

WAND Office Equipment and Supplies Taxonomy



The WAND Office Equipment and Supplies Taxonomy covers products and services related to office products. It includes office machines, data processing equipment, supplies for graphic arts, general office, shipping and school and office furniture.

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 Office Equipment and Supplies 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 Office Equipment and Supplies 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: 4,650
- Total Feature Values: 20,643
- Total Option Values: 59,455

(As of April 29, 2008)

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

Office Equipment

- Address Devices
- Calculators
- Plastic Laminators

Office Equipment Rental and Repair Services

- Business Machine Repair Services
- Office Furniture Rental and Leasing Services
- Typewriter Repair Services

Office Supplies

- Address Books
- FAX Machine Ribbons
- Pencil Sharpeners

Example of the WAND Office Equipment and Supplies Taxonomy:

- Check Handling Supplies Related Term(s): - Bank Equipment and Supplies - Money Handling Equipment
Check Canceling Machines
Check Dating Machines
Check Readers
Check Reader/Sorters
Check Signing Machines Synonyms / Non-Preferred Term(s): - d - o
Check
Features & Options
01 Type 01 Electronic 02 Other
02 Application 01 Continuous Form Check 02 Single Sheet Check 03 Combination
03 Check Formats 01 1 02 2 03 3 04 4 05 5 06 6 07 7 08 8 09 Greater Than 8
04 Number of Signatures 01 Less Than 4 02 4 03 5