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- children
- CIS
- classifier
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- clinical decision support system
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- clinical situation
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  - concept equivalence
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- concept model
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  - concept model domain
  - concept model range
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- context wrapper
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- CTS2
- CTUF expression
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- current delta view

## D

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- Data Analysis System
- Data Creation System
- data migration
- defined concept
- defining characteristic
- defining relationship
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- delta view
- derivative
- descendant
- description
  - description identifier
  - description type
- description logic
  - description logic classification
  - description logic classifier
- destination concept
- destinationId
- dialect
- directed acyclic graph
- disjunction
- disjunctive

- distribution normal form
  - distribution normal form - obsolete-definition
- DL
- DNF
- domain
  - domain constraint
- Draft Standard for Trial Use
- DSTU
- duplicate term

## E

- ECL
- edition
- editor
- EHR
- electronic health record
- EN13606
- enabled application
- enabled implementation
- entire
- eponym
- eponymous term
- equivalence
- European Committee for Standardization
- explicit context
- expression
  - expression constraint
  - expression constraint language
  - expression constraint template
  - expression refinement
  - expression template
- extended edition
- extended versioned edition
- extension
- extension namespace identifier
- extensional subset definition
- extensionally defined subset

## F

- Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources
- FHIR
- field
- FMA
- focus concept
- focus module
- Foundational Model of Anatomy
- FSN
- full release
- full view
- fully specified name

## G

- grouped
- grouped attribute
- grouper
- grouper concept

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- healthcare provider
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model

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- identifier
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- IHTSDO
  - IHTSDO Affiliate
  - IHTSDO Member
- immutable
- in group cardinality
- inactive
  - inactive component
  - inactive concept
  - inactive description
  - inactive reference  
set member
  - inactive relationship
- inferred view
- INN
- inpatient episode
- intellectual property
- intellectual property rights
- intensional subset definition
- intensionally defined subset
- International Classification of  
Diseases
- International Edition
- International Health  
Terminology Standards  
Development Organisation
- International Nonproprietary  
Names
- International Organization for  
Standardization
- International Release
- intersection
- IP
- IPR
- is a
- ISO
- ISO TC215

## J

## K

- KB
- kind of value
- knowledge base

## L

- language
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- LOINC

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- managed content addition
- mapping
  - mapping reference set
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- Member
- Member Forum
- Member territory
- metadata
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- migration
- model of meaning
- model of use
- modeler
- modeling
- module
- module dependency
- monohierarchical classification
- monohierarchy
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  - MRCM reference set
- mutability
- mutable

## N

- namespace concept
- namespaceld
- namespace identifier
- National Edition
- National Health Service
- National Library of Medicine
- National Release
- National Release Center
- natural language processing
- navigation
  - navigation concept
  - navigation hierarchy
- necessary condition
- necessary normal form
- necessary normal form expression
- NHS
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- NLM
- NLP
- NNF
- NNF expression
- Nomenclature, Properties and Units
- non-Member territory
- normal form
- normal form transformation
- NPU

## O

- ontology
- openEHR
- operational migration
- other-code
- OWL
  - OWL axiom
  - OWL axiom reference set
  - OWL Functional Syntax
  - OWL ontology reference set

## P

- partitionid
- partition identifier
- phrase equivalent
- POC
- point of care
- polyhierarchical classification
- polyhierarchy
- postcoordinated
- postcoordinated expression
- postcoordination
- precoordinated
- precoordinated expression
- precoordination
- predicate migration
- preferred synonym
- preferred term
- primitive concept
- production package
- production release
- production release package
- proximal primitive supertype
- proximal primitive parent

## Q

- qualifier
- qualifier value
- qualifying characteristic
- quality characteristic
- quality metric
- quality target
- query predicate
- query template

## R

- range
  - range constraint
- Read Code
  - Read Code 4-byte set
  - Read Code Version 2
  - Read Code Version 3
- realm
- record service
- reference information model
- reference set
  - reference set member
  - reference set member version
  - reference set membership test
- reference terminology
- refinement
- refset
- relationship
  - relationship group
  - relationship type
- release
  - release file
  - release file column
  - release file field
  - release format
  - release package
  - release type
- Release Format 1
- Release Format 2
- retrospective delta view
- retrospective snapshot view
- RF1
- RF2
- role
- role group
- root concept
- root metadata concept

## S

- SCG
- SCT
- SCTID
- semantic equivalence
- semantic interoperability
- semantic tag
- SEP
- situation with explicit context
- snapshot release
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- SNOMED Clinical Terms
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- SNOMED CT versioned edition
- SNOMED International
  - SNOMED International (version of SNOMED)
  - SNOMED International Affiliate
  - SNOMED International Member
- SNOMED RT
- source concept
- sourceId
- source language
- SQL
- stated form
- stated view
- statistical classification
- Structured Query Language
- structure-entire-part
- subject of care
- subject of record
- subset
- substrate

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## U

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