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INTRODUCTION

The *Thesaurus of NARIC Descriptors* is part of an ongoing effort to provide rehabilitation professionals, researchers, educators, librarians, handicapped individuals, and concerned members of the public with a wide range of information resources and research tools. It is designed to give quick and consistent access to information in the NARIC special collection.

The Center's document, book, and audiovisual collection is maintained on a computerized system. This *Thesaurus* is a key instrument written as an indexing and research tool to enhance the use of the data base and to serve as a basic list of terms to organize the special collection. It will aid users in the retrieval of information stored in the computer, selecting proper search terminology, formulating information requests so they may be easily researched, identifying subject areas covered by the NARIC collection, and furnishing a list of descriptors and language in the rehabilitation field. The *Thesaurus* will also be helpful indexing and cataloging rehabilitation-related documents in an office or library.

Some special considerations used in selecting terminology for the *Thesaurus* should be reviewed. Because many of the documents in the NARIC collection are professional research reports dealing with rehabilitation, terms such as "Vocational Rehabilitation," "Research," and "Disabilities" are used primarily for documents providing an overview. In the data base citations, "lay terms" rather than technical terms are used; for example, "cancer" is used instead of "oncology."

Geographic locations and proper names are usually accessed through the IN (Institution), SO (Source), and AU (Author) lines. The term "International Rehabilitation" is used for all documents produced in or about foreign countries, and specific countries can be accessed through the DE (Descriptor), IN (Institution), or SO (Source) lines. This online system allows users the additional capability of "free text searching" by permitting any word in each citation to be searched.

For a quick understanding of each citation in the *Thesaurus*, consult the self-explanatory model entry on the following page.

Descriptor —————> EVALUATION

SCOPE NOTE —————>

Indicates concept and scope of the term as it is used by NARIC. Synonyms or near synonyms are also listed.

Determination of the significance or worth of by careful appraisal or study; process of assessment according to a defined set of criteria. See also more specific terms such as MEDICAL EVALUATION and VOCATIONAL EVALUATION.

RELATED TERMS —————>

Indicates other descriptor terms used by NARIC that are narrower or broader terms.

rt:

CLIENT EVALUATION
CLIENT SATISFACTION
DIAGNOSIS
ELIGIBILITY
EVALUATION TECHNIQUES
GOAL SETTING

MEDICAL EVALUATION
NEEDS ASSESSMENT
PROGRAM EVALUATION
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS
TESTS
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

USE REFERENCE —————>

Refers from a term that is not a NARIC descriptor to a descriptor term

Assessment

Use: EVALUATION

Many sources have aided in this publication. The three primary sources are The Texas Rehabilitation Commission's list of indexing terminology used by their library; *Rehabilitation Literature*, which is published by the National Easter Seal Foundation, shared its terms used to index; and the *RSA Research Information Thesaurus*, compiled by Claire K. Schultz, sponsored by the Medical College of Pennsylvania under contract to the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Information on special areas has come from several sources, including the *Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped*, Ohio State University; *Guidelines for Descriptive Cataloging of Reports*, Washington, D. C., The Committee on Scientific and Technical Information, Federal Council for Science and Technology; the *Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors: 7th Edition*, New York; the *Medical Subject Headings Annotated Alphabetical List (MeSH)*, available from the National Technological Information Service, Springfield, Virginia; and the *National Library of Medicine Medical Subject Headings* from the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland.

Finally, many additional sources are attached at the end of the *Thesaurus* whose comments and contributions aided in developing the *Thesaurus*.

It should be noted that the *Thesaurus of NARIC Descriptors* was developed for NARIC's special library and for use with its computerized system. The *Thesaurus* allows terms to be combined by using Boolean logic (and, or, or not). This document will be updated, added to, and modified by the NARIC staff. Users are invited to review and send comments concerning the *Thesaurus* to the National Rehabilitation Information Center.

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ABSTRACTS

Brief summaries of major parts of a document.

rt: BIBLIOGRAPHIES

INDEXES

ACCESSIBILITY

Availability of programs, buildings, and transportation to all individuals regardless of their physical or mental characteristics; barrier free.

rt: ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS

ARCHITECTURE

ACCOUNTING

The system of resolving and summarizing business and financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results. Includes accountants.

rt: BUDGET

COSTS

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Activities of Daily Living (ADL)

Use: DAILY LIVING

ADJUSTMENT

Includes acquisition of habits, attitudes, and skills that will enable the disabled person to function as effectively as possible. Includes personal adjustment.

rt: ATTITUDES

WORK ADJUSTMENT

Administration

Use: MANAGEMENT or PLANNING

Adolescent

Use: YOUTH

Adult Education

Use: CONTINUING EDUCATION

Adults

Use: MALE or FEMALE as appropriate

ADVOCACY

Activities aimed at changing public policy or obtaining benefits for individual consumers. Includes lobbying, public education, case advocacy, civil rights, legal rights.

rt: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
CONSUMERS

LEGAL CONCERNS

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Hiring and promoting of individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, ancestry, or disability; includes civil rights, legal rights, discrimination, bias, confidentiality, etc.

rt: ADVOCACY

LEGAL CONCERNS

AGGRESSION

Can include hostile or destructive behavior or outlook, and behavior marked by driving forceful energy or initiative; includes assertiveness, aggressiveness, and aggressors.

rt: BEHAVIOR

PERSONALITY

AGING

Includes the aged, elderly, older adults, geriatrics, gerontology, and all aspects of the aging process.

rt: FAMILY LIFE
FEMALES

MALES
NURSING HOMES

AGRICULTURE

Includes farming and farmers.

rt: HORTICULTURE

MIGRANTS

ALCOHOLISM

Includes alcoholics and treatment of alcoholism.

rt: DRUG ABUSE

ALLERGIES

Hypersensitivity to specific substances.

rt: ASTHMA
CHRONIC ILLNESS

RESPIRATORY DISEASES
SKIN DISORDERS

AMBULATION

The act of walking; includes gait.

rt: MOBILITY AIDS

WHEELCHAIRS

AMERICAN INDIANS

rt: ETHNIC GROUPS

AMPUTATIONS

Removal of a limb or limbs or parts thereof; includes amputees.

rt: ORTHOPEDICS
PROSTHETICS

SURGERY

ANATOMY

The science dealing with the structure of organisms.

rt: BODY

PHYSIOLOGY

ANEMIA

Includes ischemia.

rt: BLOOD DISORDERS

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

ANNUAL REPORTS

Reports issued yearly by an agency, institution, or business giving overview of activities.

APHASIA

Loss of power of speech or ability to comprehend spoken or written language.

rt: BRAIN INJURIES

SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS

ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS

Can include building design which limits use by persons with mobility or sensory difficulties; curbs, door sizes, restrooms, etc.

rt: ACCESSIBILITY
ARCHITECTURE

ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS

ARCHITECTURE

Covers special architectural adaptations necessary for the physically handicapped; includes facility, housing, and hospital design.

rt: ACCESSIBILITY

ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS

Armed Forces

Use: MILITARY

ARTHRITIS

Chronic disease of the joints.

rt: JOINTS

ARTS

Includes plays, bibliotherapy, art, theater, art therapy, art therapists, crafts, and movies.

rt: LEISURE

MUSIC THERAPY

Assessment

Use: DIAGNOSIS, EVALUATION, TEST, or NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Associations

Use: ORGANIZATIONS

ASTHMA

Condition characterized by wheezing and coughing due to spasmodic contractions of the bronchi.

rt: ALLERGIES

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

ATTENDANT CARE

Personal care provided for a disabled person usually not in an institutional setting; includes attendants, and attendant recruitment and training.

rt: DAY CARE

ATTITUDES

Can include bias, discrimination, employer attitudes, client attitudes, counselor attitudes, employee attitudes, and social attitudes.

rt: ADJUSTMENT WORK ATTITUDES
ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS

ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS

Attitudes and feelings which negatively affect the integration of the disabled into society.

rt: ADJUSTMENT ATTITUDES
ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS

AUDIOLOGY

Study of hearing disorders.

rt: AUDIOMETRY COMMUNICATION SKILLS
COMMUNICATION HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

AUDIOMETRY

Testing and measurement of hearing acuity.

rt: AUDIOLOGY TESTS
HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

AUDIOVISUALS

Includes nonprint materials that are communicated through auditory and/or visual senses, such as recordings, films, slides.

rt: ARTS

TELEVISION

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AUTISM

Absorption in self-centered subjective mental activity, especially when accompanied by marked withdrawal from reality.

rt: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

BACK PAIN

Can include muscular damage to the back. For injuries to the spinal column, use SPINAL CORD INJURIES.

rt: ORTHOPEDICS
PAIN

SPINAL CORD INJURIES

Barrier Free

Use: ACCESSIBILITY

Barriers

Use: ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS, ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS

BEHAVIOR

Manner in which individuals conduct themselves in response to environment and stimuli.

rt: AGGRESSION
BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

DEPRESSION
PERSONALITY

BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

A systematic process of using the consequences of a specific behavior to help an individual change his behavior.

rt: BEHAVIOR
BIOFEEDBACK

MODELING
PERSONALITY

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Includes single documents comprised entirely of bibliographic citations, or documents with extensive bibliographies appended, and annotated bibliographies.

rt: ABSTRACTS

INDEXES

Bibliotherapy

Use: ARTS

BIOCHEMISTRY

Chemistry in relation to life processes.

rt: CHEMOTHERAPY

PHYSIOLOGY

BIOENGINEERING

Application to biological or medical science of engineering principles or equipment.

rt: CYBERNETICS
ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

REHABILITATION ENGINEERING

BIOFEEDBACK

Technique of making unconscious or involuntary bodily processes, such as heartbeat or brain waves, perceptible to the senses in order to manipulate them by conscious mental control.

rt: BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

BIOGRAPHIES

Written account of a person's life; includes autobiographies.

Biomedical

Use: BIOENGINEERING, or MEDICINE

Birth Defects

Use: CONGENITAL DISORDERS

BLACKS

Includes Negroes, Afro Americans.

rt: ETHNIC GROUPS

BLIND

rt: BRAILLE
DEAF BLIND
LOW VISION

MOBILITY TRAINING
VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

BLOOD DISORDERS

Includes any illness caused by abnormality in blood or bloodstream.

rt: ANEMIA
HEMOPHILIA

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

BODY

Includes parts of the body not listed separately. For injuries, impairments, and disorders use terms relating to specific disorder or treatment: MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS, ARTHRITIS, BACK INJURIES, etc.

rt: BRAIN
BONES
JOINTS
LIMBS

MUSCLES
NERVES
SPINAL CORD

Body Image

Use: SELF CONCEPT

BONES

rt: BODY

ORTHOPEDICS

BRAILLE

System of writing for the blind that uses characters made up of raised dots in a six dot cell arranged in two vertical columns; can include tactile images, mapping.

rt: BLIND	MOBILITY TRAINING
COMMUNICATION DEVICES	SENSORY AIDS
DEAF BLIND	VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

BRAIN

rt: BRAIN DAMAGE	NERVOUS SYSTEM
BRAIN INJURIES	

BRAIN DAMAGE

Includes intracranial birth injury and/or its results.

rt: BRAIN	CEREBRAL PALSY
BRAIN INJURIES	CONGENITAL DISORDERS

BRAIN INJURIES

Includes injuries other than birth injuries; for birth-related damage use BRAIN DAMAGE.

rt: APHASIA	PARALYSIS
BRAIN	STROKE
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS	

BUDGET

A plan for the coordination of resources and expenditures or the amount of money available for, required for, or assigned to a particular purpose; includes budgeting.

rt: ACCOUNTING	INCOME
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Building Codes

Use: STANDARDS and ARCHITECTURE

BURNS

Includes treatment for burn injuries, burn therapy.

rt: SKIN DISORDERS

BUSINESS

Commercial or mercantile activity used as a means of livelihood;
includes businessmen, etc.

rt: INCOME
INDUSTRY

UNIONS

CANCER

Malignant tumor or neoplasm, a sarcoma or carcinoma; includes leukemia, Hodgkins Disease, epithelioma, etc.

rt: CHEMOTHERAPY

CARDIAC DISORDERS

Disorders or diseases pertaining to the heart.

rt: DISABILITIES

CAREERS

Includes professions for which one trains and which are undertaken as permanent callings. Also includes career planning.

rt: JOB DESCRIPTION

EMPLOYMENT

CASELOAD MANAGEMENT

Specifically related to ratio of clients to counselor; also includes time and case management.

rt: CLOSURE

COUNSELING

Case Management

Use: CASELOAD MANAGEMENT

CASE STUDIES

Analysis of the origin of individual and family problems and of the methods used in counseling; generic term for individualized counseling methods which utilize cumulative records or other data such as medical, social, psychological, vocational, etc., histories which help to explain an individual, family, etc.

rt: CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS

COUNSELING TECHNIQUES

Cells

Use: PHYSIOLOGY

CEREBRAL PALSY

rt: BRAIN DAMAGE
SPASTICITY

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

CERTIFICATION

Includes certification or licensing of professionals; for accreditation of facilities use FACILITIES STANDARDS.

rt: COUNSELORS

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

CHEMOTHERAPY

Use of chemical agents in the treatment or control of diseases, such as cancer.

rt: CANCER

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Chicanos

Use: HISPANIC AMERICANS

CHILD ABUSE

Includes child neglect, physical or psychological abuse, and battered child.

rt: CHILDREN

FAMILY LIFE

CHILD CARE

Supervision and responsibility for a child over a period of time, including feeding, clothing, and other aspects of daily care. Does not include DAY CARE, which is used for the care of a disabled individual away from the home.

rt: CHILDREN
FAMILY LIFE

HOMEMAKERS

CHILDREN

Includes babies and children up to adolescence. Use YOUTH for persons over 13.

rt: CHILD CARE
FAMILY LIFE
FEMALES
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

MALES
STUDENTS
YOUTH

CHRONIC ILLNESS

Diseases of slow progression and long duration. See also specific disabilities such as CARDIAC DISORDERS, ARTHRITIS, ASTHMA, EMPHYSEMA, etc.

rt: LONG TERM CARE
PAIN

TERMINAL ILLNESS

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS

Systems for arranging according to class or category; includes codes, taxonomy, typology, nomenclature.

rt: INFORMATION SYSTEMS

TESTS

Clearinghouses

Use: INFORMATION RESOURCES or INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CLEFT PALATE

Congenital partial or complete fissure of the roof of the mouth.

rt: CONGENITAL DISORDERS

CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS

Describes the social, psychological, vocational, educational, or physical problems of the individuals a facility proposes to serve. Can include age, sex, occupation, medical description; may be statistical in nature or survey oriented.

rt: CLIENTS

CLIENT RECORDS

Includes recordkeeping, patient records, medical records, etc.

rt: CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS

CLIENT SATISFACTION

Client's determination of fulfillment or attainment of vocational rehabilitation, employment, or personal goals; includes client's evaluation of services or facilities.

rt: CLIENTS
EVALUATION

GOAL SETTING

CLIENTS

Persons who engage professional services or advice of another; persons served by utilizing services of a state, federal, or other agency. See also more specific client-related terms.

rt: CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS
CLIENT RECORDS

CLIENT SATISFACTION
CONSUMERS

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

A branch of psychology devoted to the study, diagnosis, and treatment of mental and behavior disorders. Frequently clinical psychologists work in a medical setting with psychiatrists and other physicians, and usually have a Ph.D. and additional training in a clinical setting.

rt: COUNSELING PSYCHIATRY
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY PSYCHOLOGY

CLINICS

Facilities for diagnosis and treatment of outpatients.

rt: HOSPITALS MOBILE FACILITIES

CLOSURE

The termination of basic rehabilitation or placement services to a rehabilitation client.

rt: CASELOAD MANAGEMENT PLACEMENT
COUNSELING

CLOTHING

Wearing apparel; includes hats, shoes, design of clothing, adaptation of clothing to meet the needs of handicapped individuals.

rt: DEVICES

Codes:

Use: CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS or STANDARDS as appropriate

COGNITION

The act or process of knowing, including both awareness and judgment.

rt: PERCEPTION INTELLIGENCE

Colleges

Use: UNIVERSITIES

Colostomy

Use: OSTOMY

COMMUNICATION

Process by which information is exchanged between individuals through a common system of symbols, signs, or behavior.

rt: AUDIOLOGY	LANGUAGE
COMMUNICATION DEVICES	SPEECH
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	TELECOMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Any devices that enhance the exchange of communication for disabled people; includes amplifiers, speech aids, communication boards, special signaling devices, etc.

rt: BRAILLE	MOBILITY AIDS
DEVICES	SENSORY AIDS
DEVICES DESIGN	TYPEWRITING

Communication Disorders

Use: HEARING IMPAIRMENTS or SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Includes lip reading, fingerspelling, sign language, and interpreters.

rt: COMMUNICATION DEVICES	SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS
HEARING IMPAIRMENTS	

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Centers located in a community as opposed to institutional setting; includes activities centers and adult development centers; can refer to activities of specific centers.

rt: COMMUNITY RESOURCES FACILITIES

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Includes community programs, services, and alternatives. Also includes local and municipal agencies and governmental programs. See also more specific resources such as TRANSPORTATION.

rt: COMMUNITY CENTERS ORGANIZATIONS
FEDERAL AGENCIES SOCIAL SERVICES
INTERAGENCY RELATIONS STATE AGENCIES

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

How a computer is used; end result of computer use.

rt: COMPUTERS PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION
INFORMATION SYSTEMS SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Computer Assisted Instruction

Use: PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION

COMPUTERS

Can include computer programmers, discussion of types of computers, or programming.

rt: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ELECTRONICS

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Includes actual transcriptions of events, papers, etc., of a specific conference.

rt: CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES

Includes papers prepared for, information about, conference planning, or summaries.

rt: WORKSHOPS

CONGENITAL DISORDERS

Birth defects acquired during development in the uterus. See also causes of congenital disorders, such as RUBELLA, etc.

rt: BRAIN DAMAGE
CLEFT PALATE

SPINA BIFIDA

CONSULTING

Providing professional services to an agency's clients or staff, either upon request or on the basis of a prearranged schedule; consultants are not members of the staff of the agency; includes consultants.

rt: MANAGEMENT
MANPOWER

PERSONNEL
PRIVATE REHABILITATION

CONSUMERS

Includes disabled individuals and families who are users or recipients of services, products, etc.

rt: ADVOCACY

CLIENTS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Educational programs designed to update the knowledge and skills, particularly professional skills, of participants.

rt: EDUCATION
STAFF DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING
WORKSHOPS

CONTRACT PROCUREMENT

Process of seeking and acquiring an agreement between an agency and a person, corporation, partnership, or agency to provide a specific product or service, or to encourage businesses to purchase products or services. Can include preparation of bids, and product research or development.

rt: ACCOUNTING
BUDGET

MANAGEMENT

Cooperation

Use: SERVICE INTEGRATION or INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Cooperative School Programs

Use: INTERAGENCY COOPERATION or WORK STUDY PROGRAMS

Coordination

Use: SERVICE INTEGRATION or INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Includes jails, prisons.

rt: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
LAW ENFORCEMENT

LEGAL SERVICES
PUBLIC OFFENDERS

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Comparison, summary, analysis, study of costs and their relation to benefits to persons, clients, institutions, or facilities.

rt: ACCOUNTING	MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATION	PLANNING
COSTS	

COSTS

Amounts paid or required in payment for purchase of services or goods; can include rehabilitation costs, cost data, cost effectiveness, cost sharing, etc.

rt: ACCOUNTING	ECONOMICS
BUDGET	MANAGEMENT
COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS	

COUNSELING

Professional guidance of the individual by utilizing psychological methods, especially in collecting case history data, using various techniques of the personal interview, and testing interests and aptitudes.

rt: COUNSELING EFFECTIVENESS	INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY	PEER COUNSELING
COUNSELING TECHNIQUES	PSYCHOLOGY
COUNSELORS	SOCIAL WORK
GROUP COUNSELING	THERAPY

COUNSELING EFFECTIVENESS

Success of counseling or counseling techniques from counselor or client viewpoint.

rt: CLIENT SATISFACTION	COUNSELING TECHNIQUES
COUNSELING	COUNSELORS

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

A branch of psychology related to clinical psychology but different in that it generally provides personal, vocational, and educational guidance rather than treating serious behavior disorders.

rt: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
COUNSELING

PSYCHOLOGY

COUNSELING TECHNIQUES

Includes specific methods.

rt: BIOFEEDBACK
CASE STUDIES
COUNSELING
COUNSELING EFFECTIVENESS
COUNSELORS

GOAL SETTING
GROUP COUNSELING
INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES
PEER COUNSELING
TEAMWORK

COUNSELORS

Individuals who provide professional guidance on the basis of knowledge of human behavior and the use of special interviewing skills to help identify and achieve their special goals. Individuals who help disabled people to understand their problems, potentials, limitations, so that realistic rehabilitation objectives can be mutually identified and available resources can be used to obtain those objectives. Implies rehabilitation counselors.

rt: CERTIFICATION
COUNSELING

COUNSELING EFFECTIVENESS
COUNSELING TECHNIQUES

Criminal Justice

Use: LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminals

Use: PUBLIC OFFENDERS

Culturally Disadvantaged

Use: DISADVANTAGED

CURRICULUM

All courses offered by a school, or a particular course of study.

rt: EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

CYBERNETICS

Science of communication and control in biological, electronic, and mechanical systems. Includes analysis of feedback mechanisms which serve to govern or modify the actions of various systems.

rt: BIOENGINEERING

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Hereditary disease that appears usually in early childhood and involves generalized disorder of exocrine glands. Marked especially by deficiency of pancreatic enzymes, respiratory difficulties, intestinal problems, and malnourishment.

rt: CONGENITAL DISORDERS

DAILY LIVING

Evaluation of and training in ability to perform essential acts of self care: grooming, dressing, feeding, use of public transportation, and other functional skills.

rt: CLOTHING	INDEPENDENT LIVING
COMMUNICATION DEVICES	MOBILITY AIDS
DEVICES	SENSORY AIDS
HOMEMAKERS	

Data

Use: STATISTICS

DAY CARE

Care of disabled individuals away from home, involving temporary separation from the family for short, specified periods of time on a regular basis, such as in a community facility. Includes respite care. For care of child see CHILD CARE.

rt: ATTENDANT CARE	INDEPENDENT LIVING
FOSTER CARE	

DEAF

Includes deafness, totally deaf, and nonhearing. Use HEARING IMPAIRMENTS for works on partial deafness.

rt: COMMUNICATION DEVICES	DEAF BLIND
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

DEAF BLIND

Individual who is both deaf and blind.

rt: BLIND	DEAF
BRaille	

DEATH

Includes reaction to death, coping with death, death counseling.

rt: HOSPICES
SUICIDE

TERMINAL ILLNESS

DECUBITUS ULCERS

Bedsore produced by excessive pressure on an area, usually over a bony prominence, resulting from impairment of circulation and breakdown of tissue.

rt: SKIN DISORDERS

DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION

A concept with three interrelated processes: (1) prevention of admission to a public institution by developing, finding, and using alternative community care and training; (2) return to the community of those residents who can function appropriately and who can benefit from community-based habilitation and training programs; and (3) establishment and maintenance of a responsive institutional environment which contributes to the appropriate and expeditious return of the individual to the community.

rt: FOSTER CARE
HALFWAY HOUSES
INDEPENDENT LIVING

INSTITUTIONALIZATION
MAINSTREAMING
RESIDENTIAL LIVING

DEMOGRAPHICS

The statistical study of human populations, especially with reference to size and density, distribution, and vital statistics; can include census data.

rt: CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS
EPIDEMIOLOGY

HEALTH STATISTICS
STATISTICS

DENTAL PROBLEMS

Includes specific defects, disorders, or diseases.

rt: DENTISTRY

FACIAL DISFIGUREMENT

DENTISTRY

Includes orthodontia and dentists.

rt: DENTAL PROBLEMS

DEPRESSION

A state of feeling sad; can be marked by inactivity, difficulty in thinking and concentrating, and feelings of dejection.

rt: BEHAVIOR

PERSONALITY

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Includes disabilities such as mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, specific learning disabilities, etc., which are manifested before age 22 and which constitute a substantial handicap to the individual. Use specific disability when applicable.

rt: AUTISM

CEREBRAL PALSY

EPILEPSY

MENTAL RETARDATION

DEVICES

Pieces of equipment used to facilitate functioning for disabled persons; includes aids, self-help devices, equipment, appliances, mechanical aids used and worn by patients, and apparatus used in treatment. Use more specific term as appropriate.

rt: CLOTHING

COMMUNICATION DEVICES

DEVICES DESIGN

MOBILITY AIDS

MOTOR VEHICLES

ORTHOTICS

PROSTHETICS

SENSORY AIDS

WHEELCHAIRS

DEVICES DESIGN

Creation and development of equipment used to facilitate the functioning of handicapped people. Use especially for documents with drawings to scale.

rt: DEVICES

REHABILITATION ENGINEERING

Devices Evaluation

Use: DEVICES and EVALUATION

DIABETES

Any of various abnormal conditions characterized by the secretion and excretion of excessive amounts of urine; use for mellitus, brittle, bronze, juvenile onset, etc.

rt: METABOLISM DISORDERS

DIAGNOSIS

Identification of disease or condition by examination or analysis; can include intervention, early intervention.

rt: MEDICAL TREATMENT

PATHOLOGY

DICTIONARIES

Reference works which provide definitions of terms.

rt: GLOSSARIES

Diet, Dietary, Dietician

Use: NUTRITION

DIRECTORIES

Listings of groups, organizations, agencies, programs, facilities, or services together with information on how they may be contacted.

rt: INFORMATION RESOURCES

DISABILITIES

A physical or mental defect or impairment that a person is born with or that is acquired by accident, injury, or disease. Primarily used for documents that cover many disabilities or disability as a general subject topic. See specific disability terms, such as SPINAL CORD INJURY, BLIND, DEAF, NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS, BLOOD DISORDERS, SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS, etc.

rt: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	MENTAL ILLNESS
DISABILITY DETERMINATION	MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED
DISABLED WORKERS	PHYSICALLY DISABLED
LEARNING DISABILITIES	SEVERELY DISABLED

DISABILITY DETERMINATION

Determination of inability to work because of physical or mental impairment that has lasted or is expected to last at least twelve months; process includes medical evaluation.

rt: DISABLED WORKERS	INSURANCE
ELIGIBILITY	WORKERS COMPENSATION

Disability Insurance

Use: INSURANCE or WORKERS COMPENSATION

DISABLED WORKERS

Individuals who have been disabled through job-related activities or injury which prevents return to previous work environment.

rt: DISABILITIES	WORKERS COMPENSATION
DISABILITY DETERMINATION	

DISADVANTAGED

Includes economically, educationally, socially, and culturally disadvantaged.

rt: POVERTY	WELFARE
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Disincentives

Use: INCENTIVES

DOWN'S SYNDROME

Syndrome of mental retardation caused by chromosomal abnormalities. Characteristics include retarded growth, flattened skull, slanting eyes, and thickened tongue; mongolism.

rt: MENTAL RETARDATION

Driving

Use: MOTOR VEHICLES

DROPOUTS

Includes high school and college dropouts.

rt: STUDENTS

DRUG ABUSE

Excessive use of habit-forming drugs, usually self administered, deviating from the approved cultural pattern; includes addiction, dependence, treatment, or treatment programs.

DRUGS

Use for medications; for drug addiction use DRUG ABUSE.

rt: CHEMOTHERAPY

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Dyslexia

Use: LEARNING DISABILITIES

Economically Disadvantaged

Use: DISADVANTAGED

ECONOMICS

Includes inflation, economic indicators or characteristics, labor market conditions, economic aspects.

rt: COSTS

EDUCATION

Includes all aspects of education or teaching not listed as related terms. Use specific terms as appropriate.

rt: CONTINUING EDUCATION	STUDENTS
DROPOUTS	TEACHERS
LEARNING	UNIVERSITIES
LEARNING DISABILITIES	VOCATIONAL TRAINING
SCHOOLS	WORK STUDY PROGRAMS
SPECIAL EDUCATION	

Educationally Disadvantaged

Use: DISADVANTAGED

ELECTRICAL STIMULATION

Use of electrical means to restore function through tissue response, including restoration of various forms of motor control such as inhibition of phantom limb pain, and heart pacemakers; includes Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES).

rt: ELECTRONICS ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

ELECTRONICS

Includes applied electronics, electronic devices for medical treatment of individuals, theory and applications of electronics.

rt: COMPUTERS ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY
ELECTRICAL STIMULATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Study of electrical phenomena associated with physiological processes; includes relationships such as effects of electrical stimulation upon the tissue, production of electrical currents by organs and tissues, and therapeutic use of electrical currents.

rt: ELECTRICAL STIMULATION ELECTRONICS

ELIGIBILITY

Determination of qualified applicant for rehabilitation services.

rt: DISABILITY DETERMINATION EVALUATION

Emotionally Disadvantaged

Use: DISADVANTAGED

EMOTIONS

Includes emotional disorders and disturbances as well as positive emotions.

rt: BEHAVIOR MENTAL HEALTH

EMPHYSEMA

Chronic pulmonary disease characterized by air-filled expansions of body tissue, marked by distension and frequently by impairment of heart action.

rt: RESPIRATORY DISEASES

EMPLOYMENT

Occupation, or provision of a job. Used in place of jobs; includes employability.

rt: CAREERS	JOB MODIFICATION
INCENTIVES	MOTIVATION
INCOME	PLACEMENT
JOB DESCRIPTIONS	UNEMPLOYMENT
JOB DEVELOPMENT	WORK

END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

A condition in which the functions of the kidneys are impaired to a point where assistance must be provided, either by dialysis or transplantation if life is to continue.

rt: KIDNEY DISORDERS	URINARY DISORDERS
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Environmental Therapy

Use: MILIEU THERAPY

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Study of the frequency and distribution of a disease in a community.

rt: DEMOGRAPHICS	HEALTH STATISTICS
ETIOLOGY	

EPILEPSY

Any of various disorders marked by disturbed electrical rhythms of the central nervous system, and typically manifested by convulsive attacks, usually with clouding of consciousness.

rt: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

ETHNIC GROUPS

rt: AMERICAN INDIANS
BLACKS

HISPANIC AMERICANS

ETIOLOGY

Study of the cause of a disease.

rt: EPIDEMIOLOGY
MEDICINE

PATHOLOGY

EVALUATION

Determination of the significance or worth of by careful appraisal or study; process of assessment according to a defined set of criteria. See also more specific terms, such as MEDICAL EVALUATION and VOCATIONAL EVALUATION.

rt: CLIENT SATISFACTION
DIAGNOSIS
ELIGIBILITY
EVALUATION TECHNIQUES
GOAL SETTING
MEDICAL EVALUATION

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
PROGRAM EVALUATION
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS
TESTS
VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

EVALUATION TECHNIQUES

Processes or procedures used in evaluation.

rt: EVALUATION

GOAL ATTAINMENT SCALING

EXERCISE

Physical activity to develop fitness or increase skill; can be medically related.

rt: PHYSICAL FITNESS
PHYSICAL THERAPY

RECREATION

FACIAL DISFIGUREMENT

Disfigurement of face or head; includes facial spasm, paralysis, loss of ear, nose, etc. See also specific subject terms such as CLEFT PALATE, CANCER, DENTAL PROBLEMS, MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS, etc.

rt: BURNS
CANCER

DENTAL PROBLEMS
MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS

FACILITIES

Use when more specific terms are not appropriate.

rt: CLINICS
COMMUNITY CENTERS
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
DAY CARE
FACILITIES STANDARDS
FOSTER CARE
HALFWAY HOUSES

HOSPICES
HOSPITALS
HOUSING
MOBILE FACILITIES
NURSING HOMES
ORGANIZATIONS
REHABILITATION FACILITIES

FACILITIES STANDARDS

A set of criteria used to measure the effectiveness of or to accredit rehabilitation facilities, sheltered workshops, etc. Use broader term STANDARDS with other appropriate subject terms for building codes, etc.

rt: FACILITIES

STANDARDS

FACTOR ANALYSIS

A statistical procedure which is used to reduce a large set of variables to a few basic dimensions.

rt: STATISTICS

FAMILY LIFE

Includes parents, parenting, all aspects of family relations or roles.

rt: AGING	INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS
CHILD ABUSE	MALES
CHILD CARE	PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS
CHILDREN	SEXUALITY
FEMALES	YOUTH

Farming

Use: AGRICULTURE or HORTICULTURE

FEDERAL AGENCIES

Includes congressional and federal agency related topics.

rt: COMMUNITY RESOURCES	ORGANIZATIONS
INTERAGENCY RELATIONS	STATE AGENCIES
MILITARY	STATE PLANS

Federal Relations

Use: INTERAGENCY RELATIONS

FEMALES

rt: FAMILY LIFE	MALES
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Film

Use: AUDIOVISUALS

Fingerspelling

Use: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

FOLLOW UP

Supplementary action that follows, reinforces, or expands upon an initial effort; includes supportive assistance during the initial stage of a new program of job placement, independent living, etc., and which may determine to what degree the past and present programs are to meet client needs, or to ascertain the readiness of clients to benefit from new programs. Includes follow through.

rt: OUTCOME

POST EMPLOYMENT

FOSTER CARE

Noninstitutional residential arrangements made for a person outside his own home. Placement is in a family setting and the host family maintains an interest in his well-being. Includes foster homes.

rt: DAY CARE
HALFWAY HOUSES

RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)

Use: ELECTRICAL STIMULATION

Functional Limitations

Use: EVALUATION, DISABILITY DETERMINATION, ELIGIBILITY, EVALUATION TECHNIQUES, or other terms as appropriate.

FUNDING

Available money, sum of money set aside for a specific purpose; includes planning for necessary funding, discussion of funding sources.

rt: GRANTS

Gait

Use: AMBULATION

GLOSSARIES

Collections of specialized terms with definitions.

rt: DICTIONARIES

GOAL ATTAINMENT SCALING

Individualized outcome measure for evaluating human service delivery systems and intervention programs; technique for evaluating program effectiveness on the basis of the extent to which individualized patient goals, established at intake, have been achieved upon termination of follow up.

rt: EVALUATION TECHNIQUES OUTCOME
GOAL SETTING

GOAL SETTING

Includes personal goal setting, usually by client and rehabilitation counselor; informal process whereby goals are set. Time limits are frequently given for achievement. See also PLANNING or MANAGEMENT.

rt: CLIENT SATISFACTION GOAL ATTAINMENT SCALING
COUNSELING TECHNIQUES

GRANTS

Sums of money given to an individual or group for a specific purpose.

rt: FUNDING TECHNICAL WRITING

GROUP BEHAVIOR

Involves group interaction; can include individual's behavior in a group situation.

rt: BEHAVIOR INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS
GROUP COUNSELING SELF CONCEPT

GROUP COUNSELING

Therapy technique which includes interaction among group members with a counselor or other leader.

rt: GROUP BEHAVIOR
MENTAL HEALTH

PEER COUNSELING

Group Homes

Use: HALFWAY HOUSES, INDEPENDENT LIVING, or RESIDENTIAL LIVING
as appropriate

Group Therapy

Use: GROUP COUNSELING or PEER COUNSELING

HABILITATION

Establishment of fundamental capabilities, knowledge, experiences, and attitudes before or along with the usual rehabilitation procedures. Includes process of providing specific learning experiences for those physically or mentally handicapped individuals who have been isolated from such experiences, so they can become aware of and develop their potential.

rt: DAILY LIVING REHABILITATION
 DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION

HALFWAY HOUSES

Community-based facilities which provide housing and supportive services as a midpoint between institutional living and living in the community.

rt: COMMUNITY CENTERS FOSTER CARE
 DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION INDEPENDENT LIVING
 FACILITIES RESIDENTIAL LIVING

HANDBOOKS

Concise reference books covering a particular subject. Includes manuals, guides, almanacs, etc.

rt: INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

HEALTH CARE

Includes health services, comprehensive health care, private and governmental programs and services, public health.

rt: MEDICAL TREATMENT PREVENTION
 MENTAL HEALTH SURGERY
 NUTRITION

Health Services

Use: HEALTH CARE

HEALTH STATISTICS

Includes incidence and prevalence; usually disease-related statistics, not used for employment or general client statistics.

rt: EPIDEMIOLOGY

STATISTICS

Hearing

Use: AUDIOLOGY

HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Includes hard of hearing, hearing loss, partial deafness.
Use DEAF for materials primarily on the totally deaf.

rt: AUDIOLOGY
AUDIOMETRY
COMMUNICATION DEVICES
COMMUNICATION SKILLS

DEAF
DEAF BLIND
SENSORY AIDS

Heart Disorders

Use: CARDIAC DISORDERS

HEMIPLEGIA

Paralysis of one lateral half of the body or part of it resulting from injury to the motor centers of the opposite side of the brain.

rt: PARALYSIS

STROKE

HEMOPHILIA

Hereditary blood disorder characterized by delayed clotting of the blood, causing abnormal bleeding.

rt: BLOOD DISORDERS

HISPANIC AMERICANS

Includes Spanish-speaking Americans, Mexican Americans, and Chicanos.

rt: ETHNIC GROUPS

HISTORY

Used for works written primarily from a historical approach, such as a history of treatment of disease, historical background of rehabilitation or services, etc.

HOMEBOUND

People who remain in the home for physical, emotional, or geographical reasons; includes programs for clients who are unable to leave their homes, shut-ins, etc.

rt: MOBILE FACILITIES

HOME ECONOMICS

Theory and practice of homemaking.

rt: HOMEMAKERS

NUTRITION

HOMEMAKERS

Includes training disabled people in skills needed to do the tasks required in caring for a home, such as home maintenance, laundry, cleaning, etc.

rt: CHILD CARE
DAILY LIVING

HOMEBOUND
HOME ECONOMICS

HORTICULTURE

Science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants; includes florists, flower arranging.

rt: AGRICULTURE

HOSPICES

Includes care of the terminally ill; centrally administered supportive services which provide physical, psychological, social, and spiritual care for dying persons and their families in the home or inpatient setting; includes bereavement services for the family.

rt: DEATH
NURSING HOMES

PAIN
TERMINAL ILLNESS

HOSPITALS

Includes materials about hospital-based facilities. For hospitalization see appropriate treatment-related terms, such as MEDICAL TREATMENT, or see INSTITUTIONALIZATION.

rt: CLINICS
FACILITIES

LONG TERM CARE
NURSING HOMES

Hotlines

Use: INFORMATION REFERRAL

HOUSING

Includes individual housing needs; see also ARCHITECTURE.

rt: FACILITIES
FOSTER CARE
HALFWAY HOUSES

INDEPENDENT LIVING
RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Human Relations

Use: INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

Ileostomy

Use: OSTOMY

INCENTIVES

Includes Disincentives.

rt: MOTIVATION

Incidence

Use: HEALTH STATISTICS, EPIDEMIOLOGY, or DEMOGRAPHICS
as appropriate

INCOME

Includes payments, salaries, wages.

rt: BUDGET
BUSINESS

EMPLOYMENT
WELFARE

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Community-based programs with consumer involvement which provide directly, or coordinate indirectly through referral, those services necessary to assist severely disabled individuals increase self determination and minimize unnecessary dependence on others. Includes specific facilities, programs, and theory behind the concept. See also specific terms such as ADVOCACY, TRANSPORTATION, etc.

rt: ATTENDANT CARE
CONSUMERS
DAILY LIVING
DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION

HOUSING
MAINSTREAMING
PEER COUNSELING

INDEXES

Alphabetical listings of names, places, and subjects.

rt: ABSTRACTS

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

INDUSTRY

Specific branch of manufacture or trade; use when indicated in document.

rt: BUSINESS
MARKETING

UNIONS

Information Centers

Use: LIBRARIES

INFORMATION NETWORKS

Includes networking, both computerized efforts and cooperative activities.

rt: INFORMATION SYSTEMS

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

INFORMATION REFERRAL

Includes information and referral (I&R) and hotlines.

rt: LIBRARIES

REFERRAL

INFORMATION RESOURCES

Used for compilations describing information services and repositories of information.

rt: DIRECTORIES
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

LIBRARIES

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Includes computerized or manual information storage and retrieval systems, management information systems (MIS), etc.

rt: CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS	INFORMATION NETWORKS
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	LIBRARIES

Insensitive Limbs

Use: NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS or LIMBS as appropriate

INSTITUTIONALIZATION

Can include the institutionalization of patients in hospitals, mental institutions or facilities, mentally retarded in institutions, public offenders in jails, etc.

rt: DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION	LONG TERM CARE
FACILITIES	

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Includes manuals, texts, etc., that provide lessons, instruction, directions for use, or training.

rt: CURRICULUM	PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION
HANDBOOKS	TRAINING

Instructional Workshops

Use: WORKSHOPS

INSURANCE

Includes Medicare, Medicaid, Old Age Survival Insurance (OASI), Old Age Survival Disability Insurance (OASDI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), and Supplementary Security Insurance (SSI); also includes disability or auto insurance.

rt: WELFARE	WORKERS COMPENSATION
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INTELLIGENCE

Includes intelligence quotient (IQ).

rt: COGNITION LEARNING
 INTELLIGENCE TESTS

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

Tests designed to determine the relative mental capacity of a person.

rt: INTELLIGENCE TESTS
 PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Includes agreements, cooperative programs, coordination, linkage systems.

rt: INFORMATION NETWORKS SERVICE INTEGRATION
 INTERAGENCY RELATIONS

INTERAGENCY RELATIONS

Includes federal, state, or agency relations.

rt: INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION

Used for all documents published in or about rehabilitation in countries other than the United States. Also assign name of individual country described.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

Concerns relationships between persons; includes human relations.

rt: FAMILY LIFE GROUP BEHAVIOR

Interpreters

Use: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Intervention

Use: DIAGNOSIS or appropriate treatment term

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

Can include procedures used by counselors, and questionnaires, if used in interviewing.

rt: COUNSELING TECHNIQUES
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

SURVEYS

Ischemia

Use: ANEMIA

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

All pertinent facts about a job or job cluster, which accurately define the characteristics and requirements of the job so an individual looking for work will have correct, adequate information for making a vocational decision.

rt: CAREERS

EMPLOYMENT

JOB DEVELOPMENT

Process of working with various community resources to increase employment opportunities for handicapped individuals.

rt: EMPLOYMENT

PLACEMENT

JOB MODIFICATION

JOB MODIFICATION

Includes adjusting, adapting, or redesigning tools, machines, or workplaces to make employment accessible to disabled people.

rt: JOB DEVELOPMENT

Jobs

Use: EMPLOYMENT or JOB DESCRIPTIONS as appropriate

JOINTS

Point of juncture between two bones.

rt: ARTHRITIS

BONES

JOURNALS

Materials about periodicals dealing particularly with matters of current interest.

rt: INFORMATION RESOURCES

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Antisocial behavior in youths that is beyond parental control and therefore subject to legal action; includes juvenile delinquents.

rt: DROPOUTS
PUBLIC OFFENDERS

YOUTH

KIDNEY DISORDERS

See also more specific terms, such as URINARY DISORDERS.

rt: END STAGE RENAL DISEASE URINARY DISORDERS

Knowledge Utilization

Use: RESEARCH UTILIZATION

Labor Unions

Use: UNIONS

LANGUAGE

Includes pronunciation and foreign languages.

rt: COMMUNICATION SPEECH
LANGUAGE LEARNING

Language Disorders

Use: SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Process of learning language, including learning foreign languages.

rt: LANGUAGE

LARYNGECTOMY

Excision of the larynx.

rt: SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS SURGERY

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Includes criminal justice.

rt: CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES LEGAL SERVICES
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PUBLIC OFFENDERS

L

LEARNING

Includes learning curves, rates, how a person learns, learning theory.

rt: COGNITION	PERCEPTION
INTELLIGENCE	PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION
LANGUAGE LEARNING	STUDENTS
LEARNING DISABILITIES	

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Specific difficulties in learning to read (dyslexia), write (dysgraphia), or calculate (dyscalculia). Includes learning disabled.

rt: LANGUAGE	MOTOR SKILLS
LANGUAGE LEARNING	SPECIAL EDUCATION
LEARNING	

LEGAL CONCERNS

Includes legal concerns of disability.

rt: ADVOCACY	LEGAL SERVICES
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION	LEGISLATION

LEGAL SERVICES

Includes law, lawyers, or services on legal matters.

rt: LAW ENFORCEMENT	LEGISLATION
LEGAL CONCERNS	

LEGISLATION

Includes acts, laws, bills; federal, state, and local level hearings; court rulings.

rt: ADVOCACY	LEGAL CONCERNS
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LEISURE

Includes leisure planning, leisure therapy, and leisure specialists. For sports, use RECREATION.

rt: ARTS

RECREATION

LEPROSY

Hansen's Disease.

rt: FACIAL DISFIGUREMENTS

LIBRARIES

Includes library policy and development, librarians and librarianship. Also used for information centers and clearinghouses which provide information services to a public and which have a collection of materials or data. Includes library services such as the provision of materials, etc.

rt: INFORMATION NETWORKS
INFORMATION REFERRAL

INFORMATION RESOURCES
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

LIMBS

Includes arms, legs, hands, and feet; for artificial limbs use PROSTHETICS.

rt: BODY

Lip Reading

Use: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

LONG TERM CARE

Indefinite period of personal care. Can include convalescent care.

rt: ATTENDANT CARE
CHRONIC ILLNESS

NURSING

LOW VISION

Includes partially sighted.

rt: BLIND

VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Low Vision Clinics

Use: LOW VISION and CLINICS

MAINSTREAMING

Integrating into society individuals who may have been considered for institutionalization or other type of isolation but are now considered able to learn from community involvement and integration; includes individuals who are physically handicapped, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, etc.

rt: DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION SPECIAL EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT LIVING

MALES

rt: FAMILY LIFE FEMALES

MANAGEMENT

Includes administration, the performance of executive duties, management of facilities, theory of management, management practices, managers, supervision, supervisors.

rt: ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS RESEARCH
BUDGET PLANNING
CASELOAD MANAGEMENT PROBLEM SOLVING
CONSULTING PUBLIC RELATIONS
CONTRACT PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS ANALYSIS
MARKETING

Management Information Systems

Use: INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MANPOWER

Availability of an adequate supply of qualified personnel.

rt: PERSONNEL WORK
VOLUNTEERS

Manuals

Use: HANDBOOKS

MARKETING

Functions involved in moving goods from producer to consumer; includes advertising, promoting, distributing, identifying customers' needs, and providing goods and services to meet needs.

rt: INDUSTRY
MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Measurements

Use: TESTS

MEDICAL ASPECTS

Includes medical aspects of disability.

rt: MEDICINE

Medical Care

Use: HEALTH CARE or MEDICAL TREATMENT

MEDICAL EVALUATION

Evaluation by a physician to determine a client's capabilities from a medical viewpoint; part of the total evaluation process.

rt: EVALUATION

MEDICINE

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Individuals employed in the health services and medical fields. See also specific professional terms.

rt: COUNSELORS
DENTISTRY
MEDICINE
NURSING

PERSONNEL
PHYSICIANS
THERAPY

Medical Records

Use: CLIENT RECORDS

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Pure research in the field of medicine or medical treatment.
Use research terms sparingly.

rt: MEDICINE RESEARCH

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Process or technique of treatment other than surgery or therapy;
can include intervention and medical care. Use more specific
term as appropriate.

rt: CHEMOTHERAPY SURGERY
PHYSICAL THERAPY THERAPY

Medicare, Medicaid

Use: INSURANCE

MEDICINE

Relating to the study and practice of medicine; for medications,
use DRUGS.

rt: DIAGNOSIS	MEDICAL TREATMENT
ETIOLOGY	ORTHOPEDICS
MEDICAL ASPECTS	PATHOLOGY
MEDICAL EVALUATION	PHYSICAL MEDICINE
MEDICAL PERSONNEL	PHYSIOLOGY
MEDICAL RESEARCH	PSYCHIATRY

Men

Use: MALES

MENTAL HEALTH

Concerns aspects of maintaining healthy mental and emotional responses; includes prevention of mental illness.

rt: COMMUNITY CENTERS	MENTAL ILLNESS
COUNSELING	PREVENTION
EMOTIONS	

MENTAL ILLNESS

Any disorder which affects the mind or behavior; see also specific disorders, such as SCHIZOPHRENIA.

rt: EMOTIONS	PSYCHIATRY
MENTAL HEALTH	PSYCHOLOGY

MENTAL RETARDATION

Includes mentally retarded.

rt: DOWN'S SYNDROME	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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METABOLISM DISORDERS

Abnormalities in the processes involved in utilization of substances entering the body for energy and body repair.

rt: DIABETES

Mexican Americans

Use: HISPANIC AMERICANS

MIGRANTS

Persons who move regularly in order to find work, especially in harvesting crops.

rt: AGRICULTURE	RURAL
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MILIEU THERAPY

Takes into account the social and physical aspects of the environment to help the patient; environmental therapy.

rt: PSYCHOTHERAPY

THERAPY

MILITARY

Includes armed forces, selective service, military personnel, etc.

rt: FEDERAL AGENCIES

VETERANS

Minorities

Use: ETHNIC GROUPS or more specific terms such as BLACKS

MOBILE FACILITIES

Vehicles with specialized equipment to allow diagnosis and treatment of individuals at various locations; includes treatment of the homebound.

rt: CLINICS

FACILITIES

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HOMEBOUND

MOBILITY AIDS

Devices that enhance one's ability to move; includes walkers, canes, crutches, lifts, transfers, elevators, emergency safety equipment.

rt: AMBULATION

ORTHOTICS

DEVICES

PROSTHETICS

MOBILITY TRAINING

WHEELCHAIRS

MOTOR VEHICLES

MOBILITY TRAINING

Teaching handicapped persons to move within and interact with their environment; primarily used in relation to blindness.

rt: BLIND

DEAF BLIND

MODEL CITIES

Program to identify and establish an ideal urban environment.

rt: MODELS

URBAN STUDIES

MODELING

Ideal behavior to be used as guide, or imitation; includes role models.

rt: BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

SELF CONCEPT

MODELS

Can include designs, developed as models, or models which are more theoretical than practical; ideal to be used as a guide, such as model sites, model programs. For behavior models, use MODELING.

rt: MODEL CITIES

PILOT PROJECTS

MOTIVATION

Response which an individual makes to his environment which is not controlled by external stimuli or pressure; incentive, drive.

rt: INCENTIVES

SELF CONCEPT

MOTOR SKILLS

Control or lack of control of part or center which governs movement, such as muscles or nerves.

rt: LEARNING DISABILITIES
MUSCLES

MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS
NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

MOTOR VEHICLES

Includes driver training, drivers, licensing, vans, recreational vehicles, trucks, buses, minibuses, ambulances, taxis, etc.

rt: MOBILITY AIDS

TRANSPORTATION

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Chronic degenerative disease of the central nervous system.

rt: NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED

Includes individuals with more than one disability, either physical or mental, who may or may not be severely disabled; see also terms for specific disabilities, such as DEAF BLIND, etc.

rt: DISABILITIES

PHYSICALLY DISABLED

MENTAL ILLNESS

SEVERELY DISABLED

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

MUSCLES

Excludes muscular impairments.

rt: BODY

MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS

MOTOR SKILLS

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Hereditary disease characterized by progressive wasting of the muscles.

rt: MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS

MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS

Impairments of muscle, muscle disease; see also specific diseases and disorders such as POLIOMYELITIS, MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, CEREBRAL PALSY, etc.

rt: MOTOR SKILLS
MUSCLES
NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

PARALYSIS
SPASTICITY

MUSIC THERAPY

The use of music in treatment; includes music therapists.

rt: ARTS

THERAPY

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Includes priorities, community needs, problem identification, and program needs.

rt: EVALUATION

PROBLEM SOLVING

Negroes

Use: BLACKS

NERVES

rt: NERVOUS SYSTEM

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

NERVOUS SYSTEM

Used for documents dealing with nervous system as a broad category.

rt: BRAIN

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

NERVES

SPINAL CORD

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Networks

Use: INFORMATION NETWORKS or INTERAGENCY COOPERATION as appropriate

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Organic disorders of the nervous system; can include treatment. See also specific disorders such as PARKINSON'S DISEASE.

rt: BRAIN DAMAGE
BRAIN INJURIES
NERVOUS SYSTEM

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS
PARALYSIS
SPINAL CORD INJURIES

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Concerning both nerves and muscles.

rt: MOTOR SKILLS
MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
PARALYSIS

Normalization

Use: DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION

NURSING

Includes nurses, nursing treatment and techniques, etc.

rt: LONG TERM CARE

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

NURSING HOMES

Includes convalescent homes.

rt: AGING
CHRONIC ILLNESS

HOSPICES
LONG TERM CARE

NUTRITION

Includes diet, dietary, dietetics, eating habits, menu planning.

rt: HEALTH CARE
HOME ECONOMICS
OBESITY

PHYSICAL FITNESS
PREVENTION

OBESITY

rt: NUTRITION
PHYSICAL FITNESS

SELF CONCEPT

Occupational Information

Use: JOB DESCRIPTIONS

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Therapy by creative activity prescribed for its effect in promoting recovery or rehabilitation; includes occupational therapists.

rt: PHYSICAL THERAPY THERAPY

Occupational Training

Use: VOCATIONAL TRAINING

OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Application of scientific and especially mathematical methods to the study and analysis of problems involving complex systems. Attempts to develop an integrated and comprehensive approach to organizations, one that rationally selects from or combines different points of view.

rt: MANAGEMENT
PROBLEM SOLVING

RESEARCH
SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

ORGANIZATIONS

Includes associations, clubs, voluntary agencies; organizations at national, state, and local levels.

rt: COMMUNITY RESOURCES
FACILITIES
FEDERAL AGENCIES

PRIVATE REHABILITATION
STATE AGENCIES
UNIONS

Organs

Use: PHYSIOLOGY, BODY, or more specific term as appropriate

ORTHOPEDICS

Branch of medical science that deals with prevention or correction of skeletal disorders; includes orthopedists and orthopedic impairments.

rt: BACK INJURIES
BONES

MEDICINE
ORTHOTICS

ORTHOTICS

A branch of medical and mechanical science dealing with the support and bracing of weak or ineffective joints or muscles; includes orthoses and orthotists.

rt: DEVICES
ORTHOPEDICS

PROSTHETICS
REHABILITATION ENGINEERING

OSTOMY

An operation to create an artificial anus; includes ileostomy and colostomy.

rt: STOMA

SURGERY

OUTCOME

The measurable results of a program.

rt: CLOSURE
EVALUATION
FOLLOW UP

PLACEMENT
PROGRAM EVALUATION

PAIN

Includes chronic and intractable pain, acute suffering; see also specific disease or condition. For grief or emotional pain see EMOTIONS.

rt: BACK PAIN	DRUGS
CHRONIC ILLNESS	TERMINAL ILLNESS

PARALYSIS

Loss or impairment of motor functions in part due to lesion of the neural or muscular mechanism. Use more specific terms as appropriate.

rt: BRAIN INJURIES	QUADRIPLEGIA
HEMIPLEGIA	SPASTICITY
NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS	SPINAL CORD INJURIES
PARAPLEGIA	STROKE

Paralysis Agitans

Use: PARKINSON'S DISEASE

PARAPLEGIA

Paralysis of both legs; includes paraplegics.

rt: BRAIN INJURIES	QUADRIPLEGIA
HEMIPLEGIA	SPINAL CORD INJURIES
PARALYSIS	

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Individuals with special training who assist professionals.

rt: MANPOWER	VOLUNTEERS
PERSONNEL	

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Chronic progressive nervous disease causing muscular tremors, rigidity of movement, and peculiarity of gait; paralysis agitans; shaking palsy.

rt: NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Partially Sighted

Use: LOW VISION

PATHOLOGY

Study of the nature of diseases, and the structural and functional changes produced by them, as in the pathology of a particular disease; includes pathologists. See also specific diseases, and related sciences.

rt: DIAGNOSIS
ETIOLOGY

MEDICINE

Patient Records

Use: CLIENT RECORDS

PEER COUNSELING

rt: GROUP COUNSELING

SELF CONCEPT

PERCEPTION

Awareness of the elements of environment through physical sensation, such as color or space perception.

rt: ATTITUDES
COGNITION
INTELLIGENCE

LEARNING
SELF CONCEPT

Periodicals

Use: JOURNALS

Personal Adjustment

Use: ADJUSTMENT

PERSONALITY

Characteristics that distinguish an individual or a group.

rt: ATTITUDES
BEHAVIOR

EMOTIONS
SELF CONCEPT

PERSONNEL

Includes recruitment and general hiring practices. Can be used when terms for specific professional groups, such as PHYSICIANS, COUNSELORS, etc., are not appropriate; use more specific term when possible.

rt: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
CERTIFICATION
CONSULTING
MANPOWER

MEDICAL PERSONNEL
STAFF DEVELOPMENT
VOLUNTEERS

PHARMACOLOGY

Science of drugs; includes the properties and reactions of drugs; also includes toxicology and pharmacologists.

rt: DRUGS

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Includes physical conditioning, and development of the body.

rt: EXERCISE
NUTRITION
OBESITY

PREVENTION
RECREATION

PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Individuals with physical conditions which materially limit, contribute to limiting, or if not corrected will probably result in limiting an individual's activities or ability to function. See specific disability terms as appropriate.

rt: DISABILITIES SEVERELY DISABLED
MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

Treatment of disease or disorder by a physician using physical agents such as heat, light, cold, electricity, manipulation, or the use of mechanical devices, physical therapy, physiotherapy. Includes physiatrists.

rt: MEDICINE REHABILITATION
PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Treatment plan usually prescribed by a doctor to develop muscle power and skill, or to restore lost or diminished bodily functions; includes physical therapists.

rt: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY THERAPY
PHYSICAL MEDICINE

PHYSICIANS

Includes any type of M.D. See also specialties such as PHYSICAL MEDICINE, ORTHOPEDICS, PATHOLOGY, etc.

rt: MEDICAL PERSONNEL MEDICINE

PHYSIOLOGY

Science of the functions of the cells, tissues, and organs of the living organism.

rt: MEDICINE ANATOMY

PILOT PROJECTS

Project devised to serve as a tentative model for future development; includes pilot studies.

rt: MODEL CITIES

MODELS

PLACEMENT

Completion of individual client plan signified by client's placement in a suitable job and by follow up for a period of time to determine that all needed services were provided, the job is suitable, client is satisfied, and client will have some job security; can include selective placement.

rt: CLOSURE
EMPLOYMENT
FOLLOW UP

JOB DEVELOPMENT
WORK

PLANNING

Act or process of making or carrying out plans; includes establishment of goals, policies, and procedures.

rt: COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS
MANAGEMENT
MARKETING

PREDICTION
SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

PLASTIC SURGERY

Surgery concerned with repair or restoration of missing, injured, or deformed parts of the body; includes restorative, reconstructive, and cosmetic surgery, skin grafts, and plastic surgeons.

rt: FACIAL DISFIGUREMENT

SURGERY

POLIOMYELITIS

Acute viral disease characterized by fever, motor paralysis, and atrophy of skeletal muscles, often with permanent disability and deformity.

rt: MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS

PARALYSIS

POST EMPLOYMENT

Includes service delivery after individual has been placed.

rt: FOLLOW UP

PLACEMENT

POVERTY

rt: DISADVANTAGED

WELFARE

PREDICTION

Includes forecasting and estimating on the basis of observation, experimentation, or scientific reason.

rt: PLANNING

Prevalence

Use: HEALTH STATISTICS

PREVENTION

Hindering the occurrence of physical or mental disease or disability; can include service delivery steps to avert disease or disability, public awareness programs. Use DIAGNOSIS or appropriate treatment term for early intervention.

rt: DIAGNOSIS
HEALTH CARE
MENTAL HEALTH

NUTRITION
PHYSICAL FITNESS

Prisons

Use: CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

PRIVATE REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation by or at privately owned and operated centers, facilities, etc.

rt: FACILITIES
REHABILITATION

REHABILITATION FACILITIES

PROBLEM SOLVING

Management term; the process involved in the determination of the correct sequence of alternatives leading to a desired goal.

rt: MANAGEMENT
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

OPERATIONS RESEARCH
SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Proceedings

Use: CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Professional Workshops

Use: WORKSHOPS

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Evaluation by specified set of criteria to measure the effectiveness of an agency's, community's, etc., programs or services; includes program development.

rt: EVALUATION

OUTCOME

PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION

Includes computer-assisted instruction, programmed learning.

rt: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

PROSTHETICS

The specialties concerned with the artificial replacement of missing body parts; artificial limbs; includes prostheses and prosthetists.

rt: AMPUTATIONS
DEVICES

ORTHOTICS
REHABILITATION ENGINEERING

PROSTITUTION

Includes prostitutes.

rt: PUBLIC OFFENDERS

PSYCHIATRY

Branch of medicine that deals with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders; includes psychiatrists.

rt: MEDICINE

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS

Includes psychological aspects of disability.

rt: MEDICAL ASPECTS
PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS

Criteria used to measure various psychological aspects of an individual; includes psychological evaluation.

rt: EVALUATIONS
PSYCHOLOGY

TESTS

PSYCHOLOGY

The science dealing with mental processes, both normal and abnormal, and their effects on behavior.

rt: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS
COUNSELING	PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOTHERAPY
PSYCHIATRY	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS	

PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS

Includes both psychological and social influences on an individual's development.

rt: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
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PSYCHOTHERAPY

Treatment of mental or emotional disorders or of related bodily ills by psychological means; includes psychotherapists and psychoanalysts.

rt: MILIEU THERAPY	THERAPY
PSYCHOLOGY	

Public Assistance

Use: WELFARE or POVERTY

PUBLIC OFFENDERS

Includes criminals, ex-offenders.

rt: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	PROSTITUTION
LAW ENFORCEMENT	

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Often intended to change understanding, attitudes, and behavior; can include exhibits, public speaking, publicity, promotional material, radio broadcasting, commercials, public education and awareness. Does not include CONFERENCES and CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

rt: MANAGEMENT
MARKETING

TELEVISION

QUADRIPLEGIA

Paralysis of both arms and both legs; includes quadriplegics.

rt: BRAIN INJURIES
PARALYSIS

PARAPLEGIA
SPINAL CORD INJURIES

Questionnaires

Use: SURVEYS or INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

Recordkeeping

Use: CLIENT RECORDS, ACCOUNTING, or INFORMATION SYSTEMS
as appropriate

RECREATION

Includes activities, hobbies, camping, and sports; for crafts
see ARTS.

rt: EXERCISE

LEISURE

REFERRAL

Can include the process of referring, an agency program which
refers a person for service, an individual who seeks services.
For information and referral use INFORMATION REFERRAL.

rt: INFORMATION REFERRAL

SOCIAL SERVICES

REHABILITATION

Restoration and retraining of disabled individuals; process
of reestablishing a person's capacity to participate in the
activities of daily living such as communicating, working, and
socializing; sometimes refers to activities for individuals
who from birth have been physically or mentally impaired, though
strictly speaking this is "habilitation." Use only for the
rehabilitation process in general; use more specific terms as
appropriate, such as COUNSELING, EVALUATION, PLACEMENT, etc.

rt: HABILITATION
PHYSICAL MEDICINE
PRIVATE REHABILITATION
REHABILITATION RESEARCH

INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION
REHABILITATION ENGINEERING
REHABILITATION FACILITIES
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation Counselor

Use: COUNSELOR

REHABILITATION ENGINEERING

The application of engineering to improve the quality of life of the physically handicapped through a total approach to rehabilitation combining medicine, engineering, and related sciences; includes rehabilitation engineers.

rt: BIOENGINEERING PROSTHETICS
 DEVICES DESIGN REHABILITATION
 ELECTRICAL STIMULATION
 ORTHOTICS
 REHABILITATION ENGINEERING CENTERS

REHABILITATION ENGINEERING CENTERS

Centers federally funded through NIHR established to develop innovative methods of applying advanced medical technology, scientific achievement, and psychosocial knowledge to resolve rehabilitation problems through efforts in planning, research, training, and service delivery.

rt: REHABILITATION ENGINEERING
 REHABILITATION FACILITIES
 RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTERS

REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Organizations or centers which provide services designed to minimize the handicapping effects of physical, mental, social, or vocational impairments, and to help individuals realize their potential.

rt: FACILITIES SHELTERED WORKSHOPS
 PRIVATE REHABILITATION

REHABILITATION RESEARCH

Scholarly or scientific inquiry in the field of rehabilitation.

rt: REHABILITATION RESEARCH

RESEARCH

Scientific and diligent study, investigation, or experimentation to establish facts and analyze their significance. Use more specific term as appropriate.

rt: MEDICAL RESEARCH	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
OPERATIONS RESEARCH	RESEARCH UTILIZATION
REHABILITATION RESEARCH	

RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTERS

University-based centers funded by the National Institute of Handicapped Research, to conduct research on and provide training in various rehabilitation topics.

rt: REHABILITATION ENGINEERING CENTERS
REHABILITATION RESEARCH

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Defined set of principles and procedures used in research.

rt: INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES	SURVEYS
NEEDS ASSESSMENT	

RESEARCH UTILIZATION

Dissemination and use of research findings. Can include knowledge utilization, technology transfer, change agents, etc.

rt: RESEARCH

RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Often replaced by INDEPENDENT LIVING; frequently used in literature on mental retardation. Use if document indicates.

rt: DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION	HALFWAY HOUSES
FOSTER CARE	INDEPENDENT LIVING

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Use when document describes several diseases, or respiratory disease in general. Where possible use more specific terms such as TUBERCULOSIS, ALLERGIES, ASTHMA, EMPHYSEMA, etc.

rt: CHRONIC ILLNESS

DISABILITIES

Respite Care

Use: DAY CARE

Roles

Use: MODELING

RUBELLA

German measles; may result in congenital defects of infants born to mothers who were infected during the early months of pregnancy.

rt: CONGENITAL DISORDERS

RURAL

Includes rehabilitation services provided to individuals who reside in a country setting.

rt: MIGRANTS

URBAN STUDIES

Scales

Use: TESTS or GOAL ATTAINMENT SCALING

SCHIZOPHRENIA

Includes schizophrenics and the treatment of schizophrenia.

rt: MENTAL ILLNESS

SCHOOLS

Includes preschools, primary, secondary, public, private, and vocational schools. For postsecondary education use UNIVERSITIES.

rt: EDUCATION
STUDENTS

TEACHERS
UNIVERSITIES

SCOLIOSIS

Abnormal curvature of the spine.

rt: SPINAL CORD

Selective Service

Use: MILITARY

SELF CONCEPT

Includes the way an individual sees himself; self image; ego; body image.

rt: ATTITUDES
BEHAVIOR
MOTIVATION

PERSONALITY
SEXUALITY

SENSORY AIDS

Mechanical or electronic devices that improve or substitute for one or more senses such as hearing, sight, sound, taste, or touch.

rt: COMMUNICATION DEVICES DEVICES

SERVICE DELIVERY

Includes process of delivering services to clients; methods which identify existing available resources to help individuals.

rt: SERVICE INTEGRATION SOCIAL SERVICES

SERVICE INTEGRATION

Process of bringing together all necessary resources in the appropriate order to accomplish a given objective; involves initiating, sustaining, and interrelating the various resources.

rt: INTERAGENCY COOPERATION TEAMWORK
SERVICE DELIVERY

SEVERELY DISABLED

Individuals who have severe physical or mental disability which seriously limits functional capacity, and whose disability requires multiple services over an extended period of time. See also specific disabilities, such as DEAF BLIND, SPINAL CORD INJURIES, etc.

rt: DISABILITIES PHYSICALLY DISABLED
MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED

SEXUALITY

Includes pregnancy, sexual response, impotence, family planning, birth control, sex counseling, sexual techniques, sexual needs.

rt: FAMILY LIFE MALES
FEMALES SELF CONCEPT
INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

Shaking Palsy

Use: PARKINSON'S DISEASE

SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

Places of remunerative employment under conditions which are without the demands of regular competitive employment for those who cannot readily be absorbed into the labor market; includes rehabilitation workshops.

rt: EMPLOYMENT

REHABILITATION FACILITIES

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

Inherited condition caused by abnormal blood cells which are sickle shaped.

rt: BLACKS

BLOOD DISORDERS

Sign Language

Use: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

SKIN DISORDERS

Includes dermatology. See also more specific terms.

rt: ALLERGIES
BURNS

DECUBITOUS ULCERS

Social Casework

Use: SOCIAL WORK

Socially Disadvantaged

Use: DISADVANTAGED

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Study of the manner in which the personality, attitudes, motivations, and behavior of the individual influence and are influenced by the social group.

rt: PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Disciplines dealing with the institutions and functioning of human society, and with the interpersonal relationships of individuals as members of society; includes sociology.

rt: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIAL WORK

Social Security Insurance (SSI)

Use: INSURANCE

SOCIAL SERVICES

Activities designed to promote an individual's social well-being; includes human services.

rt: COMMUNITY RESOURCES
INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

SERVICE DELIVERY
SOCIAL WORK

SOCIAL WORK

Includes social workers and social casework.

rt: COUNSELING

SOCIAL SERVICES

Spanish Speaking Americans

Use: HISPANIC AMERICANS

SPASTICITY

Related to or characterized by involuntary muscular contractions.

rt: MUSCULAR IMPAIRMENTS PARALYSIS

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Includes techniques for teaching, programs developed, curriculum, special educators, teachers for special populations.

rt: EDUCATION MAINSTREAMING

SPEECH

The communication or expression of thoughts in spoken words; see also SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS and SPEECH THERAPY.

rt: COMMUNICATION SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS
LANGUAGE SPEECH THERAPY

SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS

Disorders that prevent the development of speech, and affect verbal expression of thought.

rt: APHASIA LANGUAGE
CLEFT PALATE LANGUAGE LEARNING
DEAF SPEECH
DENTAL PROBLEMS SPEECH THERAPY
HEARING IMPAIRMENTS STUTTERING

SPEECH THERAPY

Treatment that develops and improves articulation, language, and nonverbal communication skills to correct speech disorders; includes speech therapists.

rt: COMMUNICATION SKILLS THERAPY
SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS

SPINA BIFIDA

Congenital disorder of the spine affecting the central nervous system.

rt: SPINAL CORD

CONGENITAL DISORDERS

SPINAL CORD

See also specific disorders such as SCOLIOSIS, SPINA BIFIDA, etc.

rt: NERVOUS SYSTEM

SPINAL CORD INJURIES

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Injuries to the spinal cord resulting in paralysis or partial paralysis. For congenital defects of the spine, use CONGENITAL DISORDERS or specific terms such as SCOLIOSIS or SPINA BIFIDA.

rt: BACK PAIN
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
PARALYSIS

PARAPLEGIA
QUADRIPLEGIA
SPINAL CORD

Sports

Use: RECREATION

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Planned training activities to help personnel update and improve professional skills; includes those professionals involved in planning and carrying out these activities.

rt: CONFERENCES
CONTINUING EDUCATION
PERSONNEL

TRAINING
WORKSHOPS

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TRAINING
WORKSHOPS

SURGERY

Includes the study of surgery, surgical procedures, and surgeons.

rt: AMPUTATIONS	OSTOMY
MEDICAL TREATMENT	PLASTIC SURGERY

SURVEYS

Includes materials dealing with a particular topic in a comprehensive way; can include survey instruments such as questionnaires, the process of surveying, etc.

rt: INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES	STATISTICS
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	

SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Studying an activity, usually by mathematical means, to define goals and identify more efficient procedures.

rt: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	PROBLEM SOLVING
OPERATIONS RESEARCH	

Tables

Use: STATISTICS

TEACHERS

Professional individuals usually hired by a school to teach; includes teachers from preschool through postsecondary education, and tutors.

rt: EDUCATION
LEARNING
SCHOOLS

STUDENTS
UNIVERSITIES

TEAMWORK

Includes use of different types of professionals in the rehabilitation process, team approach, etc.

rt: COUNSELING TECHNIQUES SERVICE INTEGRATION

TECHNICAL WRITING

Includes instruction on writing reports, proposals, etc.

rt: GRANTS

Technology Transfer

Use: RESEARCH UTILIZATION

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Includes satellites, radio, teleconferencing, telefacsimile transmission, etc.

rt: COMMUNICATIONS
COMPUTERS

ELECTRONICS
TELEVISION

TELEVISION

Electronic system of transmission and reception of transient images, usually accompanied by sound; includes television receiver and televising.

rt: AUDIOVISUALS
PUBLIC RELATIONS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TERMINAL ILLNESS

rt: CHRONIC ILLNESS
DEATH

HOSPICES
PAIN

TESTS

A basis or procedure for evaluation; can include a series of questions or exercises for measuring the skill, knowledge, intelligence, capacities, aptitudes, etc., of an individual or group; includes scales, weighted scales, testing instruments. See also more specific terms such as INTELLIGENCE TESTS, PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS, AUDIOMETRY, etc.

rt: DIAGNOSIS
EVALUATION

GOAL ATTAINMENT SCALING

THERAPY

Includes therapists. Use only when more specific terms are not appropriate.

rt: ARTS
MILIEU THERAPY
MUSIC THERAPY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

PHYSICAL THERAPY
PSYCHOTHERAPY
SPEECH THERAPY

Tissues

Use: PHYSIOLOGY

Toxicology

Use: PHARMACOLOGY

TRAINING

Programs of instruction and planned activities designed to induce learning such as for the disabled client. See also VOCATIONAL TRAINING. Can include training materials. For personnel training use CONTINUING EDUCATION or STAFF DEVELOPMENT.

rt: CONTINUING EDUCATION	VOCATIONAL TRAINING
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS	WORKSHOPS
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	WORK STUDY PROGRAMS

Training Materials

Use: TRAINING or INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS as appropriate

TRANSPORTATION

Includes mass transportation and travel.

rt: MOTOR VEHICLES

Travel

Use: TRANSPORTATION

Treatment

Use: MEDICAL TREATMENT, SURGERY, PSYCHOTHERAPY, or other specific terms as appropriate

TUBERCULOSIS

Infectious disease most commonly affecting the respiratory system.

rt: RESPIRATORY DISEASES

TYPEWRITING

Includes typewriters and typists.

rt: COMMUNICATION DEVICES

UNEMPLOYMENT

rt: EMPLOYMENT

WORKERS COMPENSATION

UNIONS

Organizations of workers formed for the purpose of advancing their members' interests in respect to working conditions, wages, benefits, etc.; labor unions.

rt: BUSINESS

INDUSTRY

UNIVERSITIES

Includes colleges, community colleges, junior colleges, medical schools.

rt: EDUCATION

SCHOOLS

URBAN STUDIES

Used for documents that deal with urbanization and its effects on environment or people; includes urban planning, urban renewal, urban development.

rt: MODEL CITIES

RURAL

URINARY DISORDERS

Includes bladder and urinary tract disorders or diseases.

rt: END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

KIDNEY DISORDERS

VETERANS

Former members of armed forces; includes veteran's benefits.

rt: MILITARY

VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

See also more specific terms such as BLIND and LOW VISION.

rt: BLIND	LOW VISION
BRAILLE	MOBILITY TRAINING
COMMUNICATION DEVICES	SENSORY AIDS
DEAF BLIND	

Vocational Adjustment

Use: WORK ADJUSTMENT

VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

Comprehensive process designed to assist individuals in vocational development by systematically utilizing work as the focal point for assessment and vocational exploration.

rt: CAREERS	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
EVALUATION	WORK ADJUSTMENT
OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION	WORK SAMPLES

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Provision of coordinated services appropriate to the needs of a handicapped individual, and designed to achieve objectives directed toward the realization of the individual's maximum vocational potential. Use only for the vocational rehabilitation process in general. Otherwise see more specific terms as appropriate, such as COUNSELING, EVALUATION, PLACEMENT, etc.

PRIVATE REHABILITATION	VOCATIONAL EVALUATION
REHABILITATION	VOCATIONAL TRAINING

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Includes vocational education, job skills, training for disabled clients, etc.

rt: EDUCATION
TRAINING
VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
WORK ADJUSTMENT
WORK STUDY PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEERS

Those who enter into and offer themselves for a service willingly and without monetary compensation.

rt: LEISURE
MANPOWER

PERSONNEL
WORK

Wages

Use: INCOME

WELFARE

Includes public assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, etc.

rt: DISADVANTAGED
INCOME
INSURANCE

POVERTY
UNEMPLOYMENT

WHEELCHAIRS

rt: DEVICES
MOBILITY AIDS

TRANSPORTATION

Women

Use: FEMALES

WORK

Activity in which one exerts strength or capabilities to perform a task.

rt: EMPLOYMENT
MANPOWER

WORK ADJUSTMENT
WORK ATTITUDES

WORK ADJUSTMENT

Can include programs or training designed to help handicapped individuals form a work personality that will help them increase their productivity and handle the day-to-day demands of competitive employment by developing self-confidence, self-control, work tolerance, ability to handle interpersonal relationships, and an understanding of work; includes job adjustment and on-the-job work behavior.

rt: EMPLOYMENT
VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

VOCATIONAL TRAINING
WORK ATTITUDES

WORK ATTITUDES

Can include programs to achieve better work attitudes on the part of clients.

rt: ATTITUDES

WORK ADJUSTMENT

WORKERS COMPENSATION

State-regulated insurance policy paid for by the employer which provides health care, weekly income payments, and rehabilitation services to an individual who is injured on the job.

rt: DISABILITY DETERMINATION
DISABLED WORKERS
ELIGIBILITY

INSURANCE
UNEMPLOYMENT

WORK SAMPLES

Replications of actual industrial tasks, business operations, or components of an occupational area, used by an evaluator to determine an individual's work aptitude and ability to function within a variety of related vocational areas.

rt: VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

WORK ADJUSTMENT

WORKSHOPS

Brief, intensive educational programs for a relatively small group of people in a given field, and which emphasize participation.

rt: CONFERENCES
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Programs which include academic studies and practical application of the knowledge gained; includes on-the-job training.

rt: EDUCATION

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Includes young adults, adolescents, and juveniles.

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