

WAND Fine Art, Antiques and Collectibles Taxonomy



The WAND Fine Art, Antiques and Collectibles Taxonomy covers products and services related to these areas. It includes terminology for works of art, antiques, money and stamps and general collectable items as well as appropriate service.

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 Fine Art, Antiques and Collectibles 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 Fine Art, Antiques and Collectibles 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: 502
- Total Feature Values: 1,672
- Total Option Values: 7,623

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

Antiques

- Antique Clocks
- Antique Picture Frames
- Vintage Cars

Art and Antique Services

- Antique Buying Service
- Appraisal Services
- Object Art Restoration

Art Restoration and Conservation Products

- All-Purpose Cleaners
- Epoxy Adhesives
- Rust Removers

Collectibles

- Antique Books
- Miniatures
- Sports Memorabilia

Example of the WAND Fine Art, Antiques and Collectibles Taxonomy:

The screenshot displays a hierarchical taxonomy structure. At the top level, there is a category labeled "Vanity Items (Antique/Collectible)". Under this category, there are two sub-categories: "Compact Cases" and "Perfume Bottles". The "Compact Cases" sub-category lists synonyms: "Gold Compact Cases", "Platinum Compact Cases", and "Silver Compact Cases". The "Perfume Bottles" sub-category lists synonyms: "Screw On", "Sprayer", "Stopper", and "Other". Below the "Perfume Bottles" sub-category, there is a "Features & Options" section with the following items:

- 01 Material**
 - 01 Glass
 - 02 Other
- 02 Shape**
 - 01 Cylinder
 - 02 Rectangle
 - 03 Round
 - 04 Square
 - 05 Other
- 03 Closure Type**
 - 01 Screw On
 - 02 Sprayer
 - 03 Stopper
 - 04 Other
- 04 With Perfume**
 - 01 Yes
 - 02 No
- 05 With Label**
 - 01 Yes