of core patient assessment questions used in long term care settings (including home care) to assess an individual’s functional ability and well-being. The Minimum Data Set is part of the Resident Assessment Instrument process.
 RT Assessment
 Data Collection
 Long Term Care
 Medicaid
 Medicare
 Nursing Home Reform Act
 Tests

 Ministers

 USE Clergy

 Minnesota

 Minority Groups

 RT Acculturation
 Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups
 Bilingual Services
 Cross Cultural Studies
 Culture
 Diversity
 Ethnography
 Foreign Origin
 Immigration
 Racial and Ethnic Differences
 Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
 Racial and Ethnic Groups
 Refugees

 Mississippi

 Missouri

 Mixed Media

 USE Multimedia

 MMSE

 USE Mini Mental State Examination

 Mnemonic Techniques

 USE Memory Aids

 Mobile Homes

 SN Transportable homes designed for permanent or semi-attachment to land. For towable or motorized vehicles used for travel, whether or not the primary residence, use RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.
 UF Manufactured Housing
 Trailers
 BT Housing Types
 RT Recreational Vehicles

 Mobility

 NT Occupational Mobility
 Physical Mobility
 Residential Mobility
 Social Mobility

 Models

 SN Formalized representations of objects, principles, or ideas.
 NT Econometric Models
 RT Philosophy
 Research Techniques
 Simulation
 Theories
 Theories of Aging

 Moldova

 SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.
**Monaco**

**Monaco**

**Money Management**
- **SN** Investment Management
- **UF** Personal Finance
- **BT** Management
- **RT** Assets
  - Budgets
  - Estate Planning
  - Financial Advisors
  - Investments
  - Pension Plan Administration
  - Representative Payees

**Mongolia**

**Mongolism**
- **USE** Down Syndrome

**Monitoring Devices**
- **SN** Surveillance Equipment
- **UF** Alarm Systems
- **RT** Representative Payees

**Montana**

**Montessori Method**
- **SN** Educational principles devised by Maria Montessori that feature freedom for physical activity, informal and individual instruction, and extended sensory and motor training. While originally developed for use with young children, these methods have been adapted for use in interventions with adults with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, primarily in long term care settings.
- **BT** Instructional Techniques

**Mood Disorders**
- **SN** Affective Disorders
  - Mania
- **UF** Mental Disorders
  - Bipolar Disorder
  - Depression
- **RT** Emotional Problems
  - Emotions
  - Personality Disorders

**Moods**
- **SN** Bipolar Disorder
- **BT** Emotions
- **RT** Personality
- **PT** Psychological Attitudes

**Morale**
- **SN** Adjustment
- **BT** Happiness
- **RT** Life Satisfaction
- **PT** Moods
  - Psychological Attitudes
  - Psychological Well Being
  - Successful Aging

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**RELATIONAL TERMS**

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Mothers

Motivation

Motor Skills

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motor Vehicle Deaths

Motor Vehicle Design

Motor Vehicles

Mourning

Mouth

Movement Therapy

Movies

Mozambique

RELATIONAL TERMS

Multi Infarct Dementia
USE Vascular Dementia

Multidisciplinary Assessment
USE Geriatric Assessment

Multidisciplinary Education
USE Interdisciplinary Education

Multiemployer Pension Plans
SN Pension plan established under a collective bargaining agreement and maintained by two or more employers who are generally not financially related but are engaged in the same industry.
UF Taft Hartley Plans
BT Pension Plans

Multimedia
SN Using, involving, or encompassing several media, such as text, photographs, objects, sound, and film, in a display or presentation.
UF Mixed Media
RT Audiovisual Materials Communication Distance Education Information Dissemination

Multiple Drug Use
USE Polypharmacy

Multiple Sclerosis
BT Diseases

Municipalities
UF Cities Local Government
RT Communities County Small Town Retirement Urban

Murder
USE Homicide

Muscles
BT Musculoskeletal System
RT Paralysis Physical Strength Strength Training

Musculoskeletal System
BT Human Body
NT Bones Joints Muscles
RT Flexibility Posture

Music
UF Singing
BT Cultural Activities Creativity Hobbies Music Therapy Musicians
Music Therapy
BT Therapy
RT Music

Musicians
BT Occupations
RT Music

Muslims
UF Moslems
BT Religious Groups

Mutual Funds
SN Open-ended investment companies that invest the money of their shareholders in the securities of other businesses.
BT Securities
RT Financial Institutions

Myanmar
USE Burma

Myocardial Infarction
USE Heart Attack

NAAAA
USE National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Namibia

Narcotic Addiction
USE Drug Addiction

Narcotics
SN Drugs that cause stupor or sleep and relieve pain by depressing brain activity.
BT Psychotropic Drugs
RT Drug Abuse

Pain Management

Narratives
SN In research or therapeutic contexts, the recital of facts, usually in the form of a life story told in the first person. Used in qualitative research or as a tool in family or psychotherapy to explore the storied nature of human conduct. Compare with PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.
RT Interviews
Life History Research
Life Review
Personal Accounts
Qualitative Research
Therapy

NASUA
USE National Association of State Units on Aging

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
UF NAAAA
BT Organizations
RT Area Agencies on Aging

National Association of State Units on Aging
UF NASUA
BT Organizations
RT State Agencies on Aging

National Council on the Aging
BT Organizations

National Health Insurance
USE Health Insurance
RT Universal Health Care

National Health Service
SN Refers to the National Health Service of the United Kingdom.
UF NHS
BT Government Agencies
RT Community Care Act

Government Services
Health Services

National Health Service and Community Care Act
USE Community Care Act

National Indian Council on Aging
SN An incorporated body that represents American Indians (including Eskimos) for the purpose of educating the public on the issues of older American Indians.
BT Organizations
RT American Indians

National Institute of Mental Health
SN Agency within the National Institutes of Health, a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
UF NIMH
BT Department of Health and Human Services
RT Mental Health

National Institute on Aging
SN Agency within the National Institutes of Health, a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Conducts and supports biomedical and behavioral research to increase knowledge of the aging process and associated physical, psychological, and social factors.
UF NIA
BT Department of Health and Human Services
RT Gerontological Research

National Retired Teachers Association
USE AARP
National Surveys
SN Surveys of a representative national population. Prior to 2005, see also SURVEYS.
BT Surveys
RT Data Collection
Research Techniques
State Surveys
Survey Questionnaires

Native Alaskans
USE American Indians

Native Americans
USE American Indians

Native Australians
USE Aborigines

Natural Disasters
RT Disaster Assistance

Natural Language Processing
USE Artificial Intelligence

Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities
SN Communities of mostly older adults in apartment complexes, housing developments, or neighborhoods that have developed as a result of residents aging in place. Such communities are often supported by health and social services provided by public or private agencies. Compare with AGING IN PLACE.
UF NORCs
RT Aging in Place
Retirement Communities

Nauru

Near Death Experiences
SN Experiences of individuals who have “died” and been revived or who have come close to death.
RT Death
Dying

Near Poor
USE Low Income

Nebraska

Needs Assessment
BT Assessment
RT Case Management
Educational Needs
Health Needs
Housing Needs
Information Needs
Service Needs
Service Planning
Social Needs
Transportation Needs
Unmet Needs

Negative Priming
USE Priming

Neglect
USE Elder Neglect

Neighborhoods
RT Communities
Neighbors

Neighbors
BT Social Contacts
RT Companions
Friends
Neighborhoods

Nepal

Nepalis
SN Nepali nationals or persons of Nepali descent living outside of Nepal. Use NEPAL for persons living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Nervous System
BT Human Body
NT Brain
Senses

Net Worth
RT Assets
Debts
Economic Resources
Investments
Personal Property
Savings
Securities
Wealth

Netherlands

Neural Networks
USE Artificial Intelligence

Neuroleptics
USE Antipsychotic Drugs

Neuroses
BT Mental Disorders
RT Phobias
Psychosomatic Disorders

Nevada

Never Married
BT Marital Status
RT Single

New Brunswick

New Hampshire

New Jersey
RELATIONAL TERMS

New Mexico

New Mexico

New York

New Zealand
  RT Maori

Newfoundland

Newspapers1977
  BT Mass Media
  RT Reading

NHS
  USE National Health Service

NIA
  USE National Institute on Aging

Nicaragua

Nicaraguans1994
  SN Nicaraguan nationals or persons of
  Nicaraguan descent living outside of
  Nicaragua. Use NICARAGUA for people
  living in that country.
  BT Foreign Origin
  Racial and Ethnic Groups

Niger

Nigeria

Night Vision
  USE Vision

NIMH
  USE National Institute of Mental Health

Nineteen Fifty Years and Older
  USE 95+

Nineteen Years and Older
  USE 90+

Noise1977
  BT Environmental Problems
  RT Auditory Environment
  Hearing Impairment

Nonagenarians
  USE 90+

Noninstitutionalized Populations2002
  SN Used mainly when noninstitutional status is
  a major focus or when a noninstitutionalized
  population is compared as a group with an
  institutionalized population.
  UF Community Dwelling Elderly
  RT Independent Living
  Institutionalized Populations

Nonprescription Drugs1977
  UF Over the Counter Medicines
  BT Drugs
  RT Drug Costs
  Medication Errors
  Self Medication

Nonprofit Nursing Homes1997
  BT Nursing Homes
  RT For Profit Nursing Homes
  Long Term Care
  Nonprofit Organizations

Nonprofit Organizations1983
  RT For Profit Organizations
  Nonprofit Nursing Homes
  Organizations

Nonrelatives
  USE Unrelated Individuals

Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs2005
  SN Class of drugs that decreases fever,
  swelling, pain, and redness and are not
  corticosteroid-based.
  UF NSAIDs
  BT Drugs
  RT Aspirin

Nontaxable Pension Benefits1977
  SN Any portion of an individual's pension
  benefits that is not taxable. For example,
  many states allow individuals to subtract
  some portion of their government, military,
  or private pension in calculating their
  income taxes.
  BT Pension Benefits
  RT Taxes

NORCs
  USE Naturally Occurring Retirement
  Communities

Normal Aging1977
  BT Aging

North America

North Carolina

North Dakota

North Korea
  UF Korea
  RT South Korea

Northern Ireland
  SN This term is always paired with UNITED
  KINGDOM. Compare with IRELAND.

Northwest Territories

Norway
Notional Defined Contribution Pension Plans

SN Pension plans that utilize pay-as-you-go financing but establish notional (or virtual) accounts for each worker, with pension benefits explicitly linked to contributions.

BT Pension Plans

RT Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Defined Contribution Pension Plans

Pension Benefits

Nova Scotia

Novels

USE Literature

NRTA

USE AARP

NSAIDs

USE Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs

Nurse Practitioners

BT Health Personnel

RT Gerontological Nursing

Medical Specialties

Nurses

Nursing Home Chains

SN Organizations (usually for-profit) that own or operate more than one nursing home; usually refers to nursing home operators with a regional or national presence.

RT For Profit Nursing Homes

Nursing Home Discharges

USE Patient Discharges

Nursing Home Personnel

USE Institutional Personnel

Nursing Home Placement

SN Covers decision making regarding placement of individuals in nursing homes as well as selecting and choosing nursing homes and services. Prior to 1994, use NURSING HOMES and CONSUMER GUIDES or PERSONAL GUIDES.

RT Institutionalization

Nursing Home Readmissions

USE Patient Readmissions

Nursing Home Reform Act

SN Part of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 that specifies services nursing homes must provide to residents, outlines a Residents’ Bill of Rights, and establishes a state certification process. Includes provisions requiring written care plans, periodic assessments for each resident, and residents’ rights to freedom from physical restraints. Led to the development of the Resident Assessment Instrument, which includes the Minimum Data Set and Resident Assessment Protocols.

BT Legislation

RT Geriatric Assessment

Licensure and Certification

Minimum Data Set

Nursing Homes

Patient Rights

Restraints

Nursing Home Standards

BT Health Service Standards

RT Nursing Homes

Peer Review Organizations

Quality Assurance

Quality of Care

Nursing Homes

SN Institutions providing full-time nursing and personal care. For housing offering nonmedical care, use BOARD AND CARE HOMES.

BT Health Service Facilities

(cont’d)
Nutrition (cont’d)
NT For Profit Nursing Homes
Nonprofit Nursing Homes
Teaching Nursing Homes
RT Certificate of Need
Eden Alternative
Homes for the Elderly
Institutional Care
Institutionalized Populations
Intermediate Care
Long Term Care
Nursing Home Chains
Nursing Home Placement
Nursing Home Reform Act
Nursing Home Standards
Skilled Nursing Facilities
Subacute Care

Nutrition
NT Nutritional Requirements
RT Carbohydrates
Cholesterol
Diet
Dietary Supplements
Digestive System
Eating
Fats
Fluid Intake
Food Groups
Food Labeling
Food Programs
Hunger
Malnutrition
Meals
Menu Planning
Minerals
Nutrition Education
Nutritional Disorders
Nutritional Status
Proteins
Self Care
Tube Feeding
Vitamins

Nutrition Deficiency
USE Malnutrition

Nutrition Education
BT Education
RT Calorie Requirements
Eating
Food Groups
Food Programs
Menu Planning
Nutrition
Vitamin Requirements

Nutritional Disorders
BT Disorders
NT Malnutrition
RT Dehydration
Dysphagia
Nutrition

Nutritional Requirements
BT Nutrition
NT Calorie Requirements
Vitamin Requirements
RT Nutritional Status

Nutritional Status
BT Health Status
RT Nutrition
Nutritional Requirements

Nutritional Supplements
USE Dietary Supplements

OARS
USE Older Americans Resources and Services

OASDHI
USE Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance

OASDI Trust Funds
USE Social Security Trust Funds

Obesity
UF Overweight
BT Weight
RT Physical Condition
Underweight
Weight Change
Weight Control

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
USE Compulsive Behavior

Occupancy Rates
SN Includes occupancy rates for hospitals, long term care, and retirement facilities.
RT Hospital Bed Usage
Service Utilization

Occupational Guidance
USE Employment Counseling

Occupational Mobility
UF Job Mobility
BT Mobility
RT Career Development
Employment
Job Security
Job Tenure
Labor Turnover

Occupational Stress
UF Job Strain
BT Stress
RT Job Satisfaction
Work Attitudes
Work Environment

Occupational Therapy
BT Therapy
RT Rehabilitation
Occupational Training

USE Job Training

Occupations1977

UF Jobs
NT Activity Coordinators
Aging Services Personnel
Artists
Athletes
Aviation Personnel
Clergy
Clerical Personnel
Consultants
Farm Workers
Gerontologists
Government Personnel
Health Personnel
Lawyers
Management Personnel
Military Personnel
Musicians
Paraprofessional Personnel
Police Officers
Professional Personnel
Sales Personnel
Scientists
Service Occupations
Social Workers
Teachers
Writers
RT Blue Collar Workers
Careers
Employment
Labor Force
Labor Statistics
Self Employment
White Collar Workers
Workers

Oceania

Octogenarians
USE 80+

Ohio

Oklahoma

Old Age Assistance1977

BT Assistance Programs
RT Federal Aging Programs
Public Assistance
Supplemental Security Income

Old Age Homes

USE Homes for the Elderly

Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance1977

SN Comprehensive public program in the United States that includes both the Social Security and Medicare programs.
UF OASDHI

Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance (cont’d)

RT Disability Benefits
Disability Insurance
Health Insurance
Medicare
Social Security

Old Old1994

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 75 to 100+ years old.
BT Adults of All Ages
Age Groups
RT 75+
80+
85+
90+
95+
Centenarians
Older Adults

Older Adults1994

SN From 1995 on, assigned routinely to all documents focusing on persons aged 60 and older. Compare with MIDDLE AGED. Use specific related terms such as 60+ or YOUNG OLD to limit retrieval to a particular subset of older adults.
UF Aged
Elderly
BT Adults of All Ages
Age Groups
RT 60+
65+
70+
75+
80+
85+
90+
95+
Centenarians
Old Old
Young Old

Older Americans Act1977

SN Enacted in 1965 as the major piece of legislation for provision of social and health-related services to older Americans. Establishes a federal, state, and local government network for advocacy and service delivery. Includes all titles and amendments to the Act.
BT Legislation
RT Administration on Aging
Aging Network
Area Agencies on Aging
Federal Aging Programs
State Agencies on Aging
State Plans on Aging

Older

RELATIONAL TERMS
Older Americans Resources and Services\textsuperscript{1991}  
SN Assessment tool used to determine personal functional status and service use of older adults.  
UF OARS  
RT Functional Assessment Service Utilization

Older Computer Users\textsuperscript{1997}  
RT Computers  
Internet

Older Crime Victims  
USE Victims of Crime

Older Drivers  
USE Automobile Driving

Older Students\textsuperscript{2002}  
BT Students  
RT Adult Education  
Continuing Education  
Elderhostel  
Higher Education  
Lifelong Learning

Older Workers\textsuperscript{1994}  
SN Workers aged 40 and older. This group is protected from employment discrimination under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA).  
BT Workers  
RT Employers  
Employment

Oldest Old  
USE 85+

Oman

Ombudsmen\textsuperscript{1977}  
SN Officials appointed to receive and investigate complaints made by individuals against public officials and institutions.  
RT Advocacy  
Protective Services

On the Job Training  
USE Inservice Training

Onset  
USE Age of Onset

Ontario

Operating Costs\textsuperscript{1994}  
SN Expenditures on salaries, benefits, utilities, maintenance, and supplies required to operate a business or organization.  
BT Costs  
Operations  
USE Surgery

Opinion  
USE Attitudes

Optimism\textsuperscript{1977}  
BT Psychological Attitudes  
RT Personality

Oral Health\textsuperscript{1977}  
BT Health  
NT Dental Health  
RT Dental Diseases  
Mouth  
Periodontal Diseases

Oral History\textsuperscript{1977}  
SN The recorded recollections and life experiences of older adults as part of the social history of a period or locality.  
RT Historical Perspectives  
Life History Research  
Life Review

Oregon

Organ Transplants\textsuperscript{1977}  
BT Surgery

Organization Membership\textsuperscript{1977}  
UF Membership  
RT Activity Participation Organizations

Organizational Change\textsuperscript{2005}  
RT Decentralization  
Organizational Policies Organizations

Organizational Policies\textsuperscript{1994}  
RT Hiring Policies  
Organizational Change Organizations

Organizations\textsuperscript{1977}  
NT AARP  
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education  
Gray Panthers  
HelpAge International  
International Congress of Gerontology  
International Social Security Association  
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
National Association of State Units on Aging  
National Indian Council on Aging  
United Nations  
World Bank  
World Health Organization  
RT Clubs  
For Profit Organizations  
Interagency Cooperation

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### Organizations (cont’d)
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Organization Membership
- Organizational Change
- Organizational Policies

### Orgasm
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Sexual Behavior
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Sexual Intercourse

### Orientation
- Awareness of one’s position in time or space.
- Wayfinding
- Confusion
- Reality Orientation
- Sensory Training
- Spatial Abilities
- Validation Therapy

### Original Medicare
- Medicare

### Orthopedic Equipment
- Assistive Devices
- Wheelchairs
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Prosthetic Devices

### Osteoarthritis
- Arthritis

### Osteoporosis
- Abnormal porosity and thinning of bones, with a reduction of bone mass, leading to easily fractured bones.
- Diseases
- Bones
- Calcium
- Fractures
- Hormone Replacement Therapy

### Out of Pocket Expenditures
- Expenses for which an individual is liable, such as insurance deductibles and services not covered by insurance.
- Deductibles
- Private Pay
- Consumer Expenditures
- Balance Billing
- Coinsurance
- Health Service Costs
- Medical Savings Accounts

### Outcomes
- Identifies reports or discussions of treatment or program outcomes.
- Program Evaluations

### Outdoor Activities
- Camping
- Leisure Activities
- Parks
- Recreation
- Sports

### Outpatient Clinics
- Hospital Outpatient Clinics
- Clinics
- Hospital Services
- Mental Health Centers
- Outpatient Psychiatric Services
- Outpatient Services

### Outpatient Psychiatric Services
- Psychiatric Services
- Hospital Services
- Mental Health Centers
- Outpatient Clinics
- Psychiatric Hospitals
- Psychiatric Patients

### Outpatient Services
- Ambulatory care provided in outpatient departments of health facilities.
- Health Services
- Ambulatory Care
- Hospital Services
- Inpatient Services
- Outpatient Clinics
- Posthospitalization Care
- Rehabilitation

### Outpatients
- Patients

### Outreach Services
- Services that seek out and identify hard to reach individuals and assist them in gaining access to needed services.
- Social Services
- Gatekeeper Programs
- Information and Referral Services
- Service Accessibility
- Service Utilization

### Outside United States
- International
- United States

### Over the Counter Medicines
- Nonprescription Drugs

### Overmedication
- Medication Errors

### Overweight
- Obesity

### Ownership
- Automobile Ownership
- Home Owners
PACE
USE Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly

Pacemakers1977
BT Assistive Devices
RT Heart Failure

Pacific Islanders1991
SN Descendants of indigenous peoples of the Pacific Islands, including Micronesia, Polynesia, and Melanesia, living outside of the region. Use specific country names for people living in the Pacific Islands.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Packaging
USE Product Design

Pain1977
BT Symptoms
NT Chronic Pain
RT Pain Management
Suffering

Pain Management2002
RT Biofeedback
Chronic Pain
Drug Therapy
Hospice
Narcotics
Pain
Palliative Care
Terminal Care

Pakistan

Pakistanis2002
SN Pakistani nationals or persons of Pakistani descent living outside of Pakistan. Use PAKISTAN for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Palau

Palliative Care2006
SN Medical care that primarily aims to reduce the severity of a disease or slow its progress instead of attempting to provide a cure. The main goal is to improve the patient’s quality of life, particularly through pain management. For palliative care provided at the end of life, use HOSPICE.
BT Holistic Care
RT Hospice
Interdisciplinary Team Care
Pain Management
Quality of Life

Panama

Panic Disorders
USE Anxiety Disorders

Papua New Guinea

Paraguay

Paralegal Services
USE Legal Services

Paralysis1977
RT Muscles

Paranoia1977
BT Mental Disorders
RT Delusions

Paraprofessional Personnel1977
BT Occupations
RT Professional Personnel

Paratransit Services
USE Dial a Ride Services

Parent Abuse
USE Elder Abuse

Parent Child Relations
USE Family Relationships

Parents1977
BT Relatives
NT Dependent Parents
Fathers
Mothers
RT Adoption
Adult Children
Children
Daughters
Grandparents
Grandparents as Parents
In Laws
Proximity of Children
Sons

Parkinsons Disease1977
SN A progressive disorder of the central nervous system characterized by gait difficulty, postural instability, rigidity, and tremor.
BT Diseases
RT Anticholinergic Drugs

Parks1977
RT Outdoor Activities
Recreation
Recreation Programs

Part Time Employment1977
SN Working 1 to 34 hours per week.
BT Employment
RT Alternative Work Patterns
Flexible Retirement
Postretirement Work
Participant Observation 1997
SN Research method in which the investigator takes part in the situation being studied.
BT Qualitative Research
RT Data Collection
Ethnography
Research Techniques

Participation Rates 1991
SN Extent to which individuals take part in benefits, programs, services, research studies, or surveys.
RT Activity Participation
Prevalence
Service Utilization
Study Participation

Pastoral Counseling 1994
SN Counseling conducted by religious practitioners to meet the spiritual, psychological, or social support needs of individuals.
BT Counseling
RT Clergy
Spiritual Well Being

Pathology 1997
SN Branch of medicine concerned with disease, especially its structure and its functional effects on the body.
NT Psychopathology
RT Age of Onset
Autopsies
Disease Stages
Diseases
Epidemiology
Etiology

Patient Admissions 1977
UF Hospital Admissions
Nursing Home Admissions
NT Patient Readmissions
RT Hospitalization
Institutionalization
Nursing Home Placement

Patient Care 1997
SN For nursing home care, use INSTITUTIONAL CARE.
UF Hospital Care
BT Health Services
NT Acute Care
Ambulatory Care
Home Health Care
Individualized Care
Institutional Care
Interdisciplinary Team Care
Intermediate Care
Posthospitalization Care
Postoperative Care
Subacute Care
Terminal Care
RT Clinical Practice Guidelines
Hospitalization

Patient Care (cont’d)
Inpatient Services
Intervention Strategies
Long Term Care
Medicalization
Medication Management
Patient Care Plans
Patient Education
Patient Referrals
Patient Rights
Staffing Levels
Treatment
Treatment Compliance

Patient Care Plans 1990
SN Tools used by health personnel to plan for and provide appropriate care.
RT Individualized Care
Interdisciplinary Team Care
Patient Care

Patient Discharges 1977
SN Rates, patterns, or processes of patient discharge from hospitals or nursing homes.
UF Discharge Rates
Hospital Discharges
Nursing Home Discharges
RT Discharge Planning
Posthospitalization Care

Patient Education 1991
SN Instructing or informing patients about the nature of their illness or its treatment.
Compare with HEALTH EDUCATION.
BT Education
RT Caregiver Education
Health Education
Patient Care
Self Care
Treatment Compliance

Patient Readmissions 1977
UF Hospital Readmissions
Nursing Home Readmissions
BT Patient Admissions
RT Relapse

Patient Referrals 1997
RT Medical Specialties
Patient Care
Patients

Patient Rights 1980
SN Rights of patients to be informed about their conditions and prognoses and to make decisions concerning their treatment.
RT Advance Directives
Advocacy
Informed Consent
Malpractice
Medical Ethics
Nursing Home Reform Act
Patient Care
Patient Self Determination Act

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### Patient Rights
- Physician Patient Relations
- Resident Councils
- Right to Die
- Surrogate Decision Making

### Patient Self Determination Act
- **SN** Federal legislation passed in 1990 to ensure patient access to and information about advance directives.
  - **UF** PSDA
  - **BT** Legislation
  - **RT** Advance Directives
  - **Patient Rights**

### Patients
- **NT** Inpatients
- Outpatients
- Psychiatric Patients
- **RT** Patient Referrals

### Pedestrians
- **RT** Traffic Accidents
- Walking

### Peer Counseling
- **BT** Counseling
- **RT** Mentoring
- Self Help Groups

### Peer Influence
- **SN** Influence of one's immediate associates on one's attitudes and behavior.
  - **RT** Friends
  - Group Dynamics
  - Social Interaction

### Peer Review Organizations
- **SN** Federal program to review health care services provided to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries; implemented in 1984 to supplant Professional Standards Review Organizations.
  - **UF** PROs
  - **RT** Health Service Standards
  - Licensure and Certification
  - Medicaid
  - Medicare
  - Nursing Home Standards
  - Quality of Care

### Pennsylvania

### Pension Benefits
- **1977**
  - **UF** Retirement Benefits
  - **BT** Benefits
  - **NT** Lump Sum Distributions
  - Nontaxable Pension Benefits
  - **RT** Cash Balance Pension Plans
  - Defined Benefit Pension Plans
  - Defined Contribution Pension Plans
  - Eligibility Determination
  - Integrated Pension Plans
  - Notional Defined Contribution Pension Plans
  - Pension Plan Termination
  - Pension Plans
  - Pensions
  - Retired Workers
  - Retirement Equity Act
  - Retirement Income
  - Survivor Benefits
  - Vesting Rights
  - Veterans Benefits

### Pension Funds
- **1983**
  - **RT** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
  - Pension Plan Administration
  - Pensions

### Pension Plan Administration
- **1994**
  - **SN** Managing the affairs of a pension fund to meet the specific financial objectives related to paying all current and future pension obligations. Prior to 1994, use PENSION PLANS and MONEY MANAGEMENT.
  - **RT** Money Management
  - Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
  - Pension Funds
  - Pension Plans

### Pension Plan Termination
- **1991**
  - **RT** Pension Benefits
  - Pension Plans

### Pension Plans
- **1977**
  - **SN** Includes plans covering public and private sector employees, as well as individual pension plans. For government-provided universal pension plans, use SOCIAL SECURITY.
  - **UF** Retirement Plans
  - **NT** Cash Balance Pension Plans
  - Civil Service Retirement System
  - Defined Benefit Pension Plans
  - Defined Contribution Pension Plans
  - Federal Employees Retirement System
  - Individual Retirement Accounts
  - Integrated Pension Plans
  - Keogh Plans
  - Military Retirement System
  - Multiemployer Pension Plans
  - Notional Defined Contribution Pension Plans
  - Railroad Retirement Benefits
  - Union Pension Plans
  - **RT** Employee Benefits
  - Employee Retirement Income Security Act

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### Pension Plans (cont’d)
- Pension Benefits
- Pension Plan Administration
- Pension Plan Termination
- Pension Portability
- Pensions
- Retirement Equity Act
- Retirement Planning
- Retirement Programs
- Social Security
- Social Security Coverage
- Vesting Rights

### Pension Portability
- **SN**: Transfer of pension rights from one plan to another when a worker changes jobs.
- **RT**: Pension Plans
  - Vesting Rights

### Pensions
- **SN**: Broad concept of pension plan provision policy. Use a more specific term if possible.
- **RT**: Annuities
  - Pension Benefits
  - Pension Funds
  - Pension Plans
  - Retirement

### Perceived Mastery
**USE**: Self Efficacy

### Perception
- **SN**: Registration and interpretation of stimuli. When referring to people’s perception of or views on a subject, use ATTITUDES.
- **UF**: Perceptual Skills
- **NT**: Hearing
  - Smell
  - Taste
  - Time Perception
  - Touch
  - Vision
- **RT**: Cognition
  - Comprehension
  - Divided Attention
  - Face Recognition
  - Hallucinations
  - Priming
  - Psychomotor Performance
  - Responses
  - Selective Attention
  - Senses
  - Sensory Loss

### Performance Standards
- **SN**: Includes performance tests.
- **RT**: Job Description
  - Job Performance
  - Licensure and Certification
  - Productivity
  - Tests

### Perimenopause
- **SN**: The transitional stage before complete cessation of the menstrual period in women.
- **UF**: Premenopause
- **RT**: Hormone Replacement Therapy
  - Hormones
  - Menopause
  - Urogenital System

### Periodontal Diseases
- **BT**: Dental Diseases
- **RT**: Oral Health

### Personal Accounts
- **SN**: Descriptions or profiles of people, both biographical and autobiographical. Compare with NARRATIVES.
- **UF**: Autobiographies
  - Biographies
  - Profiles
- **RT**: Celebrities
  - Interviews
  - Narratives

### Personal Appearance
- **UF**: Appearance
  - Physical Appearance
- **RT**: Body Image
  - Clothing
  - Cosmetic Surgery
  - Personal Care
  - Physical Characteristics

### Personal Care
- **UF**: Grooming
- **RT**: Activities of Daily Living
  - Bathing
  - Home Care
  - Personal Appearance
  - Self Care
  - Self Neglect

### Personal Care Homes
**USE**: Board and Care Homes

### Personal Emergency Response Systems
**USE**: Alarm Systems

### Personal Finance
**USE**: Money Management
Personal Guides

Personal Property

Personal Social Security Accounts

Personal Values

Personality

Personality Change

Personality Development

Photographs
Physical Activity

- NT Bicycling
- Exercise
- Running
- Sports
- Swimming
- Walking
- RT Active Aging
- Exercise Adherence
- Physical Condition
- Physical Performance

Physical Appearance

- USE Personal Appearance

Physical Characteristics

- UF Physical Measurements
- NT Height
- Weight
- RT Human Body
- Personal Appearance
- Physical Strength

Physical Condition

- UF Fitness
  - Physical Fitness
- BT Health
- NT Disease Susceptibility
  - Flexibility
  - Recovery
- RT Aerobic Exercise
  - Exercise
  - Health Status
  - Obesity
  - Physical Activity
  - Physical Strength
  - Strength Training

Physical Examinations

- USE Health Examinations

Physical Fitness

- USE Physical Condition

Physical Measurements

- USE Physical Characteristics

Physical Mobility

- UF Ambulatory
- BT Mobility
- RT Activity Restrictions
  - Architectural Barriers
  - Balance
  - Flexibility
  - Frail Elderly
  - Health Status
  - Motor Skills
  - Movement Therapy
  - Travel Barriers

RELATIONAL TERMS

Physical Performance

- RT Activity Restrictions
  - Balance
  - Motor Skills
  - Physical Activity
  - Psychomotor Performance

Physical Restraints

- USE Restraints

Physical Strength

- UF Strength
- RT Muscles
  - Physical Characteristics
  - Physical Condition
  - Strength Training

Physical Therapy

- BT Therapy
- RT Aquatic Exercise
  - Exercise
  - Exercise Programs
  - Rehabilitation

Physically Disabled

- BT Disabled
- RT Architectural Barriers
  - Developmentally Disabled
  - Visually Disabled

Physician Assistants

- BT Health Personnel

Physician Education

- SN Includes the training of medical doctors in the fields of geriatrics, gerontology, and related areas.
- BT Education
- RT Geriatric Education
  - Higher Education
  - Teaching Hospitals

Physician Fees

- BT Health Service Costs
- RT Balance Billing
  - Medicare Assignment
  - Medicare Fee Schedule
  - Resource Based Relative Value Scale

Physician Patient Relations

- RT Client Relations
  - Countertransference
  - Patient Rights
  - Resident and Staff Relations
  - Transference
  - Treatment Compliance

Physician Services

- BT Health Services
- NT Physician Visits

Physician Visits

- BT Physician Services
Population

Population1977
SN Includes population growth or decline.
RT Demography

Population Aging1991
SN Increase in the proportion of the older adult population, influenced by birth and death rates and migration.
RT Age Concentration
Birth Rates
Death Rates
Demography
Dependency Ratio
Migration

Population Migration
USE Migration

Population Studies
USE Demography

Portugal

Portuguese1994
SN Portuguese nationals or persons of Portuguese descent living outside of Portugal. Use PORTUGAL for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Posthospitalization Care1977
UF After Care
BT Patient Care
RT Discharge Planning
Home Health Care
Outpatient Services
Patient Discharges

Postoperative Care1977
BT Patient Care
RT Medical Procedures
Recovery
Surgery

Postretirement Work1977
BT Employment
RT Employment Trends
Flexible Retirement
Part Time Employment
Retired Workers
Retirement
Second Careers
Self Employment
Senior Enterprises
Social Security Earnings Limitation

RELATIONAL TERMS

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder1997
SN Acute, chronic, or delayed reactions to traumatic events such as assaults, wartime experiences, or natural disasters, usually characterized by depression, anxiety, flashbacks, recurrent nightmares, and avoidance of reminders of the event.
UF PTSD
BT Anxiety Disorders
RT Holocaust Survivors
Stress
Veterans
Victims of Crime
War

Posture1977
RT Back
Human Body
Musculoskeletal System

Postwar Generation
USE Silent Generation

Poverty1977
SN Refers to the conditions of persons whose income is likely to be below the poverty line. Compare with LOW INCOME.
UF Disadvantaged
Indigent
Poor
RT Asset Depletion
Economic Needs
Homeless
Income Loss
Inner City
Low Income
Poverty Levels

Poverty Levels1977
BT Socioeconomic Levels
RT Income Levels
Low Income
Poverty

Poverty Programs
USE Public Assistance

Power of Attorney1991
SN Formal instrument conveying specified rights to others that remain in force as long as the person transferring the rights is judged legally competent. Compare with ADVANCE DIRECTIVES.
RT Guardianship
Legal Competency
Surrogate Decision Making

PPI Publications
USE AARP Public Policy Institute Publications

PPOs
USE Preferred Provider Organizations
PPS

USE Prospective Pricing

Prayer

USE Religious Activities

Predictive Factors

SN Characteristics, conditions, or circumstances expected to affect the physical, emotional, financial, mental, or behavioral outcomes of individuals. For negative outcomes, use RISK FACTORS.

UF Predictor Variables

NT Risk Factors

RT Premorbidity

Predictor Variables

USE Predictive Factors

Preferred Provider Organizations

SN Health plans in which a group of physicians or a health care provider supplies health services to a defined group of users at preferential rates. Users select from among participating physicians, or alternatively, may select a nonparticipating provider and pay the difference in cost.

UF PPOs

BT Health Insurance

Managed Care

RT Health Maintenance Organizations

Medicare Advantage

Prejudice

BT Social Attitudes

RT Age Discrimination

Age Stereotypes

Ageism

Attitudes

Attitudes Toward Aging

Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups

Employment Discrimination

Marginalization

Racial and Ethnic Discrimination

Religious Attitudes

Sex Discrimination

Sexual Attitudes

Premature Aging

BT Aging

RT Biological Aging

Early Onset Dementia

Frontotemporal Dementia

Premenopause

USE Perimenopause

Premorbiditity

SN Used to indicate characteristics or states of individuals that exist prior to the onset of apparent signs or symptoms of an illness or disorder that may or may not be predictive in nature. Compare with PREDICTIVE FACTORS and RISK FACTORS.

RT Morbidity

Predictive Factors

Risk Factors

Preretirement Planning

USE Retirement Planning

Preretirement Planning Programs

USE Retirement Programs

Presbycusis

USE Hearing Impairment

Prescription Drug Cards

USE Discounts

Medicare Prescription Drugs

Prescription Drugs

BT Drugs

RT Drug Costs

Drug Therapy

Drug Utilization Review

Generic Drugs

Medicare Part D

Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act

Medication Errors

Pharmaceutical Services

Prescription Drug Cards

Self Medication

Presenile Dementia

USE Early Onset Dementia

Pressure Sores

SN Injuries to the skin and tissue underneath it that often occur when an individual lies or sits in the same position for long periods of time.

UF Bed Sores

Decubitus Ulcers

BT Injuries

RT Skin

Prevalence

SN The proportion of individuals in a population affected by a condition or activity. For the incidence of a disease, disorder, or disability in a population, use MORBIDITY.

RT Morbidity

Participation Rates
## Prevention

**Prevention**

SN Where possible, use a more specific term.
NT Accident Prevention
RT Preventive Medicine

**Preventive Health Services**

USE Preventive Medicine

**Preventive Medicine**

SN Attempts to identify factors that make illness or other conditions more likely and take steps to avoid those conditions.
NT Immunization
RT Anti Aging Medicine
Health Behavior
Health Promotion
Health Services
Prevention
Screening

**Priests**

USE Clergy

**Primary Care**

SN Health services received at the first point of entry into the health care system. Pair with PHYSICIANS to locate material on primary care physicians or general practitioners.
UF Family Practice
BT Health Services
RT Physicians

**Primary Education**

USE Elementary Education

**Priming**

SN Unconscious facilitation of memory accomplished by presenting a stimulus that has some relation to the target stimulus before presenting the target. Upon presentation, the target is processed more rapidly and accurately, even in the absence of explicit memory for the earlier encounter. Compare with CUEING.
UF Associative Priming
Negative Priming
Repetition Priming
BT Cueing
NT Semantic Priming
RT Implicit Memory
Memory
Memory Aids
Perception
Recognition Learning

**Prince Edward Island**

**Prisoners**

RT Correctional Institutions
Criminals
Holocaust Survivors

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| Private Agencies | Private Sector |
| Private Health Insurance | Health Insurance
Medigap |
| Private Pay | Out of Pocket Expenditures |
| Private Sector | Includes commercial, industrial, labor, and service organizations; nonprofit organizations; and nonprofit religious, educational, and charitable institutions. |
| Privatization | The transfer of public assets or service functions to the private sector. |
| Problem Drinking | Alcoholism |
| Problem Solving | Cognition
Decision Making
Intelligence
Learned Helplessness
Learning
Mediation
Mental Abilities |
| Processing Speed | Reaction Time |
| Product Design | Includes package labeling and product container design. |
| Prince Edward Island | Correctional Institutions
Criminals
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Productive Aging

SN Activities of older people that produce goods or services, whether paid or unpaid, thus contributing to the economic and social well-being of society.

BT Aging
RT Active Aging
Community Involvement
Healthy Aging
Productivity
Successful Aging

Productivity

RT Automation
Job Performance
Performance Standards
Productive Aging

Professional Guides

SN Identifies a document type providing professional advice, guidelines, and procedures to practitioners in a given field. Pair with another concept to locate professional guides on specific topics, for example, LEGAL SYSTEM and PROFESSIONAL GUIDES.

UF Guides
Manuals
RT Checklists
Clinical Practice Guidelines
Consumer Guides
Personal Guides

Professional Personnel

BT Occupations
RT Management Personnel
Paraprofessional Personnel

Profiles

USE Personal Accounts

Profit Sharing

UF Employee Stock Ownership Plans
ESOPs
BT Income Sources
RT Employee Benefits
Profits
Securities

Profits

BT Economic Resources
RT Assets
Costs
Income
Profit Sharing

Prognosis

USE Medical Prognosis

Program Descriptions

SN Accounts of programs and services.
UF Demonstration Projects
Prospective Memory

SN Remembering to perform planned actions at an appropriate time in the future.
RT Recall Learning

Prospective Payment System
USE Prospective Pricing

Prospective Pricing

SN Advance determination of reimbursement rates to health service providers.
UF PPS
BT Rate Setting
NT Capitation
RT Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
Balanced Budget Act of 1997
Health Maintenance Organizations
Health Service Costs
Reimbursement
Resource Utilization Groups
Risk Contracts

Prostate

BT Urogenital System
RT Prostate Cancer

Prostate Cancer

BT Cancer
RT Prostate

Prosthetic Devices

BT Assistive Devices
NT Dentures
RT Durable Medical Equipment
Orthopedic Equipment
Rehabilitation

Protective Services

SN Social, legal, and medical services provided to protect individuals from abuse, neglect, or other hazardous situations.
UF Adult Protective Services
RT Elder Abuse
Elder Neglect
Guardianship
Health Services
Legal Services
Ombudsmen
Social Services

Proteins

BT Food Groups
RT Metabolism
Nutrition

Protestants

BT Religious Groups
RT Christians

Proximity of Children

BT Proximity of Family
RT Adult Children
Family Relationships
Parents
Social Contacts
Visiting

Proximity of Family

NT Proximity of Children
RT Adult Children
Family Relationships
Long Distance Caregivers
Relatives
Social Contacts
Visiting

Proxy Decision Making
USE Surrogate Decision Making

Proxy Respondents

SN Persons who respond when study participants are physically or mentally unable to respond.
UF Informants
RT Data Collection
Research Techniques
Self Report Measures

PSAs
USE Planning and Service Areas

PSDA
USE Patient Self Determination Act

Pseudodementia

SN Symptoms that mimic an organic mental disorder or dementia, especially in individuals with depression.
BT Mental Disorders
RT Dementia
Depression

Psychiatric Advance Directives
USE Advance Directives

Psychiatric History

BT Medical History
RT Mental Disorders
Mental Health
Psychiatric Services

Psychiatric Hospitals

BT Hospitals
RT Geriatric Units
Institutionalization
Mental Health Centers
Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Psychiatric Patients
Psychiatric Services
Psychiatric Patients

BT Patients
RT Mental Disorders
Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Psychiatric Hospitals

Psychiatric Services

SN Includes psychiatric care and treatment.
BT Mental Health Services
NT Outpatient Psychiatric Services
RT Counseling
Geriatric Psychiatry
Health Services
Institutionalization
Mental Disorders
Mental Health
Psychiatric History
Psychiatric Hospitals
Psychiatrists
Psychoanalysis
Psychotherapy

Psychiatrists

SN Physicians who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of mental, behavioral, and emotional disorders.
BT Health Personnel
RT Geriatric Psychiatry
Medical Specialties
Psychiatric Services
Psychologists

Psychoanalysis

SN Method of psychotherapy designed to bring unconscious material to consciousness through such means as free association and dream analysis.
BT Psychotherapy
RT Psychiatric Services

Psychological Adaptation

USE Adjustment

Psychological Aging

SN Age-related changes in an individual’s behavior, emotions, or mental processes.
BT Aging
RT Development
Geropsychology
Mental Exercise
Personality Development

Psychological Attitudes

SN Compare with EMOTIONS.
BT Attitudes
NT Adjustment
Age Identification
Alienation
Ambivalence
Apathy
Boredom
Confidence
Empathy

Psychological Attitudes (cont’d)

Guilt
Hopelessness
Hostility
Humor
Loneliness
Motivation
Optimism
Pessimism
Rigidity
Worry
RT Countertransference
Emotions
Life Satisfaction
Moods
Morale
Personal Values
Psychological Well Being
Purpose in Life
Remotivation Therapy
Resilience
Risk Taking
Security
Stress
Transference
Will to Live

Psychological Autopsies

SN Study of possible reasons for a death of undetermined causes by reviewing records and personal letters or by interviewing acquaintances and relatives.
BT Autopsies
RT Death Causes
Diagnosis
Mental Disorders
Mental Health
Suicide

Psychological Exercise

USE Mental Exercise

Psychological Tests

SN Specific test names are indexed when they are the major focus of a document.
BT Tests
NT Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale
Clock Drawing Test
Geriatric Depression Scale
Mini Mental State Examination
RT Assessment
Culturally Sensitive Assessment
Research Techniques
Screening
Test Translations
Test Validity

Psychological Well Being

SN Overall psychological state of the individual.
RT Adjustment
Healthy Aging
Life Satisfaction
Mental Health

Psychological Well Being (cont’d)
Psychological Well Being (cont’d)
- Morale
- Psychological Attitudes
- Purpose in Life
- Resilience
- Successful Aging

Psychologists
- BT Health Personnel
- RT Psychiatrists

Psychomotor Performance
- SN Ability to react appropriately and in a timely manner to any stimulus that requires a coordinated physical and psychological response.
- UF Psychomotor Skills
- RT Loss of Function
- Motor Skills
- Perception
- Physical Performance
- Reaction Time
- Spatial Abilities

Psychomotor Skills
- USE Psychomotor Performance

Psychopathology
- SN Study of psychological dysfunction occurring in mental disorders or in social disorganization.
- BT Pathology
- RT Mental Disorders

Psychophysiology
- USE Mind Body Relationship

Psychoses
- BT Mental Disorders
- NT Schizophrenia
- RT Antipsychotic Drugs
- Delusions
- Hallucinations

Psychosocial Needs
- RT Emotional Needs
- Social Needs
- Unmet Needs

Psychosomatic Disorders
- SN Physical disorders caused by or notably influenced by the emotional or psychological state of the patient.
- BT Disorders
- RT Health Attitudes
- Hypochondria
- Mental Health
- Mind Body Relationship
- Neuroses
- Stress

Psychometric Performance

Psychopharmacology

Psychopathology

Psychosocial Needs

Psychosomatic Disorders

Psychotherapy
- BT Therapy
- NT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Psychoanalysis
- Remotivation Therapy
- Sensory Training
- RT Countertransference
- Family Therapy
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Mental Health Services
- Psychiatric Services
- Reality Orientation
- Transference

Psychotropics

Psychotropic Drugs
- SN Natural or synthetic agents that affect mental function, behavior, or experience by acting on the central nervous system.
- BT Drugs
- NT Antianxiety Drugs
- Antidepressants
- Antipsychotic Drugs
- Narcotics

PTSD
- USE Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Public Assistance
- SN Cash or benefits provided by national, state, or local governments to low-income individuals.
- UF Poverty Programs
- Welfare
- BT Assistance Programs
- RT Energy Assistance
- Federal Aging Programs
- Medicaid
- Old Age Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income

Public Health
- BT Health

Public Health Services
- BT Health Services
- RT Screening

Public Housing
- SN Housing owned and operated by a local public agency and funded by state or federal agencies, or the program to develop such housing.
- UF Low Income Housing
- BT Housing Types
- RT Affordable Housing
- Federal Housing Programs
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Racial and Ethnic Differences
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**USE** Clergy

**RT** Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups

- Cross Cultural Studies
- Culturally Sensitive Assessment
- Culture
- Diversity
- Foreign Origin
- Minority Groups
- Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

**Racial and Ethnic Discrimination**

**BT** Discrimination

**RT** Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups

- Community Attitudes
- Employment Practices
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Minority Groups
- Prejudice
- Racial and Ethnic Differences
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

**Racial and Ethnic Groups**

**SN** Assigned to all documents indexed with one or more narrower racial and ethnic group terms. Also used for documents with a broader focus.

**UF** Ethnicity

**NT** Aborigines

Afghans
Africans
American Indians
Arabs
Armenians
Asians
Australians
Azerbaijans
Bangladeshis
Blacks
Bosnians
British
Cambodians
Canadians
Caribbeans
Chamorros
Chinese
Cubans
Cypriots
Czechs
Dominicans
Dutch
Eastern Europeans
Estonians
Europeans
Fijians
Filipinos
Finns
French

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### Randomized Controlled Trials

**SN** Clinical studies in which individuals were assigned prospectively to one of two or more groups using random allocation. Compare with CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIALS.

**RT** Controlled Clinical Trials  
Data Collection  
Gerontological Research  
Medical Research  
Research Techniques

### Rape

**BT** Crimes  
Sexual Abuse  
Violence

### Rate Setting

**SN** Methods for determining the costs of services.

**NT** Prospective Pricing  
Resource Based Relative Value Scale

**RT** Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost  
Case Mix  
Fee For Service  
Health Service Costs  
Medicare Fee Schedule  
Reimbursement  
Resource Utilization Groups

### Recall Learning

**SN** Learning or memorization focused on the retrieval of information.

**BT** Learning

**NT** Serial Learning

**RT** Cognition  
Explicit Memory  
Face Recognition  
Memory  
Memory Aids  
Prospective Memory  
Short Term Memory  
Verbal Memory  
Visual Memory

### Recession

**BT** Economic Patterns

**RT** Cost of Living  
Layoffs  
Unemployment

### Recipes

**SN** Identifies a document providing one or more recipes.

**UF** Cookbooks

**RT** Diet  
Food Preparation  
Meals  
Menu Planning

### Reciprocity

**RT** Helping Behavior  
Social Exchange Theory  
Volunteer Service Credits

### Recognition Learning

**SN** Learning or memorization designed to elicit an awareness that a stimulus has been known or experienced before.

**BT** Learning

**RT** Cognition  
Cueing  
Explicit Memory  
Face Recognition  
Memory  
Priming  
Semantic Priming  
Short Term Memory  
Verbal Memory  
Visual Memory

### Record Keeping

**BT** Claims Processing  
Medical Records  
Reporting Requirements

**RT** Budgets

**UF** Documentation
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Religion

Religious Activities

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Religious Training

Relocation

Remarriage

Reimbursement (cont’d)

Resource Based Relative Value Scale
Resource Utilization Groups
Risk Contracts
Vouchers
Waivers

Relapse

UF Recurrence
RT Patient Readmissions
Recovery
Rehabilitation
Treatment Compliance

Relatives

NT Adult Children
Couples
Daughters
Extended Family
Grandchildren
Grandparents
Great Grandparents
In Laws
Parents
Siblings
Sons
Spouses
Step Relatives
RT Children
Dependents
Family Relationships
Proximity of Family
Unrelated Individuals

Relaxation Therapy

SN Therapy emphasizing relaxation techniques to reduce psychological tensions such as stress and anxiety.
BT Therapy

Religion

RT Churches
Religious Activities
Religious Affiliation
Religious Attitudes
Religious Groups
Religious Service Attendance
Synagogues

Religious Activities

UF Church Activities
Prayer

NT Religious Service Attendance
RT Lay Ministry
Meditation
Religion
Social Activities

Religious Affiliation

RT Religion
Religious Groups
Religious Service Attendance

Religious Attitudes

SN For religious perspectives, pair with the name of a specific religious group.
BT Attitudes
RT Prejudice
Purpose in Life
Religion
Spiritual Well Being

Religious Groups

NT Buddhists
Catholics
Christians
Hindus
Jews
Mormons
Muslims
Protestants
RT Religion
Religious Affiliation
Religious Service Attendance

Religious Service Attendance

UF Church Attendance
BT Religious Activities
RT Churches
Religion
Religious Affiliation
Religious Groups
Synagogues

Religious Training

BT Training
RT Clergy

Relocation

SN Moving place of residence or business.
NT Institutional Relocation
Institutionalization
RT Emigration
Environmental Adjustment
Housing
Housing Satisfaction
Immigration
Migration
Residential Mobility
Retirement Abroad
Retirement Locations
Urban and Regional Planning
Urban Renewal

Remarriage

BT Marriage
RT Divorce
Marital Status
Reminiscence 1977
SN Reflections on past events and experiences in an individual's personal life.
RT Childhood
Future Orientation
Life History Research
Life Review

Remotivation Therapy 1980
SN Form of group therapy designed to enhance one's sense of purpose and orientation to reality.
BT Psychotherapy
RT Behavior Modification
Motivation
Psychological Attitudes
Reality Orientation

Renal Dialysis 1977
SN Medical procedure that circulates blood through a cleansing machine for patients with chronic kidney failure.
UF Dialysis
BT Medical Procedures
RT Kidney Diseases

Rental Costs 1977
BT Housing Costs
RT Affordable Housing

Rental Housing 1977
BT Housing Types
RT Apartments
Boarding Homes
Housing Tenure
Renters
Single Room Occupancy Hotels

Renters 1977
UF Tenants
RT Rental Housing

Repairs 1977
BT Home Maintenance
RT Housing Conditions
Housing Improvement

Repetition Priming
USE Priming

Reporting Requirements 2005
SN Rules or regulations that compel individuals or organizations, particularly in the health and social services fields, to present an official or formal account of elder abuse, safety violations, patient care, or other specific events.
RT Health and Safety Standards
Record Keeping
Regulation

Representative Payees 1997
SN Individuals or organizations who receive and manage Social Security payments or other benefits for individuals incapable of managing their own financial affairs.
RT Legal Competency
Money Management
Social Security Benefits

Repression
USE Defense Mechanisms

Reproduction 1977
RT Birth Rates
Fertility
Menopause
Sexual Intercourse
Urogenital System

Republic of Georgia
SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Republic of the Congo
UF Congo Brazzaville

Research Diaries 1997
SN Research technique requiring study participants to keep an account of specific behaviors, conditions, or events over a defined period of time.
UF Diaries
BT Qualitative Research
RT Data Collection
Research Techniques
Self Report Measures

Research Participation
USE Study Participation

Research Techniques 1977
UF Methodology
RT Case Studies
Controlled Clinical Trials
Data Collection
Data Quality
Ethnography
Factor Analysis
Focus Groups
Gerontological Research
Life History Research
Literature Reviews
Longitudinal Studies
Medical Research
Meta Analyses
Models
National Surveys
Participant Observation
Proxy Respondents
Psychological Tests
Qualitative Research
Randomized Controlled Trials
Research Diaries
Self Report Measures

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**Research Techniques** (cont’d)
- Simulation
- State Surveys
- Statistical Analysis
- Study Participation
- Surveys
- Test Validity
- Tests

**Residences**
- USE Housing

**Resident and Staff Relations**
- **SN** Interaction between facility residents and staff.
- **RT** Client Relations
  - Family and Staff Relations
  - Interpersonal Relations
  - Physician Patient Relations

**Resident Councils**
- **SN** Committees staffed by patients or residents that represent the interests of those living in the institution in matters of care and decision making.
- **RT** Advocacy
  - Decision Making
  - Inpatients
  - Institutionalized Populations
  - Patient Rights

**Residential Care Homes**
- USE Board and Care Homes

**Residential Mobility**
- **SN** Rates and patterns of movement from one residence to another.
- **BT** Mobility
- **RT** Aging in Place
  - Housing
  - Housing Satisfaction
  - Migration
  - Relocation
  - Seasonal Migration

**Resilience**
- **UF** Endurance
  - Hardiness
- **BT** Personality
- **RT** Adaptation
  - Adjustment
  - Coping Behavior
  - Failure to Thrive
  - Psychological Attitudes
  - Psychological Well Being
  - Successful Aging
  - Will to Live

**Rese**
- **USE** Strength Training

**Resource Allocation**
- **SN** Method of determining Medicare reimbursement to physicians by ranking the value of their services or procedures, based on the physicians’ work, practice expenses, and malpractice insurance premiums.
- **UF** RBRVS
- **BT** Rate Setting
- **RT** Health Service Costs
  - Medicare
  - Medicare Fee Schedule
  - Physician Fees
  - Reimbursement

**Resource Based Relative Value Scale**
- **SN** A case-mix classification system that directly links a nursing home resident’s level of care to reimbursement rates under Medicare and Medicaid. Includes all versions.
- **UF** RUGs
- **RT** Case Mix
  - Level of Care
  - Medicaid
  - Medicare
  - Prospective Pricing
  - Rate Setting
  - Reimbursement

**Respect**
- **SN** For self-respect, use SELF ESTEEM.
- **RT** Dignity
  - Interpersonal Relations

**Respiration**
- **UF** Breathing
- **RT** Aerobic Exercise
  - Dyspnea

**Respiratory Diseases**
- **UF** Asthma
  - Bronchitis
  - Emphysema
- **BT** Diseases
- **NT** Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
  - Pneumonia

**Respiratory System**
- **BT** Human Body
- **NT** Lungs
- **RT** Dyspnea
  - Speech
Respite Care

SN Short-term relief care to substitute for full-time family caregivers, in or outside the home.
BT Supportive Services
RT Caregivers
Frail Elderly

Response Rates
USE Study Participation

Response Time
USE Reaction Time

Responses
UF Reflexes
BT Behavior
NT Auditory Responses
Reaction Time
Visual Responses
RT Perception

Rest
RT Fatigue
Insomnia
Recovery
Self Care
Sleep

Rest Homes
USE Homes for the Elderly

Restlessness
RT Agitation
Behavior Problems

Restrains
SN Measures used to temporarily immobilize or restrict the activity of a patient.
UF Chemical Restraints
Physical Restraints
RT Nursing Home Reform Act

Restricted Activity
USE Activity Restrictions

Resumes
SN Summaries of personal, educational, and experience qualifications intended to demonstrate fitness for a particular position.
UF Curriculum Vitae
RT Employment History
Employment Qualifications
Job Applicants
Work Experience

Resuscitation
USE CPR

RELATIONAL TERMS

Retention
BT Mental Abilities
RT Explicit Memory
Implicit Memory
Learning
Memory
Memory Aids

Retired Couples
BT Couples
RT Retirement
Spouses

Retired Senior Volunteer Program
SN Community volunteer program for volunteers aged 60 and older.
UF RSVP
RT Volunteer Services

Retired Workers
BT Workers
RT Pension Benefits
Postretirement Work
Retiree Health Benefits
Retirement

Retiree Health Benefits
BT Benefits
RT Employee Benefits
Financial Accounting Standard 106
Health Insurance
Retired Workers

Retirement
NT Delayed Retirement
Early Retirement
Flexible Retirement
Involuntary Retirement
Mandatory Retirement
RT Pensions
Postretirement Work
Retired Couples
Retired Workers
Retirement Adjustment
Retirement Attitudes
Retirement Planning
Retirement Reasons

Retirement Abroad
SN Permanent or semipermanent retirement outside of country of citizenship.
RT Emigration
Migration
Relocation
Retirement Locations

Retirement Adjustment
BT Adjustment
RT Retirement
Retirement Attitudes
Retirement Planning
Retirement Age

RT Delayed Retirement
Early Retirement
Mandatory Retirement
Retirement Planning
Retirement Reasons

Retirement Attitudes

BT Attitudes
RT Retirement
Retirement Adjustment
Role Changes
Work Attitudes

Retirement Benefits

USE Pension Benefits

Retirement Communities

SN Age-segregated communities composed almost entirely of retired individuals.
BT Communities
NT Continuing Care Retirement Communities
RT Age Segregated Housing
Aging in Place
Housing Types
Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities
Retirement Housing
Retirement Locations

Retirement Equity Act

SN Federal legislation passed in 1984 that allows employees to waive survivor’s benefits provided by private pensions (thereby receiving higher benefits) only if their spouse agrees to this option.
BT Legislation
RT Pension Benefits
Pension Plans
Spouses
Survivor Benefits

Retirement Housing

BT Housing Types
RT Age Segregated Housing
Assisted Living Facilities
Congregate Housing
Continuing Care Retirement Communities
Homes for the Elderly
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Second Homes
Shared Housing
Sheltered Housing

Retirement Income

BT Income
RT Annuities
Income Sources
Individual Retirement Accounts
Keogh Plans
Lump Sum Distributions
Pension Benefits
Roth Individual Retirement Accounts
Salary Reduction Plans
Social Security

Retirement Locations

SN Geographical places chosen or considered appropriate for retirement. Prior to 1994, use RELOCATION. For guides, pair with CONSUMER GUIDES or PERSONAL GUIDES. Compare with RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.
RT College Town Retirement
Island Retirement
Relocation
Retirement Abroad
Retirement Communities
Retirement Housing
Retirement Planning
Small Town Retirement

Retirement Planning

UF Prereirement Planning
BT Planning
RT Economic Security
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Retirement Plans

USE Pension Plans

Retirement Programs

UF Prereirement Planning Programs
RT Pension Plans
Retirement Planning

Retirement Reasons

RT Employment Opportunities
Income Adequacy
Involuntary Retirement
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Retirement
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Retirement Planning
Skills Obsolescence

Retirement Test
USE Social Security Earnings Limitation

Retraining

BT Training
RT Job Training
Reemployment
Second Careers
Skills Obsolescence
Vocational Rehabilitation

Reunions

UF Family Reunions
BT Social Activities
Reverse Annuity Mortgages

SN Home equity conversion plan allowing older homeowners to continue living in their homes and to receive regular income payments in return for a mortgage arrangement with a lender based on the value of their home equity. Details of different plans vary.
BT Mortgages
RT Annuities
Home Equity

Reverse Migration
USE Migration

Rheumatoid Arthritis
USE Arthritis

Rhode Island

Right to Die
SN Right of individuals to choose to end their life or refuse life-prolonging treatments if they are suffering. Prior to 1994, use EUTHANASIA.
RT Advance Directives
Assisted Suicide
Dying
Euthanasia
Life Sustaining Treatment
Medical Ethics
Patient Rights
Terminal Care

Rigidity
SN Tendency to maintain habits or responses even when they are no longer effective.
UF Habit Rigidity
BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Personality

Risk Contracts
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BT Contracts
RT Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
Capitation
Health Maintenance Organizations
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Risk Factors
SN Internal or external factors predisposing individuals to accidents or development of physical, emotional, financial, mental, social, or behavioral problems or disorders. Compare with PREDICTIVE FACTORS.
BT Predictive Factors

Risk Factors (cont’d)
RT Age of Onset
At Risk Populations
Disease Susceptibility
Etiology
Health Behavior
Health Patterns
Medical History
Premorbidity
Risk Management

Risk Management
SN Analyzing exposure to risk and determining how to best handle such exposure.
BT Management
RT Liabilities
Risk Factors

Risk Taking
SN Attitudinal or behavioral dispositions occurring in situations where there is a calculated or unknown degree of risk with regard to attaining goals or avoiding hazards.
RT Behavior
Psychological Attitudes
Safety

Rituals
RT Culture
Ethnography
Family Traditions
Holidays

Robotics
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Role Changes
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BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Sample Bias
USE Study Participation

San Marino

Sandwich Generation

SN Adults having caregiving responsibilities for their dependent children and their aging parents.

RT Adult Children
Baby Boom Generation
Caregivers
Children
Cohorts
Dependent Parents
Generations
Intergenerational Relationships
Role Conflict

Sao Tome and Principe

Saskatchewan

Satisfaction

NT Care Satisfaction
Housing Satisfaction
Job Satisfaction
Life Satisfaction
Marital Satisfaction

RT Caregiving Rewards

Saudi Arabia

Savings

SN Includes saving accounts.

BT Assets

RT Economic Security
Individual Retirement Accounts
Interest
Medical Savings Accounts
Net Worth
Roth Individual Retirement Accounts
Salary Reduction Plans

Scams
USE Consumer Fraud

Schizophrenia

BT Psychoses

Schools

RT Education
Elementary Education
Higher Education
Secondary Education
Students
Teachers

Scientists

BT Occupations

Scotland

SN This term is always paired with UNITED KINGDOM.

Screening

SN Preliminary use of testing procedures or instruments to identify individuals at risk for or currently facing a particular problem or condition.

RT Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale
Clock Drawing Test
Geriatric Depression Scale
Health Examinations
Health Promotion
Mini Mental State Examination
Preventive Medicine
Psychological Tests
Public Health Services
Tests

SCSEP
USE Senior Community Service Employment Program

Seasonal Migration

SN Periodic movement of individuals or groups from one locale to another, for example, residents of northern states or provinces who spend the winter in Florida.

UF Snowbirds

BT Migration

RT Emigration
Immigration
Residential Mobility

Second Careers

BT Careers

RT Employment Trends
Postretirement Work
Reemployment
Retraining

Second Homes

UF Vacation Homes

RT Retirement Housing

Secondary Education

UF High Schools
Junior High Schools
Middle Schools

BT Education

RT Educational Attainment
Elementary Education
Higher Education
Schools
Students
Teachers
Securities

Securities1977
UF Bonds
Stocks
BT Investments
NT Mutual Funds
RT Net Worth
Profit Sharing

Security1977
NT Economic Security
Housing Security
Job Security
RT Psychological Attitudes

Sedentary Lifestyle2006
UF Inactive Lifestyle
BT Lifestyle
RT Activity Patterns
Health Behavior

Selection Bias
USE Biased Selection

Selective Attention1994
SN Ability to distinguish between relevant and
irrelevant stimuli in order to focus on the
relevant information.
BT Mental Abilities
RT Attention Span
Cognition
Divided Attention
Perception

Self Actualization1997
SN The process of realizing one’s potentialities,
capacities, and talents.
UF Self Realization
RT Personality
Personality Development
Purpose in Life
Self Concept
Self Efficacy
Self Transcendence

Self Care1977
UF Health Maintenance
BT Employment
RT Keogh Plans
Occupations
Postretirement Work
Senior Enterprises
Small Business

Self Concept1977
UF Ego Involvement
Self Image
Self Perception
NT Body Image
Self Efficacy
Self Esteem
RT Age Identification
Attitudes Toward Aging
Confidence
Deficit Awareness
Life Satisfaction
Locus of Control
Personality
Role Perception
Self Actualization

Self Directed Care
USE Consumer Directed Care

Self Efficacy1997
SN Belief or expectation about one’s own ability
to perform specific behaviors or tasks
successfully.
UF Efficacy Expectations
Perceived Mastery
Sense of Mastery
BT Self Concept
RT Metamemory
Self Actualization
Self Esteem

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Self Directed Care
USE Consumer Directed Care

Self Esteem1977
UF Ego Strength
Self Evaluation
RT Assertiveness
Dignity
Role Changes
Self Efficacy

Self Employment1977
BT Employment
RT Keogh Plans
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Self Help Groups1980
SN Groups formed by individuals to solve
mutual problems and meet mutual needs.
UF Support Groups
RT Peer Counseling
Self Care

Self Help Guides
USE Personal Guides

Self Image
USE Self Concept
Self Medication

RT Drugs
Hypochondria
Medication Errors
Medication Management
Nonprescription Drugs
Prescription Drugs
Self Care

Self Neglect

RT Elder Neglect
Personal Care
Self Care

Self Perception

USE Self Concept

Self Realization

USE Self Actualization

Self Reliance

USE Independence

Self Report Measures

RT Data Collection
Proxy Respondents
Research Diaries
Research Techniques

Self Transcendence

SN The expansion of one’s conceptual boundaries inwardly through introspective activities, outwardly through concerns about others’ welfare, and temporally by integrating perceptions of one’s past and future to enhance the present.

UF Gerotranscendence
RT Personality Development
Self Actualization

Semantic Dementia

USE Frontotemporal Dementia

Semantic Memory

SN Long-term memory of facts and general word knowledge that is not tied to a learning experience, including knowledge about words, language, symbols and objects, motor skills, spatial knowledge, and social skills.

BT Memory
RT Episodic Memory
Knowledge Level

Semantic Priming

SN Unconscious facilitation of target word recognition following exposure to a semantically related word, or the process of exposing study participants to the related stimuli (words) to facilitate recognition of the target words.

BT Priming
RT Implicit Memory
Memory (cont’d)

Senate Special Committee on Aging

SN Nonlegislative committee responsible for studying and reporting on the special needs and problems of older Americans. Has broad oversight authority to monitor federal aging programs, investigate issues, and propose new legislation.

BT United States Congress
RT Legislation
Legislators

Senegal

Senior Centers

RT Community Services

Senior Clubs

USE Clubs

Senior Community Service Employment Program

SN Grants administered through national aging organizations to promote part-time public or private sector employment for low-income persons aged 55 and older; funded under Title V of the Older Americans Act.

UF SCSEP
BT Employment Programs

Senior Companion Program

SN Volunteer program for persons over age 60 to help adults with special needs.

RT Volunteer Services

Senior Discounts

USE Discounts

Senior Enterprises

SN Small income-earning ventures started by or on behalf of older adults.

BT Small Business
RT Cooperatives
Postretirement Work
Self Employment

Sense of Mastery

USE Self Efficacy

Senses

BT Nervous System
NT Hearing
Smell
Taste
Touch
Vision

RT Ears
Eyes
Perception
Sensory Loss
Sensory Training
Skin
**Sensory Loss**

SN  Decreased ability to respond to stimuli.
RT  Cognitive Impairment
Perception
Senses

**Sensory Training**

SN  Form of psychotherapy for confused or disoriented persons to increase sensitivity and discrimination of feelings through stimulation of sense receptors.
BT  Psychotherapy
RT  Orientation
Reality Orientation
Senses

**Separated**

BT  Marital Status
RT  Divorced

**Serial Learning**

SN  Learning or memorization of a series of items in a prescribed order.
BT  Recall Learning
RT  Cognition
Memory

**Service Accessibility**

UF  Access to Services
BT  Accessibility
RT  Interagency Cooperation
Outreach Services
Service Delivery
Service Utilization
Transportation Availability

**Service Coordination**

UF  Integrated Care
RT  Case Management
Interagency Cooperation
Interdisciplinary Team Care
Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
Service Delivery

**Service Costs**

BT  Costs
NT  Health Service Costs

**Service Delivery**

RT  Ancillary Services
Case Management
Program Management
Service Accessibility
Service Coordination
Service Planning
Telemedicine

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**Service Demand**

RT  Market Forces
Service Involvement
Service Needs

**Service Involvement**

SN  Participation in planning and delivery of services.
RT  Consumer Directed Care
Service Demand
Service Needs
Volunteer Service Credits
Volunteers

**Service Learning**

SN  An experiential educational method in which supervised learners, usually undergraduate and graduate students, engage in organized service designed to help serve the needs of the community.
RT  Education
Volunteer Services
Volunteers

**Service Needs**

RT  Case Management
Information Needs
Needs Assessment
Service Demand
Service Involvement
Service Planning
Unmet Needs

**Service Occupations**

SN  Individuals engaged in providing personal services, such as household workers.
BT  Occupations

**Service Planning**

UF  Program Development
BT  Planning
RT  Case Management
Discharge Planning
Needs Assessment
Planning and Service Areas
Program Management
Service Delivery
Service Needs

**Service Utilization**

RT  Help Seeking Behavior
Information and Referral Services
Occupancy Rates
Older Americans Resources and Services
Outreach Services
Participation Rates
Service Accessibility

**Seventy Five Years and Older**

USE  75+

**Seventy Years and Older**

USE  70+
Severities

Severities of Disorder
USE Disorder Severity

Sex Differences¹⁹⁷⁷
UF Gender Differences
RT Diversity
Females
Males
Sex Ratio

Sex Discrimination¹⁹⁷⁷
BT Discrimination
RT Employment Practices
Equal Employment Opportunities
Feminism
Prejudice
Sex Roles

Sex Ratio¹⁹⁷⁷
RT Sex Differences

Sex Roles¹⁹⁸⁰
SN Societal perceptions of the appropriateness of various roles to one sex or the other.
UF Gender Roles
RT Roles
Feminism
Role Changes
Sex Discrimination
Sexual Attitudes
Social Attitudes

Sexual Abuse¹⁹⁹⁴
BT Harmful Behavior
Elder Abuse
Rape
Sexual Behavior
Violence

Sexual Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷
BT Attitudes
RT Feminism
Homosexuality
Morals
Prejudice
Sex Roles
Sexual Behavior
Sexual Dysfunction
Sexuality

Sexual Behavior¹⁹⁷⁷
BT Behavior
Masturbation
Sexual Intercourse
Homosexuality
Hormones
Orgasm
Sexual Abuse
Sexual Attitudes
Sexual Dysfunction
Sexuality

RELATIONAL TERMS

Sexual Dysfunction²⁰⁰²
UF Sexual Problems
NT Erectile Dysfunction
RT Orgasm
Sexual Attitudes
Sexual Behavior
Sexual Intercourse

Sexual Intercourse¹⁹⁷⁷
BT Sexual Behavior
RT Orgasm
Reproduction
Sexual Dysfunction

Sexual Problems
USE Sexual Dysfunction

Sexuality¹⁹⁷⁷
NT Homosexuality
RT Bisexuals
Gay Men
Lesbians
Sexual Attitudes
Sexual Behavior
Transgendered Persons

Seychelles

SF 36 Health Survey²⁰⁰⁵
SN Widely used 36-item instrument for assessing functional health and well-being.
UF Medical Outcomes Study Short Form 36
BT Tests
RT Functional Assessment
Health Status

Shared Housing¹⁹⁸⁰
SN House or apartment shared by two or more unrelated individuals.
UF Cohabitation
Home Sharing
BT Housing Types
Living Arrangements
RT Retirement Housing

Shelter
USE Housing

Sheltered Housing¹⁹⁹⁴
SN A form of supportive housing that originated in the United Kingdom in which self-contained units are linked by an electronic call system to an onsite manager who arranges help, provides some supervision, and looks after general maintenance.
BT Housing Types
RT Age Segregated Housing
Assisted Living Facilities
Congregate Housing
Homes for the Elderly
Retirement Housing
**SHMOs**

**USE** Social Health Maintenance Organizations

**Shock Therapy**

SN Includes shock therapy, electroconvulsive therapy, electroconvulsive treatment, electroshock, and nonelectric shock therapies such as insulin shock therapy.

UF Electroshock

BT Therapy

**Shoes**

BT Clothing

**Shopping**

RT Consumer Expenditures

**Short Term Memory**

SN Retention of information for a brief period of time.

UF Working Memory

BT Memory

RT Recall Learning

Recognition Learning

**Siblings**

UF Brothers

Sisters

BT Relatives

NT Twins

**Side Effects**

SN Unintended effects or results of a treatment, drug, or research procedure.

NT Adverse Drug Reactions

RT Drug Effects

Drug Interactions

Drugs

**Sierra Leone**

**Sight**

USE Vision

**Silent Generation**

SN Population cohort generally recognized to be born between 1925 and 1945, which falls between the World War II Generation and the Baby Boom Generation.

UF Postwar Generation

Swing Generation

BT Generations

RT Age Groups

Baby Boom Generation

Cohorts

Echo Boom Generation

Generation X

World War II Generation

**Silver Haired Legislatures**

SN Groups of older adults, elected by their peers, that help apprise state legislatures of concerns of older adults.

RT Advocacy

Legislation

Legislators

Lobbying

Political Activity

**Simulation**

RT Econometric Models

Games

Models

Research Techniques

**Singapore**

**Singing**

USE Music

**Single**

BT Marital Status

RT Never Married

**Single Room Occupancy Hotels**

SN Inexpensive hotels typically inhabited by poor, city-dwelling individuals renting single rooms on a monthly basis.

UF SROs

BT Hotels

RT Rental Housing

**Sisters**

USE Siblings

**Sixty Five Years and Older**

USE 65+

**Sixty Years and Older**

USE 60+

**Skilled Nursing Facilities**

SN Medicare/Medicaid-certified facilities providing 24-hour physician-supervised professional nursing care. Prior to 1991, see also EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES.

UF Extended Care Facilities

SNFs

BT Health Service Facilities

RT Institutional Care

Long Term Care

Nursing Homes

Subacute Care

**Skills Obsolescence**

RT Automation

Layoffs

Retirement Reasons

Retraining

Unemployment
Skin

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Senses

Touch

Sleep

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Insomnia

Rest

Sleep Disorders

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Slovenia

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Small Business

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RT Self Employment

Small Town Retirement

| RT | Municipalities |

Retirement Locations

Smell

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Senses

Aromatherapy

Smoking

| UF | Cigarette Smoking |

SNFs

USE Skilled Nursing Facilities

Snowbirds

USE Seasonal Migration

Sociability

| RT | Activity Participation |

Social Interaction

Visiting

Social Activities

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NT Reunions

Social Dating

Visiting

| RT | Active Aging |

Activity Participation

Clubs

Community Involvement

Daily Activities

Social Activities (cont’d)

Leisure Activities

Lifestyle

Religious Activities

Social Interaction

Social Adjustment

| BT | Adjustment |

RT Acculturation

Social Integration

Socialization

Social Attitudes

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Culture

Discrimination

Feminism

Marginalization

Popular Culture

Sex Roles

Social Issues

Social Values

Social Change

| RT | Community Attitudes |

Globalization

Popular Culture

Social Issues

Social Values

Social Classes

| BT | Socioeconomic Levels |

RT Lifestyle

Social Mobility

Social Cognition

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RT Social Interaction

Socialization

Social Contacts

| NT | Companions |

Friends

Neighbors

RT Confidants

Intimate Relationships

Proximity of Children

Proximity of Family

Social Dating

Social Interaction

Social Networks

Visiting

(cont’d)
Social Dating

Social Exchange Theory

Social Gerontology

Social Health Maintenance Organizations

Social Integration

Social Interaction

Social Issues

Social Mobility

Social Needs

Social Networks

Social Security

Social Security Act

Social Security Act Title XIX

Social Security Act Title XVIII

RELATIONAL TERMS
Social Security Administration
SN Independent agency of the U.S. government that administers a national program of contributory social insurance.
BT Department of Health and Human Services
RT International Social Security Association

Social Security Benefits
SN Includes Social Security income.
BT Benefits
RT Disability Benefits
Integrated Pension Plans
Representative Payees
Social Security Earnings Limitation
Social Security Trust Funds

Social Security Coverage
SN The inclusion of workers or others under a particular social insurance system such as Social Security.
RT Pension Plans
Social Security

Social Security Earnings Limitation
SN Formerly, a reduction in benefits for beneficiaries of the U.S. Social Security program who continued working or returned to work between the ages of 65 and 69 and earned over a specified amount of income. Repealed in 2000.
UF Earnings Test
Retirement Test
RT Delayed Retirement
Postretirement Work
Social Security Benefits

Social Security Reform
RT Individual Accounts
Social Security

Social Security Trust Funds
UF OASDI Trust Funds
RT Social Security
Social Security Benefits

Social Services
NT Homemaker Services
Information and Referral Services
Outreach Services
RT Ancillary Services
Legal Services
Protective Services
Social Health Maintenance Organizations
Social Work
Supportive Services

Social Values
SN Those ideas, principles, or behaviors deemed morally or intrinsically desirable or undesirable by a group or society.
NT Morals
RT Community Attitudes
Culture
Personal Values
Social Attitudes
Social Change
Social Issues

Social Work
RT Social Services
Social Workers

Social Workers
BT Occupations
RT Health Personnel
Social Work

Socialization
SN Process by which an individual learns to interact (through roles, expectations, or position) with society.
RT Acculturation
Isolation
Social Adjustment
Social Cognition
Social Integration
Social Interaction

Socioeconomic Levels
SN Includes broad measurements of social and economic factors.
UF Socioeconomic Status
NT Income Levels
Living Standards
Poverty Levels
Social Classes
RT Diversity
Social Mobility

Socioeconomic Status
USE Socioeconomic Levels

Solomon Islands

Somalia
Somalis
SN Somali nationals or persons of Somali descent living outside of Somalia. Use SOMALIA for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Sons
BT Males
Relatives
RT Adult Children
Children
Parents
Sources of Income
USE Income Sources

South Africa

South America
RT Latin America

South Carolina

South Dakota

South Korea
UF Korea
RT North Korea

Spain

Spaniards
SN Spanish nationals or persons of Spanish descent living outside of Spain. Use SPAIN for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Spatial Abilities
SN Potential or actual ability to perform tasks involving spatial relations with objects or with respect to bodily orientation.
BT Abilities
RT Cognition
Mental Abilities
Orientation
Psychomotor Performance

Special Care Units
SN Nursing home or other health care facility units designed for patients with special care needs, usually those with Alzheimer’s disease or related disorders. Compare with GERIATRIC UNITS.
UF Alzheimers Units
RT Institutional Care
Subacute Care

Speech
UF Voice
BT Communication
RT Respiratory System
Verbal Abilities

Speech Disorders
BT Disorders
RT Aphasia
Speech Therapy
Verbal Abilities

Speech Therapy
BT Therapy
RT Speech Disorders

RELATIONAL TERMS

Speeches
SN Identifies a document type that is primarily the text of one or more public addresses.
RT Conference Proceedings

Spenddown
USE Asset Depletion

Spinal Injuries
BT Injuries

Spiritual Well Being
UF Spirituality
RT Hospice
Meditation
Pastoral Counseling
Purpose in Life
Religious Attitudes

Spirituality
USE Spiritual Well Being

Sports
UF Athletics
BT Physical Activity
RT Athletes
Bicycling
Exercise
Games
Leisure Activities
Outdoor Activities
Running
Swimming
Walking

Spousal Impoverishment
USE Asset Depletion

Spouses
BT Relatives
NT Husbands
Wives
RT Couples
Death of Spouse
In Laws
Marital Satisfaction
Marital Status
Retired Couples
Retirement Equity Act

Sri Lanka

Sri Lankans
SN Sri Lankan nationals or persons of Sri Lankan descent living outside Sri Lanka. Use SRI LANKA for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

SROs
USE Single Room Occupancy Hotels

SSI
USE Supplemental Security Income
**Staff Relations**
- USE Family and Staff Relations

**Staffing Levels**
- RT Health Personnel
- Institutional Care
- Institutional Personnel
- Patient Care
- Quality of Care

**Standard of Living**
- USE Living Standards

**State**
- RT Block Grants
- County

**State Agencies on Aging**
- SN Agencies that coordinate, monitor, and evaluate all state-level programs and activities affecting older Americans. The Older Americans Act mandated the establishment of one in each state.

**State Plans on Aging**
- SN Planning documents produced by each state agency on aging as required under the Older Americans Act. Delineate current and future programmatic directions and financial commitments for aging-related activity within the state.

**State Surveys**
- SN Surveys of a state-wide population in the United States; also used for surveys of populations in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and other U.S. Territories. Prior to 2005, see also SURVEYS.

**State Units on Aging**
- USE State Agencies on Aging

**Statistical Analysis**
- SN Used when the focus is on one or more particular techniques for the compilation, presentation, or interpretation of numerical data.
- NT Factor Analysis
- RT Data Collection
- Data Quality
- Meta Analyses
- Research Techniques
- Statistical Data

**Statistical Data**
- SN Indicates the presence of statistical data in a publication.
- RT Census Reports
- Data Collection
- Data Quality
- Demographic Characteristics
- Factor Analysis
- Projection
- Statistical Analysis

**Step Relatives**
- SN Includes all generations of stepfamilies: parents, children, grandparents, and grandchildren.
- BT Relatives

**Stereotypes**
- USE Age Stereotypes

**Stocks**
- USE Securities

**Strength**
- USE Physical Strength

**Strength Training**
- UF Resistance Training
- Weight Training
- RT Aerobic Exercise
- Aquatic Exercise
- Exercise
- Exercise Programs
- Muscles
- Physical Condition
- Physical Strength

**Stress**
- NT Occupational Stress
- RT Adjustment
- Anxiety
- Caregiving Burden
- Hypertension
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Psychological Attitudes
- Psychosomatic Disorders
- Role Changes
- Worry
 Stroke

**SN** An interruption of the blood supply to any part of the brain caused by a blood clot (ischemic stroke) or the bursting of a blood vessel (hemorrhagic stroke).

**UF** Cerebrovascular Accident

**BT** Cardiovascular Diseases

**RT** Blood Pressure

Brain Damage

Ischemia

Memory Impairment

Vascular Dementia

Stroop Effect

**SN** An interference effect in perceptual or information processing caused by a stimulus that has contradicting characteristics, such as the word “blue” printed in the color red.

**RT** Cognition

Mental Abilities

Reaction Time

Reading

Verbal Abilities

Students

**NT** Older Students

**RT** Education

Elementary Education

Higher Education

Schools

Secondary Education

Teachers

Study Participation

**SN** Refers to factors, such as response rate, that influence participation in research studies and may result in sample bias. Compare with BIASED SELECTION.

**UF** Research Participation

Response Rates

Sample Bias

**RT** Data Collection

Gerontological Research

Informed Consent

Medical Research

Participation Rates

Research Techniques

Test Validity

Subacute Care

**SN** Care of patients who require extensive physiological monitoring, intravenous therapy, or pre- or postoperative care but do not require acute care services. Subacute centers are usually based in or adjacent to a nursing center or hospital.

**BT** Patient Care

**RT** Acute Care

Institutional Care

Nursing Homes

Skilled Nursing Facilities

Special Care Units

Substance Abuse

**USE** Drug Abuse

Suburban

**BT** Demographic Characteristics

**RT** Geographical Differences

Rural

Urban

Successful Aging

**SN** Adaptation to aging to maintain or achieve life satisfaction, high morale, and psychological well-being.

**UF** Aging Well

**BT** Aging

**RT** Active Aging

Adaptation

Adjustment

Development

Healthy Aging

Life Satisfaction

Morale

Productive Aging

Psychological Well Being

Quality of Life

Resilience

Sudan

Suffering

**SN** The state or experience of one who endures pain, misery, or distress.

**RT** Grief

Pain

Suicidal Ideation

**SN** Suicidal thoughts or desires. For completed or attempted suicide, use SUICIDE.

**RT** Suicide

Suicide

**BT** Death

**RT** Assisted Suicide

Crisis Intervention

Death Causes

Harmful Behavior

Psychological Autopsies

Suicidal Ideation

Sunbelt

**SN** Southern and southwestern states in the continental United States.

Sundown Syndrome

**SN** Appearance or exacerbation of disruptive or deteriorated behavior such as agitation and delirium in the late afternoon, evening, or night, most often found in persons with dementia.

**RT** Agitation

Behavior Problems

Circadian Rhythms

Delirium

Wandering Behavior
### Supplemental Medical Insurance<sup>1977</sup>

**SN** Health insurance that covers medical expenses not covered by another health insurance policy already held by the insured.  
**BT** Health Insurance  
**NT** Medigap  
**RT** Medicare Part B

### Supplemental Security Income<sup>1977</sup>

**SN** Federal cash assistance program, administered by the Social Security Administration, that guarantees minimum income to low-income older, blind, or disabled persons.  
**UF** SSI  
**RT** Federal Aging Programs  
**UF** Food Stamp Program  
**NT** Old Age Assistance  
**RT** Public Assistance

### Support Groups

**USE** Self Help Groups

### Supportive Services<sup>1977</sup>

**SN** Services provided to enable individuals to remain independent in their own homes as long as possible and to achieve maximum self-sufficiency. Also used to refer to services provided by assisted living facilities for their residents.  
**UF** Formal Support Systems  
**NT** Day Care Services  
**RT** Homemaker Services  
**RT** Respite Care  
**RT** Community Care Act  
**RT** Community Services  
**UF** Food Programs  
**NT** Frail Elderly  
**NT** Home Care Agencies  
**NT** Home Care Workers  
**NT** Independent Living  
**NT** Informal Support Systems  
**NT** Social Services  
**NT** Visiting Nurses

### Supranuclear Palsy

**USE** Frontotemporal Dementia

### Surgery<sup>1977</sup>

**UF** Operations  
**BT** Medical Procedures  
**NT** Cosmetic Surgery  
**NT** Hysterectomy  
**NT** Mastectomy  
**RT** Organ Transplants  
**RT** Postoperative Care  
**RT** Recovery

### Surveillance Equipment

**USE** Monitoring Devices

### Survey Questionnaires<sup>2006</sup>

**SN** Used to indicate the inclusion of a survey instrument; also used for annotated survey questionnaires appended to research studies.  
**RT** Data Collection  
**NT** National Surveys  
**NT** State Surveys  
**RT** Surveys  
**RT** Tests

### Surveys<sup>1991</sup>

**SN** Refers to large surveys or surveys done on a broad scale. Use a more specific term where possible.  
**NT** National Surveys  
**NT** State Surveys  
**RT** Research Techniques  
**RT** Survey Questionnaires

### Survivor Benefits<sup>1977</sup>

**UF** Death Benefits  
**BT** Joint and Survivor Annuities  
**RT** Insurance Benefits  
**RT** Pension Benefits  
**RT** Retirement Equity Act

### Swallowing Disorders

**USE** Dysphagia

### Swaziland

### Sweden

### Swimming<sup>1977</sup>

**BT** Physical Activity  
**RT** Aerobic Exercise  
**RT** Aquatic Exercise  
**RT** Exercise  
**RT** Sports

### Swing Generation

**USE** Silent Generation
Swiss

Swiss2006
SN Swiss nationals or persons of Swiss descent living outside of Switzerland. Use SWITZERLAND for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Switzerland

Symptoms1977
NT Pain
RT Diseases
Disorders
Health Status

Synagogues1977
RT Jews
Religion
Religious Service Attendance

Syria

Taft Hartley Plans
USE Multiemployer Pension Plans

Tai Chi2002
SN A traditional Chinese self-defense discipline for health, relaxation, meditation, and self-cultivation that emphasizes relaxation and inner calm rather than strength.
RT Exercise
Exercise Programs
Meditation
Movement Therapy
Yoga

Taiwan
RT China

Taiwanese2002
SN Taiwanese nationals or persons of Taiwanese descent living outside of Taiwan. Use TAIWAN for people living in Taiwan.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Tajikistan
SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Tanzania

Taste1977
BT Perception
Senses
RT Digestive System
Eating
Food Preferences
Meals

TAUs
USE Universities of the Third Age

RELATIONAL TERMS

Tax Credits2006
RT Income Taxes
Tax Deductions
Tax Legislation
Taxes

Tax Deductions1977
RT Income Taxes
Tax Credits
Tax Legislation
Taxes

Tax Legislation1994
UF Tax Reform
BT Legislation
RT Tax Credits
Tax Deductions
Taxes

Tax Reform
USE Tax Legislation

Taxes1977
NT Estate Taxes
Income Taxes
Property Taxes
RT Nontaxable Pension Benefits
Tax Credits
Tax Deductions
Tax Legislation

Teachers1977
SN Includes teachers at all educational levels, including higher education.
UF Faculty
BT Occupations
RT Elementary Education
Higher Education
Instructional Techniques
Schools
Secondary Education
Students

Teaching Hospitals1980
SN Hospitals affiliated with a medical school that often have medical students observing patient care.
BT Hospitals
RT Nursing Education
Physician Education

Teaching Nursing Homes1983
SN Nursing homes affiliated with an institution of higher education that often have students observing resident care.
BT Nursing Homes
RT Geriatric Education

Teaching Techniques
USE Instructional Techniques
Technology

**Technology**
- NT: Information Technology
- RT: Automation
- Computers
- Distance Education

**Teeth**
- BT: Digestive System
- RT: Dental Health
- Mouth
- Toothlessness

**Telecommuting**
- USE: Alternative Work Patterns

**Teleconferencing**
- SN: A structured, interactive, electronic meeting among more than two persons in separate locations, usually conducted via telephone or closed-circuit television.
- UF: Videoconferencing
- RT: Distance Education
- Telemedicine
- Telephone Use
- Television

**Telehealth**
- USE: Telemedicine

**Telelearning**
- USE: Distance Education

**Telemarketing**
- BT: Marketing
- RT: Telephone Use

**Telemedicine**
- SN: Delivery of health services, including interactive consultative and diagnostic services, via remote telecommunications.
- UF: Telehealth
- RT: Computers
- Health Services
- Home Health Care
- Information Technology
- Internet
- Service Delivery
- Teleconferencing

**Telephone Use**
- RT: Communication
- Hotlines
- Teleconferencing
- Telemarketing

**Television**
- BT: Mass Media
- RT: Teleconferencing

**Temperature**
- USE: Body Temperature

**Tenants**
- USE: Renters

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**Tennessee**

**Terminal Care**
- SN: Care provided at the end of life.
- UF: End of Life Care
- BT: Patient Care
- NT: Hospice
- RT: Advance Directives
  - Assisted Suicide
  - Dying
  - Euthanasia
  - Last Year of Life
  - Life Sustaining Treatment
  - Living Benefits
  - Medical Ethics
  - Pain Management
  - Place of Death
  - Right to Die
  - Surrogate Decision Making

**Terminology**
- SN: Specialized words, phrases, abbreviations, and acronyms used to communicate concepts in a particular field. Compare with VOCABULARY.
- BT: Language
- RT: Glossaries
  - Vocabulary

**Terrorism**
- SN: The systematic use of methods to induce intense public fear, especially as a means of coercion to achieve political aims.
- UF: September 11
- RT: Fear
  - Violence
  - War

**Test Translations**
- SN: Descriptions or evaluations of translated versions of tests.
- RT: Culturally Sensitive Assessment
  - Psychological Tests
  - Test Validity
  - Tests

**Test Validity**
- SN: Extent to which a test measures what it was designed to measure. Also used for the concept of test reliability.
- RT: Assessment
  - Culturally Sensitive Assessment
  - Factor Analysis
  - Psychological Tests
  - Research Techniques
  - Study Participation
  - Test Translations
  - Tests

**Testosterone**
- BT: Hormones
- RT: Estrogen
  - Hormone Replacement Therapy
**Testosterone Replacement Therapy**

**USE** Hormone Replacement Therapy

**Tests**

**USE**

- Specific test names are indexed when they are the major focus of a document.
- **NT** Facts on Aging Quiz
- Intelligence Tests
- Psychological Tests
- SF 36 Health Survey
- Assessment
- Culturally Sensitive Assessment
- Performance Standards
- Research Techniques
- Screening
- Survey Questionnaires
- Test Translations
- Test Validity

**Texas**

**Textbooks**

**USE**

- Identifies a document type.
- Instructional Materials
- Curriculum

**Thailand**

**Thais**

**USE**

- Thai nationals or persons of Thai descent living outside of Thailand. Use THAILAND for people living in that country.
- Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

**Theater**

**USE**

- Cultural Activities
- Drama Therapy
- Literature
- Plays

**Theories**

**USE**

- Social Exchange Theory
- Theories of Aging
- Models
- Philosophy

**Theories of Aging**

**USE**

- Theories or models that form the basis for understanding the aging process.
- Aging
- Gerontology
- Models
- Social Gerontology

**Therapy**

**USE**

- Prior to 1982, used as broad term for treatment of mental or physical diseases and disorders. Use THERAPY for specific modes of therapy and TREATMENT for more general approaches.
- Aromatherapy
- Art Therapy
- Behavior Modification
- Dance Therapy
- Drama Therapy
- Drug Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Hormone Replacement Therapy
- Horticultural Therapy
- Light Therapy
- Massage
- Movement Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Pet Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychotherapy
- Reality Orientation
- Recreational Therapy
- Relaxation Therapy
- Shock Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Validation Therapy
- Biofeedback
- Counseling
- Health Services
- Literary Expression
- Narratives
- Rehabilitation
- Treatment

**Thinking**

**USE**

- Cognition

**Third Age Universities**

**USE**

- Universities of the Third Age

**Third World Countries**

**USE**

- Developing Nations

**Thirty Five Years and Older**

**USE**

- 35+

**Thirty Years and Older**

**USE**

- 30+

**Thrift Savings Plan**

**USE**

- Federal Employees Retirement System

**Tibet**

**USE**

- Volunteer Service Credits

**Time Exchange Programs**

**USE**

- Volunteer Service Credits
**Time Perception**
SN Ability to perceive and estimate time intervals.
BT Perception

**Tiredness**
USE Fatigue

**Toothlessness**
UF Edentulous
RT Dental Diseases
Dentures
Teeth

**Touch**
BT Perception
Senses
RT Skin

**Traditional Medicare**
USE Medicare

**Traffic Accidents**
UF Car Accidents
Motor Vehicle Accidents
RT Accidents
Automobile Driving
Driving Cessation
Motor Vehicle Deaths
Motor Vehicles
Pedestrians
Traffic Safety

**Traffic Safety**
RT Automobile Driving
Driving Cessation
Traffic Accidents

**Trainers**
USE Mobile Homes

**Training**
NT Inservice Training
Job Training
Leadership Training
Religious Training
Retraining
Volunteer Training
RT Career Development
Continuing Education
Distance Education
Education
Employability
Employment Programs
Instructional Materials
Instructional Techniques
Interdisciplinary Education
Job Description
Lifelong Learning

**Transportation**
SN Type of transportation vehicle or mode of travel.
NT Air Transportation
Motor Vehicles
Public Transportation
RT Transportation Availability
Transportation Needs
Transportation Patterns
Transportation Planning
Travel Barriers

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**RELATIONAL TERMS**

**Training Materials**
USE Instructional Materials

**Training Techniques**
USE Instructional Techniques

**Tranquilizers**
USE Antianxiety Drugs

**Transference**
SN The redirection of feelings and desires toward a new object, such as a therapist or other health professional. Compare with COUNTERTRANSFERENCE.
RT Client Relations
Countertransference
Physician Patient Relations
Psychological Attitudes
Psychotherapy

**Transgendered Persons**
RT Sexuality

**Transgenerational Design**
USE Universal Design

**Transient Ischemic Attacks**
USE Stroke

**Transition**
NT Midlife Transition
RT Empty Nest
Life Continuity
Life Course
Life Events
Role Changes

**Transportation**
RT Automobile Ownership
Dial a Ride Services
Driving Cessation
Public Transportation
Service Accessibility
Transportation
Transportation Needs
Transportation Patterns
Transportation Planning
Travel Barriers

**Transportation Availability**
RT Automobile Ownership
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Ukraine
SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

Ukrainians
SN Ukrainian nationals or persons of Ukrainian descent living outside of Ukraine. Use UKRAINE for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

UN
USE United Nations

Unconscious Memory
USE Implicit Memory

Under 65
SN Identifies literature focusing on individuals under age 65; often used for comparisons with those aged 65 and older.
UF Under Sixty Five Years Old
BT Age Groups
RT 18+
25+
30+
35+
40+
45+
50+
55+
60+
Adolescents
Adults
Children
Middle Aged
Young Adults

Under Sixty Five Years Old
USE Under 65

Understanding
USE Comprehension

Underweight
BT Weight
RT Obesity
Weight Change

Unemployment
SN Includes unemployment rates.
RT Employment
Employment Termination
Employment Trends
Job Security
Recession
Reemployment
Skills Obsolescence

Unemployment Compensation
USE Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment Insurance
SN Any program that provides for the partial replacement of income during periods of short-term, involuntary unemployment.
UF Unemployment Compensation
BT Insurance

Unhappiness
USE Sadness

Uninsured
RT Health Insurance
Insurance Coverage

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
SN Formally dissolved on December 25, 1991.

Union Pension Plans
BT Pension Plans
RT Labor Unions

United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom
SN This term is always used with documents indexed with ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, or NORTHERN IRELAND.
UF Great Britain

United Nations
USE UN
BT Organizations

United States
SN Currently added to all documents focusing on the United States or some part of it, or describing research conducted in the United States. Prior to 1994, used only in comparisons between the United States and one or more countries.
RT Outside United States

United States Congress
UF Congress
NT House Select Committee on Aging
Senate Special Committee on Aging
RT Congressional Testimony
Legislation
Legislators
Lobbying
Public Officials
Public Policy

United States Nationals
SN Citizens or nationals of the United States residing outside of the country. Use UNITED STATES for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups
United States Territories

SN Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

UF Trust Territories

Universal Design

SN The design of products and environments to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design.

UF Ageless Design Transgenerational Design

BT Housing Design Product Design

RT Accessibility Aging in Place Architectural Barriers Home Modification Human Factors Engineering Independent Living

Universal Health Care

UF Universal Health Coverage

RT Health Care Reform Health Insurance National Health Insurance

Universal Health Coverage

USE Universal Health Care

Universities

USE Higher Education

Universities of the Third Age

SN University-affiliated or self-help adult education programs found throughout the world; they provide educational and lifelong learning opportunities for older adults.

UF TAU s Third Age Universities U3As

RT Adult Education Continuing Education Elderhostel Lifelong Learning

Unmarried Couples

USE Couples

Unmet Needs


Unrelated Individuals

UF Nonrelatives

RT Relatives

Urban

BT Demographic Characteristics NT Inner City RT Geographical Differences Municipalities Rural Suburban

Urban and Regional Planning

UF City Planning

BT Planning RT Housing Location Housing Needs Housing Production Housing Programs Relocation

Urban Mass Transit

USE Public Transportation

Urban Renewal

RT Federal Housing Programs Housing Housing Conditions Housing Improvement Housing Production Relocation

Urinary Incontinence

USE Incontinence

Urogenital System

BT Human Body NT Prostate RT Fertility Hysterectomy Kidney Diseases Menopause Perimenopause Prostate Cancer Reproduction

Uruguay

Utah

Utilities

RT Heating Utility Costs

Utility Costs

BT Housing Costs NT Heating Costs RT Energy Assistance Energy Conservation Utilities
Uzbekistan

SN Prior to 1994, use UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

VA Hospitals
USE Veterans Affairs Medical Centers

Vacation Homes
USE Second Homes

Vacations1977
RT Recreation
Travel

Vaccination
USE Immunization

Validation Therapy2002
SN A therapy model that focuses on communicating with disoriented older adults by affirming and respecting their feelings within their own conception of reality; often used with individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia. Compare with REALITY ORIENTATION.
BT Therapy
RT Orientation
Reality Orientation

Values
USE Personal Values

Vanuatu

Vascular Dementia1997
SN Organic mental disorders resulting from obstruction of blood flow in the brain due to vascular disease.
UF Arteriosclerotic Dementia
Multi Infarct Dementia
BT Dementia
RT Arteriosclerosis
Early Onset Dementia
Ischemia
Stroke

Vascular Diseases
USE Cardiovascular Diseases

Vatican City
USE Holy See

Vendor Payments1977
SN Payments made to the provider of services rather than to the recipient of services.
BT Reimbursement

Venezuela

Verbal Abilities1977
SN Includes verbal behavior.
BT Abilities
RT Language
Mental Abilities
Speech
Speech Disorders
Stroop Effect
Vocabulary
Writing Ability

Verbal Memory1997
SN Memory of verbal stimuli.
BT Memory
RT Hearing
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning

Vermont

Very Sheltered Housing
USE Assisted Living Facilities

Vesting Rights1977
SN Meeting requirements to entitlement in a pension plan.
RT Eligibility Determination
Pension Benefits
Pension Plans
Pension Portability

Veterans1977
UF Military Service
NT Korean Conflict Veterans
Vietnam Veterans
World War I Veterans
World War II Veterans
RT Military Personnel
Military Retirement System
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
War

Veterans Administration
USE Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Administration Hospitals
USE Veterans Affairs Medical Centers

Veterans Affairs Medical Centers2002
UF VA Hospitals
Veterans Administration Hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Benefits1977
BT Benefits
RT Department of Veterans Affairs
Pension Benefits

Viatical Settlements
USE Living Benefits
Victims of Crime

Victims

BT Victims

NF Crime Victims
Older Crime Victims

RT Crimes
Fear of Crime
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Video Reviews and Guides

USE Audiovisual Materials

Video Usage

USE Audiovisual Materials

Videoconferencing

USE Teleconferencing

Videos

USE Audiovisual Materials

Vietnam

Vietnam Veterans

BT Veterans

Vietnamese

SN Vietnamese nationals or persons of Vietnamese descent living outside of Vietnam. Use VIETNAM for people living in that country.

BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Violence

BT Harmful Behavior

RT Aggression
Anger
Conflict
Crimes
Death Causes
Elder Abuse
Guns
Hostility
Rape
Sexual Abuse
Terrorism

Virgin Islands

Virginia

Vision

UF Night Vision
Sight

BT Perception
Senses

RT Eyes
Visual Environment
Visual Memory
Visual Responses

Vitamin Requirements

BT Nutritional Requirements

RT Malnutrition
Nutrition Education

Vision Disorders

BT Disorders

NT Cataracts
Eye Diseases

Vision Tests

USE Eye Examinations

Visiting

BT Social Activities

RT Grandparent Visitation Rights
Leisure Activities
Proximity of Children
Proximity of Family
Sociability
Social Contacts

Visiting Nurses

BT Nurses

RT Home Health Care
Housebound
Supportive Services

Visual Environment

UF Lighting

BT Environment

RT Architectural Design
Auditory Environment
Housing Design
Institutional Design
Vision
Work Environment

Visual Memory

SN Memory of visual stimuli.

BT Memory

RT Face Recognition
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning
Vision

Visual Responses

BT Responses

RT Blindness
Vision

Visually Disabled

BT Disabled

NT Blindness

RT Physically Disabled

Vital Statistics

USE Health Indices

Vitamin
Vitamins

**Vitamins**
- RT Antioxidants
- Dietary Supplements
- Food Groups
- Minerals
- Nutrition

**Vocabulary**
- SN An individual’s knowledge and use of words.
- BT Language
- RT Terminology
- Verbal Abilities

**Vocational Rehabilitation**
- BT Rehabilitation
- RT Employment
- Employment Programs
- Job Placement
- Reemployment
- Retraining

**Vocational Training**
- USE Job Training

**Voice**
- USE Speech

**Volunteer Recruiting**
- USE Recruiting

**Volunteer Service Credits**
- SN Credits earned by volunteers who provide supportive services such as respite care and household help. Credits can be redeemed by the volunteer or a beneficiary for services at a later date.
- UF Time Dollars
- RT Reciprocity
- Service Involvement
- Volunteer Services
- Volunteers

**Volunteer Services**
- RT Foster Grandparent Program
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Senior Companion Program
- Service Learning
- Volunteer Service Credits
- Volunteers

**Volunteer Training**
- BT Training
- RT Leadership Training
- Volunteers

**Volunteers**
- RT Service Involvement
- Service Learning
- Volunteer Service Credits
- Volunteer Services
- Volunteer Training

**Voter Participation**
- RT Political Activity
- Political Attitudes

**Vouchers**
- SN Forms that authorize disbursements or serve as evidence of expenditures.
- RT Reimbursement

**Wage Rates**
- RT Wages

**Wages**
- SN Total monetary earnings received for work performed, including tips and commissions.
- UF Earnings
- Salaries
- BT Income Sources
- RT Wage Rates

**Waivers**
- SN Exemptions granted to states by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, through the Secretary of Health and Human Services, that allow reimbursement for clients or services not typically covered by Medicare and Medicaid. Waivers are designed to allow states to carry out demonstration projects.
- UF Medicaid Waivers
- Medicare Waivers
- RT Federal Regulations
- Reimbursement

**Wales**
- SN This term is always paired with UNITED KINGDOM.

**Walking**
- UF Gait
- BT Physical Activity
- RT Aerobic Exercise
- Exercise
- Pedestrians
- Running
- Sports

**Wandering Behavior**
- SN Aimless activity that occurs without the apparent control of the individual, especially observed in older adults who may be in a confused mental state.
- BT Behavior
- RT Behavior Problems
- Sundown Syndrome

**War**
- RT Conflict
- Holocaust Survivors
- Military Personnel
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Terrorism
- Veterans
Washington

Washington
- Washington DC
  USE District of Columbia

Wasting Away
USE Failure to Thrive

Water Aerobics
USE Aquatic Exercise

Water Exercise
USE Aquatic Exercise

Wayfinding
USE Orientation

Wealth
- 1977
  RT Asset Depletion
  Assets
  Economic Resources
  Income Levels
  Net Worth

Wechsler Scales
- 1977
  BT Intelligence Tests

Weight
- 1977
  UF Body Mass Index
  BT Physical Characteristics
  NT Obesity
    Underweight
  RT Eating
    Height
    Weight Change
    Weight Control

Weight Change
- 1977
  RT Failure to Thrive
    Obesity
    Underweight
  Weight

Weight Control
- 1977
  RT Diet
    Exercise
    Obesity
    Weight

Weight Training
USE Strength Training

Welfare
USE Public Assistance

West Virginia

Western Samoa
USE Samoa

Wheelchairs
- 1977
  BT Orthopedic Equipment
  RT Durable Medical Equipment

RELATIONAL TERMS

White Collar Workers
- 1991
  BT Workers
  RT Blue Collar Workers
  Occupations

White House Conference on Aging
- 1977
  SN All White House Conferences on Aging.
  RT Administration on Aging

Whites
- 1977
  SN Used if major focus is on whites, if population is exclusively white, or in comparisons with other racial or ethnic groups.
  UF Caucasians
  BT Racial and Ethnic Groups

WHO
USE World Health Organization

Widowers
- 1977
  BT Males
  RT Death of Spouse
    Displaced Homemakers
    Marital Status
    Widowhood

Widowhood
- 1983
  BT Marital Status
  RT Bereavement
    Death of Spouse
    Widowers
    Widows

Widows
- 1977
  BT Females
  RT Death of Spouse
    Displaced Homemakers
    Marital Status
    Widowhood

Will to Live
- 2002
  RT Attitudes Toward Death
    Motivation
    Psychological Attitudes
    Purpose in Life
    Resilience

Wills
- 1977
  RT Estate Planning
    Inheritance
    Legacies
    Legal Problems
    Living Trusts

Wisconsin

Wisdom
- 1994
  RT Knowledge Level
    Learning
Wives 1977
BT Females
RT Husbands
Marital Status

Women
USE Females

Work
USE Employment

Work Attitudes 1977
SN Attitudes of persons who are either employed, unemployed, or preparing for employment toward a particular job, employment in general, or a particular aspect of employment.
BT Attitudes
RT Absenteeism
Employment History
Occupational Stress
Retirement Attitudes
Work Environment
Work Experience

Work Environment 1997
UF Working Conditions
BT Environment
RT Auditory Environment
Employment Practices
Occupational Stress
Visual Environment
Work Attitudes

Work Experience 1977
BT Employment Qualifications
RT Employability
Employment History
Job Applicants
Resumes
Work Attitudes

Worker Training
USE Job Training

Workers 1977
NT Blue Collar Workers
Disabled Workers
Older Workers
Retired Workers
White Collar Workers
RT Dual Earner Families
Employers
Employment
Labor Force
Labor Unions
Occupations

Workers Compensation 1977
SN Payments received from public or private insurance companies for injuries incurred while on the job.
BT Disability Insurance
RT Disability Benefits
Disabled Workers
Employee Benefits
Insurance Benefits

Working Conditions
USE Work Environment

Working Couples
USE Dual Earner Families

Working Memory
USE Short Term Memory

World Bank 2002
BT Organizations

World Health Organization 1994
UF WHO
BT Organizations

World War I Veterans 1977
BT Veterans

World War II Generation 2005
SN Population cohort generally recognized to be born between 1901 and 1924, which precedes the Silent Generation.
UF Depression Generation
GI Generation
BT Generations
RT Age Groups
Baby Boom Generation
Cohorts
Echo Boom Generation
Generation X
Silent Generation

World War II Veterans 1977
BT Veterans

World Wide Web
USE Internet

Worry 1983
BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Anxiety
Stress

Writers 1977
BT Occupations
RT Literature

Writing Ability 1994
BT Abilities
RT Language
Literary Expression
Verbal Abilities
Yoga

A combination of meditation, breathing techniques, and physical postures that is practiced to combat stress and help circulation and movement of the joints.

RT Exercise
Exercise Programs
Flexibility
Meditation
Movement Therapy
Tai Chi

Young Adults 1983

Identifies literature on individuals aged 18 to 24.

BT Adults of All Ages
Age Groups
RT 18+
Adolescents
Adults
Under 65

Young Old 1994

Identifies literature on individuals aged 60 to 74.

BT Adults of All Ages
Age Groups
RT 60+
65+
70+
Older Adults

Yugoslavia

Yukon

Zaire

USE Democratic Republic of the Congo

Zambia

Zimbabwe
18+
25+
30+
35+
40+
45+
50+
55+
60+

Under 65
65+
70+
75+
80+
85+
90+
95+
100+ USE Centenarians

FAS
Financial Accounting Standard
106 USE Financial Accounting Standard 106

401k Plans

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Balanced Budget Act of 1997
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001

AAPCC USE Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
AARP
AARP Andrus Foundation USE AARP Foundation
AARP Andrus Foundation Publications USE AARP Foundation Publications
AARP Foundation
AARP Foundation Publications
AARP Public Policy Institute Publications
AARP Publications
AARP Research

Elder Abandonment USE Elder Neglect

Abilities
Mental Abilities
Spatial Abilities
Verbal Abilities
Functional Ability
Writing Ability
Aborigines

Abused Older Adults USE Elder Abuse
Academic Achievement USE Educational Attainment
Accelerated Death Benefits USE Living Benefits
Access to Services USE Service Accessibility

Accessibility
Accessibility of Facilities USE Architectural Barriers

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Veterans Affairs Medical Centers
Affect USE Emotions
Affection USE Love
Affective Disorders USE Mood Disorders
Religious Affiliation
Affirmative Action USE Equal Employment Opportunities
Affordable Housing
Afghanistan
Afghans
Africa
South Africa
African Americans USE Blacks
Central African Republic
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After Care USE Posthospitalization Care
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Age Concentration
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Age Differences
Age Discrimination
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Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Age Groups
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Age Integration
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Age of Onset
Age Segregated Housing
Age Segregation
Age Stereotypes
Old Age Assistance
Old Age Homes USE Homes for the Elderly
Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance
Retirement
Age Universities USE Universities of the Third Age
Age Aged USE Older Adults
Middle Ageism
Ageless Design USE Universal Design
Area Agencies on Aging
Areas of Employment
Government agencies
Home Care
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Private State
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Aggression
AGHE USE Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
Aging
Aging Education
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Aging Well USE Successful Aging
Active Administration on Aging
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Area Agencies on Aging
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Attitudes Toward Aging
Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging
Biological Aging
Exchange Theory of Aging USE Social Exchange Theory
Facts on Aging Quiz
Federal Aging Programs
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House Select Committee on Aging
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National Indian Council on Aging
National Institute on Aging
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Premature Aging
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Psychological Aging
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| Associative Priming USE Priming |
| Quality Assurance | Asthma USE Respiratory Diseases |
| At Risk Populations | Atherosclerosis USE Arteriosclerosis |
| Athletes | Athletics USE Sports |
| Attachment Behavior | Attachment USE Attachment Behavior |
| Place Attack | Attacks USE Stroke |
| Heart Attack | Attendance USE Religious Service Attendance |
| Transient Ischemic Educational Attainment | Attendance Span |
| Heart Educational | Education |
| Religious Service Attitude | Attitudes Toward Aging |
| Divided Attention | Attitudes Toward Death |
| Selective Attention | Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups |
| Community Attitudes | Community Attitudes |
| Environmental Attitudes | Environmental Attitudes |
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| Psychological Attitudes | Psychological Attitudes |
| Racial Attitudes | Racial Attitudes |
| Religious Attitudes | Religious Attitudes |
| Retirement Attitudes | Retirement Attitudes |
| Sexual Attitudes | Sexual Attitudes |
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| Power of Attorney Attorneys USE Lawyers |
| Audiovisual Materials | Auditory Environment |
| Auditory Responses | Australia |
| Australians | Australian |
| Native Australians USE Aborigines | Austria |
| Autobiographical Memory USE Episodic Memory | Autobiographies USE Personal Accounts |
| Automation | Automobile Driving |
| Automobile Ownership | Automobiles |
| Automobiles Autonomous USE Independence |
| Autopsies | Awareness USE Cognition |
| Psychological Autopsies | Awareness of Deficit USE Deficit Awareness |
| Transportation Availability | Average Per Capita Cost |
| Adjusted Aviation Personnel | Awards |
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- Caregivers
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- Caregiving Rewards
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- USE Caregiving Rewards
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- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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Church Attendance USE Religious Service Attendance
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Circulatory Diseases USE Cardiovascular Diseases
Circulatory System USE Cardiovascular System
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- Hypochondria
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- IADLs USE Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
- Iceland
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- Suicidal Ideation
- Age Identification
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- Mental Illness USE Mental Disorders
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- Impotence USE Erectile Dysfunction
- Impoverishment USE Asset Depletion
- Spousal Impoverishment
- Housing Improvement
- Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
- In Laws
- Inactive Lifestyle USE Sedentary Lifestyle
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- Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
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- Income Taxes
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- Cash Income USE Income
- Employee Retirement Income Security Act
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- Low Income
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- Retirement Income
- Sources of Income USE Income Sources
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- Instructional Techniques
- Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
- Insurance
- Insurance Benefits
- Insurance Coverage

Catastrophic Health Insurance

Disability Insurance

Health Insurance

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Hospital Insurance

Life Insurance

Life Insurance Pay Downs USE Living Benefits

Long Term Care Insurance

Managed Health Care Insurance Plans USE Managed Care

Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance

Private Health Insurance

Supplemental Medical Insurance

Unemployment Insurance

Fluid Intake

Food Intake USE Diet

Integrated Care USE Service Coordination

Integrated Pension Plans

Age Integration

Social Integration

Intelligence

Intelligence Quotient

Intelligence Tests

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Intensive Care USE Acute Care

Inter Vivos Trusts USE Living Trusts

Interaction USE Social Interaction

Social Interaction

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Interagency Cooperation

Sexual Intercourse

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Interdisciplinary Team Care

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Intergenerational Equity

Intergenerational Living

Intergenerational Programs

Intergenerational Relationships

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Intermediate Care

Internal Revenue Service

International

International Congress of Gerontology

International Social Security Association

HelpAge

International

Internet

Interpersonal Relations

Intervention Strategies

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Investment Management USE Money Management

Investments

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Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Turks

Labor
Turnover
Tuvalu
Twenty Five Years and Older USE 25+
Twins

Housing
Types
USE Universities of the Third Age
Uganda
Ukraine
Ukrainians

Decubitus
Ulcers USE Pressure Sores
UN USE United Nations
Unconscious Memory USE Implicit Memory
Under 65
Under Sixty Five Years Old USE Under 65
Understanding USE Comprehension
Underweight
Unemployment
Unemployment Compensation USE Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment Insurance
Unhappiness USE Sadness
Uninsured
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Union Pension Plans

European
Labor
Unions
USE Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United Nations
United States
United States Congress
United States Nationals
United States Territories

Outside
Alzheimers
Special Care
National Association of State Units
On Aging
Special Care Units

Stated
Third Age
Universities USE Universities of the Third Age
Unmarried Couples USE Couples
Unmet Needs
Unrelated Individuals
Urban
Urban and Regional Planning
Urban Mass Transit USE Public Transportation
Urban Renewal

Department of Housing and Urban Development
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Urogenital System
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Argentina
Armenia
Asia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
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Colombia
Comoros
Congo Brazzaville
Congo Kinshasa
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
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Cuba
Cyprus
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Democratic Republic of the Congo
Denmark
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Dominican Republic
Eastern Europe
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El Salvador
England
Equatorial Guinea
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Federated States of Micronesia
USE Micronesia
Fiji
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Great Britain
USE United Kingdom
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USE Cote d’Ivoire
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