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INTRODUCTION

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 or www.aarp.org/research/ageline and through online search services or CD-ROM at many libraries (see AgeLine Access, page XXV).

The current edition was edited by AgeLine Database Senior Editors Ann Rimkus and Michael Melinchok. Senior Editors Kathleen McEvoy and Amy Yeager made significant contributions in researching new Descriptors, reviewing old Descriptors for currency, and writing scope notes. AgeLine Production Manager Wendy Diliberti, who served as co-editor of the fifth and sixth editions of the *Thesaurus*, provided invaluable advice and overall project oversight. Margaret Eccles, AgeLine Content and Business Manager, served as editor of the third, fourth, and fifth editions of the *Thesaurus*.

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The *Thesaurus* was produced using Cuadra STAR Thesaurus software.

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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.

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EIGHTH EDITION OF THE THESAURUS

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 vii for a list of New Descriptors in the Eighth Edition.

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.

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

Mental Exercise
Montessori Method
Mood Disorders
Moroccans
Mutual Funds
National Health Service
National Surveys
**Naturally Occurring Retirement
Communities**
Near Death Experiences
Nepalis
Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs
**Notional Defined Contribution Pension
Plans**
Nursing Home Reform Act
Occupational Stress
Organizational Change
Palliative Care
Perimenopause
Place of Death
Plays
Prescription Drug Cards
Prevalence
Prevention
Prostate Cancer
Purpose in Life
Recipes
Relapse
Reporting Requirements
Resident and Staff Relations
Resilience
Resumes
Risk Management
Role Conflict
Sadness
Salvadorans
Second Homes
Sedentary Lifestyle
SF 36 Health Survey
Silent Generation
Smoking
Spaniards
State Surveys
Suffering
Survey Questionnaires
Swiss
Tax Credits
Terrorism

Testosterone
Thais
Transference
Transportation Patterns
United States Nationals
World War II Generation
Yoga

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

Energy Consumption
Furniture > use **Furnishings**
Genograms
Habits
Health Programs
High Rise Housing
Home Furnishings > use **Furnishings**
Hospital Records > use **Medical Records**
Household Composition > use **Living Arrangements**
Hypnosis
Illness
Impotence > use **Erectile Dysfunction**
Income in Kind
Income Maintenance > use **Public Assistance**
Indian Health Service Programs > use **Indian Health Service**
Indian Reservations
Inheritance Taxes > use **Estate Taxes**
Jewish Sponsored Activities
Life Cycle > use **Life Course**
Living Patterns
Living Wills > use **Advance Directives**
Marital Counseling
Meal Programs > use **Food Programs**
Milieu Therapy
National Caucus on the Black Aged
Navajos > use **American Indians**
Nursing Home Administration Licensure
Nutrition Programs
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
Ombudsman > use **Ombudsmen**
Organic Brain Syndrome
Paramedical Personnel
Parapsychology
Periodontal Disease > use **Periodontal Diseases**
Personal Adjustment > use **Adjustment**
Personal Security > use **Security**
Physicians Assistants > use **Physician Assistants**
Police > use **Police Officers**
Poverty Programs > use **Public Assistance**
Presbycusis > use **Hearing Impairment**
Preschool Age Children > use **Children**
Preventive Health Services > use **Preventive Medicine**
Professional Standards Review Organizations
Property Value

Reentry Women > use **Reemployment**
Regression
Retirement Counseling
Retirement History Survey
Seasonal Variations
Smoking Habits > use **Smoking**
Southeast Asians > use **Asians**
State Plan on Aging > use **State Plans on Aging**
Suburbs > use **Suburban**
Supplemental Income
Teacher Aides > use **Teachers**
Transportation Habits > use **Transportation Patterns**
Veterans Pensions
Welfare > use **Public Assistance**
Welfare Needs
Welfare Recipients
Zoning > use **Regulation**

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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

Technical Personnel

Tinnitus

Tranquilizers > use **Antianxiety Drugs** or **Antipsychotic Drugs**

Transit Operations

Transportation Personnel

Underemployment

Urban Mass Transportation Act

Vagina > use **Urogenital System**

Vocal Cords > use **Speech**

Vocational Education > use **Job Training**

Welfare Agencies

World Assembly on Aging

THESAURUS ARRANGEMENT

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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.

Compulsive Behavior¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

where:

- | | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| 1997 | = | Date | Provides date of <i>Thesaurus</i> 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 <i>Thesaurus</i> term that is similar but more general than this term. |
| NT | = | Narrower Term | Indicates the <i>Thesaurus</i> term that is similar but more specific than this term. |
| RT | = | Related Term | Indicates <i>Thesaurus</i> 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 <i>USE Mental Disorders</i>
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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SEARCHING THE DATABASE

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+	60+
25+	65+
30+	70+
35+	75+
40+	80+
45+	85+
50+	90+
55+	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.

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

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
	Census Reports
Literature Reviews	Checklists
Longitudinal Studies	Commentaries
Meta Analyses	Conference Proceedings
National Surveys (New)	Congressional Testimony
State Surveys (New)	Directories
Surveys	Encyclopedias
	Filmographies
Program Descriptions	Glossaries
Program Evaluations	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.

AGELINE ACCESS

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800-653-2726

Dialog (File 163)

www.dialog.com

800-334-2564

Ovid Technologies

AgeLine is available on both the Ovid (File AARP) and SilverPlatter platforms.

www.ovid.com

800-950-2035

Contact AgeLine at ageline@aarp.org or 202-434-6231 for further information.

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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 or www.aarp.org/research/ageline)

AgeSource Worldwide (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) 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) 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) 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.

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ILL Address:
AARP
Research Information Center
601 E Street NW, Suite B3-201
Washington, DC 20049
Attn: Interlibrary Loan

ILL Telephone: 202-434-6234
ILL FAX: 202-434-6257
ILL E-mail: borrow@aarp.org

OCLC Symbol: NGR

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18+²⁰⁰²

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 18 and older.
 UF *Eighteen Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Adults of All Ages
 Under 65
 Young Adults

25+²⁰⁰²

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 25 and older.
 UF *Twenty Five Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Adults
 Under 65

30+²⁰⁰²

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 30 and older.
 UF *Thirty Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Adults
 Under 65

35+²⁰⁰²

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 35 and older.
 UF *Thirty Five Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Adults
 Under 65

40+¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 40 and older.
 UF *Forty Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Middle Aged
 Under 65

45+¹⁹⁹⁷

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 45 and older.
 UF *Forty Five Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Middle Aged
 Under 65

50+¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 50 and older.
 UF *Fifty Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Middle Aged
 Under 65

55+¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 55 and older.
 UF *Fifty Five Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Middle Aged
 Under 65

60+¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 60 and older.
 UF *Sixty Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Older Adults
 Under 65
 Young Old

65+¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 65 and older.
 UF *Sixty Five Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Older Adults
 Young Old

70+¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 70 and older.
 UF *Seventy Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Older Adults
 Young Old

75+¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 75 and older.
 UF *Seventy Five Years and Older*
 BT Age Groups
 RT Old Old
 Older Adults

80+¹⁹⁹⁷

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 80 and older.
 UF *Eighty Years and Older*
Octogenarians
 BT Age Groups
 RT Old Old
 Older Adults

85+¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 85 and older.
 UF *Eighty Five Years and Older*
Oldest Old
 BT Age Groups
 RT Old Old
 Older Adults

90+¹⁹⁹⁷

SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 90 and older.
 UF *Ninety Years and Older*
Nonagenarians
 BT Age Groups
 RT Old Old
 Older Adults

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 Publications
Gerontological 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**

Accessibility²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Use a more specific term if possible.
Compare with ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS,
SERVICE ACCESSIBILITY, and TRAVEL
BARRIERS.
- NT Service Accessibility
- RT Architectural Barriers
Human Factors Engineering
Travel Barriers
Universal Design

Accessibility of Facilities

USE **Architectural Barriers**

Accessory Housing¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Housing constructed within or in close
proximity to an existing single family home
to accommodate an aging relative.
- UF *ECHO Housing*
Granny Flats
- BT Housing Types

Accident Prevention¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Prevention
- RT Accidents
Safety

Accidents¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Falls
Home Accidents
Traffic Accidents
- RT Accident Prevention
Burns
Death Causes
Fires
Injuries
Safety

Accountability¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Responsibility for the results of activities
over which the individual or organization has
authority.
- RT Ethical Practices
Liabilities
Performance Standards
Program Evaluations
Quality Assurance

Accreditation

USE **Licensure and Certification**

Acculturation¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Assimilation of and adjustment to a new
culture, often following immigration.
- RT Culture
Minority Groups
Social Adjustment
Social Integration
Socialization

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

USE **AIDS**

Active Aging²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Living¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Continuity¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Activity Coordinators¹⁹⁸³

- BT Occupations
- RT Activity Planning

Activity Participation¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Activity Patterns¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Activity Continuity
Behavior
Daily Activities
Lifestyle
Sedentary Lifestyle

Activity

RELATIONAL TERMS

Administration

Activity Planning¹⁹⁸³

- BT Planning
- RT Activity Coordinators

Activity Restrictions¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Acuity Levels

- USE **Level of Care**

Acupuncture

- USE **Alternative Medicine**

Acute Care²⁰⁰²

- 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 Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Diseases
- RT Acute Care
- Chronic Diseases

Adaptation¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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*
- Physiological Adaptation*
- BT Behavior
- RT Adjustment
- Behavioral Changes
- Coping Behavior
- Disabilities
- Disabled
- Environment
- Environmental Problems
- Home Modification
- Resilience
- Successful Aging

ADEA

- USE **Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967**

Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

Adjustment¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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
- NT 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

Adjustment Problems

- USE **Adjustment**

ADLs

- USE **Activities of Daily Living**

Administration on Aging¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Adolescents¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 13 to 17. For literature on minor children in general without a specific age reference, use CHILDREN.
- BT Age Groups
- RT Children
Grandchildren
Under 65
Young Adults

Adoption²⁰⁰⁵

- SN To take a child into one's family through legal means and raise as one's own.
- RT Children
Foster Homes
Grandparents as Parents
Parents

Adult Children¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Relatives
- RT Boomerang Children
Children
Daughters
Dependent Parents
Empty Nest
Filial Responsibility
In Laws
Intergenerational Relationships
Parents
Proximity of Children
Proximity of Family
Sandwich Generation
Sons

Adult Day Care Services

USE **Day Care Services**

Adult Education¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Purposeful learning activities for adults that are not part of a formal degree or certificate program. Compare with CONTINUING EDUCATION.
- BT Education
- RT Continuing Education
Elderhostel
Lifelong Learning
Older Students
Universities of the Third Age

Adult Protective Services

USE **Protective Services**

Adults¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 25 to 39. Prior to 1994, used more broadly.
- BT Adults of All Ages
Age Groups
- RT 25+
30+
35+
Middle Aged
Under 65
Young Adults

Adults of All Ages¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Identifies surveys or research findings on individuals across the adult age range, 18-75+.
- BT Age Groups
- NT Adults
Middle Aged
Old Old
Older Adults
Young Adults
Young Old
- RT 18+

Advance Directives¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Documents or empowerments executed by legally competent individuals to direct or determine their own care at some future point. Compare with POWER OF ATTORNEY.
- UF *DNRs*
Do Not Resuscitate Orders
Durable Power of Attorney
Health Care Power of Attorney
Living Wills
Medical Power of Attorney
Psychiatric Advance Directives
- RT Life Sustaining Treatment
Medical Ethics
Patient Rights
Patient Self Determination Act
Right to Die
Surrogate Decision Making
Terminal Care

Adverse Drug Reactions¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Side Effects
- RT Drug Effects
Drug Interactions
Medication Errors

Adverse Selection

USE **Biased Selection**

Advertising¹⁹⁸³

- RT Market Segmentation
Marketing
Public Relations

Advisory Groups¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Boards of Directors*
- RT Ethics Committees
Program Management

Advocacy¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Congressional Testimony
Empowerment
Legal Rights
Legislation
Mediation
Ombudsmen
Patient Rights
Political Activity
Public Policy
Resident Councils
Silver Haired Legislatures

Aerobic Exercise²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Housing¹⁹⁹⁴

- BT Housing
- RT Housing Costs
Public Housing
Rental Costs

Afghanistan**Afghans**¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Africans²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Concentration¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Age Concern¹⁹⁹⁷

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

Age Differences¹⁹⁸³

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

Age Discrimination¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 1975¹⁹⁸³

- BT Legislation
- RT Age Discrimination
Discrimination

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF ADEA
- BT Legislation
- RT Age Discrimination
Discrimination
Employment Discrimination
Employment Practices
Equal Employment Opportunities
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Hiring Policies

Age Groups¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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
RT	Age Differences
	Baby Boom Generation
	Cohorts
	Echo Boom Generation
	Generation X
	Generations
	Silent Generation
	World War II Generation

Age Identification¹⁹⁷⁷

SN	Age with which individuals identify themselves.
UF	<i>Age Awareness</i>
BT	Psychological Attitudes
RT	Age Norms
	Attitudes Toward Aging
	Self Concept

Age Integration²⁰⁰²

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

Age Measurement¹⁹⁸⁰

SN	Measuring disparities among chronological age, functional age, and age identification.
BT	Assessment

Age Norms¹⁹⁹⁷

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 Onset¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Age Segregated Housing¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Segregation²⁰⁰²

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 Stereotypes¹⁹⁸⁰

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

*Aged*USE **Older Adults****Ageism**¹⁹⁸³

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Harmful Behavior
- RT Anger
Behavior Problems
Conflict
Hostility
Violence

*AGHE*USE **Association for Gerontology in Higher Education****Aging**¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Education¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Place¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Network¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Personnel¹⁹⁸³

- SN Providers of services to older adults.
- UF *Geriatric Services Providers*
- BT Occupations

*Aging Well*USE **Successful Aging****Agitation**¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Behavior Problems
Delirium
Restlessness
Sundown Syndrome

*Agricultural Workers*USE **Farm Workers***Agriculture*USE **Farms****AIDS**¹⁹⁹¹

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

Air Transportation¹⁹⁷⁷BT **Transportation****Alabama****Alarm Systems**¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Personal Emergency Response Systems*
- RT Crime Prevention
Housing Security
Monitoring Devices
Safety

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**Alienation**¹⁹⁷⁷

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**

Alzheimers 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

Alzheimers 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**

Anti 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

Anti Aging 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 ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUGS.
- UF *Anxiolytic Drugs*
Tranquilizers
- BT Psychotropic Drugs
- RT Anxiety
Anxiety Disorders

Antibiotics¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Drugs

Anticholinergic 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**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 Drugs²⁰⁰²

- 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**

Anxiety¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Emotions
- RT Antianxiety Drugs
Anxiety Disorders
Depression
Fear
Phobias
Stress
Worry

Anxiety Disorders²⁰⁰²

- UF *Generalized Anxiety Disorder*
Panic Disorders
- BT Mental Disorders
- NT Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- RT Antianxiety Drugs
Anxiety
Depression
Phobias

Anxiolytic Drugs

- USE **Antianxiety Drugs**

Apartments¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Housing Types
- RT Condominiums
Rental Housing

Apathy²⁰⁰²

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Boredom
Disengagement
Motivation

Aphasia²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 4²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**

Appetite¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Eating

Aquatic Exercise²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Water Aerobics*
Water Exercise
- BT Exercise
- RT Aerobic Exercise
Exercise Programs
Physical Therapy
Strength Training
Swimming

Arabs¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Barriers¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

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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
RT Computers
Information Technology

Artists¹⁹⁸³

BT Occupations

Asia**Asians**¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Aspirin¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Drugs
- RT Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs

Assertiveness¹⁹⁹¹

- BT Behavior
- RT Independence
Self Esteem

Assessment¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Depletion¹⁹⁹¹

- 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

Assets¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Economic Resources
- NT Investments
Property
Savings
Trusts
- RT Asset Depletion
Bankruptcy
Eligibility Determination
Income
Liabilities
Means Testing
Money Management
Net Worth
Profits
Wealth

Assistance Programs¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Assisted Living Facilities¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Suicide¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Devices¹⁹⁹¹

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

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF AGHE
- BT Organizations

Associative Priming

- USE Priming

Asthma

- USE Respiratory Diseases

At Risk Populations²⁰⁰²

- 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**

Athletes¹⁹⁹¹

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

Athletics

- USE **Sports**

Attachment Behavior²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Span¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Divided Attention
Learning
Mental Abilities
Selective Attention

Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Opinion*
Public Opinion
- NT Ageism
Attitudes Toward Aging
Attitudes Toward Death
Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups
Community Attitudes
Environmental Attitudes
Health Attitudes
Political Attitudes
Psychological Attitudes
Religious Attitudes
Retirement Attitudes
Sexual Attitudes
Social Attitudes
Work Attitudes
- RT Commentaries
Philosophy
Prejudice

Attitudes Toward Aging¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Death¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups²⁰⁰²

- UF *Racial Attitudes*
- BT Attitudes
- RT Discrimination
Foreign Origin
Minority Groups
Prejudice
Racial and Ethnic Differences
Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Attorneys

- USE **Lawyers**

Audiovisual Materials¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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
- BT Information Resources
- RT Filmographies
Instructional Materials
Multimedia

Auditory Environment¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Environment
- RT Architectural Design
Hearing
Housing Design
Institutional Design
Noise
Visual Environment
Work Environment

Auditory**RELATIONAL TERMS****Balance****Auditory Responses**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Responses
- RT Deafness
- Ear Examinations
- Hearing Impairment

Australia

- RT Aborigines

Australians²⁰⁰²

- SN Australian nationals or persons of Australian descent living outside of Australia. Use AUSTRALIA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups
- RT Aborigines

Austria**Autobiographical Memory**

- USE **Episodic Memory**

Autobiographies

- USE **Personal Accounts**

Automation¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Computers
- Productivity
- Skills Obsolescence
- Technology

Automobile Driving¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Automobile Ownership¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Ownership
- RT Transportation Availability

Automobiles¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Cars*
- BT Motor Vehicles

Autonomy

- USE **Independence**

Autopsies¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Auxiliary Services

- USE **Ancillary Services**

Aviation Personnel¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Awards¹⁹⁹⁴

- UF *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 Generation¹⁹⁹¹

- 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**

Back¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- RT Posture

Bahamas**Bahrain****Balance**¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Bodily stability.
- UF *Equilibrium*
- RT Dizziness
- Falls
- Physical Mobility
- Physical Performance

Balance Billing¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 1997²⁰⁰²

- 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 Aging¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *BLSA*
- BT Longitudinal Studies
- RT Gerontological Research

Bangladesh**Bangladeshis**²⁰⁰²

- 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

Bankruptcy²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Personal Care
Self Care

Bed Sores

- USE **Pressure Sores**

Bed Usage

- USE **Hospital Bed Usage**

Bedridden¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Chronically Ill
Housebound

Behavior¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Modification¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Therapy
- RT Behavioral Changes
Biofeedback
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Reality Orientation
Remotivation Therapy

Behavior Problems¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Changes¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Benin*Bequests*USE **Inheritance****Bereavement**¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Bermuda**Bhutan****Biased Selection**¹⁹⁹⁷

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

Bibliographies¹⁹⁸³

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

Bicycling²⁰⁰⁵

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

*Biking*USE **Bicycling****Bilingual Services**¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Biofeedback¹⁹⁹¹

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**¹⁹⁷⁷

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**²⁰⁰⁵

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

Birth Rates¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Bisexuals²⁰⁰²

RT Gay Men
Homosexuality
Lesbians
Sexuality

Blacks¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *African Americans*
- BT Racial and Ethnic Groups

Blindness¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Visually Disabled
- RT Cataracts
- Eye Diseases
- Eyes
- Visual Responses

Block Grants¹⁹⁸³

- 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

Blood¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- RT Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Blood
- Cardiovascular Diseases
- Heart Rate
- Human Body
- Hypertension
- Stroke

BLSA

- USE **Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging**

Blue Collar Workers¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Laborers*
- BT Workers
- RT Occupations
- White Collar Workers

Board and Care Homes¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Homes in which accommodation, meals, and nonmedical supportive care are provided to one or more unrelated individuals. For housing with more living units, additional amenities, or more extensive supportive services, use ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES. 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 Homes¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Image¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Self Concept
- RT Cosmetic Surgery
- Personal Appearance

Body Mass Index

- USE **Weight**

Body Temperature¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Heat Tolerance*
- Temperature*
- RT Human Body
- Hypothermia

Bolivia**Bonds**

- USE **Securities**

Bones¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Musculoskeletal System
- RT Osteoporosis

Book Reviews²⁰⁰²

- SN Identifies a document type.
- RT Books

Books¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Information Resources
- RT Book Reviews
- Instructional Materials
- Literature
- Reading

Boomerang Children¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Boredom

RELATIONAL TERMS

Buyout

Boredom¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Apathy

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bosnians²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Bosnian nationals or persons of Bosnian descent living outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Use BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Botswana

Brain¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Nervous System
- RT Brain Damage
Brain Scans
Electroencephalograms

Brain Damage¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Aphasia
Brain
Cognitive Impairment
Stroke

Brain Scans¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Examinations
- RT Brain
Electroencephalograms

Brazil

Breast Cancer¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Cancer
- RT Breasts
Mammography
Mastectomy

Breasts¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- RT Breast Cancer
Mammography
Mastectomy

Breathing

- USE Respiration

British²⁰⁰²

- SN British nationals or persons of British descent living outside of the United Kingdom. Use UNITED KINGDOM for people living in that country; use ENGLAND, NORTHERN IRELAND, SCOTLAND, or WALES as well, if appropriate.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

British Columbia

Bronchitis

- USE Respiratory Diseases

Brothers

- USE Siblings

Brunei

Buddhists¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Religious Groups

Budget Deficits

- USE Federal Budget

Budget Surpluses

- USE Federal Budget

Budgets¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Family Budgets
Federal Budget
- RT Balanced Budget Act of 1997
Consumer Expenditures
Cost of Living
Government Debt
Money Management
Record Keeping

Bulgaria

Burial

- USE Funerals

Burkina Faso

Burma

- UF Myanmar

Burns¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Injuries
- RT Accidents
Fires

Burundi

Buses¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Motor Vehicles

Businesses¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Private Sector
- NT Small Business
- RT Cooperatives
Employers
For Profit Organizations
Industries

Buyout Packages¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Early-retirement incentives or severance benefits offered to separating employees as an inducement to leave.
- RT Downsizing
Early Retirement
Employment Termination
Layoffs

Calcium¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Minerals
- RT Osteoporosis

California**Calorie Requirements**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Nutritional Requirements
- RT Malnutrition
- Metabolism
- Nutrition Education

Cambodia**Cambodians**¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Cambodian nationals or persons of Cambodian descent living outside of Cambodia. Use CAMBODIA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

Cameroon**Camping**¹⁹⁸³

- BT Outdoor Activities

Canada**Canadians**¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Canadian nationals or persons of Canadian descent living outside of Canada. Use CANADA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

Cancer¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Diseases
- NT Breast Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- RT Cancer Survivors

Cancer Survivors²⁰⁰⁵

- RT Cancer
- Recovery

Cape Verde**Capitation**¹⁹⁹¹

- 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.
- BT Prospective Pricing
- RT Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
- Health Maintenance Organizations
- Risk Contracts

Car Accidents

- USE **Traffic Accidents**

Carbohydrates¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Food Groups
- RT Metabolism
- Nutrition

Cardiac Arrest¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Occurs when the heart stops pumping; is fatal unless treated promptly. Compare with HEART ATTACK and HEART FAILURE.
- RT Cardiovascular Diseases
- CPR

Cardiac Ischemia

- USE **Ischemia**

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

- USE **CPR**

Cardiovascular Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Circulatory Diseases*
- Coronary Disease*
- Heart Diseases*
- Vascular Diseases*
- BT Diseases
- NT Angina
- Arteriosclerosis
- Hypertension
- Ischemia
- Stroke
- RT Blood Pressure
- Cardiac Arrest
- Cardiovascular System
- Heart
- Heart Attack
- Heart Failure

Cardiovascular System¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Circulatory System*
- BT Human Body
- NT Heart
- RT Cardiovascular Diseases

Care Management

- USE **Case Management**

Care Receivers¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Persons being cared for at home.
- RT Caregivers

Care Satisfaction²⁰⁰²

- BT Satisfaction
- RT Quality of Care

Career Counseling

- USE **Employment Counseling**

Career Development¹⁹⁸³

- SN Career-related decisions or events that form an individual's occupational identity.
- RT Careers
- Employment Counseling
- Employment History
- Lifelong Learning
- Occupational Mobility
- Training

Careers¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Gerontology Careers
Second Careers
- RT Career Development
Occupations

Caregiver Education²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Education for nonpaid, informal care providers.
- BT Education
- RT Caregivers
Health Education
Patient Education

Caregivers¹⁹⁸³

- SN Family or unrelated individuals providing health and personal care to individuals in the home. Not used for paid care providers.
- UF *Family Caregivers*
- NT Long Distance Caregivers
- RT Care Receivers
Caregiver Education
Caregiving Burden
Caregiving Rewards
Dependent Parents
Eldercare Programs
Home Care Workers
Informal Support Systems
Respite Care
Sandwich Generation

Caregiving Burden¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Stress experienced by caregivers.
- RT Caregivers
Stress

Caregiving Rewards²⁰⁰²

- SN Positive feelings and outcomes experienced by caregivers.
- UF *Caregiving Satisfaction*
- RT Caregivers
Satisfaction
Social Exchange Theory

Caregiving Satisfaction

- USE **Caregiving Rewards**

Caribbean

- RT Latin America

Caribbeans¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Persons of Caribbean descent living outside of the Caribbean. Use CARIBBEAN for people living in that region.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Cars

- USE **Automobiles**

Case Management¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Evaluation of the health and social service needs of an individual, development of a service plan, referral, and follow-up.
- UF *Care Management*
Case Managers
Geriatric Care Managers
- RT Continuum of Care
Discharge Planning
Needs Assessment
Service Coordination
Service Delivery
Service Needs
Service Planning

Case Managers

- USE **Case Management**

Case Mix¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Classification of a patient population based on characteristics such as diseases, procedures or treatments, intensity or scope of services, lengths of stay, and methods of payment, with implications for the financing and administration of health care services.
- RT Biased Selection
Diagnosis Related Groups
Disease Stages
Level of Care
Rate Setting
Resource Utilization Groups

Case Studies¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Identifies a document type consisting primarily of a case study or studies or documents about the use of case studies. Compare with PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.
- BT Qualitative Research
- RT Research Techniques

Cash Balance Pension Plans²⁰⁰²

- SN Hybrid pension plans that have characteristics of both defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Benefits are described in terms of individual account balances and are calculated on career average earnings, but investment risk is borne by the employer and employees receive benefit guarantees.
- BT Pension Plans
- RT Pension Benefits

Cash Income

- USE **Income**

Cataracts¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Vision Disorders
- RT Blindness
Eye Diseases

Catastrophic Health Insurance¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Scale²⁰⁰⁵

- 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.

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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- 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**Chamorros**²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

Childhood¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Children
Reminiscence

Childlessness¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Children

Children¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Chile

China

RT Hong Kong
Taiwan

Chinese¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Chinese nationals or persons of Chinese descent living outside of China. Use CHINA for people living in that country.
BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups
RT Hmong

Cholesterol¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Arteriosclerosis
Fats
Nutrition

Cholinergic Drugs¹⁹⁸⁰

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
RT Alzheimers Disease

Cholinesterase Inhibitors

USE **Cholinergic Drugs**

Chore Services

USE **Homemaker Services**

Christianity

USE **Christians**

Christians¹⁹⁹⁴

UF *Christianity*
BT Religious Groups
RT Catholics
Mormons
Protestants

Chronic Disabilities

USE **Disabilities**

Chronic Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Diseases
RT Acute Diseases

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease²⁰⁰⁵

SN A chronic disease, often caused by cigarette smoking, in which the airways in and out of the lungs are partially obstructed, making it difficult to breathe.
BT Respiratory Diseases

Chronic Pain¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Pain
RT Pain Management

Chronically Ill¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Bedridden
Frail Elderly
Housebound

Church Activities

USE **Religious Activities**

Church Attendance

USE **Religious Service Attendance**

Churches¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Clergy
Religion
Religious Service Attendance

Cigarette Smoking

USE **Smoking**

Circadian Rhythms¹⁹⁹⁷

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 PlanningUSE **Urban and Regional Planning****Civic Activities**¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Community Involvement

Civil Rights¹⁹⁷⁷UF *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 Processing**¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Clergy¹⁹⁷⁷UF *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**Clinics**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Health Service Facilities

NT Outpatient Clinics

RT Health Services

Mental Health Services

Clock Drawing Test²⁰⁰⁵

SN Widely used instrument for assessing cognitive function; numerous versions of the test exist.

BT Psychological Tests

RT Cognitive Impairment
Screening**Clothing**¹⁹⁷⁷

NT Shoes

RT Personal Appearance

Clubs²⁰⁰²UF *Senior Clubs*

RT Leisure Activities

Organizations

Social Activities

CMSUSE **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services****Cognition**¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Therapy²⁰⁰²

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 Impairment¹⁹⁸⁰

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**

Cohorts¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Coinsurance¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Retirement²⁰⁰²

RT Retirement Locations

Colleges

USE **Higher Education**

Colombia**Colorado****Commentaries**²⁰⁰²

SN Identifies a document type.
 UF *Editorials*
 RT Attitudes

Commitment Procedures¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Institutionalization
 Legal Competency
 Legal Rights

Communicable Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Diseases
 NT AIDS
 Influenza
 RT Immunization
 Infection
 Morbidity
 Pneumonia

Communication¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Communities¹⁹⁷⁷

NT Retirement Communities
 RT Environment
 Life Space
 Neighborhoods

Community Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Attitudes
 RT Discrimination
 Morals
 Racial and Ethnic Discrimination

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Community Attitudes (cont'd)

Social Attitudes
Social Change
Social Values

Community Care Act¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

Community Colleges

USE **Higher Education**

Community Dwelling Elderly

USE **Noninstitutionalized Populations**

Community Involvement¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Activity Participation
Civic Activities
Productive Aging
Social Activities

Community Projects¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Community Services

Community Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Community Care Act
Community Projects
Health Services
Senior Centers
Supportive Services

Comorbidity¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Coexistence of two or more physical or mental disorders in an individual.
- RT Diseases
Mental Disorders
Morbidity

Comoros*Companion Animals*

USE **Pets**

Companions¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Persons who regularly share parts of their day-to-day lives for purposes of social interaction, emotional support, and other kinds of helping. Includes paid and volunteer companions, companion programs, and the concept of companionship.
- BT Social Contacts
- RT Confidants
Friends
Friendship Patterns

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Companions (cont'd)

Interpersonal Relations
Intimate Relationships
Neighbors
Social Dating
Social Interaction
Social Networks

Competency

USE **Legal Competency**

Complicated Grief^{f2005}

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

Comprehension¹⁹⁹⁴

- UF *Understanding*
- BT Mental Abilities
- RT Aphasia
Cognition
Cognitive Impairment
Perception

Compression of Morbidity¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Behavior¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

Compulsivity

USE **Compulsive Behavior**

Compulsory Retirement

USE **Mandatory Retirement**

Computational Economic Modeling

USE **Econometric Models**

Computer Aided Instruction¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Instructional Techniques
- RT Computers
Distance Education
Instructional Materials

*Computer Applications*USE **Computer Software***Computer Programs*USE **Computer Software****Computer Software**¹⁹⁹⁷UF *Computer Applications*
*Computer Programs*RT Computers
Information Technology*Computer Vision*USE **Artificial Intelligence****Computers**¹⁹⁸⁰RT Artificial Intelligence
Automation
Computer Aided Instruction
Computer Software
Databases
Information Technology
Internet
Older Computer Users
Technology
Telemedicine*Conciliation*USE **Mediation****Condominiums**¹⁹⁷⁷SN Multiple-unit housing in which each unit is
separately owned.
BT Housing Types
RT Apartments**Conference Proceedings**¹⁹⁹⁴SN Identifies published proceedings of a
professional conference. Not used for
individual journal articles originally
presented as conference papers.
RT Speeches**Confidants**¹⁹⁷⁷RT Companions
Friends
Intimate Relationships
Social Contacts**Confidence**¹⁹⁷⁷BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Self Concept*Confidence Games*USE **Consumer Fraud***Confinement to Home*USE **Housebound****Conflict**¹⁹⁹⁷SN 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****Confusion**¹⁹⁷⁷UF *Disorientation*
RT Ambivalence
Delirium
Orientation*Congestive Heart Failure*USE **Heart Failure***Congo Brazzaville*USE **Republic of the Congo***Congo Kinshasa*USE **Democratic Republic of the Congo****Congregate Housing**¹⁹⁷⁷SN 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 Testimony¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Consultants¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Occupations

Consumer Directed Care¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Education¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Education
- RT Consumer Expenditures
Consumer Guides
Consumer Protection
Consumers
Food Labeling

Consumer Expenditures¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Out of Pocket Expenditures
- RT Budgets
Consumer Education
Consumer Price Index
Cost of Living
Shopping

Consumer Fraud¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Confidence Games*
Scams
- BT Fraud
- RT Consumer Protection
Legal Problems

Consumer Guides¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Guides (cont'd)

- RT Checklists
Consumer Education
Consumers
Personal Guides
Professional Guides

Consumer Price Index¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Consumer Expenditures
Cost of Living

Consumer Protection¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Consumer Education
Consumer Fraud
Consumers
Hotlines
Legislation

Consumers¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Communities¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Education¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

*Continuous Learning*USE **Lifelong Learning****Continuum of Care**¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Concept of care by which provision of health, mental health, and social services is varied according to client need and level of impairment.
- RT Case Management
Level of Care
Life Care

Contracts¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Risk Contracts
- RT Labor Relations
Labor Unions
Program Management

Controlled Clinical Trials¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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.
- RT Data Collection
Gerontological Research
Medical Research
Randomized Controlled Trials
Research Techniques

*Convalescence*USE **Recovery***Cookbooks*USE **Recipes***Cooking*USE **Food Preparation****Cooperatives**¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Enterprises or organizations owned by and operated for the benefit of those using their services.
- RT Businesses
Senior Enterprises

Coping Behavior¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes coping mechanisms and styles.
- BT Behavior
- RT Adaptation
Adjustment
Defense Mechanisms
Resilience

*Coronary Disease*USE **Cardiovascular Diseases***Corporate Downsizing*USE **Downsizing****Correctional Institutions**¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Prisons*
- RT Crimes
Criminals
Prisoners

Corrective Lenses¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Contact Lenses*
Eyeglasses
Glasses
- BT Assistive Devices

*Corticobasal Degeneration*USE **Frontotemporal Dementia****Cosmetic Surgery**¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Surgery
- RT Body Image
Personal Appearance

Cost Containment¹⁹⁸³

- RT Cost Effectiveness
Cost Shifting
Costs

Cost Effectiveness¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Cost Containment
Costs
Program Evaluations

Cost of Living¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Budgets
Consumer Expenditures
Consumer Price Index
Consumers
Cost of Living Adjustments
Costs
Inflation
Recession

Cost of Living Adjustments¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF COLAs
Income Adjustments
- RT Cost of Living
Costs

Cost Sharing¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Sharing of costs among various parties. Mainly used for, but not limited to, sharing of health service costs between health insurers and beneficiaries or between health service providers and insurers.
- RT Balance Billing
Coinsurance
Cost Shifting
Costs
Health Insurance
Reimbursement

Cost Shifting¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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*

Counseling¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Countertransference²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

County¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Local Government*
- RT Municipalities
State

Couples¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Married Couples*
Unmarried Couples
- BT Relatives
- NT Retired Couples
- RT Dual Earner Families
Marital Status
Married
Spouses

Court Decisions¹⁹⁸⁰

- RT Legal System
Legislation

Courtship

- USE **Social Dating**

CPR¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation*
Resuscitation
- BT Life Sustaining Treatment
- RT Cardiac Arrest

Crafts¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Art
Creativity
Hobbies

Creativity¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Art
Cognition
Crafts
Dance
Literary Expression
Literature
Music
Personality
Poetry

Credentialing

- USE **Licensure and Certification**

Credit¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Bankruptcy
Debts
Loans

Cremation

- USE **Funerals**

Crime Prevention¹⁹⁸⁰

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

Crime Victims

- USE **Victims of Crime**

Crimes¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes crime rates.
- BT Harmful Behavior
- NT Fraud
 - Homicide
 - Rape
- RT Correctional Institutions
 - Crime Prevention
 - Criminal Justice System
 - Criminals
 - Fear of Crime
 - Financial Abuse
 - Victims of Crime
 - Violence

Criminal Justice System¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Legal System
- RT Crime Prevention
 - Crimes
 - Criminals
 - Law Enforcement
 - Legislation

Criminals¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Correctional Institutions
 - Crimes
 - Criminal Justice System
 - Prisoners

Crisis Intervention¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Emergency Health Services
 - Gatekeeper Programs
 - Hotlines
 - Suicide

Croatia

- SN Prior to 1994, use YUGOSLAVIA.

Cross Cultural Studies¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Comparisons of aspects of cultures within a country or among countries. Use with RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCES if appropriate. Prior to 1994, used more broadly for any type of comparison between countries. Compare with INTERNATIONAL.
- UF *Cultural Comparisons*
- RT Culture
 - Ethnography
 - International
 - Minority Groups
 - Racial and Ethnic Differences
 - Racial and Ethnic Groups

Cuba**Cubans¹⁹⁷⁷**

- SN Cuban nationals or persons of Cuban descent living outside of Cuba. Use CUBA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
 - Racial and Ethnic Groups

Cueing²⁰⁰²

- 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 Activities¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Dance
 - Music
 - Theater
- RT Culture
 - Leisure Activities

*Cultural Anthropology*USE **Culture***Cultural Comparisons*USE **Cross Cultural Studies***Cultural Diversity*USE **Diversity****Culturally Sensitive Assessment²⁰⁰²**

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

Culture²⁰⁰²

- 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
 - Racial and Ethnic Groups
 - Rituals
 - Social Attitudes
 - Social Gerontology
 - Social Values

Curriculum¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Education
 - Instructional Materials
 - Instructional Techniques
 - Textbooks

Curriculum VitaeUSE **Resumes****Cycling**USE **Bicycling****Cypriots**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.

Czechs¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Activities¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Dance¹⁹⁸³

- BT Cultural Activities
- RT Creativity
Dance Therapy
Hobbies

Dance Therapy¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Therapy
- RT Dance
Movement Therapy

Data Collection¹⁹⁸³

- SN Use STATISTICAL DATA for actual data results.
- RT Controlled Clinical Trials
Data Quality
Ethnography
Focus Groups
Minimum Data Set
National Surveys
Participant Observation

Data Collection (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 Quality²⁰⁰²

- RT Data Collection
Research Techniques
Statistical Analysis
Statistical Data

Databases¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Computers
Information Resources
Information Systems

DatingUSE **Social Dating****Daughters**¹⁹⁸³

- BT Females
Relatives
- RT Adult Children
Children
Parents

Day Care Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Deafness¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Auditory Responses
Hearing
Hearing Impairment

Death¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

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Death

RELATIONAL TERMS

Degeneration

Death Benefits

USE **Survivor Benefits**

Death Causes¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Accidents
Assisted Suicide
Autopsies
Diseases
Euthanasia
Homicide
Psychological Autopsies
Suicide
Violence

Death Certificates¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Medical Records

Death of Spouse¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Death
RT Bereavement
Spouses
Widowers
Widowhood
Widows

Death Rates¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Debts¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Liabilities
RT Bankruptcy
Credit
Government Debt
Loans
Net Worth

Decentralization²⁰⁰⁵

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

Decision Making¹⁹⁷⁷

NT Surrogate Decision Making
RT Cognition
Problem Solving
Resident Councils

Decubitus Ulcers

USE **Pressure Sores**

Deductibles

USE **Out of Pocket Expenditures**

Defense Mechanisms¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Adjustment made to escape recognition by oneself of personal qualities or motives that might cause anxiety.
UF *Repression*
NT Denial
RT Coping Behavior
Deficit Awareness
Personality

Deferred Compensation Plans

USE **Salary Reduction Plans**

Deferred Retirement

USE **Delayed Retirement**

Deficit Awareness²⁰⁰⁵

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 Plans¹⁹⁹¹

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 Plans¹⁹⁹¹

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**

Dehydration¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN An abnormal depletion of body fluids. It is the most common fluid and electrolyte disorder in older adults.
- RT Fluid Intake
Nutritional Disorders

Deinstitutionalization¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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**¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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

Delirium¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Delusions¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN False beliefs that are resistant to reason or confrontation of actual fact.
- BT Mental Disorders
- RT Delirium
Hallucinations
Paranoia
Psychoses

Dementia¹⁹⁸³

- 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 (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

Dementia Care Mapping²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Insight

- USE **Deficit Awareness**

Dementia with Lewy Bodies

- USE **Lewy Body Dementia**

Democratic Republic of the Congo

- UF *Congo Kinshasa*
Zaire

Demographic Characteristics¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Foreign Origin
Rural
Suburban
Urban
- RT Census Reports
Statistical Data

Demography¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Science of population.
- UF *Population Studies*
- RT Birth Rates
Death Rates
Population
Population Aging

Demonstration Projects¹⁹⁷⁷

- USE **Program Descriptions**
Program Evaluations

Denial¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Denmark

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Dental

RELATIONAL TERMS

Depression

Dental Care Costs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Service Costs
- RT Dental Services

Dental Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Diseases
- NT Periodontal Diseases
- RT Dental Health
- Oral Health
- Toothlessness

Dental Health¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Oral Health
- RT Dental Diseases
- Dental Services
- Mouth
- Teeth

Dental Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Services
- NT Dental Visits
- RT Dental Care Costs
- Dental Health
- Geriatric Dentistry

Dental Visits¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Dental Services

Dentists¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Personnel
- RT Medical Specialties

Dentures¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Prosthetic Devices
- RT Toothlessness

Department of Health and Human Services¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Part of the executive branch of the U.S. government.
- UF *HHS*
- BT Government Agencies
- NT 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 Development¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Part of the executive branch of the U.S. government.
- UF *HUD*
- BT Government Agencies

Department of Labor¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Part of the executive branch of the U.S. government.
- UF *DOL*
- BT Government Agencies

Department of Veterans Affairs¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Part of the executive branch of the U.S. government.
- UF *Veterans Administration*
- BT Government Agencies
- RT Veterans Affairs Medical Centers
- Veterans Benefits

Dependence¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Ratio¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Parents¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Parents
- RT Adult Children
- Caregivers
- Dependence
- Dependents
- Filial Responsibility
- Sandwich Generation

Dependents¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Dependence
- Dependent Parents
- Economic Security
- Relatives

Depression¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Deterioration¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Developed Nations¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Industrial Societies*
- RT Developing Nations

Developing Nations¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Third World Countries*
- RT Developed Nations

Development¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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

Developmentally Disabled¹⁹⁹¹

- 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

Diabetes¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Diseases

Diagnosis¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Diagnosis Related Groups¹⁹⁸³

- 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

Dial a Ride Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**

Diet¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Dietary Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Services
- RT Food Programs

Dietary Supplements²⁰⁰²

- UF *Herbal Supplements*
Nutritional Supplements
- RT Alternative Medicine
 - Diet
 - Minerals
 - Nutrition
 - Vitamins

Difficult Behavior

- USE **Behavior Problems**

Digestive System¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Dignity²⁰⁰²

- RT Respect
 - Self Esteem

Direct Memory

- USE **Explicit Memory**

Directories¹⁹⁸³

- SN 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.
- BT Information Resources

Disabilities¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Identifies literature about specific handicaps or about disabilities in general. Where possible, use a narrower term. Compare with DISABLED.
- UF *Chronic Disabilities*
Impairments
- RT Activity Restrictions
Adaptation
Americans with Disabilities Act
Disabled
Functional Ability
Loss of Function

Disability Benefits¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Disability Evaluation

- USE **Eligibility Determination**

Disability Free Life Expectancy

- USE **Healthy Life Expectancy**

Disability Insurance¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Insurance
- NT Workers Compensation
- RT Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance

Disabled¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Identifies literature about persons with disabilities. Compare with DISABILITIES.
- UF *Handicapped*
- NT Developmentally Disabled
Physically Disabled
Visually Disabled
- RT Adaptation
Americans with Disabilities Act
Disabilities
Disabled Workers
Functional Ability
Loss of Function

Disabled Workers¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Workers
- RT Disability Benefits
Disabled
Workers Compensation

Disadvantaged

- USE **Poverty**

Disaster Assistance¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Relief Programs*
- BT Assistance Programs
- RT Natural Disasters

Discharge Planning¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Planning follow-up services after hospital, nursing home, or other institutional discharge. Involves assessing patient needs, ensuring smooth transitions between levels of care, and coordinating services to prevent fragmentation.
- BT Planning
- RT Case Management
Patient Discharges
Posthospitalization Care
Service Planning

Discharge Rates

- USE **Patient Discharges**

Discounts¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Special cost reductions for goods or services.
- UF *Consumer Discounts*
Reduced Fares
Reduced Rates
Senior Discounts
- RT Costs
Prescription Drug Cards

Discrimination¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Age Discrimination
Employment Discrimination
Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
Sex Discrimination
- RT 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

- USE **Etiology**

Disease Incidence

- USE **Morbidity**

Disease Postponement

- USE **Compression of Morbidity**

Disease Severity

- USE **Disease Stages**

Disease**RELATIONAL TERMS****Distance****Disease Stages**¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Susceptibility¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Physical Condition
- RT At Risk Populations
Risk Factors

Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Disengagement¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Withdrawal from various social roles or interests.
- NT Isolation
- RT Activity Continuity
Alienation
Apathy
Failure to Thrive
Interpersonal Relations
Introversion
Loneliness
Social Interaction

Disenrollment²⁰⁰²

- 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 Severity²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

Disorders¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Homemakers¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Education²⁰⁰²

- 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

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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**

Diversity¹⁹⁹⁴

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 Attention²⁰⁰⁵

SN The ability to focus on more than one stimulus at the same time.
BT Mental Abilities
RT Attention Span
Cognition
Perception
Selective Attention

Divorce¹⁹⁸³

RT Divorced
Marital Satisfaction
Marriage
Remarriage

Divorced¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Marital Status
RT Displaced Homemakers
Divorce
Separated

Dizziness¹⁹⁹⁷

RT Balance
Falls

Djibouti*DNRs*

USE **Advance Directives**

Do Not Resuscitate Orders

USE **Advance Directives**

Doctors

USE **Physicians**

Documentation

USE **Record Keeping**

DOL

USE **Department of Labor**

Domiciliary Care

USE **Board and Care Homes**

Dominica**Dominican Republic****Dominicans**²⁰⁰²

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 Syndrome¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Mongolism*
BT Developmentally Disabled
RT Genetic Disorders

Downsizing¹⁹⁹⁴

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 Therapy¹⁹⁹¹

SN Use THEATER for nontherapeutic drama activities.
BT Therapy
RT Plays
Theater

Dreaming¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Sleep

Drinking

USE **Alcohol Consumption**

Drinking Fluids

USE **Fluid Intake**

Drivers**RELATIONAL TERMS****Drugs***Drivers*USE **Automobile Driving****Driving Cessation**²⁰⁰⁵

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

Driving Records¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Automobile Driving
 Driving Cessation

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

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
 Anticholinergic Drugs
 Aspirin
 Cholinergic Drugs
 Generic Drugs
 Nonprescription Drugs
 Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs
 Prescription Drugs
 Psychotropic Drugs
 RT Drug Abuse
 Drug Addiction
 Drug Costs
 Drug Effects
 Drug Interactions
 Drug Therapy
 Drug Use
 Drug Utilization Review
 Medication Errors
 Polypharmacy
 Self Medication
 Side Effects

Dual Earner Families¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *Working Couples*
- RT *Couples*
Family Income
Workers

Dual Eligibility²⁰⁰²

- SN *Qualifying for both Medicare and Medicaid coverage.*
- RT *Eligibility Determination*
Insurance Coverage
Medicaid
Medicare

Durable Medical Equipment¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN *Equipment reimbursed by Medicare if prescribed by a physician for a patient's use in the home for an extended period of time. Includes respirators, wheelchairs, home dialysis systems, and walkers.*
- BT *Assistive Devices*
- RT *Orthopedic Equipment*
Prosthetic Devices
Wheelchairs

Durable Power of Attorney

- USE **Advance Directives**

Duration of Care

- USE **Length of Stay**

Dutch²⁰⁰⁵

- SN *Dutch nationals or persons of Dutch descent living outside of the Netherlands. Use NETHERLANDS for persons living in that country.*
- BT *Foreign Origin*
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Dwellings

- USE **Housing**

The Dwindles

- USE **Failure to Thrive**

Dying¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT *Assisted Suicide*
Attitudes Toward Death
Death
Euthanasia
Failure to Thrive
Hospice
Last Year of Life
Near Death Experiences
Place of Death
Right to Die
Terminal Care

Dysphagia²⁰⁰⁵

- SN *Difficulty in moving food or liquid from the mouth to the stomach. May be associated with pain while swallowing or with not being able to swallow at all.*
- UF *Swallowing Disorders*
- RT *Digestive System*
Eating Disorders
Nutritional Disorders
Tube Feeding

Dysphoria

- USE **Sadness**

Dyspnea²⁰⁰⁵

- SN *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. Could be a symptom of many conditions, such as cardiac disease, asthma, or exposure to toxic substances.*
- RT *Respiration*
Respiratory System

Ear Examinations¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *Hearing Tests*
- BT *Health Examinations*
- RT *Auditory Responses*

Early Onset Dementia²⁰⁰²

- SN *Organic mental disorders characterized by deterioration of intellectual functions that appear in middle age or early older adulthood, usually before age 65.*
- UF *Presenile Dementia*
- BT *Dementia*
- RT *Age of Onset*
Alzheimers Disease
Frontotemporal Dementia
Premature Aging
Vascular Dementia

Early Retirement¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT *Retirement*
- RT *Buyout Packages*
Downsizing
Retirement Age

Earnings

- USE **Wages**

Earnings Test

- USE **Social Security Earnings Limitation**

Ears¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT *Human Body*
- RT *Hearing*
Senses

Eastern Europe

- RT *Europe*

Eastern Europeans²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

Eating²⁰⁰⁵

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

Eating Disorders²⁰⁰²

- UF *Anorexia Nervosa*
BT Disorders
RT Dysphagia
Eating

EC

- USE **European Union**

Echo Boom Generation¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Ecology¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Models¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Development¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 2001²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Needs¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Financial Needs*
- RT Income Adequacy
Income Levels
Low Income
Poverty
Unmet Needs

Economic Patterns¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Economic Resources¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Financial Resources*
- NT Assets
Income
Profits
- RT Asset Depletion
Bankruptcy
Gifts
Net Worth
Resource Allocation
Wealth

Economic Security¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Economics

- USE **Economic Patterns**

Ecuador**Eden Alternative**²⁰⁰²

- 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

Edentulous

- USE **Toothlessness**

Editorials

- USE **Commentaries**

Education¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Attainment¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Educational Levels

- USE **Educational Attainment**

Educational Needs¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Abuse¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Law²⁰⁰²

- 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 Estate Planning
Legal Problems
Legal Services

Elder Neglect¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Programs¹⁹⁹¹

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

Elderhostel¹⁹⁸³

- 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

Elderly

- USE **Older Adults**

Electrocardiograms¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *EKGs*
- BT Health Examinations
- RT Heart

Electroencephalograms¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *EEGs*
- BT Health Examinations
- RT Brain
Brain Scans

Electroshock

- USE **Shock Therapy**

Elementary Education²⁰⁰²

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

Elementary Education (cont'd)

- Secondary Education
Students
Teachers

Elementary Schools

- USE **Elementary Education**

Eligibility Determination¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Services¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Emigration¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Migration
- RT Immigration
Refugees
Relocation
Retirement Abroad
Seasonal Migration

Emotional Closeness²⁰⁰²

- RT Attachment Behavior
Emotions
Interpersonal Relations
Intimate Relationships

Emotional Needs¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Emotions
Mental Health
Psychosocial Needs
Unmet Needs

Emotional Problems¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Emotions
Mental Disorders
Mental Health
Mood Disorders

Emotional Support²⁰⁰²

- RT Emotions
Family Assistance
Helping Behavior
Hospice
Informal Support Systems

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Emotions

RELATIONAL TERMS

Employment

Emotions¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Empathy¹⁹⁹¹

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Personality

Emphysema

- USE **Respiratory Diseases**

Employability¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Employee Benefits¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Act¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *ERISA*
- BT Legislation
- RT Pension Plans

Employee Stock Ownership Plans

- USE **Profit Sharing**

Employers¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Businesses
Employment
Industries

Employers (cont'd)

- Inservice Training
- Older Workers
- Workers

Employment¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Agencies¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Job Placement

Employment Counseling¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Career Counseling*
Occupational Guidance
- BT Counseling
- RT Career Development

Employment Discrimination¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 History¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Employment Opportunities¹⁹⁷⁷

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

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Employment Practices¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Programs¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Employment Qualifications¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Employment Termination¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Employment Trends¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Empowerment¹⁹⁹¹

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

Empty Nest¹⁹⁹¹

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

Encyclopedias¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Assistance¹⁹⁸³

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

Energy Conservation¹⁹⁸⁰

- RT Utility Costs

Engagement

USE **Social Activities**

England

- SN This term is always paired with UNITED KINGDOM.

Entertainment¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Leisure Activities

Entitlement Spending¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

Environment¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Adjustment¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Environmental Problems¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Noise
- RT Adaptation
- Ecology
- Environment

Epidemiology¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Episodic Memory¹⁹⁹⁷

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

Equal Employment Opportunities¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Commission¹⁹⁸³

- 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

Equatorial Guinea*Equilibrium*

- USE **Balance**

Erectile Dysfunction²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Planning¹⁹⁸³

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

Estate Recovery¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Taxes²⁰⁰⁵

- 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.

Estonians²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

Estrogen¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Hormones
- RT Fertility
Hormone Replacement Therapy
Testosterone

Estrogen Replacement Therapy

- USE **Hormone Replacement Therapy**

Ethical Practices¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Committees¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Advisory Groups
Ethical Practices
Medical Ethics

Ethiopia**Ethiopians**²⁰⁰²

- 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**

Ethnography²⁰⁰²

- 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

Etiology¹⁹⁹¹

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

EU

- USE **European Union**

Europe

- RT Eastern Europe
European Union

European Community

- USE **European Union**

European Economic Community

- USE **European Union**

European Union¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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

Europeans²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

Euthanasia¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**

Exercise¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Adherence²⁰⁰⁵

RT Activity Participation
Exercise
Health Behavior
Physical Activity
Treatment Compliance

Exercise Programs²⁰⁰²

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 Memory¹⁹⁹⁷

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 Family¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Extroversion¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Personality
RT Introversion

Eye Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Vision Disorders
NT Glaucoma
Macular Degeneration
RT Blindness
Cataracts

Eye Examinations¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Vision Tests*
BT Health Examinations

Eyeglasses

USE **Corrective Lenses**

Eyes¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Human Body
RT Blindness
Senses
Vision

Face Recognition¹⁹⁹⁴

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 *Prosopagnosia*
RT Cognition
Cognitive Impairment
Memory
Perception
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning
Visual Memory

Factor Analysis²⁰⁰²

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 Quiz¹⁹⁹⁷

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 Thrive²⁰⁰⁵

- 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*
The Dwindles
Wasting Away
- RT Deterioration
Disengagement
Dying
Frail Elderly
Loss of Function
Resilience
Weight Change

Falls¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Accidents
- RT Balance
Dizziness
Fractures
Injuries

Family and Staff Relations²⁰⁰⁵

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

Family Assistance¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Budgets¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Budgets

Family Caregivers

- USE **Caregivers**

Family Income¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Income
- RT Dual Earner Families

Family Practice

- USE **Primary Care**

Family Relationships¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Family Relationships (cont'd)

- 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 Size¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Family Relationships

Family Structure

- USE **Family Relationships**

Family Therapy¹⁹⁹⁴

- BT Therapy
- RT Psychotherapy

Family Traditions¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Family customs and beliefs.
- RT Holidays
Rituals

Famous Persons

- USE **Celebrities**

Farm Workers¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Farms¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Agriculture*
- RT Farm Workers

FAS 106

- USE **Financial Accounting Standard 106**

Fathers¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Males
Parents

Fatigue¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Exhaustion*
Tiredness
- RT Insomnia
Rest
Sleep

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Fats¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Food Groups
RT Cholesterol
Metabolism
Nutrition

Fear¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Emotions
NT Fear of Crime
RT Anxiety
Phobias
Terrorism

Fear of Crime¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Fear
RT Crimes
Victims of Crime

Federal Aging Programs¹⁹⁹¹

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 Budget¹⁹⁹¹

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

Federal Employees Retirement System¹⁹⁹¹

SN Replaced the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) for federal employees hired after 1986.
UF *FERS*
Thrift Savings Plan
BT Pension Plans
RT Civil Service Retirement System
Government Personnel

Federal Funding¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Federal Housing Programs¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Housing Programs
RT Congregate Housing
Housing Production
Public Housing
Urban Renewal

Federal Regulations¹⁹⁸³

RT Legislation
Regulation
Waivers

Federated States of Micronesia

USE **Micronesia**

Fee For Service¹⁹⁹¹

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**

Feet¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Human Body
RT Foot Care

Females¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Women*
NT Daughters
Granddaughters
Grandmothers
Lesbians
Mothers
Widows
Wives
RT Feminism
Males
Sex Differences

Feminism¹⁹⁹⁷

RT Females
Sex Discrimination
Sex Roles
Sexual Attitudes
Social Attitudes

FERS

USE **Federal Employees Retirement System**

Fertility¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Birth Rates
Estrogen
Hormones
Reproduction
Urogenital System

Fifty Five Years and Older

USE **55+**

*Fifty Years and Older*USE **50+****Fiji****Fijians**²⁰⁰⁵

- SN 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 Responsibility¹⁹⁹¹

- 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

Filipinos¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Filmographies¹⁹⁸³

- SN Bibliographies of films or videotapes.
- BT Information Resources
- RT Audiovisual Materials
Bibliographies

Financial Abuse²⁰⁰²

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

Financial Accounting Standard 106¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Advisors²⁰⁰⁵

- RT Estate Planning
Investments
Money Management
Retirement Planning

Financial Assistance¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Family Assistance

*Financial Exploitation*USE **Financial Abuse****Financial Institutions**¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Banks*
- RT Mutual Funds

*Financial Models*USE **Econometric Models***Financial Needs*USE **Economic Needs***Financial Resources*USE **Economic Resources****Financing**¹⁹⁹¹

- 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**²⁰⁰²

- SN 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Accidents
Burns
Injuries

*Fitness*USE **Physical Condition****Flexibility**²⁰⁰⁵

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

Flexible Retirement¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Florida

*Flu*USE **Influenza****Fluid Intake**¹⁹⁹⁴

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 Costs**¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Labeling**¹⁹⁸⁰

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 Preparation¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Cooking*
 RT Foods
 Meals
 Menu Planning
 Recipes

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 Origin**¹⁹⁷⁷

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

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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
 RT Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups
 Diversity
 Immigration
 Minority Groups
 Racial and Ethnic Differences

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**Fraud**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Crimes
 NT Consumer Fraud
 RT Eligibility Determination
 Financial Abuse

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French²⁰⁰²

- SN French nationals or persons of French descent living outside of France. Use FRANCE for persons living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Friends¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Social Contacts
- RT Companions
Confidants
Friendship Patterns
Intimate Relationships
Neighbors
Peer Influence

Friendship Patterns¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Companions
Friends
Interpersonal Relations
Intimate Relationships

Fringe Benefits

USE **Employee Benefits**

Frontotemporal Dementia²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Group of early-onset brain disorders that cause atrophy of the frontal and anterior temporal lobes of the brain, resulting in deficits in executive function and disturbances in personality, speech, or behavior.
- UF *Corticobasal Degeneration*
Picks Disease
Semantic Dementia
Supranuclear Palsy
- BT Dementia
- RT Early Onset Dementia
Premature Aging

Fuel Costs

USE **Heating Costs**

Fuels

USE **Heating**

Functional Ability¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Ability to perform physical, mental, economic, and social activities.
- BT Abilities
- RT Activities of Daily Living
Activity Restrictions
Dependence
Disabilities
Disabled
Functional Assessment
Healthy Aging
Healthy Life Expectancy
Independence
Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
Loss of Function

Functional Assessment¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Measurement of functional status in physical, mental, economic, and social dimensions.
- BT Assessment
- RT Functional Ability
Older Americans Resources and Services
SF 36 Health Survey

Fund Raising¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Seeking money for a cause. Usually accomplished by a sustained campaign.
- RT Charitable Contributions
Funding

Funding¹⁹⁸³

- SN Provision or allocation of monies for a specific program or organization, often from a single source, such as the government or a philanthropic organization. Compare with FINANCING.
- NT Federal Funding
- RT Financing
Fund Raising
Program Management

Funerals¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Burial*
Cremation
- RT Bereavement

Furnishings²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Home Furnishings*

Future Orientation¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Views and attitudes of individuals toward the future. Compare with PROJECTION.
- RT Generativity
Life Review
Planning
Reminiscence

Gabon*Gait*

USE **Walking**

Gambia**Gambling**²⁰⁰²

- RT Compulsive Behavior
Games
Harmful Behavior
Leisure Activities

Games¹⁹⁸³

- BT Leisure Activities
- RT Gambling
Recreation
Simulation
Sports

Gardening¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Hobbies
- Horticultural Therapy

Gastrointestinal System

- USE **Digestive System**

Gatekeeper Programs¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Programs designed to sensitize public service personnel, such as utility workers and mail carriers, to signs that community-dwelling older adults are in need of assistance.
- BT Outreach Services
- RT Crisis Intervention

Gay Men²⁰⁰²

- BT Males
- RT Bisexuals
- Homosexuality
- Lesbians
- Sexuality

GDS

- USE **Geriatric Depression Scale**

Gender Differences

- USE **Sex Differences**

Gender Roles

- USE **Sex Roles**

General Practitioners

- USE **Physicians**

Generalized Anxiety Disorder

- USE **Anxiety Disorders**

Generation X²⁰⁰²

- SN Population cohort generally recognized to be born between 1965 and 1976, which falls between the Baby Boom Generation and the Echo Boom Generation.
- UF *13th Generation*
- Baby Bust Generation*
- BT Generations
- RT Age Groups
- Baby Boom Generation
- Cohorts
- Echo Boom Generation
- Silent Generation
- World War II Generation

Generation Y

- USE **Echo Boom Generation**

Generational Equity

- USE **Intergenerational Equity**

Generations²⁰⁰²

- BT Cohorts
- NT Baby Boom Generation
- Echo Boom Generation
- Generation X
- Silent Generation
- World War II Generation
- RT Age Differences
- Age Groups
- Intergenerational Conflict
- Intergenerational Equity
- Intergenerational Relationships
- Intergenerational Transfers
- Sandwich Generation

Generativity¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Concern for passing on to the next generation cultural traditions, knowledge, and skills that will outlive the self.
- RT Future Orientation
- Intergenerational Relationships
- Intergenerational Transfers
- Legacies

Generic Drugs¹⁹⁸³

- BT Drugs
- RT Drug Costs
- Prescription Drugs

Genetic Disorders¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Conditions that are inherited.
- BT Disorders
- RT Developmentally Disabled
- Downs Syndrome
- Genetics
- Huntingtons Disease

Genetics¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Heredity*
- RT Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4
- Genetic Disorders

Geographical Differences¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Variations in an observed phenomenon that correlate with area or regional differences within a single country. Compare with CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES and INTERNATIONAL.
- UF *Regional Differences*
- RT Rural
- Suburban
- Urban

Georgia**Geriatric Assessment**¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN 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.
- UF *Multidisciplinary Assessment*

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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 Dentistry¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Geriatric Depression Scale²⁰⁰²

- 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 Education¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Psychiatry¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Units¹⁹⁹¹

- 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

Geriatrics¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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
- RT Aging
Geriatric Education
Gerontology
Geropsychology
Medical Specialties

Germans²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Geriatric Nursing*
- BT Nursing
- RT Medical Specialties
Nurse Practitioners

Gerontological Research¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 America¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Organizations

Gerontologists¹⁹⁸³

- BT Occupations
- RT Gerontology

Gerontology¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Gerontology Careers¹⁹⁹¹

- BT Careers
- RT Gerontology

Gerontology Education¹⁹⁸³

- 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

Geropsychology¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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**²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**

Gifts¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Income Sources
- RT Charitable Contributions
Economic Resources
Family Assistance

Glasses

- USE **Corrective Lenses**

Glaucoma¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Eye Diseases

Globalization²⁰⁰⁵

- SN The increasing interconnectedness of people, resources, and ideas around the world.
- RT Economic Patterns
International
Social Change
Social Issues

Glossaries¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Lists of specialized or technical terms, with definitions. May be part of larger works.
- BT Information Resources
- RT Terminology

Government Agencies¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Debt²⁰⁰⁵

- RT Budgets
Debts
Federal Budget
Liabilities

Government Employees

- USE **Government Personnel**

Government Expenditures¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Entitlement Spending
- RT Block Grants
Federal Budget
Federal Funding
Financing
Resource Allocation

Government Personnel¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes federal, state, and local services.
- RT Government Agencies
National Health Service
Public Sector

Grade Schools

- USE **Elementary Education**

Graduate Study¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Higher Education

Grandchildren¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Granddaughters²⁰⁰²

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

Grandfathers²⁰⁰²

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

Grandmothers²⁰⁰²

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

Grandparent Visitation Rights¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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
- Visiting

Grandparents¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Grandparents as Parents¹⁹⁹⁷

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

Grandsons²⁰⁰²

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

Granny Flats

- USE Accessory Housing

Gray Panthers¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Organizations

Great Britain

- USE United Kingdom

Great Grandparents²⁰⁰⁵

- BT Relatives
- RT Grandparents

Greece**Greeks**¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Greek nationals or persons of Greek descent living outside of Greece. Use GREECE for persons living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

Grenada**Grief**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Emotions
- NT Complicated Grief
- RT Attitudes Toward Death
- Bereavement
- Death
- Grief Counseling
- Loss Adjustment
- Sadness
- Suffering

Grief Counseling²⁰⁰⁵

- BT Counseling
- RT Attitudes Toward Death
- Bereavement
- Grief
- Loss Adjustment

*Grooming*USE **Personal Care****Group Dynamics**²⁰⁰²

- SN The formation and functioning of groups of people, including interaction both within and among groups.
- RT Interpersonal Relations
Peer Influence
Social Interaction

Group Meals¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Meals provided to older persons in a central setting such as a senior center or church.
- UF *Congregate Meals*
- BT Food Programs
- RT Meals

Group Therapy¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Psychotherapy

*Growth*USE **Development****Guam**

- RT Chamorros

Guardianship¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Legal responsibility for another's welfare.
- RT Legal Competency
Power of Attorney
Protective Services
Surrogate Decision Making

Guatemala**Guatemalans**²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Guatemalan nationals or persons of Guatemalan descent living outside of Guatemala. Use GUATEMALA for persons living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Guides

USE **Consumer Guides**
Personal Guides
Professional Guides

Guilt¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Psychological Attitudes

Guinea**Guinea-Bissau****Guns**²⁰⁰²

- UF *Firearms*
- RT Violence

Guyana*Habit Rigidity*USE **Rigidity****Haiti****Haitians**²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Haitian nationals or persons of Haitian descent living outside of Haiti. Use HAITI for persons living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Hallucinations¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Perception of objects that do not exist, arising from a disorder of the nervous system or in response to drugs.
- BT Mental Disorders
- RT Delirium
Delusions
Perception
Psychoses

*Handicapped*USE **Disabled****Hands**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- RT Joints

Happiness¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Emotions
- RT Life Satisfaction
Morale

*Hardiness*USE **Resilience****Harmful Behavior**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Behavior
- NT Aggression
Crimes
Elder Abuse
Elder Neglect
Sexual Abuse
Violence
- RT Behavior Problems
Gambling
Hostility
Suicide

Hawaii**Hawaiians**¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Limited to indigenous Hawaiians. For residents of Hawaii in general, use HAWAII.

HCFA

USE **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

Head¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body

*Healing Gardens*USE **Horticultural Therapy**

Health¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Used sparingly. Where possible, use a narrower or related term.
- NT Mental Health
Oral Health
Physical Condition
Public Health
- RT Health Attitudes
Health Behavior
Health Patterns
Health Status
Healthy Aging

Health and Safety Standards¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Health Appliances

- USE **Assistive Devices**

Health Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Health Behavior¹⁹⁹¹

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

Health Beliefs

- USE **Health Attitudes**

Health Care

- USE **Health Services**

Health Care Financing Administration

- USE **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

Health Care Power of Attorney

- USE **Advance Directives**

Health Care Rationing¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN 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.
- BT Resource Allocation
- RT Health Service Costs
Level of Care
Medical Ethics

Health Care Reform¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Health Education¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN 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.
- BT Education
- RT Caregiver Education
Health Attitudes
Health Promotion
Patient Education

Health Examinations¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Physical Examinations*
- NT Brain Scans
Ear Examinations
Electrocardiograms
Electroencephalograms
Eye Examinations
Mammography
- RT Assessment
Diagnosis
Screening

Health Expectancy

- USE **Healthy Life Expectancy**

Health Indices¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Formal indicators of health status.
- UF *Vital Statistics*
- NT Birth Rates
Death Rates
- RT Health Patterns
Health Status
Life Expectancy

Health Insurance¹⁹⁷⁷

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

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Health Insurance (cont'd)

	Medicare
	National Health Insurance
	Preferred Provider Organizations
	Private Health Insurance
	Supplemental Medical Insurance
RT	Biased Selection
	Coinsurance
	Cost Sharing
	Disenrollment
	Employee Benefits
	Health Care Reform
	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
	Health Service Costs
	Insurance Coverage
	Living Benefits
	Managed Care
	Medical Savings Accounts
	Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
	Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance
	Reimbursement
	Retiree Health Benefits
	Uninsured
	Universal Health Care

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act²⁰⁰⁵

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
	Insurance Coverage
	Medical Records
	Privacy

Health MaintenanceUSE **Self Care****Health Maintenance Organizations**¹⁹⁸⁰

SN	Prepaid health plans in which members pay a monthly premium and the plan covers cost of care within the network at prenegotiated rates.
UF	HMOs
BT	Health Insurance
	Managed Care
RT	Capitation
	Disenrollment
	Health Service Facilities
	Medicare Advantage
	Medicare+Choice
	Preferred Provider Organizations
	Prospective Pricing
	Risk Contracts
	Social Health Maintenance Organizations

Health Needs¹⁹⁷⁷

RT	Health Status
	Needs Assessment
	Unmet Needs

Health Patterns¹⁹⁷⁷

SN	Observable trends in the health status of an individual, group, or population.
RT	Health
	Health Indices
	Medical History
	Risk Factors

Health Personnel¹⁹⁷⁷

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
RT	Home Care Workers
	Social Workers
	Staffing Levels

Health Promotion¹⁹⁹¹

SN	Efforts or activities designed to encourage healthy lifestyles and promote health-monitoring practices.
RT	Health Education
	Preventive Medicine
	Screening

Health Savings AccountsUSE **Medical Savings Accounts****Health Service Administration**¹⁹⁷⁷

SN	Includes personnel, management, and record keeping throughout the health care delivery system.
RT	Long Term Care Administration
	Medical Records

Health Service Costs¹⁹⁷⁷

BT	Service Costs
NT	Dental Care Costs
	Hospital Costs
	Institutional Costs
	Physician Fees
RT	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

Health Status (cont'd)

Health Attitudes
Health Indices
Health Needs
Healthy Life Expectancy
Life Expectancy
Mental Health
Physical Condition
Physical Mobility
SF 36 Health Survey
Symptoms

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.
BT Aging
RT Active Aging
Functional Ability
Health
Health Behavior
Healthy Life Expectancy
Mental Health
Productive Aging
Psychological Well Being
Successful Aging

Healthy Life Expectancy²⁰⁰²

SN The number of years a person can expect to live free of severe disability or illness.
UF *Active Life Expectancy*
Disability Free Life Expectancy
Health Expectancy
BT Life Expectancy
RT Anti Aging Medicine
Compression of Morbidity
Functional Ability
Health Status
Healthy Aging

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

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Hearing Levels¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Hearing

*Hearing Tests*USE **Ear Examinations****Heart**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Cardiovascular System

RT Cardiovascular Diseases

Electrocardiograms

Heart Attack¹⁹⁷⁷

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**¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Rate¹⁹⁷⁷UF *Pulse Rate*

RT Aerobic Exercise

Blood Pressure

*Heat Tolerance*USE **Body Temperature****Heating**¹⁹⁷⁷UF *Fuels*

RT Utilities

Heating Costs¹⁹⁷⁷UF *Fuel Costs*

BT Utility Costs

RT Energy Assistance

Height¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Physical Characteristics

RT Weight

Help Seeking Behavior¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Activities directed at obtaining treatment for medical or psychological problems or gaining needed social support from agencies or individuals.

Help Seeking Behavior (cont'd)UF *Treatment Seeking Behavior*

BT Behavior

RT Self Care

Service Utilization

HelpAge International²⁰⁰⁵

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 Behavior¹⁹⁸³

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**¹⁹⁸³UF *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

Hindus¹⁹⁹⁴

BT Religious Groups

*Hip Fractures*USE **Hip Injuries**

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Hip Injuries¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Hip Fractures*
- BT Injuries
- RT Fractures
- Hips

HIPAA

- USE **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**

Hips¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- RT Hip Injuries

Hiring Policies¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
- Employment Discrimination
- Employment Practices
- Job Applicants
- Labor Unions
- Organizational Policies
- Recruiting

Hispanics¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Perspectives¹⁹⁸³

- UF *History*
- RT Ancient Societies
- Oral History
- Projection

History

- USE **Historical Perspectives**

HIV

- USE **AIDS**

Hmong¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Hoarding Behavior²⁰⁰²

- BT Compulsive Behavior
- RT Behavior Problems

Hobbies¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Leisure Activities
- RT Art
- Crafts
- Dance
- Gardening
- Literary Expression
- Music
- Recreation

Holidays¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Family Traditions
- Rituals

Holistic Care¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Treatment of the whole person, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.
- BT Treatment
- NT Palliative Care
- RT Alternative Medicine
- Hospice
- Mind Body Relationship

Holocaust Survivors¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Jews
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Prisoners
- War

Holy See

- UF *Vatican City*

Home Accidents¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Accidents

Home Care¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Agencies¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Home Care
- Home Care Workers
- Supportive Services

Home Care Workers¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Meals¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Meals on Wheels*
BT Food Programs

Home Equity¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Home Loans
Mortgages
Reverse Annuity Mortgages

Home Furnishings

- USE **Furnishings**

Home Health Care¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *House Calls*
BT Home Care
Patient Care
- RT Home Care Workers
Posthospitalization Care
Telemedicine
Visiting Nurses

Home Loans¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Housing Loans*
BT Loans
RT Home Equity
Housing Costs
Mortgages

Home Maintenance¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Modification¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Owners¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Ownership
RT Housing Tenure

Home Sharing

- USE **Shared Housing**

Homebound

- USE **Housebound**

Homeless¹⁹⁸³

- RT Housing Needs
Living Conditions
Poverty

Homemaker Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Chore Services*
BT Social Services
Supportive Services
- RT Home Care
Housekeeping

Homemakers²⁰⁰²

- UF *Housewives*
NT Displaced Homemakers

Homes

- USE **Housing**

Homes for the Elderly¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Homicide¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Murder*
BT Crimes
Death
- RT Death Causes

Homosexuality¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Sexuality
- RT Bisexuals
Gay Men
Lesbians
Sexual Attitudes
Sexual Behavior

Honduras**Hong Kong**

RT China

HonorsUSE **Awards****Hopelessness**¹⁹⁷⁷BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Depression
Sadness**Hormone Replacement Therapy**¹⁹⁹⁴UF *Estrogen Replacement Therapy*
HRT
Testosterone Replacement Therapy
BT Therapy
RT Estrogen
Hormones
Male Menopause
Menopause
Osteoporosis
Perimenopause
Testosterone**Hormones**¹⁹⁷⁷NT Estrogen
Testosterone
RT Fertility
Hormone Replacement Therapy
Human Body
Male Menopause
Menopause
Metabolism
Perimenopause
Sexual Behavior**Horticultural Therapy**²⁰⁰⁵UF *Healing Gardens*
BT Therapy
RT Eden Alternative
Gardening**Hospice**¹⁹⁸⁰SN 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.
BT Terminal Care
RT Dying
Emotional Support
Holistic Care
Pain Management
Palliative Care
Place of Death
Spiritual Well Being*Hospital Admissions*USE **Patient Admissions****Hospital Bed Usage**¹⁹⁷⁷UF *Bed Usage*
Hospital Utilization
RT Length of Stay
Occupancy Rates*Hospital Care*USE **Patient Care****Hospital Costs**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Health Service Costs

*Hospital Days*USE **Length of Stay***Hospital Discharges*USE **Patient Discharges****Hospital Insurance**¹⁹⁷⁷BT Health Insurance
RT Medicaid
Medicare
Medicare Part A*Hospital Outpatient Clinics*USE **Outpatient Clinics****Hospital Personnel**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Health Personnel

*Hospital Readmissions*USE **Patient Readmissions***Hospital Records*USE **Medical Records****Hospital Services**¹⁹⁷⁷BT Health Services
NT Inpatient Services
RT Acute Care
Emergency Health Services
Outpatient Clinics
Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Outpatient Services*Hospital Utilization*USE **Hospital Bed Usage****Hospitalization**¹⁹⁷⁷RT Length of Stay
Patient Admissions
Patient Care*Hospitalized Patients*USE **Inpatients****Hospitals**¹⁹⁷⁷BT Health Service Facilities
NT Psychiatric Hospitals
Teaching Hospitals
Veterans Affairs Medical Centers
RT Geriatric Units

Hostility¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Aggression
 - Anger
 - Conflict
 - Harmful Behavior
 - Violence

Hotels¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Single Room Occupancy Hotels

Hotlines¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Prior to 1994, use CRISIS INTERVENTION and TELEPHONE USE.
- RT Consumer Protection
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Information Dissemination
 - Telephone Use

House Calls

- USE **Home Health Care**

House Select Committee on Aging¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT United States Congress
- RT Legislation
 - Legislators

Housebound¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Confinement to Home*
Homebound
- RT Bedridden
 - Chronically Ill
 - Frail Elderly
 - Home Care
 - Visiting Nurses

Household Activities

- USE **Housekeeping**

Household Composition

- USE **Living Arrangements**

Household Heads¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Households

Household Income¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Income

Households¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Household Heads
 - Living Arrangements

Housekeeping¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Household Activities*
- RT Homemaker Services

Housewives

- USE **Homemakers**

Housing¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Dwellings*
Homes
Residences
Shelter

Housing (cont'd)

- NT Affordable Housing
 - Housing Types
- RT Architectural Barriers
 - Housing Characteristics
 - Housing Conditions
 - Housing Costs
 - Housing Design
 - Housing Improvement
 - Housing Location
 - Housing Management
 - Housing Needs
 - Housing Preferences
 - Housing Production
 - Housing Programs
 - Housing Satisfaction
 - Housing Security
 - Housing Tenure
 - Living Arrangements
 - Relocation
 - Residential Mobility
 - Urban Renewal

Housing Characteristics¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN May include such factors as house size, number of rooms, or age of house.
- RT Housing
 - Housing Design

Housing Conditions¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Living Conditions
- RT Home Maintenance
 - Housing
 - Housing Improvement
 - Repairs
 - Urban Renewal

Housing Costs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Costs
- NT Rental Costs
 - Utility Costs
- RT Affordable Housing
 - Home Loans
 - Home Maintenance
 - Housing
 - Housing Needs
 - Housing Preferences
 - Housing Types
 - Mortgages
 - Property Taxes

Housing Design¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Architectural Design
- NT Universal Design
- RT Auditory Environment
 - Housing
 - Housing Characteristics
 - Human Factors Engineering
 - Visual Environment

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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
Housing Location
Housing Satisfaction
Living Conditions

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
RT Urogenital System
Blood Pressure
Body Temperature
Hormones
Metabolism
Physical Characteristics
Posture

Human Factors Engineering¹⁹⁹¹

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**

Humanities¹⁹⁹¹

RT Art
Literature

Humor¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Psychological Attitudes
RT Emotions

Hungary**Hunger**¹⁹⁹⁴

RT Food Programs
Malnutrition
Nutrition

Huntingtons Disease²⁰⁰²

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

Husbands¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Males
Spouses
RT Marital Status
Wives

Hypertension¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *High Blood Pressure*
BT Cardiovascular Diseases
RT Blood Pressure
Stress

Hypochondria¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Psychosomatic Disorders
Self Medication

Hypothermia¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Body Temperature

Hysterectomy¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Surgery
RT Menopause
Urogenital System

IADLs

USE **Instrumental Activities of Daily Living**

Iceland**Idaho****Illinois****Illustrations**²⁰⁰²

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

Immigrants

USE **Foreign Origin**

Immigration¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Immune System¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Allergies* (use IMMUNE SYSTEM and DISORDERS)
BT Human Body
RT AIDS

Immunization¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Vaccination*
BT Preventive Medicine
RT Communicable Diseases
Influenza

Impairments

USE **Disabilities**

Implicit Memory¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Memory
- RT Explicit Memory
Learning
Memory Aids
Priming
Retention
Semantic Priming

Impotence

USE **Erectile Dysfunction**

Impoverishment

USE **Asset Depletion**

In Laws¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Relatives by marriage.
- BT Relatives
- RT Adult Children
Parents
Spouses

Inactive Lifestyle

USE **Sedentary Lifestyle**

Income¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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
- NT Family Income
Household Income
Lifetime Income
Retirement Income
- RT Assets
Low Income
Means Testing
Profits

Income Adequacy¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Economic Needs
Income Levels
Living Standards
Low Income
Retirement Reasons

Income Adjustments

USE **Cost of Living Adjustments**

Income Levels¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Income Loss¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Asset Depletion
Economic Security
Poverty

Income Sources¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Sources of Income*
- NT Annuities
Gifts
Interest
Profit Sharing
Wages
- RT Retirement Income

Income Taxes¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Income Testing

USE **Means Testing**

Incontinence¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Inability to control excretory functions.
- UF *Urinary Incontinence*

Independence¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Autonomy*
Self Reliance
- RT Assertiveness
Dependence
Driving Cessation
Empowerment
Functional Ability
Independent Living
Locus of Control

Independent Living¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Service¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Department of Health and Human Services
RT American Indians

Indiana**Indians**¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Accounts²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Differences¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Individualized Care
Personality

Individual Retirement Accounts¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 IRAs
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 Care¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

Individualized Care (cont'd)

- RT Individual Differences
Institutional Care
Interdisciplinary Team Care
Long Term Care
Patient Care Plans

Indonesia**Industrial Societies**

- USE **Developed Nations**

Industries¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Private Sector
RT Businesses
Employers
For Profit Organizations

Infantilization¹⁹⁹¹

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

Infection¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Communicable Diseases

Inflation¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Economic Patterns
RT Cost of Living

Influenza¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Flu*
BT Communicable Diseases
RT Immunization

Informal Support Systems¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Social Services
RT Information Centers
Information Dissemination
Information Resources
Outreach Services
Service Utilization

Information Centers¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Repositories of materials and resources.
BT Information Resources
RT Information and Referral Services
Information Dissemination

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Information Dissemination¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Communication
- Hotlines
- Information and Referral Services
- Information Centers
- Information Needs
- Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Library Services
- Mass Media
- Multimedia

Information Needs²⁰⁰²

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

Information Processing

- USE **Cognition**

Information Resources¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Information Systems¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Manual or automated systems that generate, collect, organize, store, retrieve, and disseminate information within a defined geographical or subject area.
- UF *Registries*
- RT Databases
- Information Dissemination
- Information Resources
- Information Technology
- Internet

Information Technology¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN 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.
- BT Technology
- RT Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Software

Information Technology (cont'd)

- Computers
- Information Dissemination
- Information Systems
- Internet
- Telemedicine

Informed Consent¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN 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.
- RT Medical Ethics
- Patient Rights
- Study Participation

Inheritance¹⁹⁸³

- UF *Bequests*
- RT Estate Planning
- Estate Taxes
- Legacies
- Living Trusts
- Trusts
- Wills

Inheritance Taxes

- USE **Estate Taxes**

Injuries¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Inner City²⁰⁰²

- SN An economically distressed urban area.
- UF *Central City*
- BT Urban
- RT Geographical Differences
- Poverty

Inpatient Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Hospital Services
- RT Outpatient Services
- Patient Care

Inpatients¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Hospitalized Patients*
- BT Patients
- RT Resident Councils

Inservice Training¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN 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.
- UF *On the Job Training*

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Inservice Training (cont'd)

- BT Training
- RT Continuing Education
Employers
Job Training

Insomnia¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Sleep Disorders
- RT Fatigue
Rest
Sleep

Institutional Care¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Costs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Service Costs

Institutional Design¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Institutional Personnel¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Institutional Relocation¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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
Institutionalization
Institutionalized Populations

Institutionalization¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Populations²⁰⁰²

- 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 Materials¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Instructional Techniques²⁰⁰²

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

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living¹⁹⁹¹

- 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

Insurance¹⁹⁷⁷

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

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Insurance Benefits¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Coverage²⁰⁰²

- 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 Plans²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

Intelligence¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Intelligence Quotient¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Intelligence
 - Intelligence Tests

Intelligence Tests¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Intensive Care

- USE **Acute Care**

Inter Vivos Trusts

- USE **Living Trusts**

Interaction

- USE **Social Interaction**

Interagency Cooperation¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Interdisciplinary Education¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Care¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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

Interest¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Intergenerational Conflict¹⁹⁸⁰

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

Intergenerational Equity¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Living¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Intergenerational Programs¹⁹⁸³

- RT Age Integration
- Child Care
- Intergenerational Relationships

Intergenerational Relationships¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Transfers¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Care¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Service¹⁹⁹⁴

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

International¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Gerontology¹⁹⁸³

- BT Organizations

International Social Security Association²⁰⁰²

- BT Organizations
- RT Social Security
- Social Security Administration

Internet¹⁹⁹⁷

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

Interpersonal Relations¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Strategies¹⁹⁸³

- RT Patient Care
- Treatment

Interviews²⁰⁰²

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

Intimate Relationships²⁰⁰²

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

Introversion¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Personality
 RT Disengagement
 Extroversion

Investment Management

- USE **Money Management**

Investments¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Assets
 NT Securities
 RT Financial Advisors
 Individual Accounts
 Money Management
 Net Worth

Involuntary Retirement¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Retirement due to circumstances beyond one's control, such as health problems or plant closings. Compare with MANDATORY RETIREMENT.
 BT Retirement
 RT Employment Discrimination
 Mandatory Retirement
 Retirement Reasons

Iowa**Iran****Iranians**²⁰⁰²

- SN Iranian nationals or persons of Iranian descent living outside of Iran. Use IRAN for persons living in that country.
 BT Foreign Origin
 Racial and Ethnic Groups

Iraq**IRAs**

- USE **Individual Retirement Accounts**

Ireland

- SN Compare with NORTHERN IRELAND.

Irish¹⁹⁸³

- SN Irish nationals or persons of Irish descent living outside of Ireland. Use IRELAND for people living in that country.
 BT Foreign Origin
 Racial and Ethnic Groups

IRS

- USE **Internal Revenue Service**

Ischemia¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Deficiency of blood supply due to functional or physical obstruction of blood vessels.
 UF *Cardiac Ischemia*
Ischemic Heart Disease
 BT Cardiovascular Diseases
 RT Angina
 Heart Attack
 Stroke
 Vascular Dementia

Ischemic Heart Disease

- USE **Ischemia**

Island Retirement²⁰⁰²

- RT Retirement Locations

Isolation¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Disengagement
 RT Alienation
 Loneliness
 Marginalization
 Socialization

Israel**Italians**¹⁹⁸³

- SN 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**

- USE **Cote d'Ivoire**

Jamaica**Jamaicans**²⁰⁰²

- SN Jamaican nationals or persons of Jamaican descent living outside of Jamaica. Use JAMAICA for people living in that country.
 BT Foreign Origin
 Racial and Ethnic Groups

Japan**Japanese**¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN 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

Jews¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Judaism*
 BT Religious Groups
 RT Holocaust Survivors
 Synagogues

*Job Analysis*USE **Job Description****Job Applicants**¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Employment
 Employment Qualifications
 Hiring Policies
 Job Placement
 Resumes
 Work Experience

Job Description¹⁹⁷⁷

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

*Job Mobility*USE **Occupational Mobility***Job Opportunities*USE **Employment Opportunities****Job Performance**¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Absenteeism
 Performance Standards
 Productivity

Job Placement¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Employment
 Employment Agencies
 Employment Opportunities
 Job Applicants
 Vocational Rehabilitation

Job Satisfaction¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Satisfaction
 RT Occupational Stress

Job Security¹⁹⁷⁷

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**¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Employment
 Employment History
 Job Security
 Labor Turnover
 Occupational Mobility

Job Training¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Act¹⁹⁸³

BT Legislation
 RT Employment Programs
 Job Training

*Jobs*USE **Occupations***Joint and Survivor Annuities*USE **Survivor Benefits****Joints**¹⁹⁷⁷

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**¹⁹⁸³

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 Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Diseases
- RT Renal Dialysis
- Urogenital System

Kinship

- USE **Family Relationships**

Kiribati*Knowledge Based Systems*

- USE **Artificial Intelligence**

Knowledge Level¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Extent of acquired information, understanding, or awareness.
- RT Education
- Information Needs
- Knowledge of Aging
- Learning
- Semantic Memory
- Wisdom

Knowledge of Aging¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Age Stereotypes
- Aging Education
- Attitudes Toward Aging
- Facts on Aging Quiz
- Knowledge Level

Koori

- USE **Aborigines**

Korea

- USE **North Korea**
- South Korea**

Korean Conflict Veterans¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Veterans

Koreans¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Korean nationals or persons of Korean descent living outside of Korea. Use NORTH KOREA or SOUTH KOREA for people living in those countries.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

Kuwait**Kyrgyzstan**

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

Labeling

- USE **Age Stereotypes**
- Food Labeling**
- Product Design**

Labor Force¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Persons who are employed or want to be employed.
- RT Employment
- Labor Shortage
- Labor Turnover
- Occupations
- Workers

Labor Relations¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Contracts
- Employment
- Labor Unions

Labor Shortage²⁰⁰⁵

- RT Employment Trends
- Labor Force
- Labor Statistics

Labor Statistics¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Employment Trends
- Labor Shortage
- Occupations

Labor Turnover¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Employment Trends
- Job Tenure
- Labor Force
- Occupational Mobility

Labor Unions¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Contracts
- Hiring Policies
- Labor Relations
- Union Pension Plans
- Workers

Laborers

- USE **Blue Collar Workers**

Language¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Communication
- NT Terminology
- Vocabulary
- RT Aphasia
- Bilingual Services
- Verbal Abilities
- Writing Ability

Laos**Laotians**¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Laotian nationals or persons of Laotian descent living outside of Laos. Use LAOS for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups
- RT Hmong

Last Year of Life²⁰⁰⁵

- SN For use with documents focusing specifically on the last year of life or approximately the last year of life.
- RT Dying
Place of Death
Terminal Care

Latin America

- RT Caribbean
South America

Latinos

- USE **Hispanics**

Latter Day Saints

- USE **Mormons**

Latvia

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

Law

- USE **Legal System**

Law Enforcement¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Crime Prevention
Criminal Justice System
Legislation
Police Officers
Police Services

Law Enforcement Personnel

- USE **Police Officers**

Laws

- USE **Legislation**

Lawyers¹⁹⁸³

- UF *Attorneys*
BT Occupations

Lay Ministry¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Religious services provided by nonclergy.
- RT Clergy
Religious Activities

Layoffs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Employment Termination
- RT Buyout Packages
Downsizing
Employment Practices
Job Security
Recession
Skills Obsolescence

Leadership¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Management

Leadership Training¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Training
- RT Volunteer Training

Learned Helplessness¹⁹⁸³

- RT Dependence
Infantilization
Problem Solving

Learning¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes learning activities and learning rates.
- NT Lifelong Learning
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning
- RT Attention Span
Cognition
Education
Implicit Memory
Intelligence
Knowledge Level
Literacy
Memory
Problem Solving
Retention
Wisdom

Lebanese¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Lebanese nationals or persons of Lebanese descent living outside of Lebanon. Use LEBANON for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Lebanon**Legacies**¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Estate Planning
Generativity
Inheritance
Living Trusts
Trusts
Wills

Legal Aid¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Legal services rendered to those in financial need and unable to afford private counsel.
- RT Legal Services

Legal Competency¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN State of being legally qualified to manage one's own affairs.
- UF *Competency*
- RT Commitment Procedures
Guardianship
Institutionalization
Legal Rights
Power of Attorney
Representative Payees
Surrogate Decision Making

Legal Liability

- USE **Liabilities**

Legal Problems¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Consumer Fraud
Elder Law
Legal Rights
Liabilities
Wills

Legal Rights¹⁹⁸³

- NT Civil Rights
- Grandparent Visitation Rights
- RT Advocacy
- Commitment Procedures
- Legal Competency
- Legal Problems
- Legal System

Legal Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Paralegal Services*
- RT Elder Law
- Legal Aid
- Legal System
- Malpractice
- Protective Services
- Social Services

Legal System¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Law*
- NT Criminal Justice System
- RT Civil Rights
- Court Decisions
- Legal Rights
- Legal Services
- Legislation

Legislation¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Laws*
- NT Age Discrimination Act of 1975
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Balanced Budget Act of 1997
- Community Care Act
- Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
- Employee Retirement Income Security Act
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
- Job Training Partnership Act
- Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
- Nursing Home Reform Act
- Older Americans Act
- Patient Self Determination Act
- Retirement Equity Act
- Social Security Act
- Tax Legislation
- RT Advocacy
- Civil Rights
- Consumer Protection
- Court Decisions
- Criminal Justice System
- Federal Regulations
- House Select Committee on Aging
- Law Enforcement
- Legal System
- Legislators
- Lobbying
- Public Policy
- Senate Special Committee on Aging
- Silver Haired Legislatures
- United States Congress

Legislators¹⁹⁸³

- BT Government Personnel
- RT House Select Committee on Aging
- Legislation
- Lobbying
- Public Officials
- Senate Special Committee on Aging
- Silver Haired Legislatures
- United States Congress

Legs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body

Leisure¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Leisure Activities

Leisure Activities¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Games
- Hobbies
- Reading
- Recreation
- Travel
- RT Clubs
- Cultural Activities
- Daily Activities
- Entertainment
- Gambling
- Leisure
- Outdoor Activities
- Social Activities
- Sports
- Visiting

Length of Residence

- USE **Housing Tenure**

Length of Stay¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Duration of Care*
- Hospital Days*
- RT Hospital Bed Usage
- Hospitalization
- Institutionalization

Lesbians²⁰⁰²

- BT Females
- RT Bisexuals
- Gay Men
- Homosexuality
- Sexuality

Lesotho**Level of Care**¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Intensity or extent of care required or delivered.
- UF *Acuity Levels*
- RT Biased Selection
- Case Mix
- Continuum of Care
- Disorder Severity
- Health Care Rationing
- Resource Utilization Groups

Lewy Body Dementia²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

Liabilities¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Information Dissemination
- Reading

Libya**Licensure and Certification**¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Continuity¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Life Course²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Events¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Expectancy¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Life History Research¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Life Insurance¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Insurance
- RT Living Benefits

Life Insurance Pay Downs

- USE **Living Benefits**

Life Purpose

- USE **Purpose in Life**

Life Review¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Satisfaction¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Life Space¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Social, environmental, physical, and economic arena in which a person lives his or her everyday life.
- RT Communities
Environmental Adjustment
Social Interaction

Life Span¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Treatment¹⁹⁸³

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

Lifelong Learning¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Process by which individuals consciously acquire formal or informal education throughout their lives for personal development or career advancement.
- UF *Continuous Learning*
Life Span Education
- BT Learning
- RT Adult Education
Career Development
Continuing Education
Education
Elderhostel
Older Students
Training
Universities of the Third Age

Lifestyle¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Lifetime Income¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Income
- RT Annuities

Light Therapy²⁰⁰⁵

- BT Therapy

Lighting

- USE **Visual Environment**

Literacy¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Learning
Reading

Literary Expression¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Writing as a form of therapy, leisure, and art.
- RT Creativity
Hobbies
Poetry
Therapy
Writing Ability

Literature¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Reviews¹⁹⁸³

- 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.

Lithuanians¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Alone¹⁹⁹¹

- BT Living Arrangements

Living Arrangements¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Living Benefits¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Conditions¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Housing Conditions
- RT Homeless
Housing Needs
Housing Preferences
Housing Satisfaction

Living Standards¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Living Trusts¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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**

Loans¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Home Loans
- RT Credit
Debts

Lobbying¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Control¹⁹⁸³

- 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

Loneliness¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Alienation
Disengagement
Interpersonal Relations
Isolation
Sadness

Long Distance Caregivers¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Care¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Administration¹⁹⁸⁰

- UF *Nursing Home Administration*
- RT Eden Alternative
Health Service Administration
Long Term Care
Nursing Home Administrators

Long Term Care Insurance¹⁹⁹¹

- BT Health Insurance
- RT Catastrophic Health Insurance
Health Service Costs
Life Care
Living Benefits
Long Term Care

Long Term Memory

- USE **Memory**

Longevity¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Longitudinal Studies¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Studies conducted over time.
- NT Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging
- RT Gerontological Research
Medical Research
Research Techniques

Loss Adjustment¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Adjustment
- RT Bereavement
Complicated Grief
Grief
Grief Counseling
Role Changes

Loss of Function¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Louisiana**Love**¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Affection*
- BT Emotions

Low Income²⁰⁰²

- 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 Distributions¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Pension benefits paid in full before or at retirement.
- BT Pension Benefits
- RT Retirement Income

Lungs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Respiratory System

Luxembourg**Macedonia**

- SN Prior to 1994, use YUGOSLAVIA.

Machine Learning

- USE **Artificial Intelligence**

Macular Degeneration²⁰⁰²

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**²⁰⁰⁵UF *Andropause*

RT Hormone Replacement Therapy
Hormones
Menopause

Males¹⁹⁷⁷UF *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

Malpractice¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Health Service Standards
Legal Services
Patient Rights

Malta**Mammography**¹⁹⁹¹

BT Health Examinations
RT Breast Cancer
Breasts

Managed Care¹⁹⁹⁴

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 Personnel¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Occupations
RT Management
Nursing Home Administrators
Professional Personnel

Mandatory Retirement¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Marginalization²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Satisfaction¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes marital adjustment.
- BT Satisfaction
- RT Divorce
Family Relationships
Life Satisfaction
Spouses

Marital Status¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Market Forces¹⁹⁹¹

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

Market Segmentation²⁰⁰⁵

- 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

Marketing¹⁹⁸³

- NT Telemarketing
- RT Advertising
Market Forces
Market Segmentation
Public Relations

Marriage¹⁹⁸³

- NT Remarriage
- RT Divorce
Married

Married¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Marital Status
- RT Couples
Marriage

*Married Couples*USE **Couples****Marshall Islands****Maryland****Mass Media**¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Magazines
Movies
Newspapers
Radio
Television
- RT Communication
Information Dissemination
Popular Culture

*Mass Transportation*USE **Public Transportation****Massachusetts****Massage**¹⁹⁹⁷

- BT Therapy

Mastectomy¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Excision or amputation of the breast.
- BT Surgery
- RT Breast Cancer
Breasts

Masturbation¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Sexual Behavior

*Material Abuse*USE **Financial Abuse****Mauritania****Mauritius***Meal Programs*USE **Food Programs****Meals**¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Diet
Food Preparation
Group Meals
Menu Planning
Nutrition
Recipes
Taste

Meals*Meals on Wheels*USE **Home Delivered Meals***Meaning in Life*USE **Purpose in Life****Means Testing**¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Mediation¹⁹⁹⁷

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

UF *Conciliation*
Conflict Resolution

RT Advocacy
Problem Solving

Medicaid¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Beneficiaries²⁰⁰²

RT Medicaid

*Medicaid Spenddown*USE **Asset Depletion***Medicaid Waivers*USE **Waivers****Medical Ethics**¹⁹⁷⁷

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

RELATIONAL TERMS**Medical****Medical History**¹⁹⁷⁷

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**¹⁹⁷⁷

NT Renal Dialysis
Surgery
Tube Feeding

RT Diagnosis
Health Services
Postoperative Care
Treatment

Medical Prognosis¹⁹⁷⁷

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

UF *Prognosis*

RT Age of Onset
Diagnosis
Disease Stages

Medical Records¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Hospital Records*

NT Death Certificates

RT Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
Health Service Administration
Medical History
Record Keeping

Medical Research¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Controlled Clinical Trials
Epidemiology
Gerontological Research
Longitudinal Studies
Randomized Controlled Trials
Research Techniques
Study Participation

Medical Savings Accounts¹⁹⁹⁷

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 Specialties²⁰⁰²

- 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

Medicalization¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Process by which natural processes or social problems become defined as the domain of medical professionals.
- UF *Biomedicalization*
- RT Patient Care
Treatment

Medicare¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Advantage²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Assignment¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Beneficiaries¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Medicare

Medicare Fee Schedule¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 A¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 B¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 D**²⁰⁰⁵

- 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+Choice**²⁰⁰²

- 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****Medigap**¹⁹⁹¹

- 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****Meditation**²⁰⁰⁵

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

*Melancholy*USE **Sadness***Membership*USE **Organization Membership****Memory**¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**RELATIONAL TERMS****Mental****Memory** (cont'd)

Retention
Semantic Priming
Serial Learning

Memory Aids¹⁹⁹⁴

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 Impairment¹⁹⁷⁷

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**

Menopause¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Mental Abilities¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Abilities
NT 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 Disorders¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Exercise²⁰⁰⁵

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 Health¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Centers¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Health Service Facilities
RT Outpatient Clinics
Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Psychiatric Hospitals

Mental Health Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**

Mentoring²⁰⁰²

- RT Intergenerational Relationships
Interpersonal Relations
Peer Counseling

Menu Planning¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Meta Analyses¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

Metabolism¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Metamemory¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Mexicans²⁰⁰²

- 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*MFS*

- USE **Medicare Fee Schedule**

Michigan**Micronesia**

- UF *Federated States of Micronesia*

Middle Aged¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 40 to 59.
- BT Adults of All Ages
Age Groups
- RT 40+
45+
50+
55+
Adults
Midlife Transition
Under 65

Middle Schools

- USE **Secondary Education**

Midlife Crisis

- USE **Midlife Transition**

Midlife Transition¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Physical, occupational, social, or psychological changes occurring at middle age.
- UF *Midlife Crisis*
- BT Transition
- RT Middle Aged
Role Changes

Migrant Workers

- USE **Farm Workers**

Migration¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Personnel¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Armed Forces Personnel*
- BT Occupations
- RT Government Personnel
Military Retirement System
Veterans
War

Military Retirement System¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Relationship¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Effect of the mind (and mental disorders) on the body, and the effect of the body (and physical disorders) on the mind.
- UF *Psychophysiology*
- RT Alternative Medicine
Biofeedback
Holistic Care
Meditation
Psychosomatic Disorders

Minerals¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Calcium
- RT Dietary Supplements
Food Groups
Nutrition
Vitamins

Mini Mental State Examination¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Set²⁰⁰²

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Homes¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Mobility¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Occupational Mobility
Physical Mobility
Residential Mobility
Social Mobility

Models¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**Money Management**¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Investment Management*
Personal Finance
- BT Management
- RT Assets
Budgets
Estate Planning
Financial Advisors
Investments
Pension Plan Administration
Representative Payees

Mongolia**Mongolism**

- USE **Downs Syndrome**

Monitoring Devices¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Surveillance Equipment*
- RT Alarm Systems

Montana**Montessori Method**²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Disorders²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Affective Disorders*
Mania
- BT Mental Disorders
- NT Bipolar Disorder
Depression
- RT Emotional Problems
Emotions
Personality Disorders

Moods¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Bipolar Disorder
Emotions
Morale
Personality
Psychological Attitudes

Morale¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Adjustment
Happiness
Life Satisfaction
Moods
Psychological Attitudes
Psychological Well Being
Successful Aging

Morals¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Social Values
- RT Community Attitudes
Personal Values
Sexual Attitudes

Morbidity¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN The incidence of disease or disability in a population. Also, the quality or state of being ill. Compare with EPIDEMIOLOGY.
- UF *Disease Incidence*
- RT Age of Onset
Communicable Diseases
Comorbidity
Compression of Morbidity
Diseases
Epidemiology
Premorbidity
Prevalence

Mormons¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Latter Day Saints*
- BT Religious Groups
- RT Christians

Moroccans²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Moroccan nationals or persons of Moroccan descent living outside of Morocco. Use MOROCCO for persons living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Morocco**Mortality Crossover**¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN When mortality in one group (for example, whites) is below mortality in the complementary group (for example, blacks) until some advanced age, at which point the relationship is reversed.
- BT Death Rates
- RT Life Expectancy
Life Span
Longevity

Mortality Rates

- USE **Death Rates**

Mortgages¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Conditional conveyances of property as security for the repayment of loans.
- UF *Home Mortgages*
- NT Reverse Annuity Mortgages
- RT Home Equity
Home Loans
Housing Costs
Liabilities
Property

Moslems

- USE **Muslims**

Mothers¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Females
- Parents

Motivation¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Apathy
- Personality
- Remotivation Therapy
- Will to Live

Motor Skills¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes motor activity and motor response.
- BT Abilities
- RT Physical Mobility
- Physical Performance
- Psychomotor Performance

Motor Vehicle Accidents

- USE **Traffic Accidents**

Motor Vehicle Deaths¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Driver, pedestrian, or passenger deaths.
- BT Death
- RT Motor Vehicles
- Traffic Accidents

Motor Vehicle Design¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Human Factors Engineering
- Motor Vehicles

Motor Vehicles¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Transportation
- NT Automobiles
- Buses
- Recreational Vehicles
- RT Automobile Driving
- Motor Vehicle Deaths
- Motor Vehicle Design
- Traffic Accidents

Mourning

- USE **Bereavement**

Mouth¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Digestive System
- RT Dental Health
- Oral Health
- Teeth

Movement Therapy¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Use of body movement to improve physical and mental functioning of the individual.
- BT Therapy
- RT Dance Therapy
- Exercise
- Physical Mobility
- Tai Chi
- Yoga

Movies¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Mass Media

Mozambique**Multi Infarct Dementia**

- USE **Vascular Dementia**

Multidisciplinary Assessment

- USE **Geriatric Assessment**

Multidisciplinary Education

- USE **Interdisciplinary Education**

Multiemployer Pension Plans¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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

Multimedia¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Sclerosis¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Diseases

Municipalities¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Cities*
- Local Government*
- RT Communities
- County
- Small Town Retirement
- Urban

Murder

- USE **Homicide**

Muscles¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Musculoskeletal System
- RT Paralysis
- Physical Strength
- Strength Training

Musculoskeletal System¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- NT Bones
- Joints
- Muscles
- RT Flexibility
- Posture

Music¹⁹⁸³

- UF *Singing*
- BT Cultural Activities
- RT Creativity
- Hobbies
- Music Therapy
- Musicians

Music Therapy¹⁹⁸³

BT Therapy
RT Music

Musicians¹⁹⁸³

BT Occupations
RT Music

Muslims¹⁹⁹¹

UF *Moslems*
BT Religious Groups

Mutual Funds²⁰⁰⁵

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**

Narcotics¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Drugs that cause stupor or sleep and relieve pain by depressing brain activity.
BT Psychotropic Drugs
RT Drug Abuse
Pain Management

Narratives²⁰⁰²

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 Aging¹⁹⁹¹

UF NAAAA
BT Organizations
RT Area Agencies on Aging

National Association of State Units on Aging¹⁹⁸⁰

UF NASUA
BT Organizations
RT State Agencies on Aging

National Council on the Aging¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Organizations

National Health Insurance¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Health Insurance
RT Universal Health Care

National Health Service²⁰⁰⁵

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 Aging¹⁹⁸⁰

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 Health¹⁹⁸⁰

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 Aging¹⁹⁸⁰

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 Surveys²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Disasters¹⁹⁸⁰

- RT Disaster Assistance

Natural Language Processing

- USE **Artificial Intelligence**

Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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**

Neighborhoods¹⁹⁸³

- RT Communities
Neighbors

Neighbors¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Social Contacts
- RT Companions
Friends
Neighborhoods

Nepal**Nepalis**²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 System¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- NT Brain
Senses

Net Worth¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Assets
Debts
Economic Resources
Investments
Personal Property
Savings
Securities
Wealth

Netherlands*Neural Networks*

- USE **Artificial Intelligence**

Neuroleptics

- USE **Antipsychotic Drugs**

Neuroses¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Mental Disorders
- RT Phobias
Psychosomatic Disorders

Nevada**Never Married**¹⁹⁹¹

- BT Marital Status
- RT Single

New Brunswick**New Hampshire****New Jersey**

New Mexico**New York****New Zealand**

RT Maori

Newfoundland**Newspapers**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Mass Media

RT Reading

NHS

USE National Health Service

NIA

USE National Institute on Aging

Nicaragua**Nicaraguans**¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Ninety Five Years and Older

USE 95+

Ninety 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 Drugs**¹⁹⁷⁷

UF Over the Counter Medicines

BT Drugs

RT Drug Costs
Medication Errors
Self Medication**Nonprofit Nursing Homes**¹⁹⁹⁷

BT Nursing Homes

RT For Profit Nursing Homes
Long Term Care
Nonprofit Organizations**Nonprofit Organizations**¹⁹⁸³RT 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 Plans²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Practitioners¹⁹⁸³

- BT Health Personnel
- RT Gerontological Nursing
Medical Specialties
Nurses

Nurses¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Personnel
- NT Visiting Nurses
- RT Medical Specialties
Nurse Practitioners
Nurses Aides
Nursing

Nurses Aides¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Personnel
- RT Nurses

Nursing¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Gerontological Nursing
- RT Nurses

Nursing Education¹⁹⁸³

- BT Education
- RT Geriatric Education
Higher Education
Teaching Hospitals

Nursing Home Administration

- USE Long Term Care Administration

Nursing Home Administrators¹⁹⁸³

- BT Institutional Personnel
- RT Long Term Care Administration
Management Personnel

Nursing Home Admissions

- USE Patient Admissions

Nursing Home Care

- USE Institutional Care

Nursing Home Chains¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Homes

Nursing Home Discharges

- USE Patient Discharges

Nursing Home Personnel

- USE Institutional Personnel

Nursing Home Placement¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Homes
Patient Admissions

Nursing Home Readmissions

- USE Patient Readmissions

Nursing Home Reform Act²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Standards¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Health Service Standards
- RT Nursing Homes
Peer Review Organizations
Quality Assurance
Quality of Care

Nursing Homes¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Institutions providing full-time nursing and personal care. For housing offering nonmedical care, use BOARD AND CARE HOMES.
- BT Health Service Facilities

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Nursing Homes (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

Nutrition¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Education¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Education
- RT Calorie Requirements
- Eating
- Food Groups
- Food Programs
- Menu Planning
- Nutrition
- Vitamin Requirements

Nutritional Disorders¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Disorders
- NT Malnutrition
- RT Dehydration
- Dysphagia
- Nutrition

Nutritional Requirements¹⁹⁸³

- BT Nutrition
- NT Calorie Requirements
- Vitamin Requirements
- RT Nutritional Status

Nutritional Status¹⁹⁸³

- 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**

Obesity¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Overweight*
- BT Weight
- RT Physical Condition
- Underweight
- Weight Change
- Weight Control

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

- USE **Compulsive Behavior**

Occupancy Rates¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Includes occupancy rates for hospitals, long term care, and retirement facilities.
- RT Hospital Bed Usage
- Service Utilization

Occupational Guidance

- USE **Employment Counseling**

Occupational Mobility¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Job Mobility*
- BT Mobility
- RT Career Development
- Employment
- Job Security
- Job Tenure
- Labor Turnover

Occupational Stress²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Job Strain*
- BT Stress
- RT Job Satisfaction
- Work Attitudes
- Work Environment

Occupational Therapy¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Therapy
- RT Rehabilitation

*Occupational Training*USE **Job Training****Occupations**¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Assistance**¹⁹⁷⁷

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****Insurance**¹⁹⁷⁷

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

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Older Americans Resources and Services¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Assessment tool used to determine personal functional status and service use of older adults.
- UF OARS
- RT Functional Assessment Service Utilization

Older Computer Users¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Computers
- Internet

Older Crime Victims

- USE **Victims of Crime**

Older Drivers

- USE **Automobile Driving**

Older Students²⁰⁰²

- BT Students
- RT Adult Education
- Continuing Education
- Elderhostel
- Higher Education
- Lifelong Learning

Older Workers¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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**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**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**

Optimism¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Personality

Oral Health¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health
- NT Dental Health
- RT Dental Diseases
- Mouth
- Periodontal Diseases

Oral History¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Surgery

Organization Membership¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Membership*
- RT Activity Participation
- Organizations

Organizational Change²⁰⁰⁵

- RT Decentralization
- Organizational Policies
- Organizations

Organizational Policies¹⁹⁹⁴

- RT Hiring Policies
- Organizational Change
- Organizations

Organizations¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT AARP
- Age Concern
- Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- Gerontological Society of America
- 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 Council on the 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

Orgasm¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Erectile Dysfunction
 Sexual Behavior
 Sexual Dysfunction
 Sexual Intercourse

Orientation²⁰⁰²

SN Awareness of one's position in time or space.
 UF *Wayfinding*
 RT Confusion
 Reality Orientation
 Sensory Training
 Spatial Abilities
 Validation Therapy

Original Medicare

USE **Medicare**

Orthopedic Equipment¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Assistive Devices
 NT Wheelchairs
 RT Durable Medical Equipment
 Prosthetic Devices

Osteoarthritis

USE **Arthritis**

Osteoporosis¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Abnormal porosity and thinning of bones, with a reduction of bone mass, leading to easily fractured bones.
 BT Diseases
 RT Bones
 Calcium
 Fractures
 Hormone Replacement Therapy

Out of Pocket Expenditures¹⁹⁹¹

SN Expenses for which an individual is liable, such as insurance deductibles and services not covered by insurance.
 UF *Deductibles*
Private Pay
 BT Consumer Expenditures
 RT Balance Billing
 Coinsurance
 Health Service Costs
 Medical Savings Accounts

Outcomes¹⁹⁹¹

SN Identifies reports or discussions of treatment or program outcomes.
 RT Program Evaluations

Outdoor Activities¹⁹⁸⁰

NT Camping
 RT Leisure Activities
 Parks
 Recreation
 Sports

Outpatient Clinics¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Hospital Outpatient Clinics*
 BT Clinics
 RT Hospital Services
 Mental Health Centers
 Outpatient Psychiatric Services
 Outpatient Services

Outpatient Psychiatric Services¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Psychiatric Services
 RT Hospital Services
 Mental Health Centers
 Outpatient Clinics
 Psychiatric Hospitals
 Psychiatric Patients

Outpatient Services¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Ambulatory care provided in outpatient departments of health facilities.
 BT Health Services
 RT Ambulatory Care
 Hospital Services
 Inpatient Services
 Outpatient Clinics
 Posthospitalization Care
 Rehabilitation

Outpatients¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Patients

Outreach Services¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Services that seek out and identify hard to reach individuals and assist them in gaining access to needed services.
 BT Social Services
 NT Gatekeeper Programs
 RT Information and Referral Services
 Service Accessibility
 Service Utilization

Outside United States¹⁹⁷⁷

RT International
 United States

Over the Counter Medicines

USE **Nonprescription Drugs**

Overmedication

USE **Medication Errors**

Overweight

USE **Obesity**

Ownership¹⁹⁷⁷

NT 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**Pakistanis**²⁰⁰²

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 Care**²⁰⁰⁵

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 Observation¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Research method in which the investigator takes part in the situation being studied.
- BT Qualitative Research
- RT Data Collection
Ethnography
Research Techniques

Participation Rates¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Extent to which individuals take part in benefits, programs, services, research studies, or surveys.
- RT Activity Participation
Prevalence
Service Utilization
Study Participation

Pastoral Counseling¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Counseling conducted by religious practitioners to meet the spiritual, psychological, or social support needs of individuals.
- BT Counseling
- RT Clergy
Spiritual Well Being

Pathology¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Admissions¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Hospital Admissions*
Nursing Home Admissions
- NT Patient Readmissions
- RT Hospitalization
Institutionalization
Nursing Home Placement

Patient Care¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Plans¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Tools used by health personnel to plan for and provide appropriate care.
- RT Individualized Care
Interdisciplinary Team Care
Patient Care

Patient Discharges¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Education¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Readmissions¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Hospital Readmissions*
Nursing Home Readmissions
- BT Patient Admissions
- RT Relapse

Patient Referrals¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Medical Specialties
Patient Care
Patients

Patient Rights¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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**RELATIONAL TERMS****Pension****Patient Rights** (cont'd)

Physician Patient Relations
Resident Councils
Right to Die
Surrogate Decision Making

Patient Self Determination Act¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Patients¹⁹⁷⁷

NT Inpatients
Outpatients
Psychiatric Patients
RT Patient Referrals

Pedestrians¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Traffic Accidents
Walking

Peer Counseling¹⁹⁸³

BT Counseling
RT Mentoring
Self Help Groups

Peer Influence¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Influence of one's immediate associates on one's attitudes and behavior.
RT Friends
Group Dynamics
Social Interaction

Peer Review Organizations¹⁹⁸³

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 Benefit Guaranty Corporation**¹⁹⁸³

BT Government Agencies
RT Pension Funds
Pension Plan Administration

Pension Benefits¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Funds¹⁹⁸³

RT Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
Pension Plan Administration
Pensions

Pension Plan Administration¹⁹⁹⁴

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 Termination¹⁹⁹¹

RT Pension Benefits
Pension Plans

Pension Plans¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Portability¹⁹⁹¹

SN Transfer of pension rights from one plan to another when a worker changes jobs.
 RT Pension Plans
 Vesting Rights

Pensions¹⁹⁷⁷

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**

Perception¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Perceptual Skills

USE **Perception**

Performance Standards¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Includes performance tests.
 RT Accountability
 Job Description
 Job Performance
 Licensure and Certification
 Productivity
 Tests

Perimenopause²⁰⁰⁵

SN The transitional stage before complete cessation of the menstrual period in women.
 UF *Premenopause*
 RT Hormone Replacement Therapy
 Hormones
 Menopause
 Urogenital System

Periodontal Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Dental Diseases
 RT Oral Health

Personal Accounts¹⁹⁸³

SN Descriptions or profiles of people, both biographical and autobiographical. Compare with NARRATIVES.
 UF *Autobiographies*
Biographies
Profiles
 RT Celebrities
 Interviews
 Narratives

Personal Appearance¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Appearance*
Physical Appearance
 RT Body Image
 Clothing
 Cosmetic Surgery
 Personal Care
 Physical Characteristics

Personal Care¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Guides¹⁹⁸³

- SN Identifies a document type providing advice or guidance to individuals on such topics as staying healthy, planning for retirement, or coping with widowhood. Pair with another concept to locate personal guides on specific topics, for example, CAREGIVERS and PERSONAL GUIDES.
- UF *Guides*
Manuals
Self Help Guides
- RT Checklists
Consumer Guides
Professional Guides

Personal Property¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Property
- RT Net Worth

Personal Social Security Accounts
USE **Individual Accounts**

Personal Values¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Values*
- RT Morals
Psychological Attitudes
Purpose in Life
Social Values

Personality¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Extroversion
Introversion
Locus of Control
Resilience
- RT Creativity
Defense Mechanisms
Emotions
Empathy
Individual Differences
Intelligence
Moods
Motivation
Optimism
Personality Development
Personality Disorders
Pessimism
Rigidity
Self Actualization
Self Concept

Personality Change

USE **Personality Development**

Personality Development¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Ongoing process of formation of the character, temperament, emotions, and mentality of an individual, especially in response to changing role demands.
- UF *Personality Change*
- BT Development
- RT Behavioral Changes
Personality
Psychological Aging
Self Actualization
Self Transcendence

Personality Disorders²⁰⁰²

- SN Enduring patterns of inner experience and behavior that deviate markedly from cultural norms, are pervasive and inflexible, and lead to distress or impairment.
- BT Disorders
- RT Mental Disorders
Mood Disorders
Personality

Peru**Pessimism**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Personality

Pet Therapy¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *Animal Assisted Therapy*
- BT Therapy
- RT Pets

Pets¹⁹⁸⁰

- UF *Companion Animals*
- RT Eden Alternative
Pet Therapy

Pharmaceutical Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes pharmacies.
- BT Health Services
- RT Pharmacists
Prescription Drugs

Pharmacists¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Personnel
- RT Pharmaceutical Services

Phased Retirement

USE **Flexible Retirement**

Philanthropy

USE **Charitable Contributions**

Philippines**Philosophy**²⁰⁰²

- RT Attitudes
Models
Theories

Phobias¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Persistent, unrealistic, intense fears of an object, activity, or situation.
- BT Mental Disorders
- RT Anxiety
Anxiety Disorders
Fear
Neuroses

Photographs¹⁹⁸³

- SN Identifies documents composed primarily of photographic illustrations.
- BT Information Resources
- RT Illustrations

Physical Activity¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Bicycling
- Exercise
- Running
- Sports
- Swimming
- Walking
- RT Active Aging
- Exercise Adherence
- Physical Condition
- Physical Performance

Physical Appearance

USE **Personal Appearance**

Physical Characteristics¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Physical Measurements*
- NT Height
- Weight
- RT Human Body
- Personal Appearance
- Physical Strength

Physical Condition¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Mobility¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Ambulatory*
- BT Mobility
- RT Activity Restrictions
- Architectural Barriers
- Balance
- Flexibility
- Frail Elderly
- Health Status
- Motor Skills
- Movement Therapy
- Travel Barriers

Physical Performance¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Activity Restrictions
- Balance
- Motor Skills
- Physical Activity
- Psychomotor Performance

Physical Restraints

USE **Restraints**

Physical Strength¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *Strength*
- RT Muscles
- Physical Characteristics
- Physical Condition
- Strength Training

Physical Therapy¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Therapy
- RT Aquatic Exercise
- Exercise
- Exercise Programs
- Rehabilitation

Physically Disabled²⁰⁰²

- BT Disabled
- RT Architectural Barriers
- Developmentally Disabled
- Visually Disabled

Physician Assistants¹⁹⁸³

- BT Health Personnel

Physician Education¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Fees¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Service Costs
- RT Balance Billing
- Medicare Assignment
- Medicare Fee Schedule
- Resource Based Relative Value Scale

Physician Patient Relations¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Client Relations
- Countertransference
- Patient Rights
- Resident and Staff Relations
- Transference
- Treatment Compliance

Physician Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Services
- NT Physician Visits

Physician Visits¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Physician Services

Physicians¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Doctors*
General Practitioners
- BT Health Personnel
- RT Medical Specialties
Primary Care

Physiological Adaptation

- USE **Adaptation**

Picks Disease

- USE **Frontotemporal Dementia**

Pilots

- USE **Aviation Personnel**

Place Attachment

- USE **Attachment Behavior**

Place of Death²⁰⁰⁵

- RT Death
Dying
Hospice
Last Year of Life
Terminal Care

Planning¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Use a more specific term if possible.
- NT Activity Planning
Discharge Planning
Estate Planning
Menu Planning
Retirement Planning
Service Planning
Transportation Planning
Urban and Regional Planning
- RT Future Orientation

Planning and Service Areas¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Geographical or governmental entities that are considered as a unit in planning services targeted to older adults.
- UF *PSAs*
- RT Area Agencies on Aging
Area Plans on Aging
Service Planning
State Plans on Aging

Plays²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Identifies a document type. May be part of larger works.
- RT Drama Therapy
Literature
Theater

Pneumonia¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Respiratory Diseases
- RT Communicable Diseases

Podiatry

- USE **Foot Care**

Poetry¹⁹⁸³

- BT Literature
- RT Creativity
Literary Expression

Poland**Poles**¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Polish nationals or persons of Polish descent living outside of Poland. Use POLAND for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Police Officers¹⁹⁸³

- UF *Law Enforcement Personnel*
- BT Occupations
- RT Law Enforcement
Police Services

Police Services¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Law enforcement agencies providing protection from crime. Includes police relations with older adults.
- RT Crime Prevention
Law Enforcement
Police Officers

Policy Making¹⁹⁸⁰

- RT Congressional Testimony
Public Policy

Political Activity¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Lobbying
- RT Advocacy
Silver Haired Legislatures
Voter Participation

Political Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Attitudes
- RT Voter Participation

Polypharmacy¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Use of many drugs together.
- UF *Multiple Drug Use*
- BT Drug Use
- RT Drug Effects
Drug Interactions
Drug Therapy
Drug Utilization Review
Drugs
Medication Errors
Medication Management

Poor

- USE **Poverty**

Popular Culture²⁰⁰²

- SN Mainstream attitudes, values, entertainment, or aesthetics.
- BT Culture
- RT Mass Media
Social Attitudes
Social Change

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**Portuguese**¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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

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**²⁰⁰²

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**¹⁹⁹¹

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**¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Aging¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Aging

RT Biological Aging

Early Onset Dementia

Frontotemporal Dementia

*Premenopause*USE **Perimenopause****Premorbidity**²⁰⁰²

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**²⁰⁰⁵RT Discounts
Medicare
Prescription Drugs**Prescription Drugs**¹⁹⁷⁷

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**²⁰⁰²

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

Prevalence²⁰⁰⁵

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

Prevention²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Where possible, use a more specific term.
 NT Accident Prevention
 Crime Prevention
 RT Preventive Medicine

Preventive Health Services

- USE **Preventive Medicine**

Preventive Medicine¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Attempts to identify factors that make illness or other conditions more likely and take steps to avoid those conditions.
 UF *Preventive Health Services*
 NT Immunization
 RT Anti Aging Medicine
 Health Behavior
 Health Promotion
 Health Services
 Prevention
 Screening

Priests

- USE **Clergy**

Primary Care¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Priming¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Correctional Institutions
 Criminals
 Holocaust Survivors

Prisons

- USE **Correctional Institutions**

Privacy¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Ethical Practices
 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Private Agencies

- USE **Private Sector**

Private Health Insurance¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Health Insurance
 RT Medigap

Private Pay

- USE **Out of Pocket Expenditures**

Private Sector¹⁹⁸³

- SN Includes commercial, industrial, labor, and service organizations; nonprofit organizations; and nonprofit religious, educational, and charitable institutions.
 UF *Private Agencies*
 NT Businesses
 Industries
 RT Privatization
 Public Private Partnerships
 Public Sector

Privatization¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN The transfer of public assets or service functions to the private sector.
 RT Decentralization
 Individual Accounts
 Private Sector
 Public Sector

Problem Drinking

- USE **Alcoholism**

Problem Solving¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Cognition
 Decision Making
 Intelligence
 Learned Helplessness
 Learning
 Mediation
 Mental Abilities

Processing Speed

- USE **Reaction Time**

Product Design¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Includes package labeling and product container design.
 UF *Labeling*
Packaging
 NT Food Labeling
 Universal Design
 RT Human Factors Engineering

Productive Aging¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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

Productivity¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Automation
Job Performance
Performance Standards
Productive Aging

Professional Guides¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Personnel¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Occupations
- RT Management Personnel
Paraprofessional Personnel

Profiles

- USE **Personal Accounts**

Profit Sharing¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Employee Stock Ownership Plans*
ESOPs
- BT Income Sources
- RT Employee Benefits
Profits
Securities

Profits¹⁹⁹⁴

- BT Economic Resources
- RT Assets
Costs
Income
Profit Sharing

Prognosis

- USE **Medical Prognosis**

Program Descriptions¹⁹⁸³

- SN Accounts of programs and services.
- UF *Demonstration Projects*

Program Development

- USE **Service Planning**

Program Evaluations¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Demonstration Projects*
- RT Accountability
Cost Effectiveness
Outcomes

Program Management¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Management
- RT Advisory Groups
Contracts
Funding
Service Delivery
Service Planning

Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly²⁰⁰²

- SN A capitated benefit authorized by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 that features a comprehensive managed care delivery system and integrated Medicare and Medicaid financing for frail persons aged 55 and older. Provides preventive, rehabilitative, curative, and supportive services in home and institutional settings.
- UF *PACE*
- RT Frail Elderly
Interdisciplinary Team Care
Managed Care
Medicaid
Medicare
Service Coordination

Projection¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Discussion of future trends or developments using narrative or statistical data. Compare with FUTURE ORIENTATION.
- UF *Forecasting*
- RT Econometric Models
Historical Perspectives
Statistical Data

Property¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Real Estate*
- BT Assets
- NT Personal Property
- RT Mortgages

Property Taxes¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Taxes
- RT Housing Costs

Proprietary Nursing Homes

- USE **For Profit Nursing Homes**

PROs

- USE **Peer Review Organizations**

Prosopagnosia

- USE **Face Recognition**

Prospective Memory¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Remembering to perform planned actions at an appropriate time in the future.
- RT Recall Learning

Prospective Payment System

- USE **Prospective Pricing**

Prospective Pricing¹⁹⁸³

- SN Advance determination of reimbursement rates to health service providers.
- UF *PPS*
Prospective Payment System
- BT Rate Setting
- NT Capitation
- RT Diagnosis Related Groups
Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
Balanced Budget Act of 1997
Health Maintenance Organizations
Health Service Costs
Reimbursement
Resource Utilization Groups
Risk Contracts

Prostate¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Urogenital System
- RT Prostate Cancer

Prostate Cancer²⁰⁰⁵

- BT Cancer
- RT Prostate
Urogenital System

Prosthetic Devices¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Assistive Devices
- NT Dentures
- RT Durable Medical Equipment
Orthopedic Equipment
Rehabilitation

Protective Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Proteins¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Food Groups
- RT Metabolism
Nutrition

Protestants¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Religious Groups
- RT Christians

Proximity of Children¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Proximity of Family
- RT Adult Children
Family Relationships
Parents
Social Contacts
Visiting

Proximity of Family¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Proximity of Children
- RT Adult Children
Family Relationships
Long Distance Caregivers
Relatives
Social Contacts
Visiting

Proxy Decision Making

- USE **Surrogate Decision Making**

Proxy Respondents¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Pseudodementia¹⁹⁸³

- 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 History¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Medical History
- RT Mental Disorders
Mental Health
Psychiatric Services

Psychiatric Hospitals¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Hospitals
- RT Geriatric Units
Institutionalization
Mental Health Centers
Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Psychiatric Patients
Psychiatric Services

Psychiatric Patients¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Patients
- RT Mental Disorders
Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Psychiatric Hospitals

Psychiatric Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Psychiatrists¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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

Psychoanalysis¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Age-related changes in an individual's behavior, emotions, or mental processes.
- BT Aging
- RT Development
Geropsychology
Mental Exercise
Personality Development

Psychological Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Autopsies¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Being¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Overall psychological state of the individual.
- RT Adjustment
Healthy Aging
Life Satisfaction
Mental Health

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Psychological Well Being (cont'd)

Morale
 Psychological Attitudes
 Purpose in Life
 Resilience
 Successful Aging

Psychologists¹⁹⁸⁰

BT Health Personnel
 RT Psychiatrists

Psychomotor Performance¹⁹⁷⁷

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**

Psychopathology¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Study of psychological dysfunction occurring in mental disorders or in social disorganization.
 BT Pathology
 RT Mental Disorders

Psychophysiology

USE **Mind Body Relationship**

Psychoses¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Mental Disorders
 NT Schizophrenia
 RT Antipsychotic Drugs
 Delusions
 Hallucinations

Psychosocial Needs¹⁹⁸⁰

RT Emotional Needs
 Social Needs
 Unmet Needs

Psychosomatic Disorders¹⁹⁸⁰

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

Psychotherapy¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Psychotropic Drugs¹⁹⁸⁰

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 Assistance¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Health¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Health

Public Health Services¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Health Services
 RT Screening

Public Housing¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Public Officials¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Includes elected and appointed officials in government positions.
- BT Government Personnel
- RT Legislators
United States Congress

Public Opinion

- USE **Attitudes**

Public Policy¹⁹⁸⁰

- UF *Government Policy*
- RT AARP Public Policy Institute Publications
Advocacy
Congressional Testimony
Government Agencies
Legislation
Policy Making
United States Congress

Public Policy Institute Publications

- USE **AARP Public Policy Institute Publications**

Public Private Partnerships¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Cooperative ventures between public- and private-sector organizations.
- RT Interagency Cooperation
Private Sector
Public Sector

Public Relations¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN The business of attempting to influence or persuade the public to understand, have concern for, or be positively disposed toward a person, organization, or cause.
- RT Advertising
Marketing

Public Sector¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Government Agencies
Government Services
Private Sector
Privatization
Public Private Partnerships

Public Transportation¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Mass Transportation*
Urban Mass Transit
- BT Transportation
- RT Transportation Availability
Transportation Planning
Travel Barriers

Puerto Ricans¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Persons of Puerto Rican origin or descent living outside of Puerto Rico. Use PUERTO RICO for people living in Puerto Rico.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Puerto Rico*Pulse Rate*

- USE **Heart Rate**

Purpose in Life²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Life Purpose*
Meaning in Life
- RT Life Satisfaction
Personal Values
Psychological Attitudes
Psychological Well Being
Quality of Life
Religious Attitudes
Self Actualization
Spiritual Well Being
Will to Live

Qatar**Qualitative Research**¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Research using observations or data not easily reduced to numbers, for the purpose of discovering underlying meanings and patterns of relationships. Used both with studies involving qualitative methodology as well as with literature discussing qualitative approaches.
- NT Case Studies
Ethnography
Focus Groups
Life History Research
Participant Observation
Research Diaries
- RT Data Collection
Gerontological Research
Narratives
Research Techniques

Quality Assurance¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Planned, systematic activities undertaken to evaluate a product or service to ensure that appropriate standards are being met.
- RT Accountability
Drug Utilization Review
Health Service Standards
Licensure and Certification
Nursing Home Standards
Quality of Care
Quality of Life

Quality of Care¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Care Satisfaction
Clinical Practice Guidelines
Dementia Care Mapping
Health Service Standards
Nursing Home Standards
Peer Review Organizations
Quality Assurance
Staffing Levels

Quality of Life¹⁹⁸⁰

- RT Eden Alternative
Life Satisfaction
Living Standards
Palliative Care
Purpose in Life
Quality Assurance
Successful Aging

Quebec*Rabbis*USE **Clergy****Racial and Ethnic Differences**²⁰⁰²UF *Ethnic Differences*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**²⁰⁰²

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**²⁰⁰²

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
Azerbaijanis
Bangladeshis
Blacks
Bosnians
British
Cambodians
Canadians
Caribbeans
Chamorros
Chinese
Cubans
Cypriots
Czechs
Dominicans
Dutch
Eastern Europeans
Estonians
Europeans
Fijians
Filipinos
Finns
French**Racial and Ethnic Groups** (cont'd)Germans
Ghanaians
Greeks
Guatemalans
Haitians
Hispanics
Hmong
Indians
Iranians
Irish
Italians
Jamaicans
Japanese
Koreans
Laotians
Lithuanians
Malays
Maori
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
Whites
RT Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups
Cross Cultural Studies
Culture
Diversity
Ethnography
Foreign Origin
Minority Groups
Racial and Ethnic Differences
Racial and Ethnic Discrimination**Racial Attitudes**USE **Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups****Radio**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Mass Media

Railroad Retirement Benefits¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Pension Plans

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Randomized Controlled Trials¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

Rape¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Crimes
- RT Sexual Abuse
Violence

Rate Setting¹⁹⁹¹

- 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

RBRVS

- USE Resource Based Relative Value Scale

Reaction Time¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Processing Speed*
Response Time
- BT Responses
- RT Psychomotor Performance
Stroop Effect

Reading¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Leisure Activities
- RT Books
Library Services
Literacy
Magazines
Newspapers
Stroop Effect

Real Estate

- USE Property

Reality Orientation¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Form of therapy for confused or disoriented persons involving consistency in routine and reiteration of patient's identity. Compare with VALIDATION THERAPY.
- BT Therapy
- RT Behavior Modification
Orientation
Psychotherapy
Remotivation Therapy
Sensory Training
Validation Therapy

Recall Learning¹⁹⁸³

- 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

Recession¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Economic Patterns
- RT Cost of Living
Layoffs
Unemployment

Recipes²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Identifies a document providing one or more recipes.
- UF *Cookbooks*
- RT Diet
Food Preparation
Meals
Menu Planning

Reciprocity¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Helping Behavior
Social Exchange Theory
Volunteer Service Credits

Recognition Learning¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Keeping¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *Documentation*
- RT Budgets
Claims Processing
Medical Records
Reporting Requirements

Recovery**RELATIONAL TERMS****Reimbursement****Recovery¹⁹⁷⁷**

- UF *Convalescence*
- BT Physical Condition
- RT Cancer Survivors
Deterioration
Postoperative Care
Rehabilitation
Relapse
Rest
Surgery

Recreation¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Leisure Activities
- NT Recreation Programs
- RT Games
Hobbies
Outdoor Activities
Parks
Recreational Therapy
Vacations

Recreation Programs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Recreation
- RT Parks
Recreational Therapy

Recreational Therapy¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Formal programs provided by health professionals; does not include informal recreational activities.
- BT Therapy
- RT Recreation
Recreation Programs
Rehabilitation

Recreational Vehicles¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Motorized vehicles that provide transportation and living quarters, temporary or permanent. For towable vehicles that are primarily used as stationary residences, use MOBILE HOMES.
- UF RVs
- BT Motor Vehicles
- RT Housing Types
Mobile Homes
Travel

Recruiting¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Finding and attracting workers or volunteers.
- UF *Volunteer Recruiting*
- RT Employment Practices
Hiring Policies

Recurrence

- USE **Relapse**

Redistribution

- USE **Resource Allocation**

Reduced Fares

- USE **Discounts**

Reduced Rates

- USE **Discounts**

Reemployment¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes reemployment rates.
- UF *Reentry Workers*
- BT Employment
- RT Retraining
Second Careers
Unemployment
Vocational Rehabilitation

Reentry Workers

- USE **Reemployment**

Reflexes

- USE **Responses**

Refugees¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Persons who have fled their native country for political, economic, religious, or social reasons.
- RT Emigration
Foreign Origin
Immigration
Migration
Minority Groups

Regional Differences

- USE **Geographical Differences**

Registries

- USE **Information Systems**

Regulation¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Control exerted by government or other official body over activities conducted by a business, organization, or individual.
- RT Federal Regulations
Licensure and Certification
Reporting Requirements

Rehabilitation¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Vocational Rehabilitation
- RT Ambulatory Care
Assistive Devices
Exercise Programs
Occupational Therapy
Outpatient Services
Physical Therapy
Prosthetic Devices
Recovery
Recreational Therapy
Relapse
Therapy

Reimbursement¹⁹⁸³

- NT Vendor Payments
- RT Balance Billing
Cost Sharing
Fee For Service
Health Insurance
Health Service Costs
Insurance Benefits
Medicare Assignment
Prospective Pricing
Rate Setting

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Reimbursement**RELATIONAL TERMS****Remarriage****Reimbursement** (cont'd)

Resource Based Relative Value Scale
Resource Utilization Groups
Risk Contracts
Vouchers
Waivers

Relapse²⁰⁰⁵

UF *Recurrence*
RT Patient Readmissions
Recovery
Rehabilitation
Treatment Compliance

Relatives¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Therapy¹⁹⁹⁴

SN Therapy emphasizing relaxation techniques to reduce psychological tensions such as stress and anxiety.
BT Therapy

Relief Programs

USE **Disaster Assistance**

Religion¹⁹⁸³

RT Churches
Religious Activities
Religious Affiliation
Religious Attitudes
Religious Groups
Religious Service Attendance
Synagogues

Religious Activities²⁰⁰²

UF *Church Activities*
Prayer
NT Religious Service Attendance
RT Lay Ministry
Meditation
Religion
Social Activities

Religious Affiliation¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Religion
Religious Groups
Religious Service Attendance

Religious Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Groups¹⁹⁷⁷

NT Buddhists
Catholics
Christians
Hindus
Jews
Mormons
Muslims
Protestants
RT Religion
Religious Affiliation
Religious Service Attendance

Religious Service Attendance²⁰⁰²

UF *Church Attendance*
BT Religious Activities
RT Churches
Religion
Religious Affiliation
Religious Groups
Synagogues

Religious Training¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Training
RT Clergy

Relocation¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Remarriage¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Marriage
RT Divorce
Marital Status

Reminiscence¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Reflections on past events and experiences in an individual's personal life.
- RT Childhood
Future Orientation
Life History Research
Life Review

Remotivation Therapy¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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 Dialysis¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Costs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Housing Costs
- RT Affordable Housing

Rental Housing¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Housing Types
- RT Apartments
Boarding Homes
Housing Tenure
Renters
Single Room Occupancy Hotels

Renters¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Tenants*
- RT Rental Housing

Repairs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Home Maintenance
- RT Housing Conditions
Housing Improvement

Repetition Priming

- USE **Priming**

Reporting Requirements²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Payees¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Reproduction¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Diaries¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Techniques¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Relations²⁰⁰⁵

SN Interaction between facility residents and staff.
RT Client Relations
Family and Staff Relations
Interpersonal Relations
Physician Patient Relations

Resident Councils¹⁹⁸⁰

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 Mobility¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Rates and patterns of movement from one residence to another.
BT Mobility
RT Aging in Place
Housing
Housing Satisfaction
Migration
Relocation
Seasonal Migration

Resilience²⁰⁰⁵

UF *Endurance*
Hardiness
BT Personality
RT Adaptation
Adjustment
Coping Behavior
Failure to Thrive
Psychological Attitudes
Psychological Well Being
Successful Aging
Will to Live

Resistance Training

USE **Strength Training**

Resource Allocation¹⁹⁸³

SN For personal resource allocation, use MONEY MANAGEMENT.
UF *Redistribution*
NT Health Care Rationing
RT Economic Resources
Government Expenditures
Intergenerational Equity
Intergenerational Transfers

Resource Based Relative Value Scale¹⁹⁹¹

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 Utilization Groups¹⁹⁹⁷

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

Respect²⁰⁰²

SN For self-respect, use SELF ESTEEM.
RT Dignity
Interpersonal Relations

Respiration¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Breathing*
RT Aerobic Exercise
Dyspnea

Respiratory Diseases¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Asthma*
Bronchitis
Emphysema
BT Diseases
NT Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Pneumonia

Respiratory System¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Human Body
NT Lungs
RT Dyspnea
Speech

Respite**RELATIONAL TERMS****Retirement****Respite Care**¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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**

Responses¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Reflexes*
- BT Behavior
- NT Auditory Responses
Reaction Time
Visual Responses
- RT Perception

Rest¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Fatigue
Insomnia
Recovery
Self Care
Sleep

Rest Homes

- USE **Homes for the Elderly**

Restlessness¹⁹⁹¹

- RT Agitation
Behavior Problems

Restraints¹⁹⁹¹

- 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**

Resumes²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**

Retention¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Mental Abilities
- RT Explicit Memory
Implicit Memory
Learning
Memory
Memory Aids

Retired Couples¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Couples
- RT Retirement
Spouses

Retired Senior Volunteer Program¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Community volunteer program for volunteers aged 60 and older.
- UF *RSVP*
- RT Volunteer Services

Retired Workers¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Workers
- RT Pension Benefits
Postretirement Work
Retiree Health Benefits
Retirement

Retiree Health Benefits¹⁹⁹¹

- BT Benefits
- RT Employee Benefits
Financial Accounting Standard 106
Health Insurance
Retired Workers

Retirement¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Abroad¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Permanent or semipermanent retirement outside of country of citizenship.
- RT Emigration
Migration
Relocation
Retirement Locations

Retirement Adjustment¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Adjustment
- RT Retirement
Retirement Attitudes
Retirement Planning

Retirement Age¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Delayed Retirement
- Early Retirement
- Mandatory Retirement
- Retirement Planning
- Retirement Reasons

Retirement Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Attitudes
- RT Retirement
- Retirement Adjustment
- Role Changes
- Work Attitudes

Retirement Benefits

- USE **Pension Benefits**

Retirement Communities¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Act¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Housing¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Housing Types
- RT Age Segregated Housing
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Congregate Housing
- Continuing Care Retirement Communities
- Homes for the Elderly
- Retirement Communities
- Retirement Locations
- Second Homes
- Shared Housing
- Sheltered Housing

Retirement Income¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Locations¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Planning¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Preretirement Planning*
- BT Planning
- RT Economic Security
- Financial Advisors
- Pension Plans
- Retirement
- Retirement Adjustment
- Retirement Age
- Retirement Locations
- Retirement Programs
- Retirement Reasons

Retirement Plans

- USE **Pension Plans**

Retirement Programs¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Preretirement Planning Programs*
- RT Pension Plans
- Retirement Planning

Retirement Reasons¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Employment Opportunities
- Income Adequacy
- Involuntary Retirement
- Mandatory Retirement
- Retirement
- Retirement Age
- Retirement Planning
- Skills Obsolescence

Retirement Test

- USE **Social Security Earnings Limitation**

Retraining¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Training
- RT Job Training
- Reemployment
- Second Careers
- Skills Obsolescence
- Vocational Rehabilitation

Reunions¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *Family Reunions*
- BT Social Activities

Reverse Annuity Mortgages¹⁹⁸³

- 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**¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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

Rigidity¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Tendency to maintain habits or responses even when they are no longer effective.
- UF *Habit Rigidity*
- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Personality

Risk Contracts¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Contracts between Medicare and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) or other alternative health plans, in which the plan sponsor provides health services to its Medicare-eligible enrollees in return for a monthly capitated payment.
- BT Contracts
- RT Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
Capitation
Health Maintenance Organizations
Health Service Costs
Medicare
Prospective Pricing
Reimbursement

Risk Factors¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Management²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Analyzing exposure to risk and determining how to best handle such exposure.
- BT Management
- RT Liabilities
Risk Factors

Risk Taking¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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

Rituals¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Culture
Ethnography
Family Traditions
Holidays

Robotics

- USE **Artificial Intelligence**

Role Changes¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Role Loss*
- RT Behavioral Changes
Life Continuity
Life Events
Loss Adjustment
Midlife Transition
Retirement Attitudes
Role Conflict
Role Perception
Roles
Self Esteem
Sex Roles
Stress
Transition

Role Conflict²⁰⁰⁵

- BT Conflict
- RT Role Changes
Role Perception
Roles
Sandwich Generation

Role Loss

- USE **Role Changes**

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Role Perception¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Awareness of behavior patterns or functions expected of persons.
- RT Role Changes
Role Conflict
Roles
Self Concept

Role Playing¹⁹⁸⁰

- RT Roles

Roles¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Types of behavior expected of individuals as a function of specific social situations.
- NT Sex Roles
- RT Role Changes
Role Conflict
Role Perception
Role Playing

Romania**Roth Individual Retirement Accounts**²⁰⁰²

- SN A type of individual retirement account created by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, in which contributions are not tax-deductible but distributions (including earnings) are tax-free under certain conditions.
- UF *Roth IRAs*
- BT Individual Retirement Accounts
- RT Retirement Income
Savings

Roth IRAs

- USE **Roth Individual Retirement Accounts**

RSVP

- USE **Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

RUGs

- USE **Resource Utilization Groups**

Running¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Physical Activity
- RT Aerobic Exercise
Exercise
Sports
Walking

Rural¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Demographic Characteristics
- RT Geographical Differences
Suburban
Urban

Russia

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

Russians¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN Russian nationals or persons of Russian descent living outside of Russia. Use RUSSIA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

RVs

- USE **Recreational Vehicles**

Rwanda**Sadness**²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Dysphoria*
Melancholy
Unhappiness
- BT Emotions
- RT Depression
Grief
Hopelessness
Loneliness

Safety¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Accident Prevention
Accidents
Alarm Systems
Crime Prevention
Health and Safety Standards
Housing Security
Injuries
Risk Taking

Saint Kitts and Nevis**Saint Lucia****Saint Vincent and the Grenadines***Salaries*

- USE **Wages**

Salary Reduction Plans¹⁹⁸³

- SN Employee benefit allowing qualified individuals to receive certain benefits as before-tax salary reductions.
- UF *Deferred Compensation Plans*
- BT Defined Contribution Pension Plans
- NT 401k Plans
- RT Employee Benefits
Individual Retirement Accounts
Retirement Income
Savings

Sales Personnel¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Occupations

El Salvador**Salvadorans**²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Salvadoran nationals or persons of Salvadoran descent living outside of El Salvador. Use EL SALVADOR for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Samoa

- UF *American Samoa*
Western Samoa

Samoans¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Samoans or persons of Samoan descent who are living outside of Samoa. Use SAMOA for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Sample Bias

- USE **Study Participation**

San Marino**Sandwich Generation**¹⁹⁹¹

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Care Satisfaction
Housing Satisfaction
Job Satisfaction
Life Satisfaction
Marital Satisfaction
- RT Caregiving Rewards

Saudi Arabia**Savings**¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**

Schizophrenia¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Psychoses

Schools¹⁹⁹⁴

- RT Education
Elementary Education
Higher Education
Secondary Education
Students
Teachers

Scientists¹⁹⁸³

- BT Occupations

Scotland

- SN This term is always paired with UNITED KINGDOM.

Screening¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Migration¹⁹⁹¹

- 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 Careers¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Careers
- RT Employment Trends
Postretirement Work
Reemployment
Retraining

Second Homes²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Vacation Homes*
- RT Retirement Housing

Secondary Education²⁰⁰²

- UF *High Schools*
Junior High Schools
Middle Schools
- BT Education
- RT Educational Attainment
Elementary Education
Higher Education
Schools
Students
Teachers

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 Lifestyle²⁰⁰⁵

- 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*
- RT Activities of Daily Living
Bathing
Exercise
Health Behavior
Help Seeking Behavior
Medication Management
Nutrition
Patient Education
Personal Care
Rest
Self Help Groups
Self Medication
Self Neglect
Treatment Compliance

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

Self Employment¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Employment
- RT Keogh Plans
Occupations
Postretirement Work
Senior Enterprises
Small Business

Self Esteem¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Ego Strength*
Self Evaluation
- BT Self Concept
- RT Assertiveness
Dignity
Role Changes
Self Efficacy

Self Evaluation

- USE **Self Esteem**

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 Medication¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Drugs
- Hypochondria
- Medication Errors
- Medication Management
- Nonprescription Drugs
- Prescription Drugs
- Self Care

Self Neglect¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Elder Neglect
- Personal Care
- Self Care

Self Perception

- USE **Self Concept**

Self Realization

- USE **Self Actualization**

Self Reliance

- USE **Independence**

Self Report Measures¹⁹⁹⁴

- RT Data Collection
- Proxy Respondents
- Research Diaries
- Research Techniques

Self Transcendence²⁰⁰²

- 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 Memory¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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 Priming¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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

Semantic Priming (cont'd)

- Memory Aids
- Recognition Learning

Senate Special Committee on Aging¹⁹⁸³

- 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**¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Community Services

Senior Clubs

- USE **Clubs**

Senior Community Service Employment Program¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Program¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Volunteer program for persons over age 60 to help adults with special needs.
- RT Volunteer Services

Senior Discounts

- USE **Discounts**

Senior Enterprises¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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**

Senses¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Nervous System
- NT Hearing
- Smell
- Taste
- Touch
- Vision
- RT Ears
- Eyes
- Perception
- Sensory Loss
- Sensory Training
- Skin

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Sensory Loss¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Decreased ability to respond to stimuli.
- RT Cognitive Impairment
Perception
Senses

Sensory Training¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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

Separated¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Marital Status
- RT Divorced

September 11

- USE **Terrorism**

Serial Learning¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Learning or memorization of a series of items in a prescribed order.
- BT Recall Learning
- RT Cognition
Memory

Service Accessibility¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Access to Services*
- BT Accessibility
- RT Interagency Cooperation
Outreach Services
Service Delivery
Service Utilization
Transportation Availability

Service Coordination²⁰⁰²

- UF *Integrated Care*
- RT Case Management
Interagency Cooperation
Interdisciplinary Team Care
Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
Service Delivery

Service Costs¹⁹⁸⁰

- BT Costs
- NT Health Service Costs

Service Delivery¹⁹⁸³

- RT Ancillary Services
Case Management
Program Management
Service Accessibility
Service Coordination
Service Planning
Telemedicine

Service Demand¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Market Forces
Service Involvement
Service Needs

Service Involvement¹⁹⁸⁰

- SN Participation in planning and delivery of services.
- RT Consumer Directed Care
Service Demand
Service Needs
Volunteer Service Credits
Volunteers

Service Learning²⁰⁰²

- 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 Needs¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Case Management
Information Needs
Needs Assessment
Service Demand
Service Involvement
Service Planning
Unmet Needs

Service Occupations¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Individuals engaged in providing personal services, such as household workers.
- BT Occupations

Service Planning¹⁹⁸⁰

- UF *Program Development*
- BT Planning
- RT Case Management
Discharge Planning
Needs Assessment
Planning and Service Areas
Program Management
Service Delivery
Service Needs

Service Utilization¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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+**

*Severity of Disorder*USE **Disorder Severity****Sex Differences**¹⁹⁷⁷

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*
 BT Roles
 RT Feminism
 Role Changes
 Sex Discrimination
 Sexual Attitudes
 Social Attitudes

Sexual Abuse¹⁹⁹⁴

BT Harmful Behavior
 RT 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
 NT Masturbation
 Sexual Intercourse
 RT Homosexuality
 Hormones
 Orgasm
 Sexual Abuse
 Sexual Attitudes
 Sexual Dysfunction
 Sexuality

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****Sexuality**¹⁹⁷⁷

NT Homosexuality
 RT Bisexuals
 Gay Men
 Lesbians
 Sexual Attitudes
 Sexual Behavior
 Transgendered Persons

Seychelles**SF 36 Health Survey**²⁰⁰⁵

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 Housing**¹⁹⁹⁴

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 Therapy¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Includes shock therapy, electroconvulsive therapy, electroconvulsive treatment, electroshock, and nonelectric shock therapies such as insulin shock therapy.

UF *Electroshock*

BT Therapy

Shoes¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Clothing

Shopping¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Consumer Expenditures

Short Term Memory¹⁹⁹¹

SN Retention of information for a brief period of time.

UF *Working Memory*

BT Memory

RT Recall Learning
Recognition Learning

Siblings¹⁹⁷⁷

UF *Brothers*
Sisters

BT Relatives

NT Twins

Side Effects¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Generation²⁰⁰⁵

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 Legislatures¹⁹⁹⁴

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

Simulation¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Econometric Models
Games
Models
Research Techniques

Singapore**Singing**

USE **Music**

Single¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Marital Status

RT Never Married

Single Family Housing¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Housing Types

Single Room Occupancy Hotels¹⁹⁸⁰

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 Facilities¹⁹⁸⁰

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 Obsolescence¹⁹⁷⁷

RT Automation
Layoffs
Retirement Reasons
Retraining
Unemployment

Skin

RELATIONAL TERMS

Social

Skin¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- RT Pressure Sores
- Senses
- Touch

Sleep¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Dreaming
- RT Fatigue
- Insomnia
- Rest
- Sleep Disorders

Sleep Disorders¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Includes sleepwalking, nightmares, hypersomnia, apnea, and insomnia.
- BT Disorders
- NT Insomnia
- RT Sleep

Slovakia

- SN Prior to 1994, use CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Slovenia

- SN Prior to 1994, use YUGOSLAVIA.

Small Business¹⁹⁹⁴

- BT Businesses
- NT Senior Enterprises
- RT Self Employment

Small Town Retirement²⁰⁰²

- RT Municipalities
- Retirement Locations

Smell¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Perception
- Senses
- RT Aromatherapy

Smoking²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Cigarette Smoking*

SNFs

- USE **Skilled Nursing Facilities**

Snowbirds

- USE **Seasonal Migration**

Sociability¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Activity Participation
- Social Interaction
- Visiting

Social Activities¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Engagement*
- 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 Adjustment¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Adjustment
- RT Acculturation
- Social Integration
- Socialization

Social Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Society's orientation toward a concept or situation.
- BT Attitudes
- NT Prejudice
- RT Community Attitudes
- Culture
- Discrimination
- Feminism
- Marginalization
- Popular Culture
- Sex Roles
- Social Issues
- Social Values

Social Change¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Community Attitudes
- Globalization
- Popular Culture
- Social Issues
- Social Values

Social Classes¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Socioeconomic Levels
- RT Lifestyle
- Social Mobility

Social Cognition²⁰⁰²

- SN Social insight or knowledge; processing, representation, and use of social information.
- BT Cognition
- RT Social Interaction
- Socialization

Social Contacts¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Companions
- Friends
- Neighbors
- RT Confidants
- Intimate Relationships
- Proximity of Children
- Proximity of Family
- Social Dating
- Social Interaction
- Social Networks
- Visiting

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Social Dating¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *Courtship*
Dating
- BT Social Activities
- RT Companions
Interpersonal Relations
Intimate Relationships
Social Contacts
Social Interaction

Social Exchange Theory²⁰⁰²

- SN Posits that persons or groups will continue to interact as long as each finds sufficient rewards to make interaction profitable.
- UF *Exchange Theory of Aging*
- BT Theories
- RT Caregiving Rewards
Intergenerational Equity
Intergenerational Transfers
Reciprocity
Social Interaction

Social Gerontology¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN An interdisciplinary field of knowledge concerned with the behavioral and socioeconomic aspects of aging in the individual and in society.
- BT Gerontology
- RT Culture
Ethnography
Theories of Aging

Social Health Maintenance Organizations¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Prepaid comprehensive group health and social services delivery system.
- UF *SHMOs*
- RT Health Maintenance Organizations
Health Service Facilities
Social Services

Social Integration¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN The learning and process by which an individual becomes a part of a culture or society.
- RT Acculturation
Social Adjustment
Socialization

Social Interaction¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Interaction*
Social Relationships
- RT Companions
Disengagement
Group Dynamics
Informal Support Systems
Interpersonal Relations
Intimate Relationships
Life Space
Peer Influence
Sociability
Social Activities
Social Cognition
Social Contacts
Social Dating

Social Interaction (cont'd)

- Social Exchange Theory
- Social Networks
- Socialization

Social Issues²⁰⁰²

- SN Social concerns as they affect or are affected by society as a whole. Use a more specific term if possible.
- RT Globalization
Social Attitudes
Social Change
Social Values

Social Mobility¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Movement between social classes.
- BT Mobility
- RT Social Classes
Socioeconomic Levels

Social Needs¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Needs related to social interaction.
- RT Needs Assessment
Psychosocial Needs
Unmet Needs

Social Networks¹⁹⁸⁰

- RT Companions
Helping Behavior
Informal Support Systems
Interpersonal Relations
Social Contacts
Social Interaction

Social Relationships

- USE **Social Interaction**

Social Security¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Includes the Social Security program in the United States as well as universal government pension programs in other countries.
- RT Federal Aging Programs
Individual Accounts
International Social Security Association
Medicare
Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance
Pension Plans
Retirement Income
Social Security Coverage
Social Security Reform
Social Security Trust Funds

Social Security Act¹⁹⁸³

- BT Legislation

Social Security Act Title XIX

- USE **Medicaid**

Social Security Act Title XVIII

- USE **Medicare**

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Social Security Administration¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Benefits¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Coverage¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Limitation¹⁹⁸³

- 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 Reform¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Individual Accounts
- Social Security

Social Security Trust Funds¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *OASDI Trust Funds*
- RT Social Security
- Social Security Benefits

Social Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Values¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Work¹⁹⁸³

- RT Social Services
- Social Workers

Social Workers¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Occupations
- RT Health Personnel
- Social Work

Socialization¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Levels¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**²⁰⁰²

- 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

Sons¹⁹⁸³

- 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**²⁰⁰⁵

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**¹⁹⁹⁴

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**¹⁹⁹¹

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**¹⁹⁷⁷UF **Voice**

BT Communication

RT Respiratory System
Verbal Abilities**Speech Disorders**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Disorders

RT Aphasia
Speech Therapy
Verbal Abilities**Speech Therapy**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Therapy

RT Speech Disorders

Speeches²⁰⁰²

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**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Injuries

Spiritual Well Being¹⁹⁷⁷UF **Spirituality**

RT Hospice

Meditation

Pastoral Counseling

Purpose in Life

Religious Attitudes

*Spirituality*USE **Spiritual Well Being****Sports**¹⁹⁷⁷UF **Athletics**

BT Physical Activity

RT Athletes

Bicycling

Exercise

Games

Leisure Activities

Outdoor Activities

Running

Swimming

Walking

*Spousal Impoverishment*USE **Asset Depletion****Spouses**¹⁹⁷⁷

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**²⁰⁰²

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**²⁰⁰²

RT Health Personnel
Institutional Care
Institutional Personnel
Patient Care
Quality of Care

*Standard of Living*USE **Living Standards****State**¹⁹⁸³

RT Block Grants
County

State Agencies on Aging¹⁹⁷⁷

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.

UF *State Units on Aging*
BT Government Agencies
RT Administration on Aging
Aging Network
Area Agencies on Aging
Area Plans on Aging
National Association of State Units on Aging
Older Americans Act
State Plans on Aging

State Plans on Aging¹⁹⁷⁷

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.

RT Area Plans on Aging
Older Americans Act
Planning and Service Areas
State Agencies on Aging

State Surveys²⁰⁰⁵

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.

BT Surveys
RT Data Collection
National Surveys
Research Techniques
Survey Questionnaires

*State Units on Aging*USE **State Agencies on Aging****Statistical Analysis**¹⁹⁹⁷

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 Data¹⁹⁸³

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 Relatives¹⁹⁹¹

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**²⁰⁰²

UF *Resistance Training*
Weight Training
RT Aerobic Exercise
Aquatic Exercise
Exercise
Exercise Programs
Muscles
Physical Condition
Physical Strength

Stress¹⁹⁷⁷

NT Occupational Stress
RT Adjustment
Anxiety
Caregiving Burden
Hypertension
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Psychological Attitudes
Psychosomatic Disorders
Role Changes
Worry

Stroke¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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*
Transient Ischemic Attacks
- BT Cardiovascular Diseases
- RT Blood Pressure
Brain Damage
Ischemia
Memory Impairment
Vascular Dementia

Stroop Effect²⁰⁰²

- 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

Students¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Older Students
- RT Education
Elementary Education
Higher Education
Schools
Secondary Education
Teachers

Study Participation¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Care¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 AbuseUSE **Drug Abuse****Suburban**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Demographic Characteristics
- RT Geographical Differences
Rural
Urban

Successful Aging¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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**²⁰⁰⁵

- SN The state or experience of one who endures pain, misery, or distress.
- RT Grief
Pain

Suicidal Ideation²⁰⁰²

- SN Suicidal thoughts or desires. For completed or attempted suicide, use SUICIDE.
- RT Suicide

Suicide¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Death
- RT Assisted Suicide
Crisis Intervention
Death Causes
Harmful Behavior
Psychological Autopsies
Suicidal Ideation

Sunbelt¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Southern and southwestern states in the continental United States.

Sundown Syndrome¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Insurance¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Income¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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
Food Stamp Program
Old Age Assistance
Public Assistance

Support Groups

- USE **Self Help Groups**

Supportive Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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
Home Care
Homemaker Services
Respite Care
- RT Community Care Act
Community Services
Food Programs
Frail Elderly
Home Care Agencies
Home Care Workers
Independent Living
Informal Support Systems
Social Services
Visiting Nurses

Supranuclear Palsy

- USE **Frontotemporal Dementia**

Surgery¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Operations*
- BT Medical Procedures
- NT Cosmetic Surgery
Hysterectomy
Mastectomy
Organ Transplants
- RT Postoperative Care
Recovery

Suriname**Surrogate Decision Making**¹⁹⁹¹

- UF *Proxy Decision Making*
- BT Decision Making
- RT Advance Directives
Guardianship
Legal Competency
Medical Ethics
Patient Rights
Power of Attorney
Terminal Care

Surveillance Equipment

- USE **Monitoring Devices**

Survey Questionnaires²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Used to indicate the inclusion of a survey instrument; also used for annotated survey questionnaires appended to research studies.
- RT Data Collection
National Surveys
State Surveys
Surveys
Tests

Surveys¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Refers to large surveys or surveys done on a broad scale. Use a more specific term where possible.
- NT National Surveys
State Surveys
- RT Data Collection
Research Techniques
Survey Questionnaires

Survivor Benefits¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Death Benefits*
Joint and Survivor Annuities
- BT Benefits
- RT Insurance Benefits
Pension Benefits
Retirement Equity Act

Swallowing Disorders

- USE **Dysphagia**

Swaziland**Sweden****Swimming**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Physical Activity
- RT Aerobic Exercise
Aquatic Exercise
Exercise
Sports

Swing Generation

- USE **Silent Generation**

Swiss²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**Symptoms**¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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**Taste**¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Perception
Senses
- RT Digestive System
Eating
Food Preferences
Meals

TAUs

- USE **Universities of the Third Age**

Tax Credits²⁰⁰⁵

- 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**

Technology¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Information Technology
- RT Automation
Computers
Distance Education

Teeth¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Digestive System
- RT Dental Health
Mouth
Toothlessness

Telecommuting

- USE **Alternative Work Patterns**

Teleconferencing¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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**

Telemarketing¹⁹⁹⁷

- BT Marketing
- RT Telephone Use

Telemedicine²⁰⁰²

- 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 Use¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Communication
Hotlines
Teleconferencing
Telemarketing

Television¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Mass Media
- RT Teleconferencing

Temperature

- USE **Body Temperature**

Tenants

- USE **Renters**

Tennessee**Terminal Care**¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Terminology¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Specialized words, phrases, abbreviations, and acronyms used to communicate concepts in a particular field. Compare with VOCABULARY.
- BT Language
- RT Glossaries
Vocabulary

Terrorism²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Translations¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Descriptions or evaluations of translated versions of tests.
- RT Culturally Sensitive Assessment
Psychological Tests
Test Validity
Tests

Test Validity¹⁹⁹¹

- 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

Testosterone²⁰⁰⁵

- BT Hormones
- RT Estrogen
Hormone Replacement Therapy

*Testosterone Replacement Therapy*USE **Hormone Replacement Therapy****Tests**¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN 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
- RT Assessment
Culturally Sensitive Assessment
Minimum Data Set
Performance Standards
Research Techniques
Screening
Survey Questionnaires
Test Translations
Test Validity

Texas**Textbooks**¹⁹⁸³

- SN Identifies a document type.
- BT Instructional Materials
- RT Curriculum

Thailand**Thais**²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Thai nationals or persons of Thai descent living outside of Thailand. Use THAILAND for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
Racial and Ethnic Groups

Theater¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Cultural Activities
- RT Drama Therapy
Literature
Plays

Theories²⁰⁰²

- NT Social Exchange Theory
Theories of Aging
- RT Models
Philosophy

Theories of Aging¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Theories or models that form the basis for understanding the aging process.
- BT Theories
- RT Aging
Gerontology
Models
Social Gerontology

Therapy¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN 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.
- NT 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
- RT 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***Time Dollars*USE **Volunteer Service Credits***Time Exchange Programs*USE **Volunteer Service Credits**

Time Perception¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Ability to perceive and estimate time intervals.
BT Perception

Tiredness

- USE **Fatigue**

Togo**Tonga****Toothlessness**¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Edentulous*
RT Dental Diseases
Dentures
Teeth

Touch¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Perception
Senses
RT Skin

Traditional Medicare

- USE **Medicare**

Traffic Accidents¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Car Accidents*
Motor Vehicle Accidents
BT Accidents
RT Automobile Driving
Driving Cessation
Motor Vehicle Deaths
Motor Vehicles
Pedestrians
Traffic Safety

Traffic Safety¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Automobile Driving
Driving Cessation
Traffic Accidents

Trailers

- USE **Mobile Homes**

Training¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Training Materials

- USE **Instructional Materials**

Training Techniques

- USE **Instructional Techniques**

Tranquilizers

- USE **Antianxiety Drugs**

Transference²⁰⁰⁵

- 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 Persons²⁰⁰²

- RT Sexuality

Transgenerational Design

- USE **Universal Design**

Transient Ischemic Attacks

- USE **Stroke**

Transition¹⁹⁸³

- NT Midlife Transition
RT Empty Nest
Life Continuity
Life Course
Life Events
Role Changes

Transportation¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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

Transportation Availability¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Automobile Ownership
Dial a Ride Services
Driving Cessation
Public Transportation
Service Accessibility
Transportation
Transportation Needs
Transportation Patterns
Transportation Planning
Travel Barriers

Transportation Costs¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Costs
- RT Transportation Patterns
- Transportation Planning
- Travel Barriers

Transportation Needs¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Needs Assessment
- Transportation
- Transportation Availability
- Transportation Planning
- Unmet Needs

Transportation Patterns²⁰⁰⁵

- UF *Travel Patterns*
- RT Transportation
- Transportation Availability
- Transportation Costs
- Transportation Planning

Transportation Planning¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Planning
- RT Public Transportation
- Transportation
- Transportation Availability
- Transportation Costs
- Transportation Needs
- Transportation Patterns

Transportation Programs¹⁹⁷⁷

- NT Dial a Ride Services

Travel¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Trips*
- BT Leisure Activities
- RT Recreational Vehicles
- Vacations

Travel Barriers¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Factors that impede access to transportation.
- RT Accessibility
- Architectural Barriers
- Human Factors Engineering
- Physical Mobility
- Public Transportation
- Transportation
- Transportation Availability
- Transportation Costs

Travel Patterns

- USE **Transportation Patterns**

Treatment¹⁹⁸³

- SN Use THERAPY for pre-1982 references.
- NT Holistic Care
- Life Sustaining Treatment
- RT Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Intervention Strategies
- Medical Procedures
- Medicalization
- Patient Care
- Therapy
- Treatment Compliance

Treatment Compliance¹⁹⁸³

- RT Exercise Adherence
- Health Attitudes
- Patient Care
- Patient Education
- Physician Patient Relations
- Relapse
- Self Care
- Treatment

Treatment Seeking Behavior

- USE **Help Seeking Behavior**

Trinidad and Tobago*Trips*

- USE **Travel**

Trust Territories

- USE **United States Territories**

Trusts¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Funds or property held by one person for the benefit of another.
- BT Assets
- NT Living Trusts
- RT Estate Planning
- Inheritance
- Legacies

Tube Feeding¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Administration of nutrients into the gastrointestinal tract via a tube.
- BT Medical Procedures
- RT Dysphagia
- Life Sustaining Treatment
- Nutrition

Tunisia**Turkey****Turkmenistan**

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

Turks¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Turkish nationals or persons of Turkish descent living outside of Turkey. Use TURKEY for people living in that country.
- BT Foreign Origin
- Racial and Ethnic Groups

Tuvalu*Twenty Five Years and Older*

- USE **25+**

Twins¹⁹⁹¹

- BT Siblings

U3As

- USE **Universities of the Third Age**

Uganda**Ukraine**

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

Ukrainians²⁰⁰²

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 65¹⁹⁹⁴

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**

Underweight¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Weight

RT Obesity
Weight Change

Unemployment¹⁹⁷⁷

SN Includes unemployment rates.

RT Employment
Employment Termination
Employment Trends
Job Security
Recession
Reemployment
Skills Obsolescence

Unemployment Compensation

USE **Unemployment Insurance**

Unemployment Insurance¹⁹⁷⁷

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**

Uninsured¹⁹⁹¹

RT Health Insurance
Insurance Coverage

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

SN Formally dissolved on December 25, 1991.

Union Pension Plans¹⁹⁷⁷

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 Nations¹⁹⁹⁴

UF *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 Congress¹⁹⁹⁷

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 Nationals²⁰⁰⁵

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 Design²⁰⁰²

- 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 Care¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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 Age¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN University-affiliated or self-help adult education programs found throughout the world; they provide educational and lifelong learning opportunities for older adults.
- UF *TAUs*
Third Age Universities
U3As
- RT Adult Education
Continuing Education
Elderhostel
Lifelong Learning

Unmarried Couples

- USE **Couples**

Unmet Needs¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Economic Needs
Educational Needs
Emotional Needs
Health Needs
Housing Needs
Information Needs
Needs Assessment
Psychosocial Needs
Service Needs
Social Needs
Transportation Needs

Unrelated Individuals¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Nonrelatives*
- RT *Relatives*

Urban¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Demographic Characteristics
- NT Inner City
- RT Geographical Differences
Municipalities
Rural
Suburban

Urban and Regional Planning¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *City Planning*
- BT Planning
- RT Housing Location
Housing Needs
Housing Production
Housing Programs
Relocation

Urban Mass Transit

- USE **Public Transportation**

Urban Renewal¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Federal Housing Programs
Housing
Housing Conditions
Housing Improvement
Housing Production
Relocation

Urinary Incontinence

- USE **Incontinence**

Urogenital System¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Human Body
- NT Prostate
- RT Fertility
Hysterectomy
Kidney Diseases
Menopause
Perimenopause
Prostate Cancer
Reproduction

Uruguay**Utah****Utilities**¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Heating
Utility Costs

Utility Costs¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Dementia**¹⁹⁹⁷

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 Abilities**¹⁹⁷⁷

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

Victims of Crime¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *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 Veterans¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Veterans

Vietnamese¹⁹⁸³

- 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

Violence¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Harmful Behavior
- RT Aggression
Anger
Conflict
Crimes
Death Causes
Elder Abuse
Guns
Hostility
Rape
Sexual Abuse
Terrorism

Virgin Islands

Virginia

Vision¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Night Vision*
Sight
- BT Perception
Senses
- RT Eyes
Visual Environment
Visual Memory
Visual Responses

RELATIONAL TERMS

Vision Disorders¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Disorders
- NT Cataracts
Eye Diseases

Vision Tests

- USE **Eye Examinations**

Visiting¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Social Activities
- RT Grandparent Visitation Rights
Leisure Activities
Proximity of Children
Proximity of Family
Sociability
Social Contacts

Visiting Nurses¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Nurses
- RT Home Health Care
Housebound
Supportive Services

Visual Environment¹⁹⁸⁰

- UF *Lighting*
- BT Environment
- RT Architectural Design
Auditory Environment
Housing Design
Institutional Design
Vision
Work Environment

Visual Memory¹⁹⁹⁷

- SN Memory of visual stimuli.
- BT Memory
- RT Face Recognition
Recall Learning
Recognition Learning
Vision

Visual Responses¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Responses
- RT Blindness
Vision

Visually Disabled²⁰⁰²

- BT Disabled
- NT Blindness
- RT Physically Disabled

Vital Statistics

- USE **Health Indices**

Vitamin Requirements¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Nutritional Requirements
- RT Malnutrition
Nutrition Education

Vitamin

Vitamins¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Antioxidants
- Dietary Supplements
- Food Groups
- Minerals
- Nutrition

Vocabulary¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN An individual's knowledge and use of words.
- BT Language
- RT Terminology
- Verbal Abilities

Vocational Rehabilitation¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Rehabilitation
- RT Employability
- Employment Programs
- Job Placement
- Reemployment
- Retraining

Vocational Training

- USE **Job Training**

Voice

- USE **Speech**

Volunteer Recruiting

- USE **Recruiting**

Volunteer Service Credits¹⁹⁹⁷

- 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*
- Time Exchange Programs*
- RT Reciprocity
- Service Involvement
- Volunteer Services
- Volunteers

Volunteer Services¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Foster Grandparent Program
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Senior Companion Program
- Service Learning
- Volunteer Service Credits
- Volunteers

Volunteer Training¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Training
- RT Leadership Training
- Volunteers

Volunteers¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Service Involvement
- Service Learning
- Volunteer Service Credits
- Volunteer Services
- Volunteer Training

Voter Participation¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Political Activity
- Political Attitudes

Vouchers¹⁹⁹¹

- SN Forms that authorize disbursements or serve as evidence of expenditures.
- RT Reimbursement

Wage Rates¹⁹⁷⁷

- RT Wages

Wages¹⁹⁷⁷

- SN Total monetary earnings received for work performed, including tips and commissions.
- UF *Earnings*
- Salaries*
- BT Income Sources
- RT Wage Rates

Waivers¹⁹⁹⁴

- 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.

Walking¹⁹⁷⁷

- UF *Gait*
- BT Physical Activity
- RT Aerobic Exercise
- Exercise
- Pedestrians
- Running
- Sports

Wandering Behavior¹⁹⁸⁰

- 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

War¹⁹⁹⁷

- RT Conflict
- Holocaust Survivors
- Military Personnel
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Terrorism
- Veterans

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**¹⁹⁷⁷RT Asset Depletion
Assets
Economic Resources
Income Levels
Net Worth**Wechsler Scales**¹⁹⁷⁷

BT Intelligence Tests

Weight¹⁹⁷⁷UF *Body Mass Index*
BT Physical Characteristics
NT Obesity
Underweight
RT Eating
Height
Weight Change
Weight Control**Weight Change**¹⁹⁷⁷RT Failure to Thrive
Obesity
Underweight
Weight**Weight Control**¹⁹⁷⁷RT Diet
Exercise
Obesity
Weight*Weight Training*USE **Strength Training***Welfare*USE **Public Assistance****West Virginia***Western Samoa*USE **Samoa****Wheelchairs**¹⁹⁷⁷BT Orthopedic Equipment
RT Durable Medical Equipment**White Collar Workers**¹⁹⁹¹BT Workers
RT Blue Collar Workers
Occupations**White House Conference on Aging**¹⁹⁷⁷SN All White House Conferences on Aging.
RT Administration on Aging**Whites**¹⁹⁷⁷SN 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**¹⁹⁷⁷BT Males
RT Death of Spouse
Displaced Homemakers
Marital Status
Widowhood**Widowhood**¹⁹⁸³BT Marital Status
RT Bereavement
Death of Spouse
Widowers
Widows**Widows**¹⁹⁷⁷BT Females
RT Death of Spouse
Displaced Homemakers
Marital Status
Widowhood**Will to Live**²⁰⁰²RT Attitudes Toward Death
Motivation
Psychological Attitudes
Purpose in Life
Resilience**Wills**¹⁹⁷⁷RT Estate Planning
Inheritance
Legacies
Legal Problems
Living Trusts**Wisconsin****Wisdom**¹⁹⁹⁴RT Knowledge Level
Learning

Wives¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Females
- Spouses
- RT Husbands
- Marital Status

Women

- USE **Females**

Work

- USE **Employment**

Work Attitudes¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Environment¹⁹⁹⁷

- UF *Working Conditions*
- BT Environment
- RT Auditory Environment
- Employment Practices
- Occupational Stress
- Visual Environment
- Work Attitudes

Work Experience¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Employment Qualifications
- RT Employability
- Employment History
- Job Applicants
- Resumes
- Work Attitudes

Worker Training

- USE **Job Training**

Workers¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Compensation¹⁹⁷⁷

- 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 Bank²⁰⁰²

- BT Organizations

World Health Organization¹⁹⁹⁴

- UF *WHO*
- BT Organizations

World War I Veterans¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Veterans

World War II Generation²⁰⁰⁵

- SN Population cohort generally recognized to be born between 1901 and 1924, which precedes the Silent Generation.
- UF *Depression Generation*
- G.I. Generation*
- BT Generations
- RT Age Groups
- Baby Boom Generation
- Cohorts
- Echo Boom Generation
- Generation X
- Silent Generation

World War II Veterans¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Veterans

World Wide Web

- USE **Internet**

Worry¹⁹⁸³

- BT Psychological Attitudes
- RT Anxiety
- Stress

Writers¹⁹⁷⁷

- BT Occupations
- RT Literature

Writing Ability¹⁹⁹⁴

- BT Abilities
- RT Language
- Literary Expression
- Verbal Abilities

WWW

USE Internet

Wyoming

Yemen

Yoga²⁰⁰⁵

- SN 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 Adults¹⁹⁸³

- SN Identifies literature on individuals aged 18 to 24.
- BT Adults of All Ages
Age Groups
- RT 18+
Adolescents
Adults
Under 65

Young Old¹⁹⁹⁴

- SN 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

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ROTATED TERMS

	18+
	25+
	30+
	35+
	40+
	45+
	50+
	55+
	60+
Under	65
	65+
	70+
	75+
	80+
	85+
	90+
	95+
	100+ <i>USE Centenarians</i>
	13th Generation <i>USE Generation X</i>
FAS	106 <i>USE Financial Accounting Standard</i>
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 <i>USE Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost</i>
	AARP
	AARP Andrus Foundation <i>USE AARP Foundation</i>
	AARP Andrus Foundation Publications <i>USE AARP</i>
	<i>Foundation Publications</i>
	AARP Foundation
	AARP Foundation Publications
	AARP Public Policy Institute Publications
	AARP Publications
	AARP Research
Elder	Abandonment <i>USE Elder Neglect</i>
	Abilities
Mental	Abilities
Spatial	Abilities
Verbal	Abilities
Functional	Ability
Writing	Ability
	Aborigines
Retirement	Abroad
	Absenteeism
Alcohol	Abuse <i>USE Alcoholism</i>
Drug	Abuse
Elder	Abuse
Financial	Abuse
Material	Abuse <i>USE Financial Abuse</i>
Parent	Abuse <i>USE Elder Abuse</i>
Sexual	Abuse
Substance	Abuse <i>USE Drug Abuse</i>
	Abused Older Adults <i>USE Elder Abuse</i>
	Academic Achievement <i>USE Educational Attainment</i>
	Accelerated Death Benefits <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
	Access to Services <i>USE Service Accessibility</i>
	Accessibility
	Accessibility of Facilities <i>USE Architectural Barriers</i>
Service	Accessibility
	Accessory Housing
	Accident Prevention
Cerebrovascular	Accident <i>USE Stroke</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Accidents
Car	Accidents <i>USE Traffic Accidents</i>
Home	Accidents
Motor Vehicle	Accidents <i>USE Traffic Accidents</i>
Traffic	Accidents
	Accountability
Health Insurance Portability and Financial	Accountability Act
Health Savings	Accounting Standard 106
Individual	Accounts <i>USE Medical Savings Accounts</i>
Individual Retirement	Accounts
Medical Savings	Accounts
Medisave	Accounts <i>USE Medical Savings Accounts</i>
Personal	Accounts
Personal Social Security	Accounts <i>USE Individual Accounts</i>
Roth Individual Retirement	Accounts
	Accreditation <i>USE Licensure and Certification</i>
	Acculturation
Academic	Achievement <i>USE Educational Attainment</i>
	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome <i>USE AIDS</i>
Age Discrimination in Employment	Act of 1967
Age Discrimination	Act of 1975
Americans with Disabilities	Act
Balanced Budget	Act of 1997
Community Care	Act
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation	Act of 2001
Employee Retirement Income Security	Act
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability	Act
Job Training Partnership	Act
Medicare Modernization	Act <i>USE Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act</i>
Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization	Act
National Health Service and Community Care	Act <i>USE Community Care Act</i>
Nursing Home Reform	Act
Older Americans	Act
Patient Self Determination	Act
Retirement Equity	Act
Social Security	Act
Social Security	Act Title XIX <i>USE Medicaid</i>
Social Security	Act Title XVIII <i>USE Medicare</i>
Affirmative	Action <i>USE Equal Employment Opportunities</i>
	Active Aging
	Active Life Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
	Activities of Daily Living
Church	Activities <i>USE Religious Activities</i>
Civic	Activities
Cultural	Activities
Daily	Activities
Household	Activities <i>USE Housekeeping</i>
Instrumental	Activities of Daily Living
Leisure	Activities
Outdoor	Activities
Religious	Activities
Social	Activities
	Activity Continuity
	Activity Coordinators
	Activity Participation
	Activity Patterns
	Activity Planning
	Activity Restrictions
Physical	Activity
Political	Activity
Restricted	Activity <i>USE Activity Restrictions</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Self	Actualization Acuity Levels <i>USE Level of Care</i> Acupuncture <i>USE Alternative Medicine</i> Acute Care Acute Diseases Adaptation Adaptation <i>USE Adaptation</i>
Behavioral	Adaptation <i>USE Adaptation</i>
Physiological	Adaptation <i>USE Adaptation</i>
Psychological	Adaptation <i>USE Adjustment</i>
Drug	Addiction
Narcotic	Addiction <i>USE Drug Addiction</i> ADEA <i>USE Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967</i>
Income	Adequacy
Exercise	Adherence Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost Adjustment Adjustment Problems <i>USE Adjustment</i>
Environmental	Adjustment
Loss	Adjustment
Retirement	Adjustment
Social	Adjustment
Cost of Living	Adjustments
Income	Adjustments <i>USE Cost of Living Adjustments</i> ADLs <i>USE Activities of Daily Living</i> Administration on Aging Administration <i>USE Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
Health Care Financing	Administration
Health Service	Administration
Long Term Care	Administration <i>USE Long Term Care Administration</i>
Nursing Home	Administration
Pension Plan	Administration
Social Security	Administration
Veterans	Administration <i>USE Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
Veterans	Administration Hospitals <i>USE Veterans Affairs Medical Centers</i>
Nursing Home	Administrators
Hospital	Admissions <i>USE Patient Admissions</i>
Nursing Home	Admissions <i>USE Patient Admissions</i>
Patient	Admissions Adolescents Adoption Adult Children Adult Day Care Services <i>USE Day Care Services</i> Adult Education Adult Protective Services <i>USE Protective Services</i> Adults Adults of All Ages Adults <i>USE Elder Abuse</i>
Abused Older	Adults
Older	Adults
Young	Adults Advance Directives Advance Directives <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
Psychiatric	Advantage
Medicare	Adverse Drug Reactions Adverse Selection <i>USE Biased Selection</i> Advertising Advisors Advisory Groups Advocacy Aerobic Exercise Aerobics <i>USE Mental Exercise</i> Aerobics <i>USE Aquatic Exercise</i>
Financial	Affairs
Mind	
Water	
Department of Veterans	

ROTATED TERMS

Veterans	Affairs Medical Centers Affect <i>USE Emotions</i> Affection <i>USE Love</i> Affective Disorders <i>USE Mood Disorders</i>
Religious	Affiliation Affirmative Action <i>USE Equal Employment Opportunities</i> Affordable Housing Afghanistan Afghans Africa
South	Africa African Americans <i>USE Blacks</i>
Central	African Republic Africans After Care <i>USE Posthospitalization Care</i> Age Awareness <i>USE Age Identification</i> Age Concentration Age Concern Age Differences Age Discrimination Age Discrimination Act of 1975 Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 Age Groups Age Identification Age Integration Age Measurement Age Norms Age of Onset Age Segregated Housing Age Segregation Age Stereotypes
Old	Age Assistance
Old	Age Homes <i>USE Homes for the Elderly</i>
Old	Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance
Retirement	Age
Third	Age Universities <i>USE Universities of the Third Age</i>
Universities of the Third	Age Aged <i>USE Older Adults</i>
Middle	Aged Ageism Ageless Design <i>USE Universal Design</i>
Area	Agencies on Aging
Employment	Agencies
Government	Agencies
Home Care	Agencies
National Association of Area	Agencies on Aging
Private	Agencies <i>USE Private Sector</i>
State	Agencies on Aging
Adults of All	Ages Aggression AGHE <i>USE Association for Gerontology in Higher Education</i> Aging Aging Education Aging in Place Aging Network Aging Services Personnel Aging Well <i>USE Successful Aging</i>
Active	Aging
Administration on	Aging
Anti	Aging Lifestyle
Anti	Aging Medicine
Area Agencies on	Aging
Area Plans on	Aging

ROTATED TERMS

Attitudes Toward	Aging
Baltimore Longitudinal Study of	Aging
Biological	Aging
Exchange Theory of	Aging <i>USE Social Exchange Theory</i>
Facts on	Aging Quiz
Federal	Aging Programs
Healthy	Aging
House Select Committee on	Aging
Knowledge of	Aging
National Association of Area Agencies on	Aging
National Association of State Units on	Aging
National Council on the	Aging
National Indian Council on	Aging
National Institute on	Aging
Normal	Aging
Population	Aging
Premature	Aging
Productive	Aging
Psychological	Aging
Senate Special Committee on	Aging
State Agencies on	Aging
State Plans on	Aging
State Units on	Aging <i>USE State Agencies on Aging</i>
Successful	Aging
Theories of	Aging
White House Conference on	Aging
	Agitation
	Agricultural Workers <i>USE Farm Workers</i>
	Agriculture <i>USE Farms</i>
Legal	Aid
Computer	Aided Instruction
Nurses	Aides
	AIDS
Hearing	Aids
Memory	Aids
	Air Transportation
	Alabama
	Alarm Systems
	Alaska
	Alaska Natives <i>USE American Indians</i>
Native	Alaskans <i>USE American Indians</i>
	Albania
	Alberta
	Alcohol Abuse <i>USE Alcoholism</i>
	Alcohol Consumption
	Alcohol Programs
	Alcoholism
	Aleuts <i>USE American Indians</i>
	Algeria
	Alienation
Adults of	All Ages
Programs of	All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
	Allergies <i>USE Immune System and Disorders</i>
Resource	Allocation
Living	Alone
	Alternative Medicine
	Alternative Work Patterns
Eden	Alternative
	Alzheimers Disease
	Alzheimers Units <i>USE Special Care Units</i>
	Ambivalence
	Ambulatory <i>USE Physical Mobility</i>
	Ambulatory Care
Central	America

ROTATED TERMS

Gerontological Society of	America
Latin	America
North	America
South	America
	American Association of Retired Persons <i>USE AARP</i>
	American Geriatrics Society
	American Indians
	American Samoa <i>USE Samoa</i>
	Americans with Disabilities Act
African	Americans <i>USE Blacks</i>
Native	Americans <i>USE American Indians</i>
Older	Americans Act
Older	Americans Resources and Services
	Amnesia
Meta	Analyses
Factor	Analysis
Job	Analysis <i>USE Job Description</i>
Statistical	Analysis
	Anatomy <i>USE Human Body</i>
	Ancient Societies
	Ancillary Services
	Andorra
	Andropause <i>USE Male Menopause</i>
	Andrus Foundation <i>USE AARP Foundation</i>
	Andrus Foundation Publications <i>USE AARP Foundation Publications</i>
AARP	Andrus Foundation <i>USE AARP Foundation</i>
AARP	Andrus Foundation Publications <i>USE AARP Foundation Publications</i>
	Anger
	Angina
	Angola
	Animal Assisted Therapy <i>USE Pet Therapy</i>
Companion	Animals <i>USE Pets</i>
	Annuities
Joint and Survivor	Annuities <i>USE Survivor Benefits</i>
Reverse	Annuity Mortgages
	Anomie <i>USE Alienation</i>
	Anorexia Nervosa <i>USE Eating Disorders</i>
	Anosognosia <i>USE Deficit Awareness</i>
Cultural	Anthropology <i>USE Culture</i>
	Anti Aging Lifestyle
	Anti Aging Medicine
Nonsteroidal	Anti Inflammatory Drugs
	Antianxiety Drugs
	Antibiotics
	Anticholinergic Drugs
	Anticholinesterase Drugs <i>USE Cholinergic Drugs</i>
	Antidepressants
	Antigua and Barbuda
	Antioxidants
	Antipsychotic Drugs
	Antiquity <i>USE Ancient Societies</i>
	Anxiety
	Anxiety Disorders
Generalized	Anxiety Disorder <i>USE Anxiety Disorders</i>
	Anxiolytic Drugs <i>USE Antianxiety Drugs</i>
	Apartments
	Apathy
	Aphasia
	APOE 4 <i>USE Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4</i>
	Apolipoprotein Epsilon 4
	Appeals <i>USE Claims Processing</i>
Claims	Appeals <i>USE Claims Processing</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Personal	Appearance <i>USE Personal Appearance</i>
Physical	Appearance Appearance <i>USE Personal Appearance</i>
	Appetite
Health	Appliances <i>USE Assistive Devices</i>
Job	Applicants
Computer	Applications <i>USE Computer Software</i>
	Aquatic Exercise
United	Arab Emirates
Saudi	Arabia Arabs
	Architectural Barriers
	Architectural Design
	Area Agencies on Aging
	Area Plans on Aging
National Association of Planning and Service	Area Agencies on Aging Areas Argentina Arizona Arkansas
	Armed Forces Personnel <i>USE Military Personnel</i>
	Armed Forces Retirement System <i>USE Military Retirement System</i>
	Armenia Armenians
	Aromatherapy
Living	Arrangements
Cardiac	Arrest Art Art Programs Art Therapy
	Arteriosclerosis Arteriosclerotic Dementia <i>USE Vascular Dementia</i>
	Arthritis
Rheumatoid	Arthritis <i>USE Arthritis</i> Artificial Intelligence
	Artists
	Asia Asians
	Aspirin Assertiveness
	Assessment
Culturally Sensitive	Assessment
Functional	Assessment
Geriatric	Assessment
Multidisciplinary	Assessment <i>USE Geriatric Assessment</i>
Needs	Assessment Asset Depletion Assets
Medicare	Assignment Assistance Programs
Disaster	Assistance
Energy	Assistance
Family	Assistance
Financial	Assistance
Old Age	Assistance
Public	Assistance
Physician	Assistants Assisted Living Facilities Assisted Suicide
Animal	Assisted Therapy <i>USE Pet Therapy</i> Assistive Devices
	Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
American	Association of Retired Persons <i>USE AARP</i>

ROTATED TERMS

International Social Security	Association
National	Association of Area Agencies on Aging
National	Association of State Units on Aging
National Retired Teachers	Association <i>USE AARP</i>
	Associative Priming <i>USE Priming</i>
Quality	Assurance
	Asthma <i>USE Respiratory Diseases</i>
	At Risk Populations
	Atherosclerosis <i>USE Arteriosclerosis</i>
	Athletes
	Athletics <i>USE Sports</i>
	Attachment Behavior
Place	Attachment <i>USE Attachment Behavior</i>
Heart	Attack
Transient Ischemic	Attacks <i>USE Stroke</i>
Educational	Attainment
Church	Attendance <i>USE Religious Service Attendance</i>
Religious Service	Attendance
	Attention Span
Divided	Attention
Selective	Attention
	Attitudes
	Attitudes Toward Aging
	Attitudes Toward Death
	Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups
Community	Attitudes
Environmental	Attitudes
Health	Attitudes
Political	Attitudes
Psychological	Attitudes
Racial	Attitudes <i>USE Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups</i>
Religious	Attitudes
Retirement	Attitudes
Sexual	Attitudes
Social	Attitudes
Work	Attitudes
Durable Power of	Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
Health Care Power of	Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
Medical Power of	Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
Power of	Attorney
	Attorneys <i>USE Lawyers</i>
	Audiovisual Materials
	Auditory Environment
	Auditory Responses
	Australia
	Australians
Native	Australians <i>USE Aborigines</i>
	Austria
	Autobiographical Memory <i>USE Episodic Memory</i>
	Autobiographies <i>USE Personal Accounts</i>
	Automation
	Automobile Driving
	Automobile Ownership
	Automobiles
	Autonomy <i>USE Independence</i>
	Autopsies
Psychological	Autopsies
	Auxiliary Services <i>USE Ancillary Services</i>
Transportation	Availability
Adjusted	Average Per Capita Cost
	Aviation Personnel
	Awards
	Awareness <i>USE Cognition</i>
	Awareness of Deficit <i>USE Deficit Awareness</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Age	Awareness <i>USE Age Identification</i>
Deficit	Awareness
Memory	Awareness <i>USE Metamemory</i>
Wasting	Away <i>USE Failure to Thrive</i>
	Azerbaijan
	Azerbaijanis
	Baby Boom Echo <i>USE Echo Boom Generation</i>
	Baby Boom Generation
	Baby Bust Generation <i>USE Generation X</i>
	Babysitting <i>USE Child Care</i>
	Back
	Bahamas
	Bahrain
	Balance
	Balance Billing
Cash	Balance Pension Plans
	Balanced Budget Act of 1997
	Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging
	Bangladesh
	Bangladeshis
World	Bank
	Bankruptcy
	Banks <i>USE Financial Institutions</i>
	Barbados
Antigua and	Barbuda
Architectural	Barriers
Travel	Barriers
Knowledge	Based Systems <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
Resource	Based Relative Value Scale
	Bathing
	Bed Sores <i>USE Pressure Sores</i>
	Bed Usage <i>USE Hospital Bed Usage</i>
Hospital	Bed Usage
	Bedridden
	Behavior
	Behavior Modification
	Behavior Problems
Attachment	Behavior
Compulsive	Behavior
Coping	Behavior
Difficult	Behavior <i>USE Behavior Problems</i>
Harmful	Behavior
Health	Behavior
Help Seeking	Behavior
Helping	Behavior
Hoarding	Behavior
Sexual	Behavior
Treatment Seeking	Behavior <i>USE Help Seeking Behavior</i>
Wandering	Behavior
	Behavioral Adaptation <i>USE Adaptation</i>
	Behavioral Changes
Cognitive	Behavioral Therapy
Psychological Well	Being
Spiritual Well	Being
	Belarus
	Belgium
Health	Beliefs <i>USE Health Attitudes</i>
	Belize
Medicaid	Beneficiaries
Medicare	Beneficiaries
	Benefit Claims <i>USE Claims Processing</i>
Defined	Benefit Pension Plans
Pension	Benefit Guaranty Corporation
	Benefits

ROTATED TERMS

Accelerated Death	Benefits <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
Death	Benefits <i>USE Survivor Benefits</i>
Disability	Benefits
Employee	Benefits
Fringe	Benefits <i>USE Employee Benefits</i>
Insurance	Benefits
Life Support	Benefits <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
Living	Benefits
Nontaxable Pension	Benefits
Pension	Benefits
Railroad Retirement	Benefits
Retiree Health	Benefits
Retirement	Benefits <i>USE Pension Benefits</i>
Social Security	Benefits
Survivor	Benefits
Veterans	Benefits
	Benin
	Bequests <i>USE Inheritance</i>
	Bereavement
	Bermuda
	Bhutan
Sample	Bias <i>USE Study Participation</i>
Selection	Bias <i>USE Biased Selection</i>
	Biased Selection
	Bibliographies
	Bicycling
	Biking <i>USE Bicycling</i>
	Bilingual Services
Balance	Billing
	Biofeedback
	Biographies <i>USE Personal Accounts</i>
	Biological Aging
	Biomedicalization <i>USE Medicalization</i>
	Biorhythms <i>USE Circadian Rhythms</i>
	Bipolar Disorder
	Birth Rates
	Bisexuals
	Blacks
	Blindness
	Block Grants
	Blood
	Blood Pressure
High	Blood Pressure <i>USE Hypertension</i>
	BLSA <i>USE Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging</i>
	Blue Collar Workers
	Board and Care Homes
	Boarding Homes
	Boards of Directors <i>USE Advisory Groups</i>
Dementia with Lewy	Bodies <i>USE Lewy Body Dementia</i>
	Body Image
	Body Mass Index <i>USE Weight</i>
	Body Temperature
Human	Body
Lewy	Body Dementia
Mind	Body Relationship
	Bolivia
	Bonds <i>USE Securities</i>
	Bones
	Book Reviews
	Books
Baby	Boom Echo <i>USE Echo Boom Generation</i>
Baby	Boom Generation
Echo	Boom Generation
	Boomerang Children

ROTATED TERMS

	Boomers <i>USE Baby Boom Generation</i>
	Boredom
	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Bosnians
	Botswana
	Brain
	Brain Damage
	Brain Scans
	Brazil
Congo	Brazzaville <i>USE Republic of the Congo</i>
	Breast Cancer
	Breasts
	Breathing <i>USE Respiration</i>
Great	Britain <i>USE United Kingdom</i>
	British
	British Columbia
	Bronchitis <i>USE Respiratory Diseases</i>
	Brothers <i>USE Siblings</i>
	Brunei
New	Brunswick
	Buddhists
	Budget Deficits <i>USE Federal Budget</i>
	Budget Surpluses <i>USE Federal Budget</i>
Balanced	Budget Act of 1997
Federal	Budget
	Budgets
Family	Budgets
	Bulgaria
Caregiving	Burden
	Burial <i>USE Funerals</i>
	Burkina Faso
	Burma
	Burns
	Burundi
	Buses
Small	Business
	Businesses
Baby	Bust Generation <i>USE Generation X</i>
	Buyout Packages
	Calcium
	California
House	Calls <i>USE Home Health Care</i>
	Calorie Requirements
	Cambodia
	Cambodians
	Cameroon
	Camping
	Canada
	Canadians
	Cancer
	Cancer Survivors
Breast	Cancer
Prostate	Cancer
	Cape Verde
Adjusted Average Per	Capita Cost
	Capitation
	Car Accidents <i>USE Traffic Accidents</i>
	Carbohydrates
	Cardiac Arrest
	Cardiac Ischemia <i>USE Ischemia</i>
	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation <i>USE CPR</i>
	Cardiovascular Diseases
	Cardiovascular System
Prescription Drug	Cards

ROTATED TERMS

	Care Management <i>USE Case Management</i>
	Care Receivers
	Care Satisfaction
Acute	Care
Adult Day	Care Services <i>USE Day Care Services</i>
After	Care <i>USE Posthospitalization Care</i>
Ambulatory	Care
Board and	Care Homes
Child	Care
Community	Care Act
Consumer Directed	Care
Continuing	Care Retirement Communities
Continuum of	Care
Day	Care Services
Dementia	Care Mapping
Dental	Care Costs
Domiciliary	Care <i>USE Board and Care Homes</i>
Duration of	Care <i>USE Length of Stay</i>
End of Life	Care <i>USE Terminal Care</i>
Extended	Care Facilities <i>USE Skilled Nursing Facilities</i>
Foot	Care
Foster	Care Services <i>USE Foster Homes</i>
Geriatric	Care Managers <i>USE Case Management</i>
Health	Care <i>USE Health Services</i>
Health	Care Financing Administration <i>USE Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
Health	Care Power of Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
Health	Care Rationing
Health	Care Reform
Holistic	Care
Home	Care
Home	Care Agencies
Home Health	Care
Home	Care Workers
Hospital	Care <i>USE Patient Care</i>
Individualized	Care
Institutional	Care
Integrated	Care <i>USE Service Coordination</i>
Intensive	Care <i>USE Acute Care</i>
Interdisciplinary Team	Care
Intermediate	Care
Level of	Care
Life	Care
Long Term	Care
Long Term	Care Administration
Long Term	Care Insurance
Managed	Care
Managed Health	Care Insurance Plans <i>USE Managed Care</i>
National Health Service and Community	Care Act <i>USE Community Care Act</i>
Nursing Home	Care <i>USE Institutional Care</i>
Palliative	Care
Patient	Care
Patient	Care Plans
Personal	Care
Personal	Care Homes <i>USE Board and Care Homes</i>
Posthospitalization	Care
Postoperative	Care
Primary	Care
Programs of All Inclusive	Care for the Elderly
Quality of	Care
Residential	Care Homes <i>USE Board and Care Homes</i>
Respite	Care
Self	Care
Self Directed	Care <i>USE Consumer Directed Care</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Special	Care Units
Subacute	Care
Terminal	Care
Universal Health	Care
	Career Counseling <i>USE Employment Counseling</i>
	Career Development
	Careers
Gerontology	Careers
Second	Careers
	Caregiver Education
	Caregivers
Family	Caregivers <i>USE Caregivers</i>
Long Distance	Caregivers
	Caregiving Burden
	Caregiving Rewards
	Caregiving Satisfaction <i>USE Caregiving Rewards</i>
	Caribbean
	Caribbeans
North	Carolina
South	Carolina
	Cars <i>USE Automobiles</i>
	Case Management
	Case Managers <i>USE Case Management</i>
	Case Mix
	Case Studies
	Cash Balance Pension Plans
	Cash Income <i>USE Income</i>
	Cataracts
	Catastrophic Health Insurance
	Catholics
	Caucasians <i>USE Whites</i>
Death	Causes
Disease	Causes <i>USE Etiology</i>
	CCRCs <i>USE Continuing Care Retirement Communities</i>
	Celebrities
	Cell Metabolism
	Census Reports
	Centenarians
	Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale
	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Information	Centers
Mental Health	Centers
Senior	Centers
Veterans Affairs Medical	Centers
	Central African Republic
	Central America
	Central City <i>USE Inner City</i>
	Cerebrovascular Accident <i>USE Stroke</i>
	Certificate of Need
Death	Certificates
	Certification <i>USE Licensure and Certification</i>
Licensure and	Certification
	CES D <i>USE Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale</i>
Driving	Cessation
	Chad
Nursing Home	Chains
	Chamorros
Organizational	Change
Personality	Change <i>USE Personality Development</i>
Social	Change
Weight	Change
Behavioral	Changes
Role	Changes

ROTATED TERMS

Demographic	Characteristics
Housing	Characteristics
Physical	Characteristics
	Charitable Contributions
	Checklists
	Chemical Restraints <i>USE Restraints</i>
Tai	Chi
	Child Care
Parent	Child Relations <i>USE Family Relationships</i>
	Childhood
	Childlessness
Adult	Children
Boomerang	Children
Proximity of	Children
	Chile
	China
	Chinese
	Cholesterol
	Cholinergic Drugs
	Cholinesterase Inhibitors <i>USE Cholinergic Drugs</i>
	Chore Services <i>USE Homemaker Services</i>
	Christianity <i>USE Christians</i>
	Christians
	Chronic Disabilities <i>USE Disabilities</i>
	Chronic Diseases
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
	Chronic Pain
	Chronically Ill
	Church Activities <i>USE Religious Activities</i>
	Church Attendance <i>USE Religious Service Attendance</i>
	Churches
	Cigarette Smoking <i>USE Smoking</i>
	Circadian Rhythms
	Circulatory Diseases <i>USE Cardiovascular Diseases</i>
	Circulatory System <i>USE Cardiovascular System</i>
	Cities <i>USE Municipalities</i>
	City Planning <i>USE Urban and Regional Planning</i>
Central	City <i>USE Inner City</i>
Inner	City
Vatican	City <i>USE Holy See</i>
	Civic Activities
	Civil Rights
	Civil Service Retirement System
	Claims Appeals <i>USE Claims Processing</i>
	Claims Processing
Benefit	Claims <i>USE Claims Processing</i>
Social	Classes
	Clergy
	Clerical Personnel
	Client Relations
	Clinical Practice Guidelines
Controlled	Clinical Trials
	Clinics
Hospital Outpatient	Clinics <i>USE Outpatient Clinics</i>
Outpatient	Clinics
	Clock Drawing Test
Emotional	Closeness
	Clothing
	Clubs
Senior	Clubs <i>USE Clubs</i>
	CMS <i>USE Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
Ivory	Coast <i>USE Cote d'Ivoire</i>
	Cognition

ROTATED TERMS

Social	Cognition
	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
	Cognitive Exercise <i>USE Mental Exercise</i>
	Cognitive Impairment
	Cohabitation <i>USE Shared Housing</i>
	Cohorts
	Coinsurance
	COLAs <i>USE Cost of Living Adjustments</i>
Blue	Collar Workers
White	Collar Workers
Data	Collection
	College Town Retirement
	Colleges <i>USE Higher Education</i>
Community	Colleges <i>USE Higher Education</i>
	Colombia
	Colorado
British	Columbia
District of	Columbia
	Commentaries
Equal Employment Opportunity	Commission
	Commitment Procedures
House Select	Committee on Aging
Senate Special	Committee on Aging
Ethics	Committees
	Communicable Diseases
	Communication
	Communities
Continuing Care Retirement	Communities
Naturally Occurring Retirement	Communities
Retirement	Communities
	Community Attitudes
	Community Care Act
	Community Colleges <i>USE Higher Education</i>
	Community Dwelling Elderly <i>USE Noninstitutionalized Populations</i>
	Community Involvement
	Community Projects
	Community Services
European	Community <i>USE European Union</i>
European Economic	Community <i>USE European Union</i>
National Health Service and	Community Care Act <i>USE Community Care Act</i>
Senior	Community Service Employment Program
	Comorbidity
	Comoros
	Companion Animals <i>USE Pets</i>
Senior	Companion Program
	Companions
Cultural	Comparisons <i>USE Cross Cultural Studies</i>
Deferred	Compensation Plans <i>USE Salary Reduction Plans</i>
Unemployment	Compensation <i>USE Unemployment Insurance</i>
Workers	Compensation
	Competency <i>USE Legal Competency</i>
Legal	Competency
Treatment	Compliance
	Complicated Grief
Household	Composition <i>USE Living Arrangements</i>
	Comprehension
	Compression of Morbidity
	Compulsive Behavior
Obsessive	Compulsive Disorder <i>USE Compulsive Behavior</i>
	Compulsivity <i>USE Compulsive Behavior</i>
	Compulsory Retirement <i>USE Mandatory Retirement</i>
	Computational Economic Modeling <i>USE Econometric Models</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Computer Aided Instruction
	Computer Applications <i>USE Computer Software</i>
	Computer Programs <i>USE Computer Software</i>
	Computer Software
	Computer Vision <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
Older	Computer Users
	Computers
Age	Concentration
Self	Concept
Age	Concern
	Conciliation <i>USE Mediation</i>
Physical	Condition
Housing	Conditions
Living	Conditions
Working	Conditions <i>USE Work Environment</i>
	Condominiums
	Conference Proceedings
White House	Conference on Aging
	Confidants
	Confidence
	Confidence Games <i>USE Consumer Fraud</i>
	Confinement to Home <i>USE Housebound</i>
	Conflict
	Conflict Resolution <i>USE Mediation</i>
Intergenerational	Conflict
Korean	Conflict Veterans
Role	Conflict
	Confusion
	Congestive Heart Failure <i>USE Heart Failure</i>
	Congo Brazzaville <i>USE Republic of the Congo</i>
Democratic Republic of the	Congo Kinshasa <i>USE Democratic Republic of the Congo</i>
Republic of the	Congo
	Congo
	Congregate Housing
	Congregate Meals <i>USE Group Meals</i>
	Congress <i>USE United States Congress</i>
International	Congress of Gerontology
United States	Congress
	Congressional Testimony
	Connecticut
	Conscious Memory <i>USE Explicit Memory</i>
Informed	Consent
Energy	Conservation
	Consultants
	Consumer Directed Care
	Consumer Discounts <i>USE Discounts</i>
	Consumer Education
	Consumer Expenditures
	Consumer Fraud
	Consumer Guides
	Consumer Price Index
	Consumer Protection
	Consumers
Alcohol	Consumption
	Contact Lenses <i>USE Corrective Lenses</i>
Social	Contacts
Cost	Containment
	Contentment <i>USE Life Satisfaction</i>
	Contingent Workers <i>USE Alternative Work Patterns</i>
	Continuing Care Retirement Communities
	Continuing Education
Activity	Continuity
Life	Continuity
	Continuous Learning <i>USE Lifelong Learning</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Continuum of Care
	Contracts
Risk	Contracts
Defined	Contribution Pension Plans
Notional Defined	Contribution Pension Plans
Charitable	Contributions
Locus of	Control
Weight	Control
	Controlled Clinical Trials
Randomized	Controlled Trials
	Convalescence <i>USE Recovery</i>
	Cookbooks <i>USE Recipes</i>
	Cooking <i>USE Food Preparation</i>
Interagency	Cooperation
	Cooperatives
Service	Coordination
Activity	Coordinators
	Coping Behavior
	Coronary Disease <i>USE Cardiovascular Diseases</i>
	Corporate Downsizing <i>USE Downsizing</i>
Pension Benefit Guaranty	Corporation
	Correctional Institutions
	Corrective Lenses
	Corticobasal Degeneration <i>USE Frontotemporal Dementia</i>
	Cosmetic Surgery
	Cost Containment
	Cost Effectiveness
	Cost of Living
	Cost of Living Adjustments
	Cost Sharing
	Cost Shifting
Adjusted Average Per Capita	Cost
	Costa Rica
	Costs
Dental Care	Costs
Drug	Costs
Food	Costs
Fuel	Costs <i>USE Heating Costs</i>
Health Service	Costs
Heating	Costs
Hospital	Costs
Housing	Costs
Institutional	Costs
Operating	Costs
Rental	Costs
Service	Costs
Transportation	Costs
Utility	Costs
	Cote d'Ivoire
National Indian	Council on Aging
National	Council on the Aging
Resident	Councils
	Counseling
Career	Counseling <i>USE Employment Counseling</i>
Employment	Counseling
Grief	Counseling
Pastoral	Counseling
Peer	Counseling
Over the	Counter Medicines <i>USE Nonprescription Drugs</i>
	Countertransference
Third World	Countries <i>USE Developing Nations</i>
	County
	Couples
Married	Couples <i>USE Couples</i>

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Retired	Couples
Unmarried	Couples <i>USE Couples</i>
Working	Couples <i>USE Dual Earner Families</i>
Life	Course
	Court Decisions
	Courtship <i>USE Social Dating</i>
Insurance	Coverage
Social Security	Coverage
Universal Health	Coverage <i>USE Universal Health Care</i>
	CPR
	Crafts
	Creativity
	Credentialing <i>USE Licensure and Certification</i>
	Credit
Tax	Credits
Volunteer Service	Credits
	Cremation <i>USE Funerals</i>
	Crime Prevention
	Crime Victims <i>USE Victims of Crime</i>
Fear of	Crime
Older	Crime Victims <i>USE Victims of Crime</i>
Victims of	Crime
	Crimes
	Criminal Justice System
	Criminals
	Crisis Intervention
Midlife	Crisis <i>USE Midlife Transition</i>
	Croatia
	Cross Cultural Studies
Mortality	Crossover
	Cuba
	Cubans
	Cueing
	Cultural Activities
	Cultural Anthropology <i>USE Culture</i>
	Cultural Comparisons <i>USE Cross Cultural Studies</i>
	Cultural Diversity <i>USE Diversity</i>
Cross	Cultural Studies
	Culturally Sensitive Assessment
	Culture
Popular	Culture
	Curriculum
	Curriculum Vitae <i>USE Resumes</i>
Life	Cycle <i>USE Life Course</i>
	Cycling <i>USE Bicycling</i>
	Cypriots
	Cyprus
	Czech Republic
	Czechoslovakia
	Czechs
	Daily Activities
Activities of	Daily Living
Instrumental Activities of	Daily Living
North	Dakota
South	Dakota
Brain	Damage
	Dance
	Dance Therapy
	Data Collection
	Data Quality
Minimum	Data Set
Statistical	Data
	Databases
	Dating <i>USE Social Dating</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Social	Dating
	Daughters
	Day Care Services
Adult	Day Care Services <i>USE Day Care Services</i>
Latter	Day Saints <i>USE Mormons</i>
Hospital	Days <i>USE Length of Stay</i>
Washington	DC <i>USE District of Columbia</i>
	Deafness
	Death
	Death Benefits <i>USE Survivor Benefits</i>
	Death Causes
	Death Certificates
	Death of Spouse
	Death Rates
Accelerated	Death Benefits <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
Attitudes Toward	Death
Near	Death Experiences
Place of	Death
Motor Vehicle	Deaths
Government	Debt
	Debts
	Decentralization
	Decision Making
Proxy	Decision Making <i>USE Surrogate Decision Making</i>
Surrogate	Decision Making
Court	Decisions
	Decubitus Ulcers <i>USE Pressure Sores</i>
	Deductibles <i>USE Out of Pocket Expenditures</i>
Tax	Deductions
	Defense Mechanisms
	Deferred Compensation Plans <i>USE Salary Reduction Plans</i>
	Deferred Retirement <i>USE Delayed Retirement</i>
Acquired Immune	Deficiency Syndrome <i>USE AIDS</i>
Nutrition	Deficiency <i>USE Malnutrition</i>
	Deficit Awareness
Awareness of	Deficit <i>USE Deficit Awareness</i>
Budget	Deficits <i>USE Federal Budget</i>
	Defined Benefit Pension Plans
	Defined Contribution Pension Plans
Notional	Defined Contribution Pension Plans
	Degeneration <i>USE Deterioration</i>
Corticobasal	Degeneration <i>USE Frontotemporal Dementia</i>
Macular	Degeneration
	Dehydration
	Deinstitutionalization
	Delaware
	Delayed Retirement
	Delirium
Home	Delivered Meals
Service	Delivery
	Delusions
Service	Demand
	Dementia
	Dementia Care Mapping
	Dementia Insight <i>USE Deficit Awareness</i>
	Dementia with Lewy Bodies <i>USE Lewy Body Dementia</i>
Arteriosclerotic	Dementia <i>USE Vascular Dementia</i>
Early Onset	Dementia
Frontotemporal	Dementia
Lewy Body	Dementia
Multi Infarct	Dementia <i>USE Vascular Dementia</i>
Presenile	Dementia <i>USE Early Onset Dementia</i>
Semantic	Dementia <i>USE Frontotemporal Dementia</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Vascular	Dementia
	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Demographic Characteristics
	Demography
	Demonstration Projects <i>USE Program Descriptions or Program Evaluations</i>
	Denial
	Denmark
	Dental Care Costs
	Dental Diseases
	Dental Health
	Dental Services
	Dental Visits
Geriatric	Dentistry
	Dentists
	Dentures
	Department of Health and Human Services
	Department of Housing and Urban Development
	Department of Labor
	Department of Veterans Affairs
	Dependence
	Dependency Ratio
	Dependent Parents
	Dependents
Asset	Depletion
	Depression
	Depression Generation <i>USE World War II Generation</i>
Center for Epidemiologic Studies	Depression Scale
Geriatric	Depression Scale
Manic	Depression <i>USE Bipolar Disorder</i>
Job	Description
Program	Descriptions
Ageless	Design <i>USE Universal Design</i>
Architectural	Design
Housing	Design
Institutional	Design
Motor Vehicle	Design
Product	Design
Transgenerational	Design <i>USE Universal Design</i>
Universal	Design
	Deterioration
Eligibility	Determination
Patient Self	Determination Act
	Developed Nations
	Developing Nations
	Development
Career	Development
Department of Housing and Urban	Development
Economic	Development
Personality	Development
Program	Development <i>USE Service Planning</i>
	Developmentally Disabled
Assistive	Devices
Monitoring	Devices
Prosthetic	Devices
	Diabetes
	Diagnosis
	Diagnosis Related Groups
	Dial a Ride Services
	Dialysis <i>USE Renal Dialysis</i>
Renal	Dialysis
	Diaries <i>USE Research Diaries</i>
Research	Diaries
Right to	Die

ROTATED TERMS

	Diet
	Dietary Services
	Dietary Supplements
Age	Differences
Ethnic	Differences <i>USE Racial and Ethnic Differences</i>
Gender	Differences <i>USE Sex Differences</i>
Geographical	Differences
Individual	Differences
Racial and Ethnic	Differences
Regional	Differences <i>USE Geographical Differences</i>
Sex	Differences
	Difficult Behavior <i>USE Behavior Problems</i>
	Digestive System
	Dignity
	Direct Memory <i>USE Explicit Memory</i>
Consumer	Directed Care
Self	Directed Care <i>USE Consumer Directed Care</i>
Advance	Directives
Psychiatric Advance	Directives <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Directories
Boards of	Directors <i>USE Advisory Groups</i>
	Disabilities
Americans with	Disabilities Act
Chronic	Disabilities <i>USE Disabilities</i>
	Disability Benefits
	Disability Evaluation <i>USE Eligibility Determination</i>
	Disability Free Life Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
	Disability Insurance
Old Age Survivors	Disability and Health Insurance
	Disabled
	Disabled Workers
Developmentally	Disabled
Physically	Disabled
Visually	Disabled
	Disadvantaged <i>USE Poverty</i>
	Disaster Assistance
Natural	Disasters
	Discharge Planning
	Discharge Rates <i>USE Patient Discharges</i>
Hospital	Discharges <i>USE Patient Discharges</i>
Nursing Home	Discharges <i>USE Patient Discharges</i>
Patient	Discharges
	Discounts
Consumer	Discounts <i>USE Discounts</i>
Senior	Discounts <i>USE Discounts</i>
	Discrimination
Age	Discrimination
Age	Discrimination Act of 1975
Age	Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967
Employment	Discrimination
Racial and Ethnic	Discrimination
Sex	Discrimination
	Disease Causes <i>USE Etiology</i>
	Disease Incidence <i>USE Morbidity</i>
	Disease Postponement <i>USE Compression of Morbidity</i>
	Disease Severity <i>USE Disease Stages</i>
	Disease Stages
	Disease Susceptibility
Alzheimers	Disease
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary	Disease
Coronary	Disease <i>USE Cardiovascular Diseases</i>
Huntingtons	Disease
Ischemic Heart	Disease <i>USE Ischemia</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Parkinsons	Disease
Picks	Disease <i>USE Frontotemporal Dementia</i>
	Diseases
Acute	Diseases
Cardiovascular	Diseases
Chronic	Diseases
Circulatory	Diseases <i>USE Cardiovascular Diseases</i>
Communicable	Diseases
Dental	Diseases
Eye	Diseases
Heart	Diseases <i>USE Cardiovascular Diseases</i>
Kidney	Diseases
Periodontal	Diseases
Respiratory	Diseases
Vascular	Diseases <i>USE Cardiovascular Diseases</i>
	Disengagement
	Disenrollment
	Disorder Severity
Bipolar	Disorder
Generalized Anxiety	Disorder <i>USE Anxiety Disorders</i>
Obsessive Compulsive	Disorder <i>USE Compulsive Behavior</i>
Posttraumatic Stress	Disorder
Severity of	Disorder <i>USE Disorder Severity</i>
	Disorders
Affective	Disorders <i>USE Mood Disorders</i>
Anxiety	Disorders
Eating	Disorders
Genetic	Disorders
Mental	Disorders
Mood	Disorders
Nutritional	Disorders
Panic	Disorders <i>USE Anxiety Disorders</i>
Personality	Disorders
Psychosomatic	Disorders
Sleep	Disorders
Speech	Disorders
Swallowing	Disorders <i>USE Dysphagia</i>
Vision	Disorders
	Disorientation <i>USE Confusion</i>
	Displaced Homemakers
Information	Dissemination
	Distance Education
	Distance Learning <i>USE Distance Education</i>
Long	Distance Caregivers
	Distributed Education <i>USE Distance Education</i>
Lump Sum	Distributions
	District of Columbia
	Diurnal Variation <i>USE Circadian Rhythms</i>
	Diversity
Cultural	Diversity <i>USE Diversity</i>
	Divided Attention
	Divorce
	Divorced
	Dizziness
	Djibouti
	DNRs <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Do Not Resuscitate Orders <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Doctors <i>USE Physicians</i>
	Documentation <i>USE Record Keeping</i>
	DOL <i>USE Department of Labor</i>
Time	Dollars <i>USE Volunteer Service Credits</i>
	Domiciliary Care <i>USE Board and Care Homes</i>
	Dominica
	Dominican Republic

ROTATED TERMS

	Dominicans
	Downs Syndrome
Life Insurance Pay	Downs <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
	Downsizing
Corporate	Downsizing <i>USE Downsizing</i>
	Drama Therapy
Clock	Drawing Test
	Dreaming
	Drinking <i>USE Alcohol Consumption</i>
	Drinking Fluids <i>USE Fluid Intake</i>
Problem	Drinking <i>USE Alcoholism</i>
	Drivers <i>USE Automobile Driving</i>
Older	Drivers <i>USE Automobile Driving</i>
	Driving Cessation
	Driving Records
	Driving Skills
Automobile	Driving
	Drug Abuse
	Drug Addiction
	Drug Costs
	Drug Effects
	Drug Interactions
	Drug Therapy
	Drug Use
	Drug Utilization Review
Adverse	Drug Reactions
Medicare Prescription	Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
Multiple	Drug Use <i>USE Polypharmacy</i>
Prescription	Drug Cards
	Drugs
Antianxiety	Drugs
Anticholinergic	Drugs
Anticholinesterase	Drugs <i>USE Cholinergic Drugs</i>
Antipsychotic	Drugs
Anxiolytic	Drugs <i>USE Antianxiety Drugs</i>
Cholinergic	Drugs
Generic	Drugs
Nonprescription	Drugs
Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory	Drugs
Prescription	Drugs
Psychotropic	Drugs
	Dual Earner Families
	Dual Eligibility
	Durable Medical Equipment
	Durable Power of Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Duration of Care <i>USE Length of Stay</i>
	Dutch
Community	Dwelling Elderly <i>USE Noninstitutionalized Populations</i>
	Dwellings <i>USE Housing</i>
The	Dwindles <i>USE Failure to Thrive</i>
	Dying
Group	Dynamics
Erectile	Dysfunction
Sexual	Dysfunction
	Dysphagia
	Dysphoria <i>USE Sadness</i>
	Dyspnea
	Ear Examinations
	Early Onset Dementia
	Early Retirement
Dual	Earner Families
	Earnings <i>USE Wages</i>
	Earnings Test <i>USE Social Security Earnings Limitation</i>
Social Security	Earnings Limitation

ROTATED TERMS

	Ears
	Eastern Europe
	Eastern Europeans
	Eating
	Eating Disorders
	EC <i>USE</i> <i>European Union</i>
	Echo Boom Generation
Baby Boom	ECHO Housing <i>USE</i> <i>Accessory Housing</i>
	Echo <i>USE</i> <i>Echo Boom Generation</i>
	Ecology
	Econometric Models
	Economic Development
	Economic Forecasting <i>USE</i> <i>Econometric Models</i>
	Economic Growth <i>USE</i> <i>Economic Development</i>
	Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
	Economic Models <i>USE</i> <i>Econometric Models</i>
	Economic Needs
	Economic Patterns
	Economic Resources
	Economic Security
Computational	Economic Modeling <i>USE</i> <i>Econometric Models</i>
European	Economic Community <i>USE</i> <i>European Union</i>
	Economics <i>USE</i> <i>Economic Patterns</i>
	Ecuador
	Eden Alternative
	Edentulous <i>USE</i> <i>Toothlessness</i>
	Editorials <i>USE</i> <i>Commentaries</i>
	Education
Adult	Education
Aging	Education
Association for Gerontology in Higher	Education
Caregiver	Education
Consumer	Education
Continuing	Education
Distance	Education
Distributed	Education <i>USE</i> <i>Distance Education</i>
Elementary	Education
Geriatric	Education
Gerontology	Education
Health	Education
Higher	Education
Interdisciplinary	Education
Life Span	Education <i>USE</i> <i>Lifelong Learning</i>
Multidisciplinary	Education <i>USE</i> <i>Interdisciplinary Education</i>
Nursing	Education
Nutrition	Education
Patient	Education
Physician	Education
Primary	Education <i>USE</i> <i>Elementary Education</i>
Secondary	Education
	Educational Attainment
	Educational Levels <i>USE</i> <i>Educational Attainment</i>
	Educational Needs
Prince	Edward Island
	EEC <i>USE</i> <i>European Union</i>
	EEGs <i>USE</i> <i>Electroencephalograms</i>
Stroop	Effect
Cost	Effectiveness
Drug	Effects
Side	Effects
	Efficacy Expectations <i>USE</i> <i>Self Efficacy</i>
Self	Efficacy
	Ego Involvement <i>USE</i> <i>Self Concept</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Ego Strength <i>USE Self Esteem</i>
	Egypt
	Eighteen Years and Older <i>USE 18+</i>
	Eighty Five Years and Older <i>USE 85+</i>
	Eighty Years and Older <i>USE 80+</i>
	EKGs <i>USE Electrocardiograms</i>
	El Salvador
	Elder Abandonment <i>USE Elder Neglect</i>
	Elder Abuse
	Elder Law
	Elder Neglect
	Eldercare Programs
	Elderhostel
	Elderly <i>USE Older Adults</i>
Community Dwelling	Elderly <i>USE Noninstitutionalized Populations</i>
Frail	Elderly
Homes for the	Elderly
Programs of All Inclusive Care for the	Elderly
	Electrocardiograms
	Electroencephalograms
	Electroshock <i>USE Shock Therapy</i>
	Elementary Education
	Elementary Schools <i>USE Elementary Education</i>
	Eligibility Determination
	Eligibility Requirements <i>USE Eligibility Determination</i>
Dual	Eligibility
	Emergency Health Services
Personal	Emergency Response Systems <i>USE Alarm Systems</i>
	Emigration
United Arab	Emirates
	Emotional Closeness
	Emotional Needs
	Emotional Problems
	Emotional Support
	Emotions
	Empathy
	Emphysema <i>USE Respiratory Diseases</i>
	Employability
	Employee Benefits
	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
	Employee Stock Ownership Plans <i>USE Profit Sharing</i>
	Employees Retirement System
Federal	Employees <i>USE Government Personnel</i>
Government	Employers
	Employment
	Employment Agencies
	Employment Counseling
	Employment Discrimination
	Employment History
	Employment Opportunities
	Employment Practices
	Employment Programs
	Employment Qualifications
	Employment Termination
	Employment Trends
Age Discrimination in	Employment Act of 1967
Equal	Employment Opportunities
Equal	Employment Opportunity Commission
Part Time	Employment
Self	Employment
Senior Community Service	Employment Program
	Empowerment
	Empty Nest
	Encyclopedias

ROTATED TERMS

	End of Life Care	<i>USE Terminal Care</i>
	Endurance	<i>USE Resilience</i>
	Energy	Assistance
	Energy	Conservation
Law	Enforcement	
Law	Enforcement Personnel	<i>USE Police Officers</i>
	Engagement	<i>USE Social Activities</i>
Human Factors	Engineering	
	England	
Senior	Enterprises	
	Entertainment	
	Entitlement	Spending
	Environment	
Auditory	Environment	
Visual	Environment	
Work	Environment	
	Environmental	Adjustment
	Environmental	Attitudes
	Environmental	Problems
Center for	Epidemiologic	Studies Depression Scale
	Epidemiology	
	Episodic	Memory
Apolipoprotein	Epsilon	4
	Equal	Employment Opportunities
	Equal	Employment Opportunity Commission
	Equatorial	Guinea
	Equilibrium	<i>USE Balance</i>
Durable Medical	Equipment	
Orthopedic	Equipment	
Surveillance	Equipment	<i>USE Monitoring Devices</i>
Generational	Equity	<i>USE Intergenerational Equity</i>
Home	Equity	
Intergenerational	Equity	
Retirement	Equity	Act
	Erectile	Dysfunction
	Ergonomics	<i>USE Human Factors Engineering</i>
	ERISA	<i>USE Employee Retirement Income Security Act</i>
	Eritrea	
Medication	Errors	
	Eskimos	<i>USE American Indians</i>
	ESOPs	<i>USE Profit Sharing</i>
	Estate	Planning
	Estate	Recovery
	Estate	Taxes
Real	Estate	<i>USE Property</i>
Self	Esteem	
	Estonia	
	Estonians	
	Estrogen	
	Estrogen Replacement Therapy	<i>USE Hormone Replacement Therapy</i>
	Ethical	Practices
	Ethics	Committees
Medical	Ethics	
	Ethiopia	
	Ethiopians	
	Ethnic Differences	<i>USE Racial and Ethnic Differences</i>
Attitudes Toward Racial and	Ethnic	Groups
Racial and	Ethnic	Differences
Racial and	Ethnic	Discrimination
Racial and	Ethnic	Groups
	Ethnicity	<i>USE Racial and Ethnic Groups</i>
	Ethnography	
	Etiology	

ROTATED TERMS

	EU <i>USE European Union</i>
	Europe
Eastern	Europe
	European Community <i>USE European Union</i>
	European Economic Community <i>USE European Union</i>
	European Union
	Europeans
Eastern	Europeans
	Euthanasia
Disability	Evaluation <i>USE Eligibility Determination</i>
Self	Evaluation <i>USE Self Esteem</i>
Program	Evaluations
Life	Events
Mini Mental State	Examination
Ear	Examinations
Eye	Examinations
Health	Examinations
Physical	Examinations <i>USE Health Examinations</i>
	Exchange Theory of Aging <i>USE Social Exchange Theory</i>
Social	Exchange Theory
Time	Exchange Programs <i>USE Volunteer Service Credits</i>
	Executive Function <i>USE Cognition</i>
	Exercise
	Exercise Adherence
	Exercise Programs
Aerobic	Exercise
Aquatic	Exercise
Cognitive	Exercise <i>USE Mental Exercise</i>
Mental	Exercise
Psychological	Exercise <i>USE Mental Exercise</i>
Water	Exercise <i>USE Aquatic Exercise</i>
	Exhaustion <i>USE Fatigue</i>
Active Life	Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
Disability Free Life	Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
Health	Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
Healthy Life	Expectancy
Life	Expectancy
Efficacy	Expectations <i>USE Self Efficacy</i>
Consumer	Expenditures
Government	Expenditures
Out of Pocket	Expenditures
Work	Experience
Near Death	Experiences
	Expert Systems <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
	Explicit Memory
Financial	Exploitation <i>USE Financial Abuse</i>
Literary	Expression
	Extended Care Facilities <i>USE Skilled Nursing Facilities</i>
	Extended Family
	Extroversion
	Eye Diseases
	Eye Examinations
	Eyeglasses <i>USE Corrective Lenses</i>
	Eyes
	Face Recognition
Accessibility of	Facilities <i>USE Architectural Barriers</i>
Assisted Living	Facilities
Extended Care	Facilities <i>USE Skilled Nursing Facilities</i>
Health Service	Facilities
Skilled Nursing	Facilities
	Factor Analysis
Human	Factors Engineering
Predictive	Factors
Risk	Factors

ROTATED TERMS

	Facts on Aging Quiz
	Faculty <i>USE Teachers</i>
	Failure to Thrive
Congestive Heart	Failure <i>USE Heart Failure</i>
Geriatric	Failure to Thrive <i>USE Failure to Thrive</i>
Heart	Failure
	Falls
Dual Earner	Families
	Family and Staff Relations
	Family Assistance
	Family Budgets
	Family Caregivers <i>USE Caregivers</i>
	Family Income
	Family Practice <i>USE Primary Care</i>
	Family Relationships
	Family Reunions <i>USE Reunions</i>
	Family Size
	Family Structure <i>USE Family Relationships</i>
	Family Therapy
	Family Traditions
Extended	Family
Proximity of	Family
Single	Family Housing
	Famous Persons <i>USE Celebrities</i>
Reduced	Fares <i>USE Discounts</i>
	Farm Workers
	Farms
	FAS 106 <i>USE Financial Accounting Standard 106</i>
Burkina	Faso
	Fathers
	Fatigue
	Fats
	Fear
	Fear of Crime
	Federal Aging Programs
	Federal Budget
	Federal Employees Retirement System
	Federal Funding
	Federal Housing Programs
	Federal Regulations
	Federated States of Micronesia <i>USE Micronesia</i>
	Fee For Service
	Fee For Service Medicare <i>USE Medicare</i>
Medicare	Fee Schedule
Tube	Feeding
Physician	Fees
	Feet
	Females
	Feminism
	FERS <i>USE Federal Employees Retirement System</i>
	Fertility
	Fifty Five Years and Older <i>USE 55+</i>
	Fifty Years and Older <i>USE 50+</i>
	Fiji
	Fijians
	Filial Responsibility
	Filipinos
	Filmographies
Personal	Finance <i>USE Money Management</i>
	Financial Abuse
	Financial Accounting Standard 106
	Financial Advisors
	Financial Assistance
	Financial Exploitation <i>USE Financial Abuse</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Financial Institutions
	Financial Models <i>USE Econometric Models</i>
	Financial Needs <i>USE Economic Needs</i>
	Financial Resources <i>USE Economic Resources</i>
	Financing
Health Care	Financing Administration <i>USE Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
	Finland
	Finns
	Firearms <i>USE Guns</i>
	Fires
	Fitness <i>USE Physical Condition</i>
Physical	Fitness <i>USE Physical Condition</i>
Eighty	Five Years and Older <i>USE 85+</i>
Fifty	Five Years and Older <i>USE 55+</i>
Forty	Five Years and Older <i>USE 45+</i>
Ninety	Five Years and Older <i>USE 95+</i>
Seventy	Five Years and Older <i>USE 75+</i>
Sixty	Five Years and Older <i>USE 65+</i>
Thirty	Five Years and Older <i>USE 35+</i>
Twenty	Five Years and Older <i>USE 25+</i>
Under Sixty	Five Years Old <i>USE Under 65</i>
Granny	Flats <i>USE Accessory Housing</i>
	Flexibility
	Flexible Retirement
	Florida
	Flu <i>USE Influenza</i>
	Fluid Intake
Drinking	Fluids <i>USE Fluid Intake</i>
	Focus Groups
	Folk Medicine <i>USE Alternative Medicine</i>
	Food Costs
	Food Groups
	Food Intake <i>USE Diet</i>
	Food Labeling
	Food Preferences
	Food Preparation
	Food Programs
	Food Stamp Program
	Foods
	Foot Care
	For Profit Nursing Homes
	For Profit Organizations
Fee	For Service
Fee	For Service Medicare <i>USE Medicare</i>
Labor	Force
Armed	Forces Personnel <i>USE Military Personnel</i>
Armed	Forces Retirement System <i>USE Military Retirement System</i>
Market	Forces
	Forecasting <i>USE Projection</i>
Economic	Forecasting <i>USE Econometric Models</i>
	Foreign Origin
Medical Outcomes Study Short	Form 36 <i>USE SF 36 Health Survey</i>
	Formal Support Systems <i>USE Supportive Services</i>
	Forty Five Years and Older <i>USE 45+</i>
	Forty Years and Older <i>USE 40+</i>
	Foster Care Services <i>USE Foster Homes</i>
	Foster Grandparent Program
	Foster Homes
AARP	Foundation
AARP Andrus	Foundation <i>USE AARP Foundation</i>
AARP Andrus	Foundation Publications <i>USE AARP Foundation Publications</i>

ROTATED TERMS

AARP	Foundation Publications
Andrus	Foundation <i>USE AARP Foundation</i>
Andrus	Foundation Publications <i>USE AARP Foundation Publications</i>
	Fractures
Hip	Fractures <i>USE Hip Injuries</i>
	Frail Elderly
	France
	Fraud
Consumer	Fraud
Disability	Free Life Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
	French
	Friends
	Friendship Patterns
	Fringe Benefits <i>USE Employee Benefits</i>
	Frontotemporal Dementia
	Fuel Costs <i>USE Heating Costs</i>
	Fuels <i>USE Heating</i>
Executive	Function <i>USE Cognition</i>
Loss of	Function
	Functional Ability
	Functional Assessment
	Fund Raising
	Funding
Federal	Funding
Mutual	Funds
OASDI Trust	Funds <i>USE Social Security Trust Funds</i>
Pension	Funds
Social Security Trust	Funds
	Funerals
	Furnishings
Home	Furnishings <i>USE Furnishings</i>
	Future Orientation
	Gabon
	Gait <i>USE Walking</i>
	Gambia
	Gambling
	Games
Confidence	Games <i>USE Consumer Fraud</i>
	Gardening
Healing	Gardens <i>USE Horticultural Therapy</i>
	Gastrointestinal System <i>USE Digestive System</i>
	Gatekeeper Programs
	Gay Men
	GDS <i>USE Geriatric Depression Scale</i>
	Gender Differences <i>USE Sex Differences</i>
	Gender Roles <i>USE Sex Roles</i>
	General Practitioners <i>USE Physicians</i>
	Generalized Anxiety Disorder <i>USE Anxiety Disorders</i>
	Generation X
	Generation Y <i>USE Echo Boom Generation</i>
13th	Generation <i>USE Generation X</i>
Baby Boom	Generation
Baby Bust	Generation <i>USE Generation X</i>
Depression	Generation <i>USE World War II Generation</i>
Echo Boom	Generation
GI	Generation <i>USE World War II Generation</i>
Millennial	Generation <i>USE Echo Boom Generation</i>
Postwar	Generation <i>USE Silent Generation</i>
Sandwich	Generation
Silent	Generation
Swing	Generation <i>USE Silent Generation</i>
World War II	Generation
	Generational Equity <i>USE Intergenerational Equity</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Generations
	Generativity
	Generic Drugs
	Genetic Disorders
	Genetics
	Geographical Differences
	Georgia
Republic of	Georgia
	Geriatric Assessment
	Geriatric Care Managers <i>USE Case Management</i>
	Geriatric Dentistry
	Geriatric Depression Scale
	Geriatric Education
	Geriatric Failure to Thrive <i>USE Failure to Thrive</i>
	Geriatric Nursing <i>USE Gerontological Nursing</i>
	Geriatric Psychiatry
	Geriatric Services Providers <i>USE Aging Services Personnel</i>
	Geriatric Units
	Geriatrics
American	Geriatrics Society
	Germans
	Germany
	Gerontological Nursing
	Gerontological Research
	Gerontological Society of America
	Gerontologists
	Gerontology
	Gerontology Careers
	Gerontology Education
Association for	Gerontology in Higher Education
International Congress of	Gerontology
Social	Gerontology
	Geropsychology
	Gerotranscendence <i>USE Self Transcendence</i>
	Ghana
	Ghanaians
	G.I. Generation <i>USE World War II Generation</i>
	Gifts
	Glasses <i>USE Corrective Lenses</i>
	Glaucoma
	Globalization
	Glossaries
	Government Agencies
	Government Debt
	Government Employees <i>USE Government Personnel</i>
	Government Expenditures
	Government Personnel
	Government Policy <i>USE Public Policy</i>
	Government Services
Local	Government <i>USE County or Municipalities</i>
	Grade Schools <i>USE Elementary Education</i>
	Graduate Study
	Grandchildren
	Granddaughters
	Grandfathers
	Grandmothers
	Grandparent Visitation Rights
Foster	Grandparent Program
	Grandparents
	Grandparents as Parents
Great	Grandparents
	Grandsons
	Granny Flats <i>USE Accessory Housing</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Block	Grants
	Gray Panthers
	Great Britain <i>USE United Kingdom</i>
	Great Grandparents
	Greece
	Greeks
	Grenada
Saint Vincent and the	Grenadines
	Grief
	Grief Counseling
Complicated	Grief
	Grooming <i>USE Personal Care</i>
	Group Dynamics
	Group Meals
	Group Therapy
Advisory	Groups
Age	Groups
Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic	Groups
Diagnosis Related	Groups
Focus	Groups
Food	Groups
Minority	Groups
Racial and Ethnic	Groups
Religious	Groups
Resource Utilization	Groups
Self Help	Groups
Support	Groups <i>USE Self Help Groups</i>
	Growth <i>USE Development</i>
Economic	Growth <i>USE Economic Development</i>
Economic	Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
	Guam
Pension Benefit	Guaranty Corporation
	Guardianship
	Guatemala
	Guatemalans
Occupational	Guidance <i>USE Employment Counseling</i>
Clinical Practice	Guidelines
	Guides <i>USE Consumer Guides or Personal Guides or Professional Guides</i>
Consumer	Guides
Personal	Guides
Professional	Guides
Self Help	Guides <i>USE Personal Guides</i>
Video Reviews and	Guides <i>USE Audiovisual Materials</i>
	Guilt
	Guinea
Equatorial	Guinea
Papua New	Guinea
	Guinea-Bissau
	Guns
	Guyana
	Habit Rigidity <i>USE Rigidity</i>
Silver	Haired Legislatures
	Haiti
	Haitians
	Hallucinations
New	Hampshire
	Handicapped <i>USE Disabled</i>
Mentally	Handicapped <i>USE Developmentally Disabled</i>
	Hands
	Happiness
	Hardiness <i>USE Resilience</i>
	Harmful Behavior
Taft	Hartley Plans <i>USE Multiemployer Pension Plans</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Hawaii
	Hawaiians
	HCFA <i>USE Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
	Head
Household	Heads
	Healing Gardens <i>USE Horticultural Therapy</i>
	Health
	Health and Safety Standards
	Health Appliances <i>USE Assistive Devices</i>
	Health Attitudes
	Health Behavior
	Health Beliefs <i>USE Health Attitudes</i>
	Health Care <i>USE Health Services</i>
	Health Care Financing Administration <i>USE Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
	Health Care Power of Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Health Care Rationing
	Health Care Reform
	Health Education
	Health Examinations
	Health Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
	Health Indices
	Health Insurance
	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
	Health Maintenance <i>USE Self Care</i>
	Health Maintenance Organizations
	Health Needs
	Health Patterns
	Health Personnel
	Health Promotion
	Health Savings Accounts <i>USE Medical Savings Accounts</i>
	Health Service Administration
	Health Service Costs
	Health Service Facilities
	Health Service Standards
	Health Services
	Health Status
Catastrophic	Health Insurance
Dental	Health
Department of	Health and Human Services
Emergency	Health Services
Home	Health Care
Indian	Health Service
Managed	Health Care Insurance Plans <i>USE Managed Care</i>
Mental	Health
Mental	Health Centers
Mental	Health Services
National Institute of Mental	Health
National	Health Insurance
National	Health Service
National	Health Service and Community Care Act <i>USE Community Care Act</i>
Old Age Survivors Disability and	Health Insurance
Oral	Health
Preventive	Health Services <i>USE Preventive Medicine</i>
Private	Health Insurance
Public	Health
Public	Health Services
Retiree	Health Benefits
SF 36	Health Survey
Social	Health Maintenance Organizations
Universal	Health Care
Universal	Health Coverage <i>USE Universal Health Care</i>
World	Health Organization

ROTATED TERMS

	Healthy Aging
	Healthy Life Expectancy
	Hearing
	Hearing Aids
	Hearing Impairment
	Hearing Levels
	Hearing Tests <i>USE Ear Examinations</i>
	Heart
	Heart Attack
	Heart Diseases <i>USE Cardiovascular Diseases</i>
	Heart Failure
	Heart Rate
Congestive	Heart Failure <i>USE Heart Failure</i>
Ischemic	Heart Disease <i>USE Ischemia</i>
	Heat Tolerance <i>USE Body Temperature</i>
	Heating
	Heating Costs
	Height
	Help Seeking Behavior
Self	Help Groups
Self	Help Guides <i>USE Personal Guides</i>
	HelpAge International
	Helping Behavior
Learned	Helplessness
	Herbal Supplements <i>USE Dietary Supplements</i>
	Heredity <i>USE Genetics</i>
Bosnia and	Herzegovina
	HHS <i>USE Department of Health and Human Services</i>
	High Blood Pressure <i>USE Hypertension</i>
	High Schools <i>USE Secondary Education</i>
Junior	High Schools <i>USE Secondary Education</i>
	Higher Education
Association for Gerontology in	Higher Education
	Hindus
	Hip Fractures <i>USE Hip Injuries</i>
	Hip Injuries
	HIPAA <i>USE Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</i>
	Hips
	Hiring Policies
	Hispanics
	Historical Perspectives
	History <i>USE Historical Perspectives</i>
Employment	History
Life	History Research
Medical	History
Oral	History
Psychiatric	History
	HIV <i>USE AIDS</i>
	Hmong
	HMOs <i>USE Health Maintenance Organizations</i>
	Hoarding Behavior
	Hobbies
	Holidays
	Holistic Care
	Holocaust Survivors
	Holy See
	Home Accidents
	Home Care
	Home Care Agencies
	Home Care Workers
	Home Delivered Meals
	Home Equity
	Home Furnishings <i>USE Furnishings</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Home Health Care
	Home Loans
	Home Maintenance
	Home Modification
	Home Mortgages <i>USE Mortgages</i>
	Home Owners
	Home Sharing <i>USE Shared Housing</i>
Confinement to	Home <i>USE Housebound</i>
Nursing	Home Administration <i>USE Long Term Care Administration</i>
Nursing	Home Administrators
Nursing	Home Admissions <i>USE Patient Admissions</i>
Nursing	Home Care <i>USE Institutional Care</i>
Nursing	Home Chains
Nursing	Home Discharges <i>USE Patient Discharges</i>
Nursing	Home Personnel <i>USE Institutional Personnel</i>
Nursing	Home Placement
Nursing	Home Readmissions <i>USE Patient Readmissions</i>
Nursing	Home Reform Act
Nursing	Home Standards
	Homebound <i>USE Housebound</i>
	Homeless
	Homemaker Services
	Homemakers
Displaced	Homemakers
	Homes <i>USE Housing</i>
	Homes for the Elderly
Board and Care	Homes
Boarding	Homes
For Profit Nursing	Homes
Foster	Homes
Mobile	Homes
Nonprofit Nursing	Homes
Nursing	Homes
Old Age	Homes <i>USE Homes for the Elderly</i>
Personal Care	Homes <i>USE Board and Care Homes</i>
Proprietary Nursing	Homes <i>USE For Profit Nursing Homes</i>
Residential Care	Homes <i>USE Board and Care Homes</i>
Rest	Homes <i>USE Homes for the Elderly</i>
Second	Homes
Teaching Nursing	Homes
Vacation	Homes <i>USE Second Homes</i>
	Homicide
	Homosexuality
	Honduras
	Hong Kong
	Honors <i>USE Awards</i>
	Hopelessness
	Hormone Replacement Therapy
	Hormones
	Horticultural Therapy
	Hospice
	Hospital Admissions <i>USE Patient Admissions</i>
	Hospital Bed Usage
	Hospital Care <i>USE Patient Care</i>
	Hospital Costs
	Hospital Days <i>USE Length of Stay</i>
	Hospital Discharges <i>USE Patient Discharges</i>
	Hospital Insurance
	Hospital Outpatient Clinics <i>USE Outpatient Clinics</i>
	Hospital Personnel
	Hospital Readmissions <i>USE Patient Readmissions</i>
	Hospital Records <i>USE Medical Records</i>
	Hospital Services
	Hospital Utilization <i>USE Hospital Bed Usage</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Hospitalization
	Hospitalized Patients <i>USE Inpatients</i>
	Hospitals
Psychiatric	Hospitals
Teaching	Hospitals
VA	Hospitals <i>USE Veterans Affairs Medical Centers</i>
Veterans Administration	Hospitals <i>USE Veterans Affairs Medical Centers</i>
	Hostility
	Hotels
Single Room Occupancy	Hotels
	Hotlines
	House Calls <i>USE Home Health Care</i>
	House Select Committee on Aging
White	House Conference on Aging
	Housebound
	Household Activities <i>USE Housekeeping</i>
	Household Composition <i>USE Living Arrangements</i>
	Household Heads
	Household Income
	Households
	Housekeeping
	Housewives <i>USE Homemakers</i>
	Housing
	Housing Characteristics
	Housing Conditions
	Housing Costs
	Housing Design
	Housing Improvement
	Housing Loans <i>USE Home Loans</i>
	Housing Location
	Housing Management
	Housing Needs
	Housing Preferences
	Housing Production
	Housing Programs
	Housing Satisfaction
	Housing Security
	Housing Tenure
	Housing Types
Accessory	Housing
Affordable	Housing
Age Segregated	Housing
Congregate	Housing
Department of	Housing and Urban Development
ECHO	Housing <i>USE Accessory Housing</i>
Federal	Housing Programs
Low Income	Housing <i>USE Public Housing</i>
Manufactured	Housing <i>USE Mobile Homes</i>
Public	Housing
Rental	Housing
Retirement	Housing
Shared	Housing
Sheltered	Housing
Single Family	Housing
Very Sheltered	Housing <i>USE Assisted Living Facilities</i>
	HRT <i>USE Hormone Replacement Therapy</i>
	HUD <i>USE Department of Housing and Urban Development</i>
	Human Body
	Human Factors Engineering
	Human Immunodeficiency Virus <i>USE AIDS</i>
	Human Rights <i>USE Civil Rights</i>
Department of Health and	Human Services
	Humanities

ROTATED TERMS

	Humor
	Hungary
	Hunger
	Huntingtons Disease
	Husbands
	Hypertension
	Hypochondria
	Hypothermia
	Hysterectomy
	IADLs <i>USE Instrumental Activities of Daily Living</i>
	Iceland
	Idaho
Suicidal	Ideation
Age	Identification
Chronically	Ill
	Illinois
Mental	Illness <i>USE Mental Disorders</i>
	Illustrations
Body	Image
Self	Image <i>USE Self Concept</i>
	Immigrants <i>USE Foreign Origin</i>
	Immigration
	Immune System
Acquired	Immune Deficiency Syndrome <i>USE AIDS</i>
	Immunization
Human	Immunodeficiency Virus <i>USE AIDS</i>
Cognitive	Impairment
Hearing	Impairment
Memory	Impairment
	Impairments <i>USE Disabilities</i>
	Implicit Memory
	Impotence <i>USE Erectile Dysfunction</i>
	Impoverishment <i>USE Asset Depletion</i>
Spousal	Impoverishment <i>USE Asset Depletion</i>
Housing	Improvement
Medicare Prescription Drug	Improvement and Modernization Act
	In Laws
	Inactive Lifestyle <i>USE Sedentary Lifestyle</i>
Disease	Incidence <i>USE Morbidity</i>
Programs of All	Inclusive Care for the Elderly
	Income
	Income Adequacy
	Income Adjustments <i>USE Cost of Living Adjustments</i>
	Income Levels
	Income Loss
	Income Sources
	Income Taxes
	Income Testing <i>USE Means Testing</i>
Cash	Income <i>USE Income</i>
Employee Retirement	Income Security Act
Family	Income
Household	Income
Lifetime	Income
Low	Income
Low	Income Housing <i>USE Public Housing</i>
Retirement	Income
Sources of	Income <i>USE Income Sources</i>
Supplemental Security	Income
	Incontinence
Urinary	Incontinence <i>USE Incontinence</i>
	Independence
	Independent Living
Body Mass	Index <i>USE Weight</i>
Consumer Price	Index

ROTATED TERMS

	India
	Indian Health Service
National	Indian Council on Aging
	Indiana
	Indians
American	Indians
Health	Indices
	Indigent <i>USE Poverty</i>
	Indirect Memory <i>USE Implicit Memory</i>
	Individual Accounts
	Individual Differences
	Individual Retirement Accounts
Roth	Individual Retirement Accounts
	Individualized Care
Unrelated	Individuals
	Indonesia
	Industrial Societies <i>USE Developed Nations</i>
	Industries
	Infantilization
Multi	Infarct Dementia <i>USE Vascular Dementia</i>
Myocardial	Infarction <i>USE Heart Attack</i>
	Infection
Nonsteroidal Anti	Inflammatory Drugs
	Inflation
Peer	Influence
	Influenza
	Informal Support Systems
	Informants <i>USE Proxy Respondents</i>
	Information and Referral Services
	Information Centers
	Information Dissemination
	Information Needs
	Information Processing <i>USE Cognition</i>
	Information Resources
	Information Systems
	Information Technology
	Informed Consent
	Inheritance
	Inheritance Taxes <i>USE Estate Taxes</i>
Cholinesterase	Inhibitors <i>USE Cholinergic Drugs</i>
	Injuries
Hip	Injuries
Spinal	Injuries
	Inner City
	Inpatient Services
	Inpatients
	Inservice Training
Dementia	Insight <i>USE Deficit Awareness</i>
	Insomnia
AARP Public Policy	Institute Publications
National	Institute of Mental Health
National	Institute on Aging
Public Policy	Institute Publications <i>USE AARP Public Policy Institute Publications</i>
	Institutional Care
	Institutional Costs
	Institutional Design
	Institutional Personnel
	Institutional Relocation
	Institutionalization
	Institutionalized Populations
Correctional	Institutions
Financial	Institutions
Computer Aided	Instruction

ROTATED TERMS

	Instructional Materials
	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 <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
Long Term Care	Insurance
Managed Health Care	Insurance Plans <i>USE Managed Care</i>
National Health	Insurance
Old Age Survivors Disability and Health	Insurance
Private Health	Insurance
Supplemental Medical	Insurance
Unemployment	Insurance
Fluid	Intake
Food	Intake <i>USE Diet</i>
	Integrated Care <i>USE Service Coordination</i>
	Integrated Pension Plans
Age	Integration
Social	Integration
	Intelligence
	Intelligence Quotient
	Intelligence Tests
Artificial	Intelligence
	Intensive Care <i>USE Acute Care</i>
	Inter Vivos Trusts <i>USE Living Trusts</i>
	Interaction <i>USE Social Interaction</i>
Social	Interaction
Drug	Interactions
	Interagency Cooperation
Sexual	Intercourse
	Interdisciplinary Education
	Interdisciplinary Team Care
	Interest
	Intergenerational Conflict
	Intergenerational Equity
	Intergenerational Living
	Intergenerational Programs
	Intergenerational Relationships
	Intergenerational Transfers
	Intermediate Care
	Internal Revenue Service
	International
	International Congress of Gerontology
	International Social Security Association
HelpAge	International
	Internet
	Interpersonal Relations
	Intervention Strategies
Crisis	Intervention
	Interviews
	Intimate Relationships
	Introversion
	Investment Management <i>USE Money Management</i>
	Investments
	Involuntary Retirement
Community	Involvement
Ego	Involvement <i>USE Self Concept</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Service	Involvement
	Iowa
	Iran
	Iranians
	Iraq
	IRAs <i>USE Individual Retirement Accounts</i>
Medical	IRAs <i>USE Medical Savings Accounts</i>
Roth	IRAs <i>USE Roth Individual Retirement Accounts</i>
	Ireland
Northern	Ireland
	Irish
	IRS <i>USE Internal Revenue Service</i>
	Ischemia
Cardiac	Ischemia <i>USE Ischemia</i>
	Ischemic Heart Disease <i>USE Ischemia</i>
Transient	Ischemic Attacks <i>USE Stroke</i>
	Island Retirement
Prince Edward	Island
Rhode	Island
Pacific	Islanders
Marshall	Islands
Solomon	Islands
Virgin	Islands
	Isolation
	Israel
Social	Issues
	Italians
	Italy
	Ivory Coast <i>USE Cote d'Ivoire</i>
	Jamaica
	Jamaicans
	Japan
	Japanese
New	Jersey
	Jews
	Job Analysis <i>USE Job Description</i>
	Job Applicants
	Job Description
	Job Mobility <i>USE Occupational Mobility</i>
	Job Opportunities <i>USE Employment Opportunities</i>
	Job Performance
	Job Placement
	Job Satisfaction
	Job Security
	Job Sharing <i>USE Alternative Work Patterns</i>
	Job Strain <i>USE Occupational Stress</i>
	Job Tenure
	Job Training
	Job Training Partnership Act
On the	Job Training <i>USE Inservice Training</i>
	Jobs <i>USE Occupations</i>
	Joint and Survivor Annuities <i>USE Survivor Benefits</i>
	Joints
	Jordan
	Judaism <i>USE Jews</i>
	Junior High Schools <i>USE Secondary Education</i>
Criminal	Justice System
	Kansas
	Kashmir
	Kazakhstan
Record	Keeping
	Kentucky
	Kenya
	Keogh Plans

ROTATED TERMS

	Kidney Diseases
United Kingdom	Kingdom
Congo	Kinshasa <i>USE Democratic Republic of the Congo</i>
	Kinship <i>USE Family Relationships</i>
	Kiribati
Saint	Kitts and Nevis
	Knowledge Based Systems <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
	Knowledge Level
	Knowledge of Aging
Hong	Kong
	Koori <i>USE Aborigines</i>
	Korea <i>USE North Korea or South Korea</i>
North	Korea
South	Korea
	Korean Conflict Veterans
	Koreans
	Kuwait
	Kyrgyzstan
	Labeling <i>USE Age Stereotypes or Food Labeling or Product Design</i>
Food	Labeling
	Labor Force
	Labor Relations
	Labor Shortage
	Labor Statistics
	Labor Turnover
	Labor Unions
Department of	Labor
	Laborers <i>USE Blue Collar Workers</i>
	Language
Natural	Language Processing <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
Sri	Lanka
Sri	Lankans
	Laos
	Laotians
	Last Year of Life
	Latin America
	Latinos <i>USE Hispanics</i>
	Latter Day Saints <i>USE Mormons</i>
	Latvia
	Law <i>USE Legal System</i>
	Law Enforcement
	Law Enforcement Personnel <i>USE Police Officers</i>
Elder	Law
	Laws <i>USE Legislation</i>
In	Laws
	Lawyers
	Lay Ministry
	Layoffs
	Leadership
	Leadership Training
	Learned Helplessness
	Learning
Continuous	Learning <i>USE Lifelong Learning</i>
Distance	Learning <i>USE Distance Education</i>
Lifelong	Learning
Machine	Learning <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
Recall	Learning
Recognition	Learning
Serial	Learning
Service	Learning
	Lebanese
	Lebanon
	Legacies

ROTATED TERMS

	Legal Aid
	Legal Competency
	Legal Liability <i>USE Liabilities</i>
	Legal Problems
	Legal Rights
	Legal Services
	Legal System
	Legislation
Tax	Legislation
	Legislators
Silver Haired	Legislatures
	Legs
	Leisure
	Leisure Activities
	Length of Residence <i>USE Housing Tenure</i>
	Length of Stay
Contact	Lenses <i>USE Corrective Lenses</i>
Corrective	Lenses
Sierra	Leone
	Lesbians
	Lesotho
	Level of Care
Knowledge	Level
Acuity	Levels <i>USE Level of Care</i>
Educational	Levels <i>USE Educational Attainment</i>
Hearing	Levels
Income	Levels
Poverty	Levels
Socioeconomic	Levels
Staffing	Levels
	Lewy Body Dementia
Dementia with	Lewy Bodies <i>USE Lewy Body Dementia</i>
	Liabilities
Legal	Liability <i>USE Liabilities</i>
	Liberia
	Library Services
	Libya
	Licensure and Certification
	Liechtenstein
	Life Care
	Life Continuity
	Life Course
	Life Cycle <i>USE Life Course</i>
	Life Events
	Life Expectancy
	Life History Research
	Life Insurance
	Life Insurance Pay Downs <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
	Life Purpose <i>USE Purpose in Life</i>
	Life Review
	Life Satisfaction
	Life Space
	Life Span
	Life Span Education <i>USE Lifelong Learning</i>
	Life Stages <i>USE Life Course</i>
	Life Support Benefits <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
	Life Sustaining Treatment
Active	Life Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
Disability Free	Life Expectancy <i>USE Healthy Life Expectancy</i>
End of	Life Care <i>USE Terminal Care</i>
Healthy	Life Expectancy
Last Year of	Life
Meaning in	Life <i>USE Purpose in Life</i>
Purpose in	Life

ROTATED TERMS

Quality of	Life
	Lifelong Learning
	Lifestyle
Anti Aging	Lifestyle
Inactive	Lifestyle <i>USE Sedentary Lifestyle</i>
Sedentary	Lifestyle
	Lifetime Income
	Light Therapy
	Lighting <i>USE Visual Environment</i>
Social Security Earnings	Limitation
	Literacy
	Literary Expression
	Literature
	Literature Reviews
	Lithuania
	Lithuanians
Will to	Live
	Living Alone
	Living Arrangements
	Living Benefits
	Living Conditions
	Living Standards
	Living Trusts
	Living Wills <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
Activities of Daily	Living
Assisted	Living Facilities
Cost of	Living
Cost of	Living Adjustments
Independent	Living
Instrumental Activities of Daily	Living
Intergenerational	Living
Standard of	Living <i>USE Living Standards</i>
	Loans
Home	Loans
Housing	Loans <i>USE Home Loans</i>
	Lobbying
	Local Government <i>USE County or Municipalities</i>
Housing	Location
Retirement	Locations
	Locus of Control
	Loneliness
	Long Distance Caregivers
	Long Term Care
	Long Term Care Administration
	Long Term Care Insurance
	Long Term Memory <i>USE Memory</i>
	Longevity
	Longitudinal Studies
Baltimore	Longitudinal Study of Aging
	Loss Adjustment
	Loss of Function
Income	Loss
Role	Loss <i>USE Role Changes</i>
Sensory	Loss
	Louisiana
	Love
	Low Income
	Low Income Housing <i>USE Public Housing</i>
Saint	Lucia
	Lump Sum Distributions
	Lungs
	Luxembourg
	Macedonia
	Machine Learning <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Macular Degeneration
	Madagascar
	Magazines
	Maine
	Maintenance <i>USE Home Maintenance</i>
Health	Maintenance <i>USE Self Care</i>
Health	Maintenance Organizations
Home	Maintenance
Social Health	Maintenance Organizations
Decision	Making
Policy	Making
Proxy Decision	Making <i>USE Surrogate Decision Making</i>
Surrogate Decision	Making
	Maladjustment <i>USE Adjustment</i>
	Malawi
	Malays
	Malaysia
	Maldives
	Male Menopause
	Males
	Mali
	Malnutrition
	Malpractice
	Malta
	Mammography
	Managed Care
	Managed Health Care Insurance Plans <i>USE Managed Care</i>
	Management
	Management Personnel
Care	Management <i>USE Case Management</i>
Case	Management
Housing	Management
Investment	Management <i>USE Money Management</i>
Medication	Management
Money	Management
Pain	Management
Program	Management
Risk	Management
Case	Managers <i>USE Case Management</i>
Geriatric Care	Managers <i>USE Case Management</i>
	Mandatory Retirement
	Mania <i>USE Mood Disorders</i>
	Manic Depression <i>USE Bipolar Disorder</i>
	Manitoba
	Manuals <i>USE Consumer Guides or Personal Guides or Professional Guides</i>
	Manufactured Housing <i>USE Mobile Homes</i>
	Maori
Dementia Care	Mapping
	Marginalization
San	Marino
	Marital Satisfaction
	Marital Status
	Market Forces
	Market Segmentation
	Marketing
	Marriage
	Married
	Married Couples <i>USE Couples</i>
Never	Married
	Marshall Islands
	Maryland
	Mass Media

ROTATED TERMS

	Mass Transportation <i>USE Public Transportation</i>
Body	Mass Index <i>USE Weight</i>
Urban	Mass Transit <i>USE Public Transportation</i>
	Massachusetts
	Massage
	Mastectomy
Perceived	Mastery <i>USE Self Efficacy</i>
Sense of	Mastery <i>USE Self Efficacy</i>
	Masturbation
	Material Abuse <i>USE Financial Abuse</i>
Audiovisual	Materials
Instructional	Materials
Training	Materials <i>USE Instructional Materials</i>
	Mauritania
	Mauritius
	Meal Programs <i>USE Food Programs</i>
	Meals
	Meals on Wheels <i>USE Home Delivered Meals</i>
Congregate	Meals <i>USE Group Meals</i>
Group	Meals
Home Delivered	Meals
	Meaning in Life <i>USE Purpose in Life</i>
	Means Testing
Age	Measurement
Physical	Measurements <i>USE Physical Characteristics</i>
Self Report	Measures
Defense	Mechanisms
Mass	Media
Mixed	Media <i>USE Multimedia</i>
	Mediation
	Medicaid
	Medicaid Beneficiaries
	Medicaid Spenddown <i>USE Asset Depletion</i>
	Medicaid Waivers <i>USE Waivers</i>
Centers for Medicare and	Medicaid Services
	Medical Ethics
	Medical History
	Medical IRAs <i>USE Medical Savings Accounts</i>
	Medical Outcomes Study Short Form 36 <i>USE SF 36</i>
	<i>Health Survey</i>
	Medical Power of Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Medical Procedures
	Medical Prognosis
	Medical Records
	Medical Research
	Medical Savings Accounts
	Medical Specialties
Durable	Medical Equipment
Supplemental	Medical Insurance
Veterans Affairs	Medical Centers
	Medicalization
	Medicare
	Medicare Advantage
	Medicare Assignment
	Medicare Beneficiaries
	Medicare Fee Schedule
	Medicare Modernization Act <i>USE Medicare Prescription</i>
	<i>Drug Improvement and Modernization Act</i>
	Medicare Part A
	Medicare Part B
	Medicare Part C <i>USE Medicare Advantage</i>
	Medicare Part D
	Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and
	Modernization Act

ROTATED TERMS

	Medicare Reform
	Medicare Waivers <i>USE</i> Waivers
Centers for	Medicare and Medicaid Services
Fee For Service	Medicare <i>USE</i> Medicare
Original	Medicare <i>USE</i> Medicare
Traditional	Medicare <i>USE</i> Medicare
	Medicare+Choice
	Medication Errors
	Medication Management
Self	Medication
Alternative	Medicine
Anti Aging	Medicine
Folk	Medicine <i>USE</i> Alternative Medicine
Preventive	Medicine
	Medicines <i>USE</i> Drugs
Over the Counter	Medicines <i>USE</i> Nonprescription Drugs
	Medigap
	Medisave Accounts <i>USE</i> Medical Savings Accounts
	Meditation
	Melancholy <i>USE</i> Sadness
	Membership <i>USE</i> Organization Membership
Organization	Membership
	Memory
	Memory Aids
	Memory Awareness <i>USE</i> Metamemory
	Memory Impairment
Autobiographical	Memory <i>USE</i> Episodic Memory
Conscious	Memory <i>USE</i> Explicit Memory
Direct	Memory <i>USE</i> Explicit Memory
Episodic	Memory
Explicit	Memory
Implicit	Memory
Indirect	Memory <i>USE</i> Implicit Memory
Long Term	Memory <i>USE</i> Memory
Prospective	Memory
Semantic	Memory
Short Term	Memory
Unconscious	Memory <i>USE</i> Implicit Memory
Verbal	Memory
Visual	Memory
Working	Memory <i>USE</i> Short Term Memory
	Men <i>USE</i> Males
Gay	Men
	Menopause
Male	Menopause
	Mental Abilities
	Mental Disorders
	Mental Exercise
	Mental Health
	Mental Health Centers
	Mental Health Services
	Mental Illness <i>USE</i> Mental Disorders
Mini	Mental State Examination
National Institute of	Mental Health
	Mentally Handicapped <i>USE</i> Developmentally Disabled
	Mentally Retarded <i>USE</i> Developmentally Disabled
	Mentoring
	Menu Planning
	Meta Analyses
	Metabolism
Cell	Metabolism
	Metamemory
Montessori	Method
	Methodology <i>USE</i> Research Techniques

ROTATED TERMS

	Mexicans
	Mexico
New	Mexico
	MFS <i>USE Medicare Fee Schedule</i>
	Michigan
	Micronesia
Federated States of	Micronesia <i>USE Micronesia</i>
	Middle Aged
	Middle Schools <i>USE Secondary Education</i>
	Midlife Crisis <i>USE Midlife Transition</i>
	Midlife Transition
	Migrant Workers <i>USE Farm Workers</i>
	Migration
Population	Migration <i>USE Migration</i>
Reverse	Migration <i>USE Migration</i>
Seasonal	Migration
	Military Personnel
	Military Retirement System
	Military Service <i>USE Veterans</i>
	Millennial Generation <i>USE Echo Boom Generation</i>
	Mind Aerobics <i>USE Mental Exercise</i>
	Mind Body Relationship
	Minerals
	Mini Mental State Examination
	Minimum Data Set
	Ministers <i>USE Clergy</i>
Lay	Ministry
	Minnesota
	Minority Groups
	Mississippi
	Missouri
Case	Mix
	Mixed Media <i>USE Multimedia</i>
	MMSE <i>USE Mini Mental State Examination</i>
	Mnemonic Techniques <i>USE Memory Aids</i>
	Mobile Homes
	Mobility
Job	Mobility <i>USE Occupational Mobility</i>
Occupational	Mobility
Physical	Mobility
Residential	Mobility
Social	Mobility
Computational Economic	Modeling <i>USE Econometric Models</i>
	Models
Econometric	Models
Economic	Models <i>USE Econometric Models</i>
Financial	Models <i>USE Econometric Models</i>
Medicare	Modernization Act <i>USE Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act</i>
Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and	Modernization Act
Behavior	Modification
Home	Modification
	Moldova
	Monaco
	Money Management
	Mongolia
	Mongolism <i>USE Downs Syndrome</i>
	Monitoring Devices
	Montana
	Montessori Method
	Mood Disorders
	Moods
	Morale
	Morals

ROTATED TERMS

Compression of	Morbidity
	Morbidity
	Mormons
	Moroccans
	Morocco
	Mortality Crossover
	Mortality Rates <i>USE Death Rates</i>
	Mortgages
Home	Mortgages <i>USE Mortgages</i>
Reverse Annuity	Mortgages
	Moslems <i>USE Muslims</i>
	Mothers
	Motivation
	Motor Skills
	Motor Vehicle Accidents <i>USE Traffic Accidents</i>
	Motor Vehicle Deaths
	Motor Vehicle Design
	Motor Vehicles
	Mourning <i>USE Bereavement</i>
	Mouth
	Movement Therapy
	Movies
	Mozambique
	Multi Infarct Dementia <i>USE Vascular Dementia</i>
	Multidisciplinary Assessment <i>USE Geriatric Assessment</i>
	Multidisciplinary Education <i>USE Interdisciplinary Education</i>
	Multiemployer Pension Plans
	Multimedia
	Multiple Drug Use <i>USE Polypharmacy</i>
	Multiple Sclerosis
	Municipalities
	Murder <i>USE Homicide</i>
	Muscles
	Musculoskeletal System
	Music
	Music Therapy
	Musicians
	Muslims
	Mutual Funds
	Myanmar <i>USE Burma</i>
	Myocardial Infarction <i>USE Heart Attack</i>
	NAAAA <i>USE National Association of Area Agencies on Aging</i>
	Namibia
	Narcotic Addiction <i>USE Drug Addiction</i>
	Narcotics
	Narratives
	NASUA <i>USE National Association of State Units on Aging</i>
	National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
	National Association of State Units on Aging
	National Council on the Aging
	National Health Insurance
	National Health Service
	National Health Service and Community Care Act <i>USE Community Care Act</i>
	National Indian Council on Aging
	National Institute of Mental Health
	National Institute on Aging
	National Retired Teachers Association <i>USE AARP</i>
	National Surveys
United States	Nationals
Developed	Nations
Developing	Nations

ROTATED TERMS

United	Nations
	Native Alaskans <i>USE American Indians</i>
	Native Americans <i>USE American Indians</i>
	Native Australians <i>USE Aborigines</i>
Alaska	Natives <i>USE American Indians</i>
	Natural Disasters
	Natural Language Processing <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
	Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities
	Nauru
	Near Death Experiences
	Near Poor <i>USE Low Income</i>
	Nebraska
Certificate of	Need
	Needs Assessment
Economic	Needs
Educational	Needs
Emotional	Needs
Financial	Needs <i>USE Economic Needs</i>
Health	Needs
Housing	Needs
Information	Needs
Psychosocial	Needs
Service	Needs
Social	Needs
Transportation	Needs
Unmet	Needs
	Negative Priming <i>USE Priming</i>
	Neglect <i>USE Elder Neglect</i>
Elder	Neglect
Self	Neglect
	Neighborhoods
	Neighbors
	Nepal
	Nepalis
Anorexia	Nervosa <i>USE Eating Disorders</i>
	Nervous System
Empty	Nest
	Net Worth
	Netherlands
Aging	Network
Neural	Networks <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
Social	Networks
	Neural Networks <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
	Neuroleptics <i>USE Antipsychotic Drugs</i>
	Neuroses
	Nevada
	Never Married
Saint Kitts and	Nevis
	New Brunswick
	New Hampshire
	New Jersey
	New Mexico
	New York
	New Zealand
Papua	New Guinea
	Newfoundland
	Newspapers
	NHS <i>USE National Health Service</i>
	NIA <i>USE National Institute on Aging</i>
	Nicaragua
	Nicaraguans
	Niger
	Nigeria
	Night Vision <i>USE Vision</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	NIMH <i>USE</i> National Institute of Mental Health
	Ninety Five Years and Older <i>USE</i> 95+
	Ninety Years and Older <i>USE</i> 90+
	Noise
	Nonagenarians <i>USE</i> 90+
	Noninstitutionalized Populations
	Nonprescription Drugs
	Nonprofit Nursing Homes
	Nonprofit Organizations
	Nonrelatives <i>USE</i> Unrelated Individuals
	Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs
	Nontaxable Pension Benefits
	NORCs <i>USE</i> Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities
	Normal Aging
Age	Norms
	North America
	North Carolina
	North Dakota
	North Korea
	Northern Ireland
	Northwest Territories
	Norway
Do	Not Resuscitate Orders <i>USE</i> Advance Directives
	Notional Defined Contribution Pension Plans
	Nova Scotia
	Novels <i>USE</i> Literature
	NRTA <i>USE</i> AARP
	NSAIDs <i>USE</i> Nonsteroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs
	Nurse Practitioners
	Nurses
	Nurses Aides
Visiting	Nurses
	Nursing
	Nursing Education
	Nursing Home Administration <i>USE</i> Long Term Care Administration
	Nursing Home Administrators
	Nursing Home Admissions <i>USE</i> Patient Admissions
	Nursing Home Care <i>USE</i> Institutional Care
	Nursing Home Chains
	Nursing Home Discharges <i>USE</i> Patient Discharges
	Nursing Home Personnel <i>USE</i> Institutional Personnel
	Nursing Home Placement
	Nursing Home Readmissions <i>USE</i> Patient Readmissions
	Nursing Home Reform Act
	Nursing Home Standards
	Nursing Homes
For Profit	Nursing Homes
Geriatric	Nursing <i>USE</i> Gerontological Nursing
Gerontological	Nursing
Nonprofit	Nursing Homes
Proprietary	Nursing Homes <i>USE</i> For Profit Nursing Homes
Skilled	Nursing Facilities
Teaching	Nursing Homes
	Nutrition
	Nutrition Deficiency <i>USE</i> Malnutrition
	Nutrition Education
	Nutritional Disorders
	Nutritional Requirements
	Nutritional Status
	Nutritional Supplements <i>USE</i> Dietary Supplements
	OARS <i>USE</i> Older Americans Resources and Services
	OASDHI <i>USE</i> Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance

ROTATED TERMS

	OASDI Trust Funds <i>USE Social Security Trust Funds</i>
	Obesity
Participant	Observation
	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder <i>USE Compulsive Behavior</i>
Skills	Obsolescence
Chronic	Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
	Occupancy Rates
Single Room	Occupancy Hotels
	Occupational Guidance <i>USE Employment Counseling</i>
	Occupational Mobility
	Occupational Stress
	Occupational Therapy
	Occupational Training <i>USE Job Training</i>
	Occupations
Service	Occupations
Naturally	Occurring Retirement Communities
	Oceania
	Octogenarians <i>USE 80+</i>
Police	Officers
Public	Officials
	Ohio
	Oklahoma
	Old Age Assistance
	Old Age Homes <i>USE Homes for the Elderly</i>
	Old Age Survivors Disability and Health Insurance
	Old Old
Old	Old
Oldest	Old <i>USE 85+</i>
Under Sixty Five Years	Old <i>USE Under 65</i>
Young	Old
	Older Adults
	Older Americans Act
	Older Americans Resources and Services
	Older Computer Users
	Older Crime Victims <i>USE Victims of Crime</i>
	Older Drivers <i>USE Automobile Driving</i>
	Older Students
	Older Workers
Abused	Older Adults <i>USE Elder Abuse</i>
Eighteen Years and	Older <i>USE 18+</i>
Eighty Five Years and	Older <i>USE 85+</i>
Eighty Years and	Older <i>USE 80+</i>
Fifty Five Years and	Older <i>USE 55+</i>
Fifty Years and	Older <i>USE 50+</i>
Forty Five Years and	Older <i>USE 45+</i>
Forty Years and	Older <i>USE 40+</i>
Ninety Five Years and	Older <i>USE 95+</i>
Ninety Years and	Older <i>USE 90+</i>
Seventy Five Years and	Older <i>USE 75+</i>
Seventy Years and	Older <i>USE 70+</i>
Sixty Five Years and	Older <i>USE 65+</i>
Sixty Years and	Older <i>USE 60+</i>
Thirty Five Years and	Older <i>USE 35+</i>
Thirty Years and	Older <i>USE 30+</i>
Twenty Five Years and	Older <i>USE 25+</i>
	Oldest Old <i>USE 85+</i>
	Oman
	Ombudsmen
	Onset <i>USE Age of Onset</i>
Age of	Onset
Early	Onset Dementia
	Ontario
	Operating Costs

ROTATED TERMS

	Operations <i>USE Surgery</i>
	Opinion <i>USE Attitudes</i>
Public	Opinion <i>USE Attitudes</i>
Employment	Opportunities
Equal Employment	Opportunities
Job	Opportunities <i>USE Employment Opportunities</i>
Equal Employment	Opportunity Commission
	Optimism
	Oral Health
	Oral History
Do Not Resuscitate	Orders <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Oregon
	Organ Transplants
	Organization Membership
World Health	Organization
	Organizational Change
	Organizational Policies
	Organizations
For Profit	Organizations
Health Maintenance	Organizations
Nonprofit	Organizations
Peer Review	Organizations
Preferred Provider	Organizations
Social Health Maintenance	Organizations
	Orgasm
	Orientation
Future	Orientation
Reality	Orientation
Foreign	Origin
	Original Medicare <i>USE Medicare</i>
	Orthopedic Equipment
	Osteoarthritis <i>USE Arthritis</i>
	Osteoporosis
	Out of Pocket Expenditures
	Outcomes
Medical	Outcomes Study Short Form 36 <i>USE SF 36 Health Survey</i>
	Outdoor Activities
	Outpatient Clinics
	Outpatient Psychiatric Services
	Outpatient Services
Hospital	Outpatient Clinics <i>USE Outpatient Clinics</i>
	Outpatients
	Outreach Services
	Outside United States
	Over the Counter Medicines <i>USE Nonprescription Drugs</i>
	Overmedication <i>USE Medication Errors</i>
	Overweight <i>USE Obesity</i>
Home	Owners
	Ownership
Automobile	Ownership
Employee Stock	Ownership Plans <i>USE Profit Sharing</i>
	PACE <i>USE Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly</i>
	Pacemakers
	Pacific Islanders
Buyout	Packages
	Packaging <i>USE Product Design</i>
	Pain
	Pain Management
Chronic	Pain
	Pakistan
	Pakistanis
	Palau
	Palliative Care

ROTATED TERMS

Supranuclear	Palsy <i>USE Frontotemporal Dementia</i>
	Panama
	Panic Disorders <i>USE Anxiety Disorders</i>
Gray	Panthers
	Papua New Guinea
	Paraguay
	Paralegal Services <i>USE Legal Services</i>
	Paralysis
	Paranoia
	Paraprofessional Personnel
	Paratransit Services <i>USE Dial a Ride Services</i>
	Parent Abuse <i>USE Elder Abuse</i>
	Parent Child Relations <i>USE Family Relationships</i>
	Parents
Dependent	Parents
Grandparents as	Parents
	Parkinsons Disease
	Parks
	Part Time Employment
Medicare	Part A
Medicare	Part B
Medicare	Part C <i>USE Medicare Advantage</i>
Medicare	Part D
	Participant Observation
	Participation Rates
Activity	Participation
Research	Participation <i>USE Study Participation</i>
Study	Participation
Voter	Participation
Job Training	Partnership Act
Public Private	Partnerships
	Pastoral Counseling
	Pathology
	Patient Admissions
	Patient Care
	Patient Care Plans
	Patient Discharges
	Patient Education
	Patient Readmissions
	Patient Referrals
	Patient Rights
	Patient Self Determination Act
Physician	Patient Relations
	Patients
Hospitalized	Patients <i>USE Inpatients</i>
Psychiatric	Patients
Activity	Patterns
Alternative Work	Patterns
Economic	Patterns
Friendship	Patterns
Health	Patterns
Transportation	Patterns
Travel	Patterns <i>USE Transportation Patterns</i>
Life Insurance	Pay Downs <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
Private	Pay <i>USE Out of Pocket Expenditures</i>
Representative	Payees
Prospective	Payment System <i>USE Prospective Pricing</i>
Vendor	Payments
	Pedestrians
	Peer Counseling
	Peer Influence
	Peer Review Organizations
	Pennsylvania
	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

ROTATED TERMS

	Pension Benefits
	Pension Funds
	Pension Plan Administration
	Pension Plan Termination
	Pension Plans
	Pension Portability
Cash Balance	Pension Plans
Defined Benefit	Pension Plans
Defined Contribution	Pension Plans
Integrated	Pension Plans
Multiemployer	Pension Plans
Nontaxable	Pension Benefits
Notional Defined Contribution	Pension Plans
Union	Pension Plans
	Pensions
Adjusted Average	Per Capita Cost
	Perceived Mastery <i>USE Self Efficacy</i>
	Perception
Role	Perception
Self	Perception <i>USE Self Concept</i>
Time	Perception
	Perceptual Skills <i>USE Perception</i>
	Performance Standards
Job	Performance
Physical	Performance
Psychomotor	Performance
	Perimenopause
	Periodontal Diseases
	Personal Accounts
	Personal Appearance
	Personal Care
	Personal Care Homes <i>USE Board and Care Homes</i>
	Personal Emergency Response Systems <i>USE Alarm Systems</i>
	Personal Finance <i>USE Money Management</i>
	Personal Guides
	Personal Property
	Personal Social Security Accounts <i>USE Individual Accounts</i>
	Personal Values
	Personality
	Personality Change <i>USE Personality Development</i>
	Personality Development
	Personality Disorders
Aging Services	Personnel
Armed Forces	Personnel <i>USE Military Personnel</i>
Aviation	Personnel
Clerical	Personnel
Government	Personnel
Health	Personnel
Hospital	Personnel
Institutional	Personnel
Law Enforcement	Personnel <i>USE Police Officers</i>
Management	Personnel
Military	Personnel
Nursing Home	Personnel <i>USE Institutional Personnel</i>
Paraprofessional	Personnel
Professional	Personnel
Sales	Personnel
American Association of Retired	Persons <i>USE AARP</i>
Famous	Persons <i>USE Celebrities</i>
Transgendered	Persons
Historical	Perspectives
	Peru

ROTATED TERMS

	Pessimism
	Pet Therapy
	Pets
	Pharmaceutical Services
	Pharmacists
	Phased Retirement <i>USE Flexible Retirement</i>
	Philanthropy <i>USE Charitable Contributions</i>
	Philippines
	Philosophy
	Phobias
	Photographs
	Physical Activity
	Physical Appearance <i>USE Personal Appearance</i>
	Physical Characteristics
	Physical Condition
	Physical Examinations <i>USE Health Examinations</i>
	Physical Fitness <i>USE Physical Condition</i>
	Physical Measurements <i>USE Physical Characteristics</i>
	Physical Mobility
	Physical Performance
	Physical Restraints <i>USE Restraints</i>
	Physical Strength
	Physical Therapy
	Physically Disabled
	Physician Assistants
	Physician Education
	Physician Fees
	Physician Patient Relations
	Physician Services
	Physician Visits
	Physicians
	Physiological Adaptation <i>USE Adaptation</i>
	Picks Disease <i>USE Frontotemporal Dementia</i>
	Pilots <i>USE Aviation Personnel</i>
	Place Attachment <i>USE Attachment Behavior</i>
	Place of Death
	Place
Aging in	Placement
Job	Placement
Nursing Home	Plan Administration
Pension	Plan Termination
Pension	Plan <i>USE Federal Employees Retirement System</i>
Thrift Savings	Planning
	Planning and Service Areas
Activity	Planning
City	Planning <i>USE Urban and Regional Planning</i>
Discharge	Planning
Estate	Planning
Menu	Planning
Preretirement	Planning <i>USE Retirement Planning</i>
Preretirement	Planning Programs <i>USE Retirement Programs</i>
Retirement	Planning
Service	Planning
Transportation	Planning
Urban and Regional	Planning
401k	Plans
Area	Plans on Aging
Cash Balance Pension	Plans
Deferred Compensation	Plans <i>USE Salary Reduction Plans</i>
Defined Benefit Pension	Plans
Defined Contribution Pension	Plans
Employee Stock Ownership	Plans <i>USE Profit Sharing</i>
Integrated Pension	Plans
Keogh	Plans

ROTATED TERMS

Managed Health Care Insurance	Plans <i>USE Managed Care</i>
Multiemployer Pension	Plans
Notional Defined Contribution Pension	Plans
Patient Care	Plans
Pension	Plans
Retirement	Plans <i>USE Pension Plans</i>
Salary Reduction	Plans
State	Plans on Aging
Taft Hartley	Plans <i>USE Multiemployer Pension Plans</i>
Union Pension	Plans
Role	Playing
	Plays
	Pneumonia
Out of	Pocket Expenditures
	Podiatry <i>USE Foot Care</i>
	Poetry
	Poland
	Poles
	Police Officers
	Police Services
Hiring	Policies
Organizational	Policies
	Policy Making
AARP Public	Policy Institute Publications
Government	Policy <i>USE Public Policy</i>
Public	Policy
Public	Policy Institute Publications <i>USE AARP Public Policy</i>
	<i>Institute Publications</i>
	Political Activity
	Political Attitudes
	Polypharmacy
	Poor <i>USE Poverty</i>
Near	Poor <i>USE Low Income</i>
	Popular Culture
	Population
	Population Aging
	Population Migration <i>USE Migration</i>
	Population Studies <i>USE Demography</i>
At Risk	Populations
Institutionalized	Populations
Noninstitutionalized	Populations
Health Insurance	Portability and Accountability Act
Pension	Portability
	Portugal
	Portuguese
	Posthospitalization Care
	Postoperative Care
Disease	Postponement <i>USE Compression of Morbidity</i>
	Postretirement Work
	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
	Posture
	Postwar Generation <i>USE Silent Generation</i>
	Poverty
	Poverty Levels
	Poverty Programs <i>USE Public Assistance</i>
	Power of Attorney
Durable	Power of Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
Health Care	Power of Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
Medical	Power of Attorney <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	PPI Publications <i>USE AARP Public Policy Institute</i>
	<i>Publications</i>
	PPOs <i>USE Preferred Provider Organizations</i>
	PPS <i>USE Prospective Pricing</i>
Clinical	Practice Guidelines

ROTATED TERMS

Family	Practice <i>USE Primary Care</i>
Employment	Practices
Ethical	Practices
General	Practitioners <i>USE Physicians</i>
Nurse	Practitioners
	Prayer <i>USE Religious Activities</i>
	Predictive Factors
	Predictor Variables <i>USE Predictive Factors</i>
Food	Preferences
Housing	Preferences
	Preferred Provider Organizations
	Prejudice
	Premature Aging
	Premenopause <i>USE Perimenopause</i>
	Premorbidity
Food	Preparation
	Preretirement Planning <i>USE Retirement Planning</i>
	Preretirement Planning Programs <i>USE Retirement Programs</i>
	Presbycusis <i>USE Hearing Impairment</i>
	Prescription Drug Cards
	Prescription Drugs
Medicare	Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
	Presenile Dementia <i>USE Early Onset Dementia</i>
	Pressure Sores
Blood	Pressure
High Blood	Pressure <i>USE Hypertension</i>
	Prevalence
	Prevention
Accident	Prevention
Crime	Prevention
	Preventive Health Services <i>USE Preventive Medicine</i>
	Preventive Medicine
Consumer	Price Index
Prospective	Pricing
	Priests <i>USE Clergy</i>
	Primary Care
	Primary Education <i>USE Elementary Education</i>
	Priming
Associative	Priming <i>USE Priming</i>
Negative	Priming <i>USE Priming</i>
Repetition	Priming <i>USE Priming</i>
Semantic	Priming
	Prince Edward Island
Sao Tome and	Principe
	Prisoners
	Prisons <i>USE Correctional Institutions</i>
	Privacy
	Private Agencies <i>USE Private Sector</i>
	Private Health Insurance
	Private Pay <i>USE Out of Pocket Expenditures</i>
	Private Sector
Public	Private Partnerships
	Privatization
	Problem Drinking <i>USE Alcoholism</i>
	Problem Solving
Adjustment	Problems <i>USE Adjustment</i>
Behavior	Problems
Emotional	Problems
Environmental	Problems
Legal	Problems
Sexual	Problems <i>USE Sexual Dysfunction</i>
Commitment	Procedures
Medical	Procedures

ROTATED TERMS

Conference	Proceedings
	Processing Speed <i>USE Reaction Time</i>
Claims	Processing
Information	Processing <i>USE Cognition</i>
Natural Language	Processing <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
	Product Design
Housing	Production
	Productive Aging
	Productivity
	Professional Guides
	Professional Personnel
	Profiles <i>USE Personal Accounts</i>
	Profit Sharing
For	Profit Nursing Homes
For	Profit Organizations
	Profits
	Prognosis <i>USE Medical Prognosis</i>
Medical	Prognosis
	Program Descriptions
	Program Development <i>USE Service Planning</i>
	Program Evaluations
	Program Management
Food Stamp	Program
Foster Grandparent	Program
Retired Senior Volunteer	Program
Senior Community Service Employment	Program
Senior Companion	Program
	Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
Alcohol	Programs
Art	Programs
Assistance	Programs
Computer	Programs <i>USE Computer Software</i>
Eldercare	Programs
Employment	Programs
Exercise	Programs
Federal Aging	Programs
Federal Housing	Programs
Food	Programs
Gatekeeper	Programs
Housing	Programs
Intergenerational	Programs
Meal	Programs <i>USE Food Programs</i>
Poverty	Programs <i>USE Public Assistance</i>
Preretirement Planning	Programs <i>USE Retirement Programs</i>
Recreation	Programs
Relief	Programs <i>USE Disaster Assistance</i>
Retirement	Programs
Time Exchange	Programs <i>USE Volunteer Service Credits</i>
Transportation	Programs
	Projection
Community	Projects
Demonstration	Projects <i>USE Program Descriptions or Program Evaluations</i>
Health	Promotion
	Property
	Property Taxes
Personal	Property
	Proprietary Nursing Homes <i>USE For Profit Nursing Homes</i>
	PROs <i>USE Peer Review Organizations</i>
	Prosopagnosia <i>USE Face Recognition</i>
	Prospective Memory
	Prospective Payment System <i>USE Prospective Pricing</i>
	Prospective Pricing

ROTATED TERMS

	Prostate
	Prostate Cancer
	Prosthetic Devices
Consumer	Protection
	Protective Services
Adult	Protective Services <i>USE Protective Services</i>
	Proteins
	Protestants
Preferred	Provider Organizations
Geriatric Services	Providers <i>USE Aging Services Personnel</i>
	Proximity of Children
	Proximity of Family
	Proxy Decision Making <i>USE Surrogate Decision Making</i>
	Proxy Respondents
	PSAs <i>USE Planning and Service Areas</i>
	PSDA <i>USE Patient Self Determination Act</i>
	Pseudodementia
	Psychiatric Advance Directives <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Psychiatric History
	Psychiatric Hospitals
	Psychiatric Patients
	Psychiatric Services
Outpatient	Psychiatric Services
	Psychiatrists
Geriatric	Psychiatry
	Psychoanalysis
	Psychological Adaptation <i>USE Adjustment</i>
	Psychological Aging
	Psychological Attitudes
	Psychological Autopsies
	Psychological Exercise <i>USE Mental Exercise</i>
	Psychological Tests
	Psychological Well Being
	Psychologists
	Psychomotor Performance
	Psychomotor Skills <i>USE Psychomotor Performance</i>
	Psychopathology
	Psychophysiology <i>USE Mind Body Relationship</i>
	Psychoses
	Psychosocial Needs
	Psychosomatic Disorders
	Psychotherapy
	Psychotropic Drugs
	PTSD <i>USE Posttraumatic Stress Disorder</i>
	Public Assistance
	Public Health
	Public Health Services
	Public Housing
	Public Officials
	Public Opinion <i>USE Attitudes</i>
	Public Policy
	Public Policy Institute Publications <i>USE AARP Public Policy Institute Publications</i>
	Public Private Partnerships
	Public Relations
	Public Sector
	Public Transportation
AARP	Public Policy Institute Publications
AARP	Publications
AARP Andrus Foundation	Publications <i>USE AARP Foundation Publications</i>
AARP Foundation	Publications
AARP Public Policy Institute	Publications
Andrus Foundation	Publications <i>USE AARP Foundation Publications</i>

ROTATED TERMS

PPI	Publications <i>USE AARP Public Policy Institute Publications</i>
Public Policy Institute	Publications <i>USE AARP Public Policy Institute Publications</i>
	Puerto Ricans
	Puerto Rico
Chronic Obstructive	Pulmonary Disease
	Pulse Rate <i>USE Heart Rate</i>
	Purpose in Life
Life	Purpose <i>USE Purpose in Life</i>
	Qatar
Employment	Qualifications
	Qualitative Research
	Quality Assurance
	Quality of Care
	Quality of Life
Data	Quality
	Quebec
Survey	Questionnaires
Facts on Aging	Quiz
Intelligence	Quotient
	Rabbis <i>USE Clergy</i>
	Racial and Ethnic Differences
	Racial and Ethnic Discrimination
	Racial and Ethnic Groups
	Racial Attitudes <i>USE Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups</i>
Attitudes Toward	Racial and Ethnic Groups
	Radio
	Railroad Retirement Benefits
Fund	Raising
	Randomized Controlled Trials
	Rape
	Rate Setting
Heart	Rate
Pulse	Rate <i>USE Heart Rate</i>
Birth	Rates
Death	Rates
Discharge	Rates <i>USE Patient Discharges</i>
Mortality	Rates <i>USE Death Rates</i>
Occupancy	Rates
Participation	Rates
Reduced	Rates <i>USE Discounts</i>
Response	Rates <i>USE Study Participation</i>
Wage	Rates
Dependency	Ratio
Sex	Ratio
Health Care	Rationing
	RBRVS <i>USE Resource Based Relative Value Scale</i>
	Reaction Time
Adverse Drug	Reactions
	Reading
Hospital	Readmissions <i>USE Patient Readmissions</i>
Nursing Home	Readmissions <i>USE Patient Readmissions</i>
Patient	Readmissions
	Real Estate <i>USE Property</i>
	Reality Orientation
Self	Realization <i>USE Self Actualization</i>
Retirement	Reasons
	Recall Learning
Care	Receivers
	Recession
	Recipes
	Reciprocity

ROTATED TERMS

	Recognition Learning
Face	Recognition
Economic Growth and Tax Relief	Reconciliation Act of 2001
	Record Keeping
Driving	Records
Hospital	Records <i>USE Medical Records</i>
Medical	Records
	Recovery
Estate	Recovery
	Recreation
	Recreation Programs
	Recreational Therapy
	Recreational Vehicles
	Recruiting
Volunteer	Recruiting <i>USE Recruiting</i>
	Recurrence <i>USE Relapse</i>
	Redistribution <i>USE Resource Allocation</i>
	Reduced Fares <i>USE Discounts</i>
	Reduced Rates <i>USE Discounts</i>
Salary	Reduction Plans
	Reemployment
	Reentry Workers <i>USE Reemployment</i>
Information and	Referral Services
Patient	Referrals
	Reflexes <i>USE Responses</i>
Health Care	Reform
Medicare	Reform
Nursing Home	Reform Act
Social Security	Reform
Tax	Reform <i>USE Tax Legislation</i>
	Refugees
	Regional Differences <i>USE Geographical Differences</i>
Urban and	Regional Planning
	Registries <i>USE Information Systems</i>
	Regulation
Federal	Regulations
	Rehabilitation
Vocational	Rehabilitation
	Reimbursement
	Relapse
Diagnosis	Related Groups
Client	Relations
Family and Staff	Relations
Interpersonal	Relations
Labor	Relations
Parent Child	Relations <i>USE Family Relationships</i>
Physician Patient	Relations
Public	Relations
Resident and Staff	Relations
Staff	Relations <i>USE Family and Staff Relations</i>
Mind Body	Relationship
Family	Relationships
Intergenerational	Relationships
Intimate	Relationships
Social	Relationships <i>USE Social Interaction</i>
Resource Based	Relative Value Scale
	Relatives
Step	Relatives
	Relaxation Therapy
Self	Reliance <i>USE Independence</i>
	Relief Programs <i>USE Disaster Assistance</i>
Economic Growth and Tax	Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
	Religion
	Religious Activities

ROTATED TERMS

	Religious Affiliation
	Religious Attitudes
	Religious Groups
	Religious Service Attendance
	Religious Training
Institutional	Relocation
	Relocation
	Remarriage
	Reminiscence
	Remotivation Therapy
	Renal Dialysis
Urban	Renewal
	Rental Costs
	Rental Housing
	Renters
	Repairs
	Repetition Priming <i>USE Priming</i>
Estrogen	Replacement Therapy <i>USE Hormone Replacement Therapy</i>
Hormone	Replacement Therapy
Testosterone	Replacement Therapy <i>USE Hormone Replacement Therapy</i>
Self	Report Measures
	Reporting Requirements
Census	Reports
	Representative Payees
	Repression <i>USE Defense Mechanisms</i>
	Reproduction
	Republic of Georgia
	Republic of the Congo
Central African	Republic
Czech	Republic
Democratic	Republic of the Congo
Dominican	Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist	Republics
Calorie	Requirements
Eligibility	Requirements <i>USE Eligibility Determination</i>
Nutritional	Requirements
Reporting	Requirements
Vitamin	Requirements
	Research Diaries
	Research Participation <i>USE Study Participation</i>
	Research Techniques
AARP	Research
Gerontological	Research
Life History	Research
Medical	Research
Qualitative	Research
Length of	Residence <i>USE Housing Tenure</i>
	Residences <i>USE Housing</i>
	Resident and Staff Relations
	Resident Councils
	Residential Care Homes <i>USE Board and Care Homes</i>
	Residential Mobility
	Resilience
	Resistance Training <i>USE Strength Training</i>
Conflict	Resolution <i>USE Mediation</i>
	Resource Allocation
	Resource Based Relative Value Scale
	Resource Utilization Groups
Economic	Resources
Financial	Resources <i>USE Economic Resources</i>
Information	Resources
Older Americans	Resources and Services

ROTATED TERMS

	Respect
	Respiration
	Respiratory Diseases
	Respiratory System
	Respite Care
Proxy	Respondents
	Response Rates <i>USE Study Participation</i>
	Response Time <i>USE Reaction Time</i>
Personal Emergency	Response Systems <i>USE Alarm Systems</i>
	Responses
Auditory	Responses
Visual	Responses
Filial	Responsibility
	Rest
	Rest Homes <i>USE Homes for the Elderly</i>
	Restlessness
	Restraints
Chemical	Restraints <i>USE Restraints</i>
Physical	Restraints <i>USE Restraints</i>
	Restricted Activity <i>USE Activity Restrictions</i>
Activity	Restrictions
	Resumes
Do Not	Resuscitate Orders <i>USE Advance Directives</i>
	Resuscitation <i>USE CPR</i>
Cardiopulmonary	Resuscitation <i>USE CPR</i>
Mentally	Retarded <i>USE Developmentally Disabled</i>
	Retention
	Retired Couples
	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
	Retired Workers
American Association of	Retired Persons <i>USE AARP</i>
National	Retired Teachers Association <i>USE AARP</i>
	Retiree Health Benefits
	Retirement
	Retirement Abroad
	Retirement Adjustment
	Retirement Age
	Retirement Attitudes
	Retirement Benefits <i>USE Pension Benefits</i>
	Retirement Communities
	Retirement Equity Act
	Retirement Housing
	Retirement Income
	Retirement Locations
	Retirement Planning
	Retirement Plans <i>USE Pension Plans</i>
	Retirement Programs
	Retirement Reasons
	Retirement Test <i>USE Social Security Earnings Limitation</i>
Armed Forces	Retirement System <i>USE Military Retirement System</i>
Civil Service	Retirement System
College Town	Retirement
Compulsory	Retirement <i>USE Mandatory Retirement</i>
Continuing Care	Retirement Communities
Deferred	Retirement <i>USE Delayed Retirement</i>
Delayed	Retirement
Early	Retirement
Employee	Retirement Income Security Act
Federal Employees	Retirement System
Flexible	Retirement
Individual	Retirement Accounts
Involuntary	Retirement
Island	Retirement
Mandatory	Retirement

ROTATED TERMS

Military	Retirement System
Naturally Occurring	Retirement Communities
Phased	Retirement <i>USE Flexible Retirement</i>
Railroad	Retirement Benefits
Roth Individual	Retirement Accounts
Small Town	Retirement
	Retraining
	Reunions
Family	Reunions <i>USE Reunions</i>
Internal	Revenue Service
	Reverse Annuity Mortgages
	Reverse Migration <i>USE Migration</i>
Drug Utilization	Review
Life	Review
Peer	Review Organizations
Book	Reviews
Literature	Reviews
Video	Reviews and Guides <i>USE Audiovisual Materials</i>
Caregiving	Rewards
	Rheumatoid Arthritis <i>USE Arthritis</i>
	Rhode Island
Circadian	Rhythms
Costa	Rica
Puerto	Ricans
Puerto	Rico
Dial a	Ride Services
	Right to Die
Civil	Rights
Grandparent Visitation	Rights
Human	Rights <i>USE Civil Rights</i>
Legal	Rights
Patient	Rights
Vesting	Rights
	Rigidity
Habit	Rigidity <i>USE Rigidity</i>
	Risk Contracts
	Risk Factors
	Risk Management
	Risk Taking
At	Risk Populations
	Rituals
	Robotics <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
	Role Changes
	Role Conflict
	Role Loss <i>USE Role Changes</i>
	Role Perception
	Role Playing
	Roles
Gender	Roles <i>USE Sex Roles</i>
Sex	Roles
	Romania
Single	Room Occupancy Hotels
	Roth Individual Retirement Accounts
	Roth IRAs <i>USE Roth Individual Retirement Accounts</i>
	RSVP <i>USE Retired Senior Volunteer Program</i>
	RUGs <i>USE Resource Utilization Groups</i>
	Running
	Rural
	Russia
	Russians
	RVs <i>USE Recreational Vehicles</i>
	Rwanda
	Sadness
	Safety

ROTATED TERMS

Health and Traffic	Safety Standards Safety Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Latter Day	Saints <i>USE Mormons</i> Salaries <i>USE Wages</i> Salary Reduction Plans Sales Personnel
EI	Salvador Salvadorans Samoa Samoa <i>USE Samoa</i> Samoa <i>USE Samoa</i> Samoans Sample Bias <i>USE Study Participation</i> San Marino Sandwich Generation Sao Tome and Principe Saskatchewan Satisfaction Satisfaction
Care	Caregiving <i>USE Caregiving Rewards</i>
Housing	Satisfaction
Job	Satisfaction
Life	Satisfaction
Marital	Satisfaction Saudi Arabia Savings Savings Accounts <i>USE Medical Savings Accounts</i> Savings Accounts Savings Plan <i>USE Federal Employees Retirement System</i>
Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression	Scale
Geriatric Depression	Scale
Resource Based Relative Value	Scale
Wechsler	Scales Scams <i>USE Consumer Fraud</i> Scans Schedule Schizophrenia Schools Schools <i>USE Elementary Education</i> Schools <i>USE Elementary Education</i> Schools <i>USE Secondary Education</i> Schools <i>USE Secondary Education</i> Schools <i>USE Secondary Education</i>
Multiple	Scientists Sclerosis Scotia Scotland Screening SCSEP <i>USE Senior Community Service Employment Program</i> Seasonal Migration Second Careers Second Homes Secondary Education
Private	Sector
Public	Sector Securities Security Security Economic Security Employee Retirement Income Security Act Housing Security

ROTATED TERMS

International Social	Security Association
Job	Security
Personal Social	Security Accounts <i>USE Individual Accounts</i>
Social	Security
Social	Security Act
Social	Security Act Title XIX <i>USE Medicaid</i>
Social	Security Act Title XVIII <i>USE Medicare</i>
Social	Security Administration
Social	Security Benefits
Social	Security Coverage
Social	Security Earnings Limitation
Social	Security Reform
Social	Security Trust Funds
Supplemental	Security Income
	Sedentary Lifestyle
Holy	See
Help	Seeking Behavior
Treatment	Seeking Behavior <i>USE Help Seeking Behavior</i>
Market	Segmentation
Age	Segregated Housing
Age	Segregation
House	Select Committee on Aging
	Selection Bias <i>USE Biased Selection</i>
Adverse	Selection <i>USE Biased Selection</i>
Biased	Selection
	Selective Attention
	Self Actualization
	Self Care
	Self Concept
	Self Directed Care <i>USE Consumer Directed Care</i>
	Self Efficacy
	Self Employment
	Self Esteem
	Self Evaluation <i>USE Self Esteem</i>
	Self Help Groups
	Self Help Guides <i>USE Personal Guides</i>
	Self Image <i>USE Self Concept</i>
	Self Medication
	Self Neglect
	Self Perception <i>USE Self Concept</i>
	Self Realization <i>USE Self Actualization</i>
	Self Reliance <i>USE Independence</i>
	Self Report Measures
	Self Transcendence
Patient	Self Determination Act
	Semantic Dementia <i>USE Frontotemporal Dementia</i>
	Semantic Memory
	Semantic Priming
	Senate Special Committee on Aging
	Senegal
	Senior Centers
	Senior Clubs <i>USE Clubs</i>
	Senior Community Service Employment Program
	Senior Companion Program
	Senior Discounts <i>USE Discounts</i>
	Senior Enterprises
Retired	Senior Volunteer Program
	Sense of Mastery <i>USE Self Efficacy</i>
	Senses
Culturally	Sensitive Assessment
	Sensory Loss
	Sensory Training
	Separated
	September 11 <i>USE Terrorism</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Serial Learning
	Service Accessibility
	Service Coordination
	Service Costs
	Service Delivery
	Service Demand
	Service Involvement
	Service Learning
	Service Needs
	Service Occupations
	Service Planning
	Service Utilization
	Service Retirement System
Civil	Service
Fee For	Service Medicare <i>USE Medicare</i>
Fee For	Service Administration
Health	Service Costs
Health	Service Facilities
Health	Service Standards
Indian Health	Service
Internal Revenue	Service
Military	Service <i>USE Veterans</i>
National Health	Service
National Health	Service and Community Care Act <i>USE Community Care Act</i>
Planning and	Service Areas
Religious	Service Attendance
Senior Community	Service Employment Program
Volunteer	Service Credits
Access to	Services <i>USE Service Accessibility</i>
Adult Day Care	Services <i>USE Day Care Services</i>
Adult Protective	Services <i>USE Protective Services</i>
Aging	Services Personnel
Ancillary	Services
Auxiliary	Services <i>USE Ancillary Services</i>
Bilingual	Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid	Services
Chore	Services <i>USE Homemaker Services</i>
Community	Services
Day Care	Services
Dental	Services
Department of Health and Human	Services
Dial a Ride	Services
Dietary	Services
Emergency Health	Services
Foster Care	Services <i>USE Foster Homes</i>
Geriatric	Services Providers <i>USE Aging Services Personnel</i>
Government	Services
Health	Services
Homemaker	Services
Hospital	Services
Information and Referral	Services
Inpatient	Services
Legal	Services
Library	Services
Mental Health	Services
Older Americans Resources and	Services
Outpatient	Services
Outpatient Psychiatric	Services
Outreach	Services
Paralegal	Services <i>USE Legal Services</i>
Paratransit	Services <i>USE Dial a Ride Services</i>
Pharmaceutical	Services
Physician	Services

ROTATED TERMS

Police	Services
Preventive Health	Services <i>USE Preventive Medicine</i>
Protective	Services
Psychiatric	Services
Public Health	Services
Social	Services
Supportive	Services
Volunteer	Services
Minimum Data	Set
Rate	Setting
Viatical	Settlements <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
	Seventy Five Years and Older <i>USE 75+</i>
	Seventy Years and Older <i>USE 70+</i>
	Severity of Disorder <i>USE Disorder Severity</i>
Disease	Severity <i>USE Disease Stages</i>
Disorder	Severity
	Sex Differences
	Sex Discrimination
	Sex Ratio
	Sex Roles
	Sexual Abuse
	Sexual Attitudes
	Sexual Behavior
	Sexual Dysfunction
	Sexual Intercourse
	Sexual Problems <i>USE Sexual Dysfunction</i>
	Sexuality
	Seychelles
	SF 36 Health Survey
	Shared Housing
Cost	Sharing
Home	Sharing <i>USE Shared Housing</i>
Job	Sharing <i>USE Alternative Work Patterns</i>
Profit	Sharing
	Shelter <i>USE Housing</i>
	Sheltered Housing
Very	Sheltered Housing <i>USE Assisted Living Facilities</i>
Cost	Shifting
	SHMOs <i>USE Social Health Maintenance Organizations</i>
	Shock Therapy
	Shoes
	Shopping
	Short Term Memory
Medical Outcomes Study	Short Form 36 <i>USE SF 36 Health Survey</i>
Labor	Shortage
	Siblings
	Side Effects
	Sierra Leone
	Sight <i>USE Vision</i>
	Silent Generation
	Silver Haired Legislatures
	Simulation
	Singapore
	Singing <i>USE Music</i>
	Single
	Single Family Housing
	Single Room Occupancy Hotels
	Sisters <i>USE Siblings</i>
	Sixty Five Years and Older <i>USE 65+</i>
	Sixty Years and Older <i>USE 60+</i>
Under	Sixty Five Years Old <i>USE Under 65</i>
Family	Size
	Skilled Nursing Facilities
	Skills Obsolescence

ROTATED TERMS

Driving	Skills
Motor	Skills
Perceptual	Skills <i>USE Perception</i>
Psychomotor	Skills <i>USE Psychomotor Performance</i>
	Skin
	Sleep
	Sleep Disorders
	Slovakia
	Slovenia
	Small Business
	Small Town Retirement
	Smell
	Smoking
Cigarette	Smoking <i>USE Smoking</i>
	SNFs <i>USE Skilled Nursing Facilities</i>
	Snowbirds <i>USE Seasonal Migration</i>
	Sociability
	Social Activities
	Social Adjustment
	Social Attitudes
	Social Change
	Social Classes
	Social Cognition
	Social Contacts
	Social Dating
	Social Exchange Theory
	Social Gerontology
	Social Health Maintenance Organizations
	Social Integration
	Social Interaction
	Social Issues
	Social Mobility
	Social Needs
	Social Networks
	Social Relationships <i>USE Social Interaction</i>
	Social Security
	Social Security Act
	Social Security Act Title XIX <i>USE Medicaid</i>
	Social Security Act Title XVIII <i>USE Medicare</i>
	Social Security Administration
	Social Security Benefits
	Social Security Coverage
	Social Security Earnings Limitation
	Social Security Reform
	Social Security Trust Funds
	Social Services
	Social Values
	Social Work
	Social Workers
International	Social Security Association
Personal	Social Security Accounts <i>USE Individual Accounts</i>
Union of Soviet	Socialist Republics
	Socialization
Ancient	Societies
Industrial	Societies <i>USE Developed Nations</i>
American Geriatrics	Society
Gerontological	Society of America
	Socioeconomic Levels
	Socioeconomic Status <i>USE Socioeconomic Levels</i>
Computer	Software
	Solomon Islands
Problem	Solving
	Somalia
	Somalis

ROTATED TERMS

	Sons
Bed	Sores <i>USE Pressure Sores</i>
Pressure	Sores
	Sources of Income <i>USE Income Sources</i>
Income	Sources
	South Africa
	South America
	South Carolina
	South Dakota
	South Korea
Union of	Soviet Socialist Republics
Life	Space
	Spain
Attention	Span
Life	Span
Life	Span Education <i>USE Lifelong Learning</i>
	Spaniards
	Spatial Abilities
	Special Care Units
Senate	Special Committee on Aging
Medical	Specialties
	Speech
	Speech Disorders
	Speech Therapy
	Speeches
Processing	Speed <i>USE Reaction Time</i>
	Spenddown <i>USE Asset Depletion</i>
Medicaid	Spenddown <i>USE Asset Depletion</i>
Entitlement	Spending
	Spinal Injuries
	Spiritual Well Being
	Spirituality <i>USE Spiritual Well Being</i>
	Sports
	Spousal Impoverishment <i>USE Asset Depletion</i>
Death of	Spouse
	Spouses
	Sri Lanka
	Sri Lankans
	SROs <i>USE Single Room Occupancy Hotels</i>
	SSI <i>USE Supplemental Security Income</i>
	Staff Relations <i>USE Family and Staff Relations</i>
Family and	Staff Relations
Resident and	Staff Relations
	Staffing Levels
Disease	Stages
Life	Stages <i>USE Life Course</i>
Food	Stamp Program
	Standard of Living <i>USE Living Standards</i>
Financial Accounting	Standard 106
Health and Safety	Standards
Health Service	Standards
Living	Standards
Nursing Home	Standards
Performance	Standards
	State
	State Agencies on Aging
	State Plans on Aging
	State Surveys
	State Units on Aging <i>USE State Agencies on Aging</i>
Mini Mental	State Examination
National Association of	State Units on Aging
Federated	States of Micronesia <i>USE Micronesia</i>
Outside United	States
United	States

ROTATED TERMS

United	States Congress
United	States Nationals
United	States Territories
	Statistical Analysis
	Statistical Data
Labor	Statistics
Vital	Statistics <i>USE Health Indices</i>
Health	Status
Marital	Status
Nutritional	Status
Socioeconomic	Status <i>USE Socioeconomic Levels</i>
Length of	Stay
	Step Relatives
	Stereotypes <i>USE Age Stereotypes</i>
Age	Stereotypes
Employee	Stock Ownership Plans <i>USE Profit Sharing</i>
	Stocks <i>USE Securities</i>
Job	Strain <i>USE Occupational Stress</i>
Intervention	Strategies
	Strength <i>USE Physical Strength</i>
	Strength Training
Ego	Strength <i>USE Self Esteem</i>
Physical	Strength
	Stress
Occupational	Stress
Posttraumatic	Stress Disorder
	Stroke
	Stroop Effect
Family	Structure <i>USE Family Relationships</i>
	Students
Older	Students
Case	Studies
Center for Epidemiologic	Studies Depression Scale
Cross Cultural	Studies
Longitudinal	Studies
Population	Studies <i>USE Demography</i>
	Study Participation
Baltimore Longitudinal	Study of Aging
Graduate	Study
Medical Outcomes	Study Short Form 36 <i>USE SF 36 Health Survey</i>
	Subacute Care
	Substance Abuse <i>USE Drug Abuse</i>
	Suburban
	Successful Aging
	Sudan
	Suffering
	Suicidal Ideation
	Suicide
Assisted	Suicide
Lump	Sum Distributions
	Sunbelt
	Sundown Syndrome
	Supplemental Medical Insurance
	Supplemental Security Income
	Supplements
Dietary	Supplements <i>USE Dietary Supplements</i>
Herbal	Supplements <i>USE Dietary Supplements</i>
Nutritional	Support Groups <i>USE Self Help Groups</i>
	Support
Emotional	Support Systems <i>USE Supportive Services</i>
Formal	Support Systems
Informal	Support Benefits <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
Life	Supportive Services
	Supranuclear Palsy <i>USE Frontotemporal Dementia</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Surgery
Cosmetic	Surgery
	Suriname
Budget	Surpluses <i>USE Federal Budget</i>
	Surrogate Decision Making
	Surveillance Equipment <i>USE Monitoring Devices</i>
	Survey Questionnaires
SF 36 Health	Survey
	Surveys
National	Surveys
State	Surveys
	Survivor Benefits
Joint and	Survivor Annuities <i>USE Survivor Benefits</i>
Cancer	Survivors
Holocaust	Survivors
Old Age	Survivors Disability and Health Insurance
Disease	Susceptibility
Life	Sustaining Treatment
	Swallowing Disorders <i>USE Dysphagia</i>
	Swaziland
	Sweden
	Swimming
	Swing Generation <i>USE Silent Generation</i>
	Swiss
	Switzerland
	Symptoms
	Synagogues
Acquired Immune Deficiency	Syndrome <i>USE AIDS</i>
Downs	Syndrome
Sundown	Syndrome
	Syria
Armed Forces Retirement	System <i>USE Military Retirement System</i>
Cardiovascular	System
Circulatory	System <i>USE Cardiovascular System</i>
Civil Service Retirement	System
Criminal Justice	System
Digestive	System
Federal Employees Retirement	System
Gastrointestinal	System <i>USE Digestive System</i>
Immune	System
Legal	System
Military Retirement	System
Musculoskeletal	System
Nervous	System
Prospective Payment	System <i>USE Prospective Pricing</i>
Respiratory	System
Urogenital	System
Alarm	Systems
Expert	Systems <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
Formal Support	Systems <i>USE Supportive Services</i>
Informal Support	Systems
Information	Systems
Knowledge Based	Systems <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
Personal Emergency Response	Systems <i>USE Alarm Systems</i>
	Taft Hartley Plans <i>USE Multiemployer Pension Plans</i>
	Tai Chi
	Taiwan
	Taiwanese
	Tajikistan
Risk	Taking
	Tanzania
	Taste
	TAUs <i>USE Universities of the Third Age</i>
	Tax Credits

ROTATED TERMS

	Tax Deductions
	Tax Legislation
	Tax Reform <i>USE Tax Legislation</i>
Economic Growth and	Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001
	Taxes
Estate	Taxes
Income	Taxes
Inheritance	Taxes <i>USE Estate Taxes</i>
Property	Taxes
	Teachers
National Retired	Teachers Association <i>USE AARP</i>
	Teaching Hospitals
	Teaching Nursing Homes
	Teaching Techniques <i>USE Instructional Techniques</i>
Interdisciplinary	Team Care
Instructional	Techniques
Mnemonic	Techniques <i>USE Memory Aids</i>
Research	Techniques
Teaching	Techniques <i>USE Instructional Techniques</i>
Training	Techniques <i>USE Instructional Techniques</i>
	Technology
Information	Technology
	Teeth
	Telecommuting <i>USE Alternative Work Patterns</i>
	Teleconferencing
	Telehealth <i>USE Telemedicine</i>
	Telelearning <i>USE Distance Education</i>
	Telemarketing
	Telemedicine
	Telephone Use
	Television
	Temperature <i>USE Body Temperature</i>
Body	Temperature
	Tenants <i>USE Renters</i>
	Tennessee
Housing	Tenure
Job	Tenure
Long	Term Care
Long	Term Care Administration
Long	Term Care Insurance
Long	Term Memory <i>USE Memory</i>
Short	Term Memory
	Terminal Care
Employment	Termination
Pension Plan	Termination
	Terminology
Northwest	Territories
Trust	Territories <i>USE United States Territories</i>
United States	Territories
	Terrorism
	Test Translations
	Test Validity
Clock Drawing	Test
Earnings	Test <i>USE Social Security Earnings Limitation</i>
Retirement	Test <i>USE Social Security Earnings Limitation</i>
Congressional	Testimony
Income	Testing <i>USE Means Testing</i>
Means	Testing
	Testosterone
	Testosterone Replacement Therapy <i>USE Hormone Replacement Therapy</i>
	Tests
Hearing	Tests <i>USE Ear Examinations</i>
Intelligence	Tests

ROTATED TERMS

Psychological	Tests
Vision	Tests <i>USE Eye Examinations</i>
	Texas
	Textbooks
	Thailand
	Thais
	Theater
	Theories
	Theories of Aging
Exchange	Theory of Aging <i>USE Social Exchange Theory</i>
Social Exchange	Theory
	Therapy
Animal Assisted	Therapy <i>USE Pet Therapy</i>
Art	Therapy
Cognitive Behavioral	Therapy
Dance	Therapy
Drama	Therapy
Drug	Therapy
Estrogen Replacement	Therapy <i>USE Hormone Replacement Therapy</i>
Family	Therapy
Group	Therapy
Hormone Replacement	Therapy
Horticultural	Therapy
Light	Therapy
Movement	Therapy
Music	Therapy
Occupational	Therapy
Pet	Therapy
Physical	Therapy
Recreational	Therapy
Relaxation	Therapy
Remotivation	Therapy
Shock	Therapy
Speech	Therapy
Testosterone Replacement	Therapy <i>USE Hormone Replacement Therapy</i>
Validation	Therapy
	Thinking <i>USE Cognition</i>
	Third Age Universities <i>USE Universities of the Third Age</i>
	Third World Countries <i>USE Developing Nations</i>
Universities of the	Third Age
	Thirty Five Years and Older <i>USE 35+</i>
	Thirty Years and Older <i>USE 30+</i>
	Thrift Savings Plan <i>USE Federal Employees Retirement System</i>
Failure to	Thrive
Geriatric Failure to	Thrive <i>USE Failure to Thrive</i>
	Tibet
	Time Dollars <i>USE Volunteer Service Credits</i>
	Time Exchange Programs <i>USE Volunteer Service Credits</i>
	Time Perception
Part	Time Employment
Reaction	Time
Response	Time <i>USE Reaction Time</i>
	Tiredness <i>USE Fatigue</i>
Social Security Act	Title XIX <i>USE Medicaid</i>
Social Security Act	Title XVIII <i>USE Medicare</i>
Trinidad and	Tobago
	Togo
Heat	Tolerance <i>USE Body Temperature</i>
Sao	Tome and Principe
	Tonga
	Toothlessness
	Touch
Attitudes	Toward Aging

ROTATED TERMS

Attitudes	Toward Death
Attitudes	Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups
College	Town Retirement
Small	Town Retirement
	Traditional Medicare <i>USE Medicare</i>
Family	Traditions
	Traffic Accidents
	Traffic Safety
	Trailers <i>USE Mobile Homes</i>
	Training
	Training Materials <i>USE Instructional Materials</i>
	Training Techniques <i>USE Instructional Techniques</i>
Inservice	Training
Job	Training
Job	Training Partnership Act
Leadership	Training
Occupational	Training <i>USE Job Training</i>
On the Job	Training <i>USE Inservice Training</i>
Religious	Training
Resistance	Training <i>USE Strength Training</i>
Sensory	Training
Strength	Training
Vocational	Training <i>USE Job Training</i>
Volunteer	Training
Weight	Training <i>USE Strength Training</i>
Worker	Training <i>USE Job Training</i>
	Tranquilizers <i>USE Antianxiety Drugs</i>
Self	Transcendence
	Transference
Intergenerational	Transfers
	Transgendered Persons
	Transgenerational Design <i>USE Universal Design</i>
	Transient Ischemic Attacks <i>USE Stroke</i>
Urban Mass	Transit <i>USE Public Transportation</i>
	Transition
Midlife	Transition
Test	Translations
Organ	Transplants
	Transportation
	Transportation Availability
	Transportation Costs
	Transportation Needs
	Transportation Patterns
	Transportation Planning
	Transportation Programs
Air	Transportation
Mass	Transportation <i>USE Public Transportation</i>
Public	Transportation
	Travel
	Travel Barriers
	Travel Patterns <i>USE Transportation Patterns</i>
	Treatment
	Treatment Compliance
	Treatment Seeking Behavior <i>USE Help Seeking Behavior</i>
Life Sustaining	Treatment
Employment	Trends
Controlled Clinical	Trials
Randomized Controlled	Trials
	Trinidad and Tobago
	Trips <i>USE Travel</i>
	Trust Territories <i>USE United States Territories</i>
OASDI	Trust Funds <i>USE Social Security Trust Funds</i>
Social Security	Trust Funds
	Trusts

ROTATED TERMS

Inter Vivos Living	Trusts <i>USE Living Trusts</i> Trusts Tube Feeding Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Turks
Labor	Turnover Tuvalu Twenty Five Years and Older <i>USE 25+</i> Twins
Housing	Types U3As <i>USE Universities of the Third Age</i> Uganda Ukraine Ukrainians
Decubitus	Ulcers <i>USE Pressure Sores</i> UN <i>USE United Nations</i> Unconscious Memory <i>USE Implicit Memory</i> Under 65 Under Sixty Five Years Old <i>USE Under 65</i> Understanding <i>USE Comprehension</i> Underweight Unemployment Unemployment Compensation <i>USE Unemployment Insurance</i> Unemployment Insurance Unhappiness <i>USE Sadness</i> Uninsured Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Union Pension Plans
European Labor	Union Unions United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United Nations United States United States Congress United States Nationals United States Territories United States
Outside Alzheimers Geriatric	Units <i>USE Special Care Units</i> Units
National Association of State Special Care State	Units on Aging Units Units on Aging <i>USE State Agencies on Aging</i> Universal Design Universal Health Care Universal Health Coverage <i>USE Universal Health Care</i> Universities <i>USE Higher Education</i> Universities of the Third Age
Third Age	Universities <i>USE Universities of the Third Age</i> Unmarried Couples <i>USE Couples</i> Unmet Needs Unrelated Individuals Urban Urban and Regional Planning Urban Mass Transit <i>USE Public Transportation</i> Urban Renewal Urban Development Urinary Incontinence <i>USE Incontinence</i> Urogenital System Uruguay
Bed	Usage <i>USE Hospital Bed Usage</i>

ROTATED TERMS

Hospital Bed	Usage
Video	Usage <i>USE Audiovisual Materials</i>
Drug	Use
Multiple Drug	Use <i>USE Polypharmacy</i>
Telephone	Use
Older Computer	Users
	Utah
	Utilities
	Utility Costs
Drug	Utilization Review
Hospital	Utilization <i>USE Hospital Bed Usage</i>
Resource	Utilization Groups
Service	Utilization
	Uzbekistan
	VA Hospitals <i>USE Veterans Affairs Medical Centers</i>
	Vacation Homes <i>USE Second Homes</i>
	Vaccinations
	Vaccination <i>USE Immunization</i>
	Validation Therapy
Test	Validity
Resource Based Relative	Value Scale
	Values <i>USE Personal Values</i>
Personal	Values
Social	Values
	Vanuatu
Predictor	Variables <i>USE Predictive Factors</i>
Diurnal	Variation <i>USE Circadian Rhythms</i>
	Vascular Dementia
	Vascular Diseases <i>USE Cardiovascular Diseases</i>
	Vatican City <i>USE Holy See</i>
Motor	Vehicle Accidents <i>USE Traffic Accidents</i>
Motor	Vehicle Deaths
Motor	Vehicle Design
Motor	Vehicles
Recreational	Vehicles
	Vendor Payments
	Venezuela
	Verbal Abilities
	Verbal Memory
Cape	Verde
	Vermont
	Very Sheltered Housing <i>USE Assisted Living Facilities</i>
	Vesting Rights
	Veterans
	Veterans Administration <i>USE Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
	Veterans Administration Hospitals <i>USE Veterans Affairs Medical Centers</i>
	Veterans Affairs Medical Centers
	Veterans Benefits
Department of	Veterans Affairs
Korean Conflict	Veterans
Vietnam	Veterans
World War I	Veterans
World War II	Veterans
	Viatical Settlements <i>USE Living Benefits</i>
	Victims of Crime
Crime	Victims <i>USE Victims of Crime</i>
Older Crime	Victims <i>USE Victims of Crime</i>
	Video Reviews and Guides <i>USE Audiovisual Materials</i>
	Video Usage <i>USE Audiovisual Materials</i>
	Videoconferencing <i>USE Teleconferencing</i>
	Videos <i>USE Audiovisual Materials</i>
	Vietnam

ROTATED TERMS

	Vietnam Veterans
	Vietnamese
Saint	Vincent and the Grenadines
	Violence
	Virgin Islands
	Virginia
West	Virginia
Human Immunodeficiency	Virus <i>USE AIDS</i>
	Vision
	Vision Disorders
	Vision Tests <i>USE Eye Examinations</i>
Computer	Vision <i>USE Artificial Intelligence</i>
Night	Vision <i>USE Vision</i>
Grandparent	Visitation Rights
	Visiting
	Visiting Nurses
Dental	Visits
Physician	Visits
	Visual Environment
	Visual Memory
	Visual Responses
	Visually Disabled
Curriculum	Vitae <i>USE Resumes</i>
	Vital Statistics <i>USE Health Indices</i>
	Vitamin Requirements
	Vitamins
Inter	Vivos Trusts <i>USE Living Trusts</i>
	Vocabulary
	Vocational Rehabilitation
	Vocational Training <i>USE Job Training</i>
	Voice <i>USE Speech</i>
	Volunteer Recruiting <i>USE Recruiting</i>
	Volunteer Service Credits
	Volunteer Services
	Volunteer Training
Retired Senior	Volunteer Program
	Volunteers
	Voter Participation
	Vouchers
	Wage Rates
	Wages
	Waivers
Medicaid	Waivers <i>USE Waivers</i>
Medicare	Waivers <i>USE Waivers</i>
	Wales
	Walking
	Wandering Behavior
	War
World	War I Veterans
World	War II Generation
World	War II Veterans
	Washington
	Washington DC <i>USE District of Columbia</i>
	Wasting Away <i>USE Failure to Thrive</i>
	Water Aerobics <i>USE Aquatic Exercise</i>
	Water Exercise <i>USE Aquatic Exercise</i>
	Wayfinding <i>USE Orientation</i>
	Wealth
World Wide	Web <i>USE Internet</i>
	Wechsler Scales
	Weight
	Weight Change
	Weight Control
	Weight Training <i>USE Strength Training</i>

ROTATED TERMS

	Welfare <i>USE</i> Public Assistance
Aging	Well <i>USE</i> Successful Aging
Psychological	Well Being
Spiritual	Well Being
	West Virginia
	Western Samoa <i>USE</i> Samoa
	Wheelchairs
Meals on	Wheels <i>USE</i> Home Delivered Meals
	White Collar Workers
	White House Conference on Aging
	Whites
	WHO <i>USE</i> World Health Organization
World	Wide Web <i>USE</i> Internet
	Widowers
	Widowhood
	Widows
	Will to Live
	Wills
Living	Wills <i>USE</i> Advance Directives
	Wisconsin
	Wisdom
	Wives
	Women <i>USE</i> Females
	Work <i>USE</i> Employment
	Work Attitudes
	Work Environment
	Work Experience
Alternative	Work Patterns
Postretirement	Work
Social	Work
	Worker Training <i>USE</i> Job Training
	Workers
	Workers Compensation
Agricultural	Workers <i>USE</i> Farm Workers
Blue Collar	Workers
Contingent	Workers <i>USE</i> Alternative Work Patterns
Disabled	Workers
Farm	Workers
Home Care	Workers
Migrant	Workers <i>USE</i> Farm Workers
Older	Workers
Reentry	Workers <i>USE</i> Reemployment
Retired	Workers
Social	Workers
White Collar	Workers
	Working Conditions <i>USE</i> Work Environment
	Working Couples <i>USE</i> Dual Earner Families
	Working Memory <i>USE</i> Short Term Memory
	World Bank
	World Health Organization
	World War I Veterans
	World War II Generation
	World War II Veterans
	World Wide Web <i>USE</i> Internet
Third	World Countries <i>USE</i> Developing Nations
	Worry
Net	Worth
	Writers
	Writing Ability
	WWW <i>USE</i> Internet
	Wyoming
Generation	X
Generation	Y <i>USE</i> Echo Boom Generation
Last	Year of Life

ROTATED TERMS

Eighteen	Years and Older	<i>USE 18+</i>
Eighty	Years and Older	<i>USE 80+</i>
Eighty Five	Years and Older	<i>USE 85+</i>
Fifty	Years and Older	<i>USE 50+</i>
Fifty Five	Years and Older	<i>USE 55+</i>
Forty	Years and Older	<i>USE 40+</i>
Forty Five	Years and Older	<i>USE 45+</i>
Ninety	Years and Older	<i>USE 90+</i>
Ninety Five	Years and Older	<i>USE 95+</i>
Seventy	Years and Older	<i>USE 70+</i>
Seventy Five	Years and Older	<i>USE 75+</i>
Sixty	Years and Older	<i>USE 60+</i>
Sixty Five	Years and Older	<i>USE 65+</i>
Thirty	Years and Older	<i>USE 30+</i>
Thirty Five	Years and Older	<i>USE 35+</i>
Twenty Five	Years and Older	<i>USE 25+</i>
Under Sixty Five	Years Old	<i>USE Under 65</i>
	Yemen	
	Yoga	
New	York	
	Young Adults	
	Young Old	
	Yugoslavia	
	Yukon	
	Zaire	<i>USE Democratic Republic of the Congo</i>
	Zambia	
New	Zealand	
	Zimbabwe	

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GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS

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Afghanistan
Africa
Albania
Alberta
Algeria
American Samoa USE Samoa
Andorra
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Asia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bermuda
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
British Columbia
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Caribbean
Central African Republic
Central America
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Conga Brazzaville USE Republic of the Congo
Congo Kinshasa USE Democratic Republic of the Congo
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Czechoslovakia
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic

Eastern Europe
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
England
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Europe
Federated States of Micronesia
USE Micronesia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Germany
Ghana
Great Britain USE United Kingdom
Greece
Grenada
Guam
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Ivory Coast USE Cote d'Ivoire
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kashmir
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea USE North Korea
South Korea
Kuwait
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