WAND Taxonomy Catalog

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About WAND Foundation Taxonomies

WAND is the industry leader in developing and providing pre-built foundation taxonomies to companies around the world to improve organization, tagging, and search of unstructured and semi-structured information.

There are more than 150 common enterprise applications that can use taxonomy covering categories like Artificial Intelligence, Search, B.I. Analytics, Big Data, Records Management, Data Mining, Knowledge Graphs, Predictive Analytics, CRM Client Classification, Expertise Identification, Document Tagging, and Sentiment Analytics.

The WAND Taxonomies are designed to provide a strong starting point which can then be customized for a specific business’s needs. With foundation taxonomies, the time spent developing a taxonomy is dramatically reduced. Foundation taxonomies provide a common-sense starting point for all stakeholders in a taxonomy project so that targeted feedback can be provided to customize the taxonomy specifically for your needs.
WAND Taxonomy Customer Testimonials

“We searched the market - worldwide - to find a firm that could help us and WAND was hands down the most comprehensive assembly of deep and wide taxonomies, requiring only two clicks to import into our workflow and only a few days to incorporate into our product architecture, seeing immediate results. Also, WAND is the easiest company I have been lucky enough to work with - so a winning combination.”

“The Taxonomies saved us a huge amount of time. We were able to deliver value immediately where without WAND, it would have taken many months for us to deliver a less useful, incomplete solution.”

"Having the taxonomies on hand has really jump-started our document management process and provided us with a back-end organization that would have taken many months to get going.”

"We were able to customize the Human Resources Taxonomy in less than a day to make it a perfect fit for that department. We only needed to add 50 terms, which was less than 5% of the total."

"The WAND Taxonomy is proving to be very useful and will save us a lot of time in our deployment since we don’t have to create a taxonomy from scratch."

“People are experts at what they do, but (are) not experts in taxonomy building. Editing the pre-built taxonomies provides an easy contextual reference.”

“The prebuilt taxonomies required about 10% customization and enabled the default search to be quickly implemented.”

“Helps with faster adoption – Users see relevant search terms quickly.”

“Pointers suggested by WAND allowed me to socialize the benefits of the taxonomy and gain business acceptance.”

“Your work for us has been excellent and the libraries were a godsend for us. I look forward to working together in the future.”
WAND Accounting Taxonomy

The WAND Accounting Taxonomy is a foundation set of accounting terminology that can be customized with terms that are specific to any organization.

The taxonomy contains 1,211 preferred terms and 1,224 synonyms.

Top level terms in this taxonomy include Accounting Analysis, Accounting Forms, Accounting Methods, Business Organizations, Financial Records, Accounting Standards Boards, and Accounting Policies, Procedures and Standards.
WAND Aerospace Taxonomy

The WAND Aerospace Taxonomy includes 5,474 terms and 877 synonyms.


The WAND Aerospace Engineering Taxonomy provides a strong foundation for any enterprise that needs to tag and organize documents relating to the Aerospace industry.
WAND Air Traffic Control Taxonomy

The WAND Air Traffic Control Taxonomy includes 1,904 terms and 1,416 synonyms.


The WAND Air Traffic Control Taxonomy provides a strong foundation and complements the WAND Aerospace Taxonomy.
WAND Asset Status

There are 13 terms in the WAND Asset Status Taxonomy.

Designed to provide terminology describing the status of business assets, the Asset Status Taxonomy can be used to find documents relating to assets throughout all types of businesses and industries.
WAND Automotive Manufacturing Taxonomy

The WAND Automotive Manufacturing Taxonomy is comprised of 1,513 terms and 936 synonyms.


This taxonomy includes terms relevant to current models and Autonomous Cars including Advanced Driver Assistance Systems, Infotainment Systems, and Drivability.
WAND Banking Taxonomy

The WAND Banking Taxonomy has 1,795 terms with 1,580 synonyms covering Processes, Regulations, Products, Lines of Business, Fees, Metrics, Banking Documents, and much more.

The WAND Banking Taxonomy is specifically designed to help banks tag and organize their unstructured information with relevant, industry specific concepts, processes, subjects, and document types.

WAND created this taxonomy by leveraging our experience helping create taxonomies for dozens of credit unions and financial institutions. We took this knowledge as a base and built a taxonomy that is a strong starter set for any commercial or retail banking institution.
WAND Building and Construction Management Taxonomy

The WAND Building and Construction Management Taxonomy has 4,591 terms and 996 synonyms.

Top level terms in this taxonomy includes Construction Design, Financing, Management, Project Types, Safety, Project Feasibility, Land Assembly, Construction Compliance, Equipment and Supplies, and Construction Agreements.

This is an ideal taxonomy for any construction business that wants to tag and organize construction project documents more effectively.
WAND Cannabis Taxonomy

The WAND Cannabis Taxonomy has 564 categories and 391 synonyms covering the cannabis industry.

This taxonomy is ideal for a business involved in the industry as a cultivator, a dispensary, or both. The WAND Cannabis Taxonomy provides a strong foundation of terms and can be customized to include additional terms related to a specific facility.

The WAND Cannabis Taxonomy can be combined with the WAND Packaging Taxonomy, the WAND Retail Taxonomy, the WAND Sales and Marketing Taxonomy, and the WAND Facilities Management Taxonomy to cover the various areas of the industry.
WAND Chemicals Taxonomy

The WAND Chemicals Taxonomy has 15,280 categories and 18,419 synonyms covering both Organic and Inorganic Chemicals.

This taxonomy is ideal for a company developing products using chemicals and who may want to tag testing or research documents.

Chemical numbers from FEMA, CAS, SMILES, and GRAS can be mapped into this taxonomy as synonyms to improve searching and tagging performance and to align with existing industry standards.
WAND Customer Service Taxonomy

The WAND Customer Service Taxonomy includes 553 terms and 550 synonyms.

Top Level terms include Channels, Customer Service Metrics, Customer Service Policies, Customer Support, Forms and Letters, Satisfaction, and Service Standards.

The WAND Customer Service Taxonomy is applicable to every business.
WAND Drug Development and Manufacturing Taxonomy

The WAND Drug Development and Manufacturing Taxonomy is comprised of 3,829 terms and 2,405 synonyms covering the process of bringing a new drug to market.

Higher level terms include Development, Discovery, Drug Application Types, Drug Approval, Manufacturing Unit Operations, Materials, Risk Management, Products, Cell Therapy, Drug Development Agreements, Study Topics, Research Funding Sources, ISO IDMP Standards, Associations and Organizations, and Regulators, Regulations and Guidance Documents. It is designed to provide anyone involved in the development of new medications the ability to tag and organize their unstructured information. The taxonomy includes the topics of Preclinical Development, Clinical Development, all phases of the Clinical Trials, Pharmacogenomics, Pharmacovigilance, Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics.

The WAND Drug Development and Manufacturing Taxonomy provides a strong foundation of terms and can be customized to include terms specific to the drugs and therapies that are currently being, or have been, developed.
WAND Electric Utilities Taxonomy

The WAND Electric Utilities Taxonomy has 985 terms, 342 synonyms and is designed for Electric Utility companies.

Top Level terms include Demand Side Management (DSM), Electric Transmission and Distribution, Electricity Generation, Infrastructure, and Maintenance.

You will also find terms relating to Electric Utility Metrics, Associations and Organizations, Standards and Guidelines, and Forms.

Other utilities taxonomies that have been developed by WAND are the WAND Gas Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Water Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Wastewater Utilities Taxonomy, as well as the WAND Utilities Taxonomy which covers areas common to all utility companies.
WAND Engineering Taxonomy

The WAND Engineering Taxonomy includes 1,780 terms and 749 synonyms.

Higher level terms include Engineering Design Process, Engineering Documents, Engineering Drawings, Engineering Fields, Engineering Materials, as well as Engineering Organizations, Professional Certifications and Licenses, and Requirements and Standards.

The WAND Engineering Taxonomy provides a strong foundation for any enterprise that needs to tag and organize documents related to engineering.
WAND Environment Taxonomy

The WAND Environment Taxonomy includes 3,239 terms and 1,988 synonyms.

Top Level terms include Climate Change, Environmental Law, Environmental Management, Environmental Organizations, Environmental Research, Natural Environment, Natural Resources, Pollutants, and U.S. Environmental Agencies.

The WAND Environment Taxonomy the perfect foundation taxonomy for any enterprise that needs to tag and organize documents related to the environment.
WAND Facilities Management Taxonomy

The WAND Facilities Management Taxonomy includes 759 terms and 374 synonyms.


The WAND Facilities Management Taxonomy provides a strong foundation of terms and can be customized to include additional terms related to a specific type of facility.
WAND Finance and Investment Taxonomy

The WAND Finance and Investment Taxonomy covers all the major topics and concepts of the financial industry.


The WAND Finance and Investment Taxonomy is ideal for tagging financial industry research so users can quickly find the data they are looking for.
WAND Fire Department Taxonomy

The WAND Fire Department Taxonomy is comprised of 1,552 terms and 960 synonyms covering all aspects of a Fire Department. Higher level terms include Facilities, Fees, Fire Codes and Policies, Divisions and Companies, Equipment, Fire Departments, Fire Fighting and Rescues, Tactics and Techniques, Forms, Records, and Permits, Maintenance and Inspections, Organizations and Associations, Personnel, Programs and Services, Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines, and Training and Education.

Anyone who is involved in any type of Fire Department will have the ability to tag and organize their unstructured information. The taxonomy includes the topics of Fire Combustion, Extinction, Fire Fighting Models, Suppression, Search and Rescue as well as Fire Types.

The WAND Fire Department Taxonomy provides the foundation of terms that can be customized to include terms specific to a Fire Department’s individual District, Municipality, City and County.
WAND Fleet Management Taxonomy

The WAND Fleet Management Taxonomy includes 1,082 terms and 250 synonyms.


The WAND Fleet Management Taxonomy provides the foundation of terms that can be customized to include additional terms relating to specific types of heavy equipment or vehicles.
WAND Food and Beverage Manufacturing Taxonomy

The WAND Foods and Beverage Manufacturing Taxonomy has 1,148 terms and 220 synonyms.

Top level terms include Food Labeling, Production, Food Products, Hazards, Recalls, Associations, Food Manufacturing Laws, Guidance and Regulations, Regulatory Agencies, and Standards.

This is an ideal foundation taxonomy for any company that manufactures Foods and/or Beverages.
WAND Gas Utilities Taxonomy

The WAND Gas Utilities Taxonomy has 356 terms, 265 synonyms, and is designed for Gas Utility companies.

Top Level terms include FERC Natural Gas Markets, Forms and Applications, Natural Gas Pipeline Development, Maintenance and Repairs, Natural Gas Agreements and Contracts, Natural Gas Associations and Organizations, Natural Gas Utilities Infrastructure, and Natural Gas Utility Metrics.

WAND also provides the WAND Electrical Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Water Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Wastewater Utilities Taxonomy, as well as the WAND Utilities Taxonomy which covers areas common to all utility companies.
WAND General Business Taxonomy

This taxonomy is a starter set of terminology for any business covering five major functional areas that are common to every company: IT, Legal, HR, Accounting and Finance, and Sales and Marketing. Since it was created, more than 6,000 companies from around the world have downloaded this taxonomy.

The General Business Taxonomy, with over 500 terms, is an easy way for companies to begin to use taxonomy with common and familiar terminology for any business.

For many companies, the General Business Taxonomy is a terrific starting point to begin creating their own term sets.
WAND Health Insurance Taxonomy

The WAND Health Insurance Taxonomy has 870 preferred terms and 908 synonyms. It is designed and built to address the changes in Health Insurance as a result of the Affordable Care Act. It also provides for Medicare and Medicaid along with the Marketplace Insurance Plans.

The taxonomy covers Fraud, Health Insurance Products, Coverage and Benefits, Laws and Regulations, Underwriting and more.

The WAND Health Insurance Taxonomy is well suited for any insurance company that provides Health Insurance to their customers.

The WAND Health Insurance Taxonomy can be combined with the WAND Insurance Taxonomy, the WAND Property and Casualty Insurance, and/or the WAND Life Insurance Taxonomy.
WAND Higher Education Taxonomy

The WAND Higher Education Taxonomy is designed to meet the complex document management needs of higher learning institutions around the world.

The WAND Higher Education Taxonomy has 969 categories and 230 synonyms covering topics of importance to a college or university. The taxonomy covers Academics, University Administration, Admissions, Athletics, Campus Transportation, Facilities, Student Services, Faculty Relations, and more.

Institutions of higher education are complex organizations with many functions outside of academics. The WAND Higher Education Taxonomy reflects this complexity and is ideally suited as a metadata model for unstructured information at a college or university.

Also available is the WAND Online Learning Taxonomy for colleges and universities that are providing remote learning opportunities for their students.
WAND Hospitality Taxonomy

The WAND Hospitality Taxonomy is designed to meet the document management needs of the complex Hospitality Industry.

In this taxonomy, there are 1,162 categories and 361 synonyms covering topics important to the Travel Industry, including Air Travel, Rail Travel and Cruise Lines. The taxonomy also covers Hotels, Restaurants, Events, and Entertainment.

Top level terms include Customer Loyalty Programs, Reservations, and Guests. Terms relating to Travel Regulations, Metrics, Policies, Protocols and Procedures are also in this taxonomy.

The WAND Hospitality Taxonomy provides a foundation set of terms that can be customized to meet the specific needs of a segment within the hospitality industry.
WAND Human Resources Taxonomy

The WAND Human Resources Taxonomy contains 636 categories and 954 synonyms including Basic Personnel Files, Company Policies, Compensation and Payroll, Defined Benefit Retirement Plan, Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, Employee Benefits, HR Administration, Limited Access Employee Files, Recruitment, Hiring and Termination as well as Training and Career Development.

The WAND Human Resources Taxonomy was created specifically to provide a foundation set of terminology that any HR department can use to tag and organize its documents.

This taxonomy jump starts a Human Resources taxonomy project and is ready to be customized with terminology specific to an industry, personnel requirements, or benefits.
WAND Information Technology Taxonomy

The WAND Information Technology Taxonomy has 12,676 terms and 3,164 synonyms designed specifically to help an IT Department tag, organize, and search all its content.

WAND's Information Technology Taxonomy includes terminology covering Data, Development, Enterprise Information Management, IT Administration, IT Certifications, IT Security, Service Providers, Regulations and Acts, Software Programs and Applications, Technologies, and Fields, as well as Computer Graphics and Web Design.

The WAND IT Taxonomy can be combined with the WAND Manufacturing Taxonomy to become a product development taxonomy.
The WAND Insurance Taxonomy has 1,850 terms and 483 synonyms. It is designed and built to address the terminology used in all areas of insurance.


The WAND Insurance Taxonomy can be combined with the WAND Health Insurance Taxonomy, the WAND Property and Casualty Insurance, and/or the WAND Life Insurance Taxonomy.
WAND Intellectual Property Taxonomy

The WAND Intellectual Property Taxonomy has 869 terms and 308 synonyms.

Areas covered in the WAND Intellectual Property Taxonomy are Copyright, Patent, and Trademark Fees and Forms as well as Royalties, Intellectual Property Law, Rights, Licensing, and more.

The WAND Intellectual Property Taxonomy is designed to provide a foundation set of terms to tag and organize documents relating to the exclusive rights to creations of the mind.
WAND K-12 Education Taxonomy

The WAND K-12 Taxonomy contains 828 categories and 368 synonyms covering Academics, Activities and Athletics, Administration, Facilities, Personnel, Support Services, and more.

Designed specifically for school districts, the WAND K-12 Taxonomy (also known as the WAND School District Taxonomy) was developed by a former school board member. The taxonomy was built to help school districts tag and organize content and documents so that they are more findable.

This taxonomy jump starts a taxonomy project for a school district and is ready to be customized with terminology specific to that individual school district.

Also available is the WAND Online Learning Taxonomy for schools and districts engaged in remote learning.
WAND Lean Quality Taxonomy

The WAND Lean Quality Taxonomy contains 125 categories and 71 synonyms covering Lean Management, Lean Measurements, Lean Principles, and Lean Tools.

The WAND Lean Quality Taxonomy is perfect for Manufacturers and can also be used by any company interested in improving their Quality Control.

This taxonomy jump start is ready to be customized with industry specific terminology.
In the WAND Legal Taxonomy, you will find terms covering the areas of Law Firm Management, Contracts, Sources of Law, Courts, and Litigation (both Civil and Criminal), as well as terms specific to over 40 Legal Practice Areas.

There are 3,763 terms and 1,868 synonyms in this taxonomy.

If you are a law firm or a legal department that is interested in creating enterprise taxonomy, the WAND Legal Taxonomy can dramatically speed up your time to deployment.
WAND Life Insurance Taxonomy

The WAND Life Insurance Taxonomy has 664 preferred terms and 355 synonyms. It is designed and built to address Life Insurance Products including Annuities, Life Insurance Policies, and Pensions. It also provides for Underwriting along with Reporting and Disclosure Requirements in these areas.

The taxonomy also covers Fraud as well as Terms and Provisions in Annuities, Life Insurance Policies, and Pensions.

The WAND Life Insurance Taxonomy can be combined with the WAND Insurance Taxonomy, the WAND Property and Casualty Insurance, and/or the WAND Health Insurance Taxonomy.
WAND Local Government Taxonomy


Designed specifically for city, county, and other local municipal government organizations, the Local Government Taxonomy covers all important local government functions, documents, forms, and fees.

This taxonomy is easily customized with terminology specific to any municipality such as specific facility names, personnel titles, and more.
WAND Logistics Taxonomy

The WAND Logistics Taxonomy includes 1,516 terms and 217 synonyms. Top level terms include Logistics Documents, Forward Logistics, Reverse Logistics, Metrics, Security and Safety, Transportation, Service Providers, Warehousing, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Forms.

This taxonomy is designed for any company that engages in the movement of products, equipment, and supplies.

The Logistics Taxonomy is a perfect addition to several taxonomies including the WAND Building and Construction Taxonomy, the WAND Manufacturing Taxonomy, and the WAND Procurement Taxonomy.
WAND Lumber Manufacturing and Forestry Management Taxonomy

The WAND Lumber Manufacturing and Forestry Management Taxonomy includes 1,491 terms and 1,048 synonyms. Top level terms include Lumber, Raw Materials, Wood Characteristics, Damage, Forest Management, Lumber Manufacturing Facilities, Manufacturing, Distribution, Storage, Metrics, Laws and Regulations, Associations and Organizations, Certification Programs, OSHA Lumber and Building Material Dealer Industry Standards.

This taxonomy is designed for any company that engages in timber extraction and replanting, as well as lumber manufacturing.

The WAND Lumber Manufacturing and Forestry Management Taxonomy complements several taxonomies including the WAND Building and Construction Taxonomy, the WAND Manufacturing Taxonomy, and the WAND Environment Taxonomy.
WAND Management Taxonomy

The WAND Management Taxonomy includes 218 terms and 159 synonyms. Top level terms include Management Documents and Reports, Management Functions, Management Levels, and Organizational Structures.

Included in Management Functions are terms relating to Coordination, Organizing, Planning, and more.

This taxonomy is designed to provide a foundation set of terms to tag and organize documents within the management area of many businesses, industries, and institutions.
WAND Manufacturing Taxonomy

The WAND Manufacturing Taxonomy has 1,541 terms and 436 synonyms. This covers Manufacturing Processes including Additive Manufacturing, Discrete Manufacturing, and Process Manufacturing. Top level terms also Manufacturing Design, Planning and Scheduling, Production, Safety, Training, Standards, Documents and Records, Guidelines and Regulations, Accounting, and Associations.

This foundation taxonomy is designed to suit the document management needs of any manufacturing company. The WAND Manufacturing Taxonomy can be combined with the WAND Engineering Taxonomy and the WAND Packaging Taxonomy to make a complete product development taxonomy.
WAND Medical Administration Taxonomy

The WAND Medical Administration Taxonomy has 2,063 terms and 726 synonyms. It covers Medical Administration topics such as Medical Services, Patient Admission and Discharge, Patient Programs and Services, Medical Records, Healthcare Systems Management, Administration, Medical Facilities, and Facilities Management.

It also covers Medical Facility Oversight, Healthcare Laws, Health Services Schools, Medical Associations, Medical Certification Boards, Medical Credentials and Certifications, Forms and Charts as well as Policies and Procedures.

Organized into a simple and straightforward hierarchy, this taxonomy is ideal for a Clinic, Physician’s Office, Hospital or Long Term/Short Term Care Center that needs easy access to all the records and documentation necessary to run a well-organized facility.

The WAND Medical Administration Taxonomy can be easily customized to meet the document management needs of health care providers and facilities.
WAND Medical Conditions Taxonomy

The WAND Medical Conditions Taxonomy is comprised of 925 terms and 233 synonyms. It covers medical conditions such as cancer, anemia, disabilities, infectious diseases, Musculoskeletal Diseases, Pregnancy, Respiratory Tract Diseases, Skin Diseases and more.

Organized into a simple and straightforward hierarchy, this taxonomy is ideal for a hospital or other medical business that wants to help make medical information easy to find for doctors, patients, and other stakeholders.

The WAND Medical Conditions and Specialties Taxonomy would be a great starter taxonomy for a hospital website.
WAND Medical Devices Taxonomy

The WAND Medical Devices Taxonomy has 847 terms and 324 synonyms. It covers types of Medical Devices, the Development Process, Device Therapies and Treatments, Documentation, as well as the Education, Training and Support for those devices.

Top level terms also include Device Standards and Guidelines, Legislation, Associations, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Regulations as well as European Regulations.

This taxonomy is ideal for any Medical Device Manufacturer or Medical Facility.
WAND Medical Specialties Taxonomy

The WAND Medical Specialties Taxonomy has 267 terms and 158 synonyms. It covers the specialty areas in the medical industry that focus on a defined group of patients, diseases, skills, or philosophy.

Specialties include Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family/General Practice, Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, Medical Genetics, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Preventive Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery, Urology and more.

This taxonomy is ideal for any Medical Provider or Medical Facility.
WAND Mining Taxonomy

The WAND Mining Taxonomy has 913 terms and 291 synonyms covering most major mining business areas including Environmental, Exploration, Extraction, Extractive Metallurgy, Geology, Equipment, Safety, Land and Rights Acquisition, Mine Locations, Minerals and Ores, Mining Logistics, and Minding End Products.

Designed for mining companies of all types, this taxonomy can jump start a mining company’s document management and taxonomy.
WAND Non-Profit Taxonomy

The WAND Non-Profit Taxonomy contains 567 categories and 252 synonyms covering top level topics such as Board of Directors, Budgeting and Financial Management, Bylaws and Policies, Compliance, Donations, Fundraising, Grants, Members, Programs, Public Relations, and Volunteers.

The WAND Non-Profit Taxonomy was designed to provide a foundation set of terminology for any non-profit organization to begin tagging documents and content with relevant metadata so that it is more easily searched.

The taxonomy can be easily customized for a specific non-profit organization to include donor lists, specific advocacy issues, or fundraising priorities.
WAND Oil and Gas Taxonomy

The WAND Oil and Gas Taxonomy has 2,506 terms and 761 synonyms with terminology for the Upstream, Midstream and Downstream Sectors.

This taxonomy covers Exploration, Drilling, Petroleum Recovery, Refining, Gas Processing, Geology, Equipment and Supplies, Environmental, Safety and more.

The WAND Oil and Gas Taxonomy can be easily customized to meet the document management needs of a company in the oil and gas industry.
WAND Online Learning Taxonomy

The WAND Online Learning Taxonomy has 570 terms and 284 synonyms.

This taxonomy covers Online Course Design and Development, Online Instruction Models, Online Learning Methods, Technology Resources, and Presentation. Other areas covered includes Assessment and Evaluations, Communications, Course Metrics, Policies and Procedures, and Standards and Guidelines.

The WAND Online Learning Taxonomy is relevant not only for K-12 or Higher Education institutions, but also for corporate online education initiatives to assist with further instruction, specialization, or certification.
WAND Packaging Taxonomy

The WAND Packaging Taxonomy has 536 terms and 155 synonyms with terminology for Labeling, Product Packaging, Supplies, and Containers.

This taxonomy also covers terms related to Packaging Testing, Packaging Test Standards, the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, and Packaging Machinery.

This is an ideal taxonomy to pair with the WAND Manufacturing Taxonomy, the WAND Food and Beverage Manufacturing Taxonomy or the WAND Drug Development and Manufacturing Taxonomy.
WAND Police Department Taxonomy

The WAND Police Department Taxonomy is comprised of 1,527 terms and 1,237 synonyms covering Police Department Divisions, Special Jurisdictions, Programs and Services, Police Training, Police Equipment, Tactics, Crimes, Accountability, the Investigation Process, and more.

This taxonomy is ideal for any Police or Sheriff’s Department whether it be a local, city, or county department. The WAND Police Department Taxonomy also covers areas specific to the services provided to the community such as Victim Support Services and Education Services.

The WAND Police Department Taxonomy is the WAND Local Government Taxonomy.

The WAND Police Department Taxonomy provides the foundation of terms that can be easily customized to meet the document management needs of a specific law enforcement agency.
WAND Procurement Taxonomy

The WAND Procurement Taxonomy contains 145 categories and 107 synonyms. Procurement Process, Suppliers, and Types of Procurement are the top-level terms. Procurement Process includes Tendering and Procurement Methods, Procurement Planning, and Procurement Implementation.

Procurement Methods include Competitive Procurement Methods, Construction Management Procurement Methods, E-Procurement, Formal Solicitations, Informal Solicitations, Suppliers, and Types of Procurements.

The WAND Procurement Taxonomy was created to provide a foundation set of terms for any enterprise involved in procurement and can easily be customized with terminology specific to any acquisition of goods or services.
WAND Project Management Taxonomy

The WAND Project Management Taxonomy contains 149 categories with 63 synonyms covering Project Management Methodology, Project Initiation, Planning and Design, Execution and Construction, Monitoring and Control, and Completion.

These terms include all the important documents that are created while managing a project. By tagging documents with this project management vocabulary as they are checked into a document management system, they can easily be found later.

The Project Management Taxonomy can be easily customized with specific project names and terms. Multiple sets of project management documents can then be tagged and easily navigated by document type and project name.
WAND Property and Casualty Insurance Taxonomy

The WAND Property and Casualty Insurance Taxonomy has 793 preferred terms and 501 synonyms. It is designed and built to address Commercial Lines as well as Personal Lines of Property and Casualty Insurance. It also provides for Underwriting along with Reporting and Disclosure Requirements in these areas.


The WAND Property and Casualty Taxonomy is well suited for any insurance company that provides the option of Property, Vehicle or Liability Insurance to their customers. It can be combined with the WAND Insurance Taxonomy, the WAND Health Insurance Taxonomy, and/or the WAND Life Insurance Taxonomy.
WAND Real Estate Taxonomy

With 735 terms and 164 synonyms, the WAND Real Estate Taxonomy covers the three main pillars of any real estate company: Real Estate Development, Real Estate Investment, and Real Estate Management. Other top-level terms in this taxonomy includes Property Type, Real Estate Financing, Real Estate Ratios and Analysis Tools, and Real Estate Segments.

This real estate taxonomy was designed specifically for a real estate centric organization who is undertaking a document management or search initiative. It covers the important concepts and document types that a real estate organization may want to use to tag and search for documents.

The WAND Real Estate Taxonomy should also be considered by any organization which may have significant real estate holdings as a natural by-product of its core business.
WAND Records Retention Taxonomy

The WAND Records Retention Taxonomy has 435 categories and 776 synonyms and covers all the document types that every company should be thinking about for records keeping purposes. This taxonomy focuses heavily on documents and records. Employee records, financial records, general business records, legal records, safety records, and financial records are all covered.

This taxonomy was created by looking at reports regarding United States statutory requirements for record keeping, but many of these record types are important for companies around the world.

A company can easily apply its own retention periods to these document categories based on statutory requirements of the specific industry or locale.
WAND Retail Taxonomy

The WAND Retail Taxonomy comprises 1,372 terms and 378 synonyms covering physical stores, eCommerce, inventory, merchandising, retail policies, payment processing, compliance, retail services, and more.

This taxonomy is ideal for “Bricks-and-Mortar” stores, eCommerce stores, and “Bricks-and-Clicks” stores. The WAND Retail Taxonomy is specifically designed to cover business process concepts and any types of documents important to a retailer.

The WAND Retail Taxonomy can be combined with the WAND Sales and Marketing Taxonomy which includes Advertising and Public Relations.
WAND Sales and Marketing Taxonomy

The WAND Sales and Marketing Taxonomy contains 1,286 categories and 450 synonyms covering promotion, pricing, product, market research, sales and marketing management, channels, advertising, and more.

The WAND Sales and Marketing Taxonomy was created specifically to provide a foundation set of terminology which any sales and marketing department can use to tag and organize its documents.

This taxonomy can quickly be customized for any specific sales and marketing group by adding customer lists, specific geographic regions, custom sales channels, and target segments.
WAND Semiconductor Manufacturing

The WAND Semiconductor Manufacturing Taxonomy has 587 categories and 504 synonyms.


The WAND Semiconductor Manufacturing Taxonomy provides a strong foundation of terms and can be easily customized to meet the needs of a semiconductor manufacturer.
WAND Sensory Taxonomy

The WAND Sensory Taxonomy covers 335 categories and 47 synonyms covering descriptors of the five major senses: taste, smell, touch, sound, and sight.

The WAND Sensory Taxonomy was designed specifically to help tag and organize documents related to food and beverage product development research and testing.

This is an ideal taxonomy to pair with the WAND Foods and Beverage Manufacturing Taxonomy or the WAND Sentiment Taxonomy.
WAND Sentiment Taxonomy

The WAND Sentiment Taxonomy has 1,979 sentiment terms organized from Very Dissatisfied, Dissatisfied, Neutral, Satisfied, and Very Satisfied.

This taxonomy is ideal for tagging customer communications such as reviews, emails, or phone transcripts to help gauge the overall tone of customer communication.

The WAND Sentiment Taxonomy is an extensive set of adjectives, adverbs, and more pulled from real-world reviews of products and services. It can be a key component to a sentiment analysis engine.
WAND Shipbuilding Taxonomy

The WAND Shipbuilding Taxonomy has 997 terms and 414 synonyms including Naval Architecture, Materials, Buoyancy and Stability, Equipment, Structure, and Systems.

Also included are Documentation, Maintenance, Testing and Trials, Metrics, Production, Regulatory Agencies, Shipbuilding Organizations and Associations, and Vessels.

The WAND Shipbuilding Taxonomy covers all phases and areas of building a vessel. The taxonomy provides a strong foundation of terms and can be customized to include terms specific to vessels that are currently being, or have been, developed.
WAND Soft Skills and Broad Hard Skills Taxonomy

The WAND Soft Skills and Broad Hard Skills Taxonomy includes 459 terms and 73 synonyms that can be used as a foundation set of terminology to help people complete a skills profile. The profile can then be used in an organization for team building, finding experts, and sharing expertise.

Any company who is deploying social capabilities within a collaboration platform should seriously consider the WAND Skills Taxonomy. Having a common language to help employees create a self-profile is invaluable.
WAND State Government Agency Taxonomy

The WAND State Government Taxonomy contains 70 preferred terms and 7 synonyms.

This taxonomy provides a framework for a State Agency to expand to fit their specific needs.

Top level areas include Boards and Commissions, Forms and Templates, and Processes and Procedures.

Other areas to be expanded include Communication and Engagement, Compliance and Enforcement, Events, Financial Assistance, Information and Resources, Licensing and Permits, Regulatory Documents, Regulatory Process, and Rules and Regulations.

The WAND State Government Agency Taxonomy is the perfect starting point to create a unique taxonomy to fit a State Agency’s requirements.
WAND Telecommunications Taxonomy

The WAND Telecommunications Taxonomy contains 1,780 categories and 991 synonyms covering all the areas that a Telecom Provider deals with daily.

The WAND Telecommunications Taxonomy was created specifically to provide a foundation set of terminology for any Internet, Cable, Phone or Cellular provider to tag and organize documents.

This taxonomy can quickly be customized by adding to the already extensive lists of protocols and infrastructure as well as to the services offered and the hardware provided.
WAND Travel Taxonomy

The WAND Travel Taxonomy contains 2,266 categories and 416 synonyms covering all the areas that are a part of the travel experience.

The WAND Travel Taxonomy includes Accommodations, Activities, Destinations, Lifestyle, Transportation, and Travel Services.

This taxonomy can quickly be customized to meet the needs of any company within the travel industry.
WAND United States Armed Forces Taxonomy

The WAND United States Armed Forces Taxonomy contains 8,142 terms and 11,848 synonyms covering all the branches of the Armed Forces.


Terms that are relevant to a specific branch of the Armed Forces will be found within those specific branches. Included are Leadership, Units, Battalions, Companies, Divisions, Ranks, Training and Education, Personal Equipment, Weapons, Aircraft, Ships, Vehicles and Equipment, and more.
WAND Utilities Taxonomy

The WAND Utilities Taxonomy contains 572 categories and 240 synonyms covering the common areas of Utility Providers.

You will find terms relating to the types of services offered by a Utility Company. This taxonomy also includes Utility Associations and Organizations, Safety and Security, Utility Infrastructure, Providers, Regulatory Agencies, Standards and Guidelines, as well as Statutes and Regulations.

In Utility Billing you will find Accounts, Fees and Payments along with Utility Rates. There are also terms for Forms, Agreements, Policies and Procedures, and Utility Users.

This taxonomy can quickly be customized for any specific Utility Company.

Other utilities taxonomies that have been developed by WAND are the WAND Gas Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Electric Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Water Utilities Taxonomy, as well as the WAND Utilities Taxonomy which covers areas common to all utility companies.
WAND Wastewater Utilities Taxonomy

The WAND Wastewater Utility Taxonomy contains 519 categories and 246 synonyms.

Higher level terms in the taxonomy include Wastewater Types, Wastewater Sources, Wastewater Collection Systems, Pollutants, Treatment, Design and Installation, Wastewater Infrastructure, Maintenance and Repairs, Metrics, Forms, Measurements, Associations and Organizations, and Standards and Guidelines.

The WAND Wastewater Utility Taxonomy is a great way for any wastewater utility to jump start their taxonomy process.

Other utilities taxonomies that have been developed by WAND are the WAND Gas Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Water Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Electric Utilities Taxonomy, and the WAND Utilities Taxonomy covering areas common to all utility companies.
WAND Water Utilities Taxonomy

The WAND Water Utility Taxonomy contains 576 categories and 330 synonyms covering the areas that Water Utilities deal with daily.

Top level terms in the taxonomy include Water Sources, Systems, Quality, Distribution, Water Utility Infrastructure, Maintenance and Construction, Metrics, Resource Management, Associations and Organizations, Forms, Standards and Guidelines.

The WAND Water Utility Taxonomy should be considered by any water utility who is looking to develop a corporate taxonomy and wants a jump start.

Other utilities taxonomies that have been developed by WAND are the WAND Wastewater Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Gas Utilities Taxonomy, the WAND Electric Utilities Taxonomy, as well as the WAND Utilities Taxonomy which covers areas common to all utility companies.
WAND Wholesale Taxonomy

The WAND Wholesale Taxonomy contains 496 categories and 581 synonyms covering the areas of Wholesale Trade.

Top level terms in the taxonomy include Types of Wholesalers, Inventory Management, Wholesale Trade Sectors, Financial Operations, Fulfillment, Documents, and Value Added Services.

Other top-level terms are Events, Metrics, Policies and Procedures, Regulations, along with Trade Groups and Organizations.

The WAND Wholesale Taxonomy can be combined with the WAND Sales and Marketing Taxonomy and the WAND Retail Taxonomy. The taxonomy which includes Advertising and Public Relations.

The taxonomy provides a strong foundation of terms and can be customized to include terms specific to the products or services that are being sold.
WAND Workplace Health and Safety Taxonomy

The WAND Workplace Health and Safety Taxonomy contains 1,408 categories and 1,075 synonyms.

Top Level terms include Health and Safety Hazards, Workplace Incidents, Safety Equipment, Risk Management, Documents, Associations and Organizations, Legislation and Regulations, Certifications, and Metrics.

The WAND Workplace Health and Safety Taxonomy provides a foundation set of terms that can be customized to include the terms related to a specific industry.