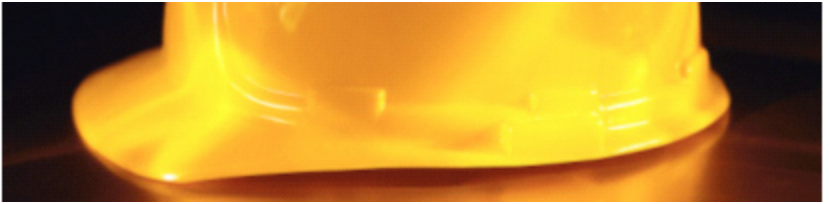


WAND Building and Construction Taxonomy



The WAND Building and Construction Taxonomy covers products and services related to the building and construction industries. It includes construction materials and equipment, building components, flooring, lighting, paint and painting equipment, plumbing supplies, electrical supplies, tools, heating and cooling equipment and other related items. In addition, coverage includes heavy equipment and a wide range of construction services.

Unstructured data is believed to account for 80 to 85% of a typical organization's internal information. Company documents, articles, spend data, and other unstructured information needs to be quickly and easily accessible by your organization's employees. A company's products and service are its backbone and a high-quality and well-structured vocabulary of the standard product and service terms that are important to your company is crucial for your employees to unlock the value of unstructured data in your company.

Applications

The WAND Building and Construction Taxonomy can be licensed and integrated into your existing intranet, content management application, spend management system, spend analysis application, knowledge management portal, or any other application that would benefit from the power of a robust taxonomy-based search.

Unstructured information from a variety of repositories can be consistently organized and searched by:

- Relevant and intuitive product and service categories
- Hierarchical drill-down browsing
- Numerous slices or segments of the taxonomy
- Related terms which may link to previously unknown information
- Filtered Search
- Any combination of taxonomy pathways which funnel the users to the information they need

Structure and Delivery

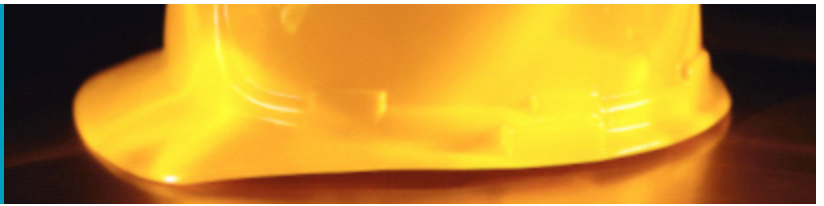
The WAND Building and Construction taxonomy consist of a controlled vocabulary of terms with multiple relationships such as hierarchical parent-child relationships, related terms, and synonyms. Many of the terms are associated to attribute and attribute value templates for specification based descriptions. Language translations of the product and service terms (not attributes/attribute values) are available in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. The Taxonomy is cross-mapped to many alternate classification systems including UNSPSC, NAICS, SIC, Harmonized Codes and Standard Yellow Page headings

Data can be delivered in a variety of format, including XML files, Access Database files, and csv, and is delivered via a password protected FTP site.

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Data Points:

- Total Product and Service Terms: 4,277
- Total Feature Values: 19,142
- Total Option Values: 69,986

(As of April 29, 2008)

Below are the top level headings and a sampling of subheadings:

Architects' Supplies

Drafting Equipment

Construction Equipment

Earth Moving Equipment

Construction Materials

Drywall

Construction Services

Sign Installation Services

Landscaping Services

Landscape Architects

Paints and Painting Equipment

Paint Spraying Machines

Plumbing Fixtures

Faucets

Prefabricated Structures

Telephone Booths

Tools and Hardware

Pneumatic Tools

Example of the WAND Building and Construction Taxonomy:

Nuts (Fasteners)

Related Term(s):

- Bolts
- Rivets
- Screws
- Washers

Anchor Nuts

Barrel Nuts

Related Term(s):

- Self-Locking Nuts

Battery Nuts

Blind Nuts

Cap Nuts

Synonyms / Non-Preferred Term(s):

Cast

Features & Options

01 Material

- 01 Aluminum
- 02 Brass
- 03 Nylon
- 04 Stainless Steel
- 05 Steel
- 06 Other

02 Plated/Nonplated

- 01 Plated
- 02 Nonplated

03 Thread Size

- 01 6-32
- 02 8-32
- 03 10-24
- 04 10-32
- 05 12-24
- 06 1/4 Inch - 20
- 07 1/4 Inch - 28
- 08 5/16 Inch - 18
- 09 5/16 Inch - 24
- 10 3/8 Inch - 16