

# Intellectual Property Subject Thesaurus

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## - ... century

### **Scope Note**

Floating term. Enter appropriate date.

## - analysis

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - case law

### **Scope Note**

Floating term. Use for the reports of decided cases. For the place and jurisdiction in which a case may be heard, use "Legal jurisdiction". For the procedures and processes by which legal actions are heard and settled by the courts, use "Legal procedure". For the process of prosecuting or defending legal actions, use "Litigation".

## - case studies

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - costs

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - country

### **Scope Note**

Floating term. Insert name of country, region or other recognised geographical or political entity. May be used in conjunction with other floating terms. Use the format "Main heading - floating term - country" (eg. Patentability - case law - Australia).

## - economics

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - funding

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - history

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - interpretation

### **Scope Note**

Floating term. Use for interpretation of legal principles expressed through treaty, legislation or case law. For translation of intellectual property specifications and other materials into languages other than their original language, use "Translations".

## - interviews

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - law and legislation

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - liability

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - management

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

## - negotiations

### **Scope Note**

Floating term. Use only with proper names (eg. with treaties).

## - patentability

### **Scope Note**

Floating term. Use for the patentability of specific types or classes of inventions (eg. Pharmaceuticals - patentability). For the general principles of patentability, use "Patentability".

## - philosophy

### **Scope Note**

Floating term.

**- policy**

**Scope Note**

Floating term.

**- reform**

**Scope Note**

Floating term.

**- registrability**

**Scope Note**

Floating term. Use for the registrability of specific types of trade marks or industrial designs. For the general principles of registrability for trade marks, plant rights, circuit layouts or industrial designs, use "Trade mark registrability", "Plant rights registrability", "Circuit layout eligibility" or "Industrial design registrability", as appropriate.

**- reviews**

**Scope Note**

Floating term. Include here reports of reviews.

**- revision**

**Scope Note**

Floating term. Use only for proper names (eg. for treaties).

**- statistics**

**Scope Note**

Floating term. Include here surveys.

**- treaties**

**Scope Note**

Floating term.

**- trends**

**Scope Note**

Floating term.

**Account of profits**

**Scope Note**

Use to describe the requirement to pay profits gained from an intellectual property infringement to the rightsholder. For the requirement to pay the rightsholder compensation for infringement, use "Damages". For the requirement to surrender infringing articles to the rightsholder, use "Delivery up".

**Broader Term**

Infringement remedies

**Related Term**

Damages

Delivery up

Injunctions

**Non-Preferred Term**

Profits, Account of

Rendering of profits

**Accountants**

**Broader Term**

Intellectual property industry

**Accounting**

**Broader Term**

Financial management

**Additional applications**

**Broader Term**

Industrial design applications

**Non-Preferred Term**

Subsequent applications

**Administration**

**Preferred Term**

Management

**Administrative law**

**Preferred Term**

Law, Administrative

**Advertising**

**Preferred Term**

Marketing

## **Agriculture industry**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here: beekeeping; horticulture and fruit growing; grain and crop growing; dairy cattle farming; poultry farming; sheep and beef cattle farming; other livestock farming; exotic animal farming; seed and plant collecting; services to agriculture; hunting and trapping; forestry and logging; etc.

### **Broader Term**

Industries

## **Alcohol marks**

### **Broader Term**

Standard trade marks

### **Related Term**

Geographical indicators

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Beer marks

Brandy marks

Trade marks for alcohol

Wine marks

## **Alternative dispute resolution**

### **Preferred Term**

Dispute resolution

## **Anti-circumvention**

### **Preferred Term**

Circumvention

## **Anti-circumvention devices**

### **Preferred Term**

Circumvention

## **Anti-dumping**

### **Preferred Term**

Free trade

## **Antitrust**

### **Preferred Term**

Competition (Economics)

## **Appellations of origin**

### **Preferred Term**

Geographical indicators

## **Application service providers**

### **Preferred Term**

Carriage service providers

## **Artistic works**

### **Related Term**

Artists rights

Copyright

## **Artists rights**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the rights of producers of artistic works, as distinct from the rights of the copyright owner. The copyright owner may or may not be the same legal person as the artist.

### **Related Term**

Artistic works

Copyright

Indigenous issues in copyright

Indigenous issues in industrial

designs

Visual arts and crafts

## **Aspects of packaging**

### **Broader Term**

Standard trade marks

### **Related Term**

Branding

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Non-functional aspects of packaging

Trade dress

## **ASPs**

### **Preferred Term**

Carriage service providers

**Assignment of intellectual property**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property management

***Narrower Term***

Circuit layout assignment  
Copyright assignment  
Industrial design assignment  
Patent assignment  
Plant rights assignment  
Trade mark assignment

***Related Term***

Business  
Licensing of intellectual property

***Non-Preferred Term***

Intellectual property assignment  
Sale of intellectual property

**Assistance to business**

***Related Term***

Business  
Business advisers

**Attorneys**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property industry  
Lawyers

***Narrower Term***

Patent attorneys  
Trade mark attorneys

**Authors rights**

***Scope Note***

Use to describe the rights of authors of literary or dramatic works, as distinct from the rights of the copyright owner. The copyright owner may or may not be the same legal person as the author.

***Related Term***

Copyright  
Dramatic works  
Literary works  
Moral rights  
Publishers rights

**Bankruptcy**

***Related Term***

Business  
Finance

***Non-Preferred Term***

Insolvency

**Barriers to entry (Markets)**

***Preferred Term***

Markets

**Barristers**

***Preferred Term***

Lawyers

**Beer marks**

***Preferred Term***

Alcohol marks

**Big business**

***Preferred Term***

Large scale enterprises

**Biodiversity**

***Related Term***

Biopiracy  
Bioprospecting

***Non-Preferred Term***

Biological diversity

**Biodiversity prospecting**

***Preferred Term***

Bioprospecting

**Bioethics**

***Preferred Term***

Ethics

**Bioinformatics**

***Preferred Term***

Informatics

**Biological diversity**

***Preferred Term***

Biodiversity

**Biological piracy**

***Preferred Term***

Biopiracy

## **Biological research**

### ***Preferred Term***

Life forms, Research on

## **Biopiracy**

### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the practice of harvesting and patenting native genetic resources, without authorisation from, or compensation to, the community in which the resource is found. For the legitimate exploration, extraction and screening of these resources, use "Bioprospecting".

### ***Related Term***

Biodiversity  
Bioprospecting  
Traditional knowledge

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Biological piracy

## **Bioprospecting**

### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the process of exploring, extracting and screening of biological diversity and indigenous knowledge for useful genetic and biochemical resources, products and processes. For the unauthorised and uncompensated use of these resources, use "Biopiracy".

### ***Related Term***

Biodiversity  
Biopiracy  
Traditional knowledge

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Biodiversity prospecting

## **Biosequences**

### ***Preferred Term***

Gene sequences

## **Biotechnology**

### ***Narrower Term***

Cloning  
Genes  
Genetic engineering  
Life forms, Patenting of  
Life forms, Research on

## **Boy Scout insignia**

### ***Preferred Term***

Scouting insignia

## **Brand management**

### ***Broader Term***

Branding

### ***Related Term***

Confusion in branding

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Brand protection

## **Brand protection**

### ***Preferred Term***

Brand management

## **Branding**

### ***Narrower Term***

Brand management  
Confusion in branding

### ***Related Term***

Aspects of packaging  
Marketing  
Trade marks

## **Brandy marks**

### ***Preferred Term***

Alcohol marks

## **Broadcasters rights**

### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the rights of broadcasters when dealing with copyright materials.

### ***Related Term***

Cinematographic works  
Copyright  
Sound broadcasts  
Television broadcasts  
Webcasts

## **Building and construction industry**

### ***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here: housing; other residential building; non-residential building; road and bridge construction; other construction; building and construction trades; other building and construction services; etc.

### ***Broader Term***

Industries

## **Business**

### ***Narrower Term***

Large scale enterprises  
Small and medium enterprises

### ***Related Term***

Assignment of intellectual property  
Assistance to business  
Bankruptcy  
Business intelligence  
Collaboration in business  
Commerce  
Companies  
Economics  
Entrepreneurs  
Franchising  
Globalisation  
Incentives  
Industries  
Insurance  
Law, Commercial  
Licensing of intellectual property  
Management  
Marketing  
Mergers and takeovers  
Planning in business  
Product development  
Trade  
Venture capital

## **Business advisers**

### ***Broader Term***

Intellectual property industry

### ***Related Term***

Assistance to business

## **Business and professional services industry**

### ***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here: property operators and developers; real estate services; equipment hire; legal and accounting services; scientific research; technical services; marketing; business administration and management; employment services; security services; other business services; etc.

### ***Broader Term***

Industries

## **Business intelligence**

### ***Related Term***

Business

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Commercial intelligence  
Competitive intelligence  
Corporate intelligence  
Intelligence, Business

## **Business law**

### ***Preferred Term***

Law, Commercial  
Law, Company

## **Business methods**

### ***Preferred Term***

Business-related schemes and plans

## **Business names**

### ***Related Term***

Company names  
Domain names  
Trade marks

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Trade names

## **Business patents**

### ***Preferred Term***

Business-related schemes and plans

## **Business regulation**

### ***Preferred Term***

Trade regulation

## **Business taxation**

### ***Broader Term***

Taxation

## **Business-related schemes and plans**

### ***Related Term***

Patents

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Business methods  
Business patents  
eCommerce patents  
e-Commerce patents

**Capacity to distinguish**

***Preferred Term***

Trade mark distinctiveness

**Capital**

***Broader Term***

Finance

***Related Term***

Profit and loss

Venture capital

**Carriage service providers**

***Broader Term***

Communication services industry

***Non-Preferred Term***

Application service providers

ASPs

Internet service providers

ISPs

Online service providers

OSPs

Teleservice providers

**Carriers**

***Broader Term***

Communication services industry

***Non-Preferred Term***

Telecommunications carriers

**Case files**

***Preferred Term***

Industrial design files

Patent files

Plant rights files

Trade mark files

**Case law**

***Preferred Term***

Law, Common

**cDNA**

***Preferred Term***

Genes

**Celebrity rights**

***Preferred Term***

Personality rights

**Certification trade marks**

***Broader Term***

Trade marks

**Change, Technological**

***Preferred Term***

Innovation (Technological)

**Cinematographic works**

***Related Term***

Broadcasters rights

Copyright

Performers rights

Producers rights

Television broadcasts

**Circuit layout assignment**

***Broader Term***

Assignment of intellectual property

***Non-Preferred Term***

Sale of circuit layout rights

**Circuit layout cancellation**

***Preferred Term***

Circuit layout termination

**Circuit layout databases**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property databases

***Related Term***

Circuit layout searching

**Circuit layout eligibility**

***Scope Note***

Use for the general principles of eligibility for registration for circuit layouts. For the registrability of specific circuit layouts or specific types of circuit layout, use the floating term "-registrability" in conjunction with appropriate main headings.

***Narrower Term***

Circuit layout originality

***Related Term***

Circuit layouts

Prior use

***Non-Preferred Term***

Circuit layout registrability

**Circuit layout enforcement**

**Broader Term**

Circuit layout rights  
Industrial property enforcement

**Related Term**

Circuit layout infringement  
Circuit layout litigation

**Circuit layout exhaustion**

**Preferred Term**

Exhaustion of circuit layout rights

**Circuit layout infringement**

**Broader Term**

Circuit layout rights  
Industrial property infringement

**Related Term**

Circuit layout enforcement  
Circuit layout litigation  
Infringement remedies  
Legal defences

**Circuit layout licensing**

**Broader Term**

Licensing of intellectual property

**Circuit layout litigation**

**Broader Term**

Industrial property litigation

**Related Term**

Circuit layout enforcement  
Circuit layout infringement  
Circuit layout rights

**Non-Preferred Term**

Circuit layout prosecution

**Circuit layout offices**

**Preferred Term**

Intellectual property offices

**Circuit layout originality**

**Broader Term**

Circuit layout eligibility

**Non-Preferred Term**

Uniqueness

**Circuit layout ownership**

**Broader Term**

Industrial property ownership

**Related Term**

Circuit layout rights

**Circuit layout prosecution**

**Preferred Term**

Circuit layout litigation

**Circuit layout protection**

**Preferred Term**

Circuit layout rights

**Circuit layout registrability**

**Preferred Term**

Circuit layout eligibility

**Circuit layout revocation**

**Preferred Term**

Circuit layout termination

**Circuit layout rights**

**Broader Term**

Industrial property rights

**Narrower Term**

Circuit layout enforcement  
Circuit layout infringement  
Exhaustion of circuit layout rights

**Related Term**

Circuit layout litigation  
Circuit layout ownership  
Circuit layout terms  
Circuit layouts  
Parallel importing

**Non-Preferred Term**

Circuit layout protection  
Circuit rights  
EL rights  
Eligible layout rights  
Integrated circuit rights

**Circuit layout searching**

**Broader Term**

Industrial property searching

**Related Term**

Circuit layout databases

**Circuit layout systems**

**Scope Note**

Use for circuit layout regulatory regimes of specific countries, regions or other geographical or political entities.

**Broader Term**

Industrial property systems

### **Circuit layout termination**

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Circuit layout cancellation  
Circuit layout revocation

### **Circuit layout terms**

#### ***Related Term***

Circuit layout rights  
Exhaustion of circuit layout rights

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Protection periods (Circuits)

### **Circuit layouts**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property

#### ***Related Term***

Circuit layout eligibility  
Circuit layout rights

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Eligible layouts (Circuits)  
Integrated circuits  
Topographies

### **Circuit rights**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Circuit layout rights

### **Circumvention**

#### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the process of technological or other protections on copyright works, whether legal or illegal. Include here circumvention devices.

#### ***Related Term***

Copyright  
Electronic copyright

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Anti-circumvention  
Anti-circumvention devices  
Circumvention devices

### **Circumvention devices**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Circumvention

### **Clinical trials**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Medical research

### **Cloning**

#### ***Broader Term***

Biotechnology

#### ***Related Term***

Gene sequences  
Genes  
Genetic engineering  
Genetic modification  
Human genome  
Life forms, Patenting of  
Life forms, Research on

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Replication of life forms

### **Collaboration in business**

#### ***Related Term***

Business

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Trust economy

### **Collecting societies**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Copyright licensing societies

### **Collective trade marks**

#### ***Broader Term***

Trade marks

### **Colour marks**

#### ***Broader Term***

Standard trade marks

### **Commerce**

#### ***Narrower Term***

Electronic commerce  
International commerce  
Mobile commerce

#### ***Related Term***

Business  
Globalisation  
Marketing  
Trade  
Trade regulation

### **Commercial intelligence**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Business intelligence

### **Commercial law**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Law, Commercial

**Commercialisation of intellectual property**

***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property management

**Common law**

***Preferred Term***

Law, Common

**Common law use**

***Preferred Term***

Unregistered trade marks

**Communication services industry**

***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here: postal services; courier services; telecommunications services; etc.

***Broader Term***

Industries

***Narrower Term***

Carriage service providers

Carriers

**Companies**

***Related Term***

Business

Law, Company

Mergers and takeovers

**Company law**

***Preferred Term***

Law, Company

**Company names**

***Related Term***

Business names

Domain names

Trade marks

**Compensation, Legal**

***Preferred Term***

Damages

**Competition (Economics)**

***Related Term***

Competition policy

Markets

Trade secrets

***Non-Preferred Term***

Antitrust

Monopolies

Unfair competition

**Competition policy**

***Broader Term***

Public policy

***Related Term***

Competition (Economics)

Government

**Competitive intelligence**

***Preferred Term***

Business intelligence

**Complete patents**

***Preferred Term***

Innovation patents

Petty patents

Standard patents

**Composers rights**

***Scope Note***

Use to describe the rights of composers of musical works, as distinct from the rights of the copyright owner. The copyright owner may or may not be the same legal person as the composer.

***Related Term***

Copyright

Musical works

Sound broadcasts

**Compulsory licensing**

***Broader Term***

Licensing of intellectual property

***Non-Preferred Term***

Involuntary licensing

Mandatory licensing

Non-voluntary licensing

Statutory licensing

**Computer patents**

***Preferred Term***

Computer-related inventions

**Computer-related inventions**

***Related Term***

Patents

***Non-Preferred Term***

Computer patents

Internet patents

Software patents

**Computing**

***Related Term***

Electronic commerce

Informatics

Internet

**Confidential information**

***Preferred Term***

Trade secrets

**Confidentiality agreements**

***Broader Term***

Trade secrets

**Conflict of laws**

***Related Term***

Harmonisation of laws

Law

Law, International

**Confusing similarity**

***Preferred Term***

Deception

**Confusion in branding**

***Broader Term***

Branding

***Related Term***

Brand management

Passing-off

Trade marks

**Consumer protection**

***Related Term***

Consumption (Economics)

Trade regulation

***Non-Preferred Term***

Fair trading

**Consumption (Economics)**

***Related Term***

Consumer protection

Marketing

Markets

Prices

**Continuation applications**

***Broader Term***

Patent applications

***Related Term***

Divisional applications

***Non-Preferred Term***

Continuation patents

Continuations-in-part

**Continuation patents**

***Preferred Term***

Continuation applications

**Continuations-in-part**

***Preferred Term***

Continuation applications

**Convention applications**

***Preferred Term***

International industrial design applications

International patent applications

**Copyright**

**Broader Term**

Intellectual property

**Narrower Term**

Copyright use

Electronic copyright

Moral rights

**Related Term**

Artistic works

Artists rights

Authors rights

Broadcasters rights

Cinematographic works

Circumvention

Composers rights

Copyright owners rights

Copyright systems

Counterfeiting

Database rights

Dramatic works

Fair use

Literary works

Musical works

Performers rights

Piracy

Producers rights

Public domain

Publishers rights

Sound broadcasts

Television broadcasts

Visual arts and crafts

Webcasts

**Copyright applications**

**Related Term**

Copyright processing

Copyright registration

**Copyright assignment**

**Broader Term**

Assignment of intellectual property

**Non-Preferred Term**

Sale of copyright

**Copyright clearance**

**Preferred Term**

Copyright licensing

**Copyright collecting agencies**

**Preferred Term**

Copyright licensing societies

**Copyright databases**

**Broader Term**

Intellectual property databases

**Related Term**

Copyright searching

**Copyright enforcement**

**Broader Term**

Copyright owners rights

Intellectual property enforcement

**Related Term**

Copyright infringement

Copyright litigation

**Copyright exceptions**

**Preferred Term**

Fair use

**Copyright exhaustion**

**Preferred Term**

Exhaustion of copyright owners rights

**Copyright in electronic materials**

**Preferred Term**

Electronic copyright

**Copyright infringement**

**Broader Term**

Copyright owners rights

Intellectual property infringement

**Related Term**

Copyright enforcement

Copyright litigation

Copyright use

Infringement remedies

Legal defences

**Copyright licensing**

**Broader Term**

Licensing of intellectual property

**Related Term**

Copyright licensing societies

Copyright use

**Non-Preferred Term**

Copyright clearance

**Copyright licensing societies**

***Related Term***

Copyright licensing

***Non-Preferred Term***

Collecting societies

Copyright collecting agencies

**Copyright litigation**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property litigation

***Related Term***

Copyright enforcement

Copyright infringement

Copyright owners rights

***Non-Preferred Term***

Copyright prosecution

**Copyright offices**

***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property offices

**Copyright owners rights**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property rights

***Narrower Term***

Copyright enforcement

Copyright infringement

Exhaustion of copyright owners

rights

***Related Term***

Copyright

Copyright litigation

Copyright ownership

Copyright terms

Copyright use

***Non-Preferred Term***

Copyright protection

**Copyright ownership**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property ownership

***Related Term***

Copyright owners rights

**Copyright processing**

***Related Term***

Copyright applications

Copyright registration

**Copyright prosecution**

***Preferred Term***

Copyright litigation

**Copyright protection**

***Preferred Term***

Copyright owners rights

**Copyright registration**

***Scope Note***

Include here official copyright registers.

***Related Term***

Copyright applications

Copyright processing

**Copyright searching**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property searching

***Related Term***

Copyright databases

**Copyright systems**

***Scope Note***

Use for copyright regulatory regimes of specific countries, regions, or other geographical or political entities. For copyright electronic information systems, use "Copyright databases".

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property systems

***Related Term***

Copyright

**Copyright terms**

***Related Term***

Copyright owners rights

Exhaustion of copyright owners rights

## **Copyright use**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the usage of copyright-protected materials, regardless of the type of work being used, or whether the use is legal or infringing.

### **Broader Term**

Copyright

### **Related Term**

Copyright infringement  
Copyright licensing  
Copyright owners rights  
Fair use

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Use of copyright materials

## **Corporate intelligence**

### **Preferred Term**

Business intelligence

## **Corporate takeovers**

### **Preferred Term**

Mergers and takeovers

## **Counterfeiting**

### **Related Term**

Copyright  
Piracy

## **Court action**

### **Preferred Term**

Litigation

## **Court cases**

### **Preferred Term**

Litigation

## **Crime**

### **Narrower Term**

Fraud  
Theft  
White collar crime

### **Related Term**

Law  
Law, Criminal

## **Criminal law**

### **Preferred Term**

Law, Criminal

## **Cultural heritage**

### **Preferred Term**

Traditional knowledge

## **Culture and entertainment industry**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here film and video production; motion picture exhibition; radio and television services; recorded media publishing; museums and galleries; recreational parks and gardens; zoological and botanic gardens; newspapers, books and periodicals; music and theatre productions; creative arts; services to the arts; etc. For libraries and archives, see "Knowledge-based industries".

### **Broader Term**

Industries

### **Narrower Term**

Designers  
Editors  
Journalists  
Museums

## **Cyberpiracy**

### **Preferred Term**

Cybersquatting

## **Cybersquatting**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the practice of registering a domain name to which the registrant has no legitimate rights. For the practice of attempting to deprive a registered domain name holder of a legitimately acquired domain name, use "Reverse domain name hijacking". For the process of resolving domain name disputes, whether through national law or ICANN arbitration, use "Domain name dispute resolution".

### **Broader Term**

Domain names

### **Related Term**

Domain name dispute resolution  
Domain name registration  
Personality rights  
Reverse domain name hijacking

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Cyberpiracy

## **Damages**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the requirement to pay compensation to the rightsholder for intellectual property infringement. For the requirement to pay profits gained from an intellectual property infringement to the rightsholder, use "Account of profits". For the requirement to surrender infringing articles to the rightsholder, use "Delivery up".

### **Broader Term**

Infringement remedies

### **Related Term**

Account of profits

Delivery up

Injunctions

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Compensation, Legal

Legal compensation

## **Database rights**

### **Related Term**

Copyright

## **Datacasts**

### **Preferred Term**

Webcasts

## **Deception**

### **Broader Term**

Trade mark registrability

### **Related Term**

Trade mark distinctiveness

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Confusing similarity

Deceptive similarity

Misleading use

Similarity

Substantial identicalness

## **Deceptive similarity**

### **Preferred Term**

Deception

## **Defences**

### **Preferred Term**

Legal defences

## **Defensive trade marks**

### **Broader Term**

Trade marks

## **Delivery up**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the requirement to surrender infringing articles to the rightsholder. For the requirement to pay profits gained from an intellectual property infringement to the rightsholder, use "Account of profits". For the requirement to pay compensation to the rightsholder for intellectual property infringement, use "Damages".

### **Broader Term**

Infringement remedies

### **Related Term**

Account of profits

Damages

Injunctions

## **Deoxyribonucleic acid**

### **Preferred Term**

Genes

## **Design patents**

### **Preferred Term**

Industrial designs

## **Designers**

### **Scope Note**

Include here both visual and graphic designers and industrial designers.

### **Broader Term**

Culture and entertainment industry

### **Related Term**

Industrial designs

Visual arts and crafts

## **Designs**

### **Preferred Term**

Industrial designs

## **Developing countries**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term.

### **Related Term**

Economic conditions  
Economic development

### **Non-Preferred Term**

LDCs  
Least developed countries  
Third world  
Underdeveloped countries

## **Digital copyright**

### **Preferred Term**

Electronic copyright

## **Digital rights management**

### **Preferred Term**

Electronic rights management

## **Dilution of trade marks**

### **Related Term**

Passing-off  
Trade marks

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Trade mark dilution

## **Disclosure**

### **Related Term**

Industrial design novelty  
Patent novelty

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Prior publication

## **Dispute resolution**

### **Scope Note**

Use for general principles of resolving disputes. For dispute resolution in relation to domain names, use "Domain name dispute resolution".

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Alternative dispute resolution

## **Distinctiveness**

### **Preferred Term**

Plant distinctiveness  
Trade mark distinctiveness

## **Division patents**

### **Preferred Term**

Divisional applications

## **Divisional applications**

### **Broader Term**

Industrial design applications  
Patent applications

### **Related Term**

Continuation applications

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Division patents

## **DNA**

### **Preferred Term**

Genes

## **Doctrine of equivalents**

### **Preferred Term**

Practice of equivalents

## **Domain name dispute resolution**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the process of resolving domain name disputes, whether through national law or WIPO arbitration. For the practice of registering a domain name to which the registrant has no legitimate rights, use "Cybersquatting". For the practice of attempting to deprive a registered domain name holder of a legitimately acquired domain name, use "Reverse domain name hijacking".

### **Broader Term**

Domain names

### **Related Term**

Cybersquatting  
Domain name registration  
Reverse domain name hijacking

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Uniform dispute resolution

## **Domain name registration**

### **Broader Term**

Domain names

### **Related Term**

Cybersquatting  
Domain name dispute resolution  
Reverse domain name hijacking

**Domain names**

***Preferred Term***

Cybersquatting  
Domain name dispute resolution  
Domain name registration  
Reverse domain name hijacking

***Related Term***

Business names  
Company names  
Personality rights  
Trade marks

**Dramatic works**

***Related Term***

Authors rights  
Copyright  
Performers rights  
Producers rights

**DRM**

***Preferred Term***

Electronic rights management

**Drugs**

***Preferred Term***

Pharmaceuticals

**Due process**

***Preferred Term***

Legal procedure

**Dumping**

***Preferred Term***

Free trade

**ECM**

***Preferred Term***

Electronic rights management

**eCommerce**

***Preferred Term***

Electronic commerce

**e-Commerce**

***Preferred Term***

Electronic commerce

**eCommerce patents**

***Preferred Term***

Business-related schemes and plans

**e-Commerce patents**

***Preferred Term***

Business-related schemes and plans

**Econometrics**

***Related Term***

Economics

**Economic conditions**

***Related Term***

Developing countries  
Economic development

**Economic development**

***Related Term***

Developing countries  
Economic conditions

**Economic policy**

***Broader Term***

Public policy

***Related Term***

Government  
Taxation

**Economics**

***Related Term***

Business  
Econometrics  
Finance  
Wealth

**eCopyright**

***Preferred Term***

Electronic copyright

**e-Copyright**

***Preferred Term***

Electronic copyright

**Editors**

***Broader Term***

Culture and entertainment industry

## **Education and training industry**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here: pre-schools; schools; technical and further education; higher education; private sector training providers; etc.

### **Broader Term**

Industries

### **Narrower Term**

Students

Teachers

## **eFiling**

### **Preferred Term**

Electronic filing

## **e-Filing**

### **Preferred Term**

Electronic filing

## **EL rights**

### **Preferred Term**

Circuit layout rights

## **Electronic case files**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the file systems used to process electronically lodged intellectual property applications. For the electronic filing systems for the various intellectual property rights, use "Electronic filing".

### **Related Term**

Electronic filing

Industrial design files

Patent files

Plant rights files

Trade mark files

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Electronic files

Electronic lodgement

## **Electronic commerce**

### **Broader Term**

Commerce

### **Related Term**

Computing

Internet

Mobile commerce

### **Non-Preferred Term**

eCommerce

e-Commerce

## **Electronic copyright**

### **Scope Note**

Use for copyright in electronic or digital materials, regardless of specific format or source.

### **Broader Term**

Copyright

### **Narrower Term**

Electronic rights management

### **Related Term**

Circumvention

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Copyright in electronic materials

Digital copyright

eCopyright

e-Copyright

## **Electronic copyright management**

### **Preferred Term**

Electronic rights management

## **Electronic databases**

### **Preferred Term**

Intellectual property databases

## **Electronic files**

### **Preferred Term**

Electronic case files

## **Electronic filing**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe online filing systems for the various intellectual property rights. For the file systems used to process electronically lodged intellectual property applications, use "Electronic case files".

### **Related Term**

Electronic case files

Industrial design filing

Patent filing

Plant rights filing

Trade mark filing

### **Non-Preferred Term**

eFiling

e-Filing

Electronic lodgement

eLodgement

e-Lodgement

## **Electronic lodgement**

### ***Preferred Term***

Electronic case files  
Electronic filing

## **Electronic rights management**

### ***Scope Note***

Include here electronic rights management software and systems.

### ***Broader Term***

Electronic copyright

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Digital rights management  
DRM  
ECM  
Electronic copyright management  
ERM

## **Eligible layout rights**

### ***Preferred Term***

Circuit layout rights

## **Eligible layouts (Circuits)**

### ***Preferred Term***

Circuit layouts

## **eLodgement**

### ***Preferred Term***

Electronic filing

## **e-Lodgement**

### ***Preferred Term***

Electronic filing

## **Embryonic research**

### ***Preferred Term***

Life forms, Research on

## **Engineers**

### ***Broader Term***

Science and research industry

## **Entrepreneurs**

### ***Related Term***

Business  
Incentives

## **Equivalents (Patents)**

### ***Preferred Term***

Practice of equivalents

## **ERM**

### ***Preferred Term***

Electronic rights management

## **Ethics**

### ***Scope Note***

Include here ethics for specific sectors and subjects, such as bioethics.

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Bioethics

## **Exhaustion of circuit layout rights**

### ***Broader Term***

Circuit layout rights

### ***Related Term***

Circuit layout terms

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Circuit layout exhaustion  
Expiry of circuit layout rights

## **Exhaustion of copyright owners rights**

### ***Broader Term***

Copyright owners rights

### ***Related Term***

Copyright terms

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Copyright exhaustion  
Expiry of copyright

## **Exhaustion of industrial design rights**

### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design rights

### ***Related Term***

Industrial design terms

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Expiry of industrial designs  
Industrial design exhaustion

## **Exhaustion of patent rights**

### ***Broader Term***

Patent rights

### ***Related Term***

Patent terms

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Expiry of patents  
Patent exhaustion

### **Exhaustion of plant breeders rights**

#### ***Broader Term***

Plant breeders rights

#### ***Related Term***

Plant rights terms

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Expiry of plant breeders rights

Plant rights exhaustion

### **Exhaustion of trade mark rights**

#### ***Broader Term***

Trade mark holders rights

#### ***Related Term***

Trade mark terms

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Expiry of trade marks

Trade mark exhaustion

### **Experimental use (Patents)**

#### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the practice of using patented inventions for experimental purposes, without obtaining a license from the patent owner. Experimental use does not constitute a patent infringement, provided that the use is for true scientific or philosophical inquiry.

#### ***Related Term***

Patent infringement

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Experimental use exception

Research exception

Scientific use exception

Scientists privilege

### **Experimental use exception**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Experimental use (Patents)

### **Expiry of circuit layout rights**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of circuit layout rights

### **Expiry of copyright**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of copyright owners rights

### **Expiry of industrial designs**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of industrial design rights

### **Expiry of patents**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of patent rights

### **Expiry of plant breeders rights**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of plant breeders rights

### **Expiry of trade marks**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of trade mark rights

### **Exploitation of intellectual property**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property management

### **Export**

#### ***Preferred Term***

International trade

### **Fair dealing**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Fair use

### **Fair trading**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Consumer protection

### **Fair use**

#### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the fair use exemptions from copyright infringement, including use for the purposes of research and study, providing judicial advice, criticism and reporting, library use and use for the purposes of the Crown.

#### ***Related Term***

Copyright

Copyright use

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Copyright exceptions

Fair dealing

## **Famous persons rights**

### ***Preferred Term***

Personality rights

## **Famous trade marks**

### ***Related Term***

Trade marks

Unregistered trade marks

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Well-known trade marks

## **Federal government**

### ***Broader Term***

Government

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

National government

## **Film producers rights**

### ***Preferred Term***

Producers rights

## **Finance**

### ***Narrower Term***

Capital

Investment

### ***Related Term***

Bankruptcy

Economics

Financial management

## **Financial management**

### ***Broader Term***

Management

### ***Narrower Term***

Accounting

Profit and loss

### ***Related Term***

Finance

## **Fishing industry**

### ***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here: aquaculture; finfish; shellfish; crustaceans; marine plant harvesting and farming; fresh and salt water fishing; etc.

### ***Broader Term***

Industries

## **Forbidden trade marks**

### ***Preferred Term***

Prohibited trade marks

## **Forum shopping**

### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the practice of comparing multiple legal jurisdictions in order to pursue legal action in the jurisdiction which is likely to produce the most favourable outcome for the litigant.

### ***Broader Term***

Legal jurisdiction

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Jurisdiction shopping

## **Franchising**

### ***Related Term***

Business

## **Fraud**

### ***Broader Term***

Crime

## **Free trade**

### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the trade of goods and services between and among countries where there are no, or minimal, tariffs, quotas or other restrictions and controls. Include here dumping.

### ***Broader Term***

Trade

### ***Related Term***

Markets

Tariffs

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Anti-dumping

Dumping

Import quotas

Protectionism

**Gene sequences**

**Broader Term**

Genes

**Related Term**

Cloning  
Genetic engineering  
Genetic modification  
Human genome  
Life forms, Patenting of  
Life forms, Research on

**Non-Preferred Term**

Biosequences  
Genetic sequencing

**Generic drugs**

**Preferred Term**

Pharmaceuticals

**Generic goods**

**Scope Note**

Use to describe products that are essentially copies of intellectual property-protected products, whether legal or illegal. For generic drugs, use "Pharmaceuticals".

**Related Term**

Pharmaceuticals

**Generic use**

**Scope Note**

Use to describe the generic usage of words for trade marks. For generic drugs, use "Pharmaceuticals". For general generic products, use "Generic goods".

**Related Term**

Trade mark registrability

**Generics**

**Preferred Term**

Pharmaceuticals

**Genes**

**Broader Term**

Biotechnology

**Narrower Term**

Gene sequences  
Human genome

**Related Term**

Cloning  
Genetic engineering  
Genetic modification  
Life forms, Patenting of  
Life forms, Research on

**Non-Preferred Term**

cDNA  
Deoxyribonucleic acid  
DNA  
rDNA  
Ribonucleic acid  
RNA

**Genetic engineering**

**Broader Term**

Biotechnology

**Narrower Term**

Genetic modification

**Related Term**

Cloning  
Gene sequences  
Genes  
Human genome  
Life forms, Patenting of  
Life forms, Research on

**Genetic modification**

**Scope Note**

Use to describe the process of genetically altering or modifying organisms, including food stuffs.

**Broader Term**

Genetic engineering

**Related Term**

Cloning  
Gene sequences  
Genes  
Life forms, Research on

**Non-Preferred Term**

Genetically modified organisms  
GMOs

**Genetic sequencing**

***Preferred Term***

Gene sequences

**Genetically modified organisms**

***Preferred Term***

Genetic modification

**Genomic patents**

***Preferred Term***

Life forms, Patenting of

**Geographical indications**

***Preferred Term***

Geographical indicators

**Geographical indicators**

***Related Term***

Alcohol marks

***Non-Preferred Term***

Appellations of origin

Geographical indications

**Global trade**

***Preferred Term***

International trade

**Globalisation**

***Related Term***

Business

Commerce

Harmonisation of laws

Large scale enterprises

Trade

**GMOs**

***Preferred Term***

Genetic modification

**Government**

***Narrower Term***

Federal government

Local government

Public administration

State government

***Related Term***

Competition policy

Economic policy

Official marks

Politics

Public policy

**Government policy**

***Preferred Term***

Public policy

**Government regulation of business activity**

***Preferred Term***

Trade regulation

**Government trade marks**

***Preferred Term***

Official marks

**Grace periods**

***Related Term***

Patent processing

Patent rights

**Hague Agreement applications**

***Preferred Term***

International industrial design applications

**Hague applications**

***Preferred Term***

International industrial design applications

**Harmonisation of laws**

***Related Term***

Conflict of laws

Globalisation

Law

Law, International

**Health and community services industry**

***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here: ambulance service; child care services; community child care; community health centres; hospitals and nursing homes; medical and dental services; optometry and optical dispensing; pathology services; pharmaceutical services; pathology services; psychiatric and other mental health services; veterinary services; other health services; etc.

***Broader Term***

Industries

## **Hospitality industry**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here: accommodation; pubs, taverns and bars; cafes and restaurants; clubs; etc.

### **Broader Term**

Industries

## **HR management**

### **Preferred Term**

Personnel management

## **HRM**

### **Preferred Term**

Personnel management

## **Human genome**

### **Broader Term**

Genes

### **Related Term**

Cloning

Gene sequences

Genetic engineering

Life forms, Patenting of

Life forms, Research on

## **Human resource management**

### **Preferred Term**

Personnel management

## **Import**

### **Preferred Term**

International trade

Parallel importing

## **Import quotas**

### **Preferred Term**

Free trade

## **Incentives**

### **Related Term**

Business

Entrepreneurs

## **Indigenous issues in copyright**

### **Broader Term**

Indigenous issues in intellectual property

### **Related Term**

Artists rights

## **Indigenous issues in industrial designs**

### **Broader Term**

Indigenous issues in industrial property

### **Related Term**

Artists rights

## **Indigenous issues in industrial property**

### **Broader Term**

Indigenous issues in intellectual property

### **Narrower Term**

Indigenous issues in industrial designs

Indigenous issues in patents

Indigenous issues in trade marks

### **Related Term**

Traditional knowledge

## **Indigenous issues in intellectual property**

### **Narrower Term**

Indigenous issues in copyright

Indigenous issues in industrial property

## **Indigenous issues in patents**

### **Broader Term**

Indigenous issues in industrial property

### **Related Term**

Traditional knowledge

## **Indigenous issues in trade marks**

### **Broader Term**

Indigenous issues in industrial property

## **Indigenous knowledge**

### **Preferred Term**

Traditional knowledge

### **Industrial design applications**

#### ***Narrower Term***

Additional applications  
Divisional applications  
International industrial design applications  
Representations  
Statements of monopoly

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial design priority  
Industrial design processing

### **Industrial design assignment**

#### ***Broader Term***

Assignment of intellectual property

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Sale of industrial design rights

### **Industrial design cancellation**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Industrial design termination

### **Industrial design case files**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Industrial design files

### **Industrial design classification**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property classification

### **Industrial design databases**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property databases

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial design searching

### **Industrial design distinctiveness**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design registrability

### **Industrial design enforcement**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design rights  
Industrial property enforcement

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial design infringement  
Industrial design litigation

### **Industrial design examination**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design processing

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial design searching

### **Industrial design exhaustion**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of industrial design rights

### **Industrial design fees**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design processing

### **Industrial design files**

#### ***Related Term***

Electronic case files  
Industrial design processing

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Case files  
Industrial design case files

### **Industrial design filing**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design processing

#### ***Related Term***

Electronic filing

### **Industrial design infringement**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design rights  
Industrial property infringement

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial design enforcement  
Industrial design litigation  
Infringement remedies  
Legal defences

### **Industrial design licensing**

#### ***Broader Term***

Licensing of intellectual property

**Industrial design litigation**

**Broader Term**

Industrial property litigation

**Related Term**

Industrial design enforcement  
Industrial design infringement  
Industrial design rights

**Non-Preferred Term**

Industrial design prosecution

**Industrial design novelty**

**Broader Term**

Industrial design registrability

**Related Term**

Disclosure

**Non-Preferred Term**

Novelty  
Uniqueness

**Industrial design offices**

**Preferred Term**

Intellectual property offices

**Industrial design opposition**

**Non-Preferred Term**

Opposition

**Industrial design originality**

**Broader Term**

Industrial design registrability

**Industrial design ownership**

**Broader Term**

Industrial property ownership

**Related Term**

Industrial design rights

**Industrial design priority**

**Broader Term**

Industrial design registrability

**Related Term**

Industrial design applications

**Non-Preferred Term**

Priority

**Industrial design processing**

**Narrower Term**

Industrial design examination  
Industrial design fees  
Industrial design filing  
Industrial design publication  
Industrial design registration  
Industrial design renewals  
Industrial design termination

**Related Term**

Industrial design applications  
Industrial design files

**Industrial design prosecution**

**Preferred Term**

Industrial design litigation

**Industrial design protection**

**Preferred Term**

Industrial design rights

**Industrial design publication**

**Broader Term**

Industrial design processing

**Non-Preferred Term**

Open for public inspection  
OPI

**Industrial design registrability**

**Scope Note**

Use for the general principles of registrability of industrial designs. For the registrability of specific designs or specific types of design, use the floating term "- registrability" in conjunction with appropriate main headings.

**Narrower Term**

Industrial design distinctiveness  
Industrial design novelty  
Industrial design originality  
Industrial design priority

**Related Term**

Prior use

**Industrial design registration**

**Scope Note**

Include here official industrial design registers.

**Broader Term**

Industrial design processing

### **Industrial design renewals**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design processing

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial design terms

### **Industrial design revocation**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Industrial design termination

### **Industrial design rights**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property rights

#### ***Narrower Term***

Exhaustion of industrial design rights

Industrial design enforcement

Industrial design infringement

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial design litigation

Industrial design ownership

Industrial design terms

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Industrial design protection

### **Industrial design searching**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property searching

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial design databases

Industrial design examination

### **Industrial design systems**

#### ***Scope Note***

Use for industrial design regulatory regimes of specific countries, regions, or other geographical or political entities.

For industrial design electronic information systems, use "Industrial design databases".

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property systems

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial designs

### **Industrial design termination**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial design processing

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Industrial design cancellation

Industrial design revocation

### **Industrial design terms**

#### ***Related Term***

Exhaustion of industrial design rights

Industrial design renewals

Industrial design rights

### **Industrial designs**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property

#### ***Narrower Term***

International industrial designs

#### ***Related Term***

Designers

Industrial design systems

Public domain

Visual arts and crafts

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Design patents

Designs

Registered designs

### **Industrial property**

#### ***Broader Term***

Intellectual property

#### ***Narrower Term***

Circuit layouts

Industrial designs

Patents

Plant breeders rights

Trade marks

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial property systems

### **Industrial property classification**

#### ***Narrower Term***

Industrial design classification

Patent classification

Trade mark classification

### **Industrial property databases**

#### ***Broader Term***

Intellectual property databases

#### ***Narrower Term***

Circuit layout databases

Industrial design databases

Patent databases

Plant rights databases

Trade mark databases

#### ***Related Term***

Industrial property searching

**Industrial property enforcement**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property rights  
Intellectual property enforcement

***Narrower Term***

Circuit layout enforcement  
Industrial design enforcement  
Patent enforcement  
Plant rights enforcement  
Trade mark enforcement

***Related Term***

Industrial property infringement  
Industrial property litigation

**Industrial property industry**

***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property industry

**Industrial property infringement**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property rights  
Intellectual property infringement

***Narrower Term***

Circuit layout infringement  
Industrial design infringement  
Patent infringement  
Plant rights infringement  
Trade mark infringement

***Related Term***

Industrial property enforcement  
Industrial property litigation  
Infringement remedies  
Legal defences

**Industrial property litigation**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property litigation

***Narrower Term***

Circuit layout litigation  
Industrial design litigation  
Patent litigation  
Plant rights litigation  
Trade mark litigation

***Related Term***

Industrial property enforcement  
Industrial property infringement  
Industrial property rights

***Non-Preferred Term***

Industrial property prosecution

**Industrial property offices**

***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property offices

**Industrial property ownership**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property ownership

***Narrower Term***

Circuit layout ownership  
Industrial design ownership  
Patent ownership  
Plant rights ownership  
Trade mark ownership

***Related Term***

Industrial property rights

**Industrial property prosecution**

***Preferred Term***

Industrial property litigation

**Industrial property protection**

***Preferred Term***

Industrial property rights

**Industrial property rights**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property rights

***Narrower Term***

Circuit layout rights  
Industrial design rights  
Industrial property enforcement  
Industrial property infringement  
Patent rights  
Plant breeders rights  
Trade mark holders rights

***Related Term***

Industrial property litigation  
Industrial property ownership

***Non-Preferred Term***

Industrial property protection

### **Industrial property searching**

#### **Broader Term**

Intellectual property searching

#### **Narrower Term**

Circuit layout searching  
Industrial design searching  
Patent searching  
Plant rights searching  
Trade mark searching

#### **Related Term**

Industrial property databases

### **Industrial property systems**

#### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the industrial property regulatory regimes of specific countries, regions, or other geographical or political entities. For industrial property electronic information systems, use "Industrial property databases".

#### **Broader Term**

Intellectual property systems

#### **Narrower Term**

Circuit layout systems  
Industrial design systems  
Patent systems  
Plant rights systems  
Trade mark systems

#### **Related Term**

Industrial property

### **Industrial research and development**

#### **Broader Term**

Research

#### **Related Term**

Inventions  
Patents

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

R&D  
Research and development

### **Industries**

#### **Scope Note**

Use to describe general industry matters. For specific industries, use industry groupings as specified.

#### **Narrower Term**

Agriculture industry  
Building and construction industry  
Business and professional services industry  
Communication services industry  
Culture and entertainment industry  
Education and training industry  
Fishing industry  
Health and community services industry  
Hospitality industry  
Information technology industry  
Intellectual property industry  
Knowledge-based industry  
Manufacturing and processing industry  
Mining industry  
Personal and other services industry  
Retail industry  
Science and research industry  
Tourism and recreation industry  
Transport and storage industry  
Utilities supply industry  
Wholesale industry

#### **Related Term**

Business

### **Informatics**

#### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the research, development, or application of computational tools and approaches for expanding the use of data, including tools to acquire, store, organise, archive, analyse, or visualise data. Include here informatics for specific sectors and subjects, such as bioinformatics.

#### **Related Term**

Computing

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Bioinformatics

**Information age**

***Preferred Term***

Knowledge-based society

**Information economy**

***Related Term***

Knowledge-based industry  
Knowledge-based society

***Non-Preferred Term***

Knowledge economy

**Information industry**

***Preferred Term***

Knowledge-based industry

**Information management**

***Broader Term***

Management

***Related Term***

Intellectual capital

***Non-Preferred Term***

Knowledge management

**Information technology industry**

***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here: data processing; computer consultancy; computer maintenance and repair; information storage and retrieval; software and hardware development; etc.

***Broader Term***

Industries

**Infringement remedies**

***Narrower Term***

Account of profits  
Damages  
Delivery up  
Injunctions

***Related Term***

Circuit layout infringement  
Copyright infringement  
Industrial design infringement  
Industrial property infringement  
Intellectual property infringement  
Patent infringement  
Plant rights infringement  
Trade mark infringement

**Injunctions**

***Broader Term***

Infringement remedies

***Related Term***

Account of profits  
Damages  
Delivery up

***Non-Preferred Term***

Injunctive relief

**Injunctive relief**

***Preferred Term***

Injunctions

**Innovation (Technological)**

***Scope Note***

Use for innovation in technology, science, etc. For social innovation, use "Social change".

***Related Term***

Inventions  
Product development  
Research  
Science and research industry

***Non-Preferred Term***

Change, Technological  
Technological change

**Innovation patents**

***Broader Term***

Minor patents

***Related Term***

Petty patents  
Utility models

***Non-Preferred Term***

Complete patents  
Short term patents

**Insolvency**

***Preferred Term***

Bankruptcy

**Insurance**

***Related Term***

Business

**Integrated circuit rights**

***Preferred Term***

Circuit layout rights

**Integrated circuits**

***Preferred Term***

Circuit layouts

**Intellectual capital**

***Related Term***

Information management  
Intellectual property  
Personnel management

**Intellectual property**

***Broader Term***

Property

***Narrower Term***

Copyright  
Industrial property

***Related Term***

Intellectual capital  
Intellectual property systems  
Value of intellectual property

***Non-Preferred Term***

IP

**Intellectual property assignment**

***Preferred Term***

Assignment of intellectual property

**Intellectual property awareness**

***Related Term***

Intellectual property education

***Non-Preferred Term***

Intellectual property marketing

**Intellectual property databases**

***Narrower Term***

Copyright databases  
Industrial property databases

***Related Term***

Intellectual property searching  
Searchers

***Non-Preferred Term***

Electronic databases  
Online databases

**Intellectual property education**

***Related Term***

Intellectual property awareness

**Intellectual property enforcement**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property rights

***Narrower Term***

Copyright enforcement  
Industrial property enforcement

***Related Term***

Intellectual property infringement  
Intellectual property litigation

**Intellectual property industry**

***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term.

***Broader Term***

Industries

***Narrower Term***

Accountants  
Attorneys  
Business advisers  
Intellectual property offices  
Intellectual property regulatory

officers

Lawyers  
Professional bodies  
Searchers

***Non-Preferred Term***

Industrial property industry

**Intellectual property infringement**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property rights

***Narrower Term***

Copyright infringement  
Industrial property infringement

***Related Term***

Infringement remedies  
Intellectual property enforcement  
Intellectual property litigation  
Legal defences

**Intellectual property law**

***Preferred Term***

Law, Intellectual property

### **Intellectual property litigation**

#### ***Broader Term***

Litigation

#### ***Narrower Term***

Copyright litigation

Industrial property litigation

#### ***Related Term***

Intellectual property enforcement

Intellectual property infringement

Intellectual property rights

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Intellectual property prosecution

### **Intellectual property management**

#### ***Broader Term***

Management

#### ***Narrower Term***

Assignment of intellectual property

Licensing of intellectual property

#### ***Related Term***

Value of intellectual property

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Commercialisation of intellectual property

Exploitation of intellectual property

Intellectual property strategy

### **Intellectual property marketing**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property awareness

### **Intellectual property offices**

#### ***Broader Term***

Intellectual property industry

#### ***Narrower Term***

Intellectual property offices staff

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Circuit layout offices

Copyright offices

Industrial design offices

Industrial property offices

Patent offices

Plant rights offices

Trade mark offices

### **Intellectual property offices staff**

#### ***Broader Term***

Intellectual property offices

### **Intellectual property ownership**

#### ***Narrower Term***

Copyright ownership

Industrial property ownership

#### ***Related Term***

Intellectual property rights

### **Intellectual property prosecution**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property litigation

### **Intellectual property protection**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property rights

### **Intellectual property regulatory officers**

#### ***Broader Term***

Intellectual property industry

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Regulatory officers

### **Intellectual property rights**

#### ***Narrower Term***

Copyright owners rights

Industrial property rights

Intellectual property enforcement

Intellectual property infringement

#### ***Related Term***

Intellectual property litigation

Intellectual property ownership

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Intellectual property protection

### **Intellectual property searching**

#### ***Narrower Term***

Copyright searching

Industrial property searching

#### ***Related Term***

Intellectual property databases

### **Intellectual property strategy**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property management

## **Intellectual property systems**

### **Scope Note**

Use for intellectual property regulatory regimes of specific countries, regions, or other geographical or political entities. For intellectual property electronic information systems, use "Intellectual property databases".

### **Narrower Term**

Copyright systems  
Industrial property systems

### **Related Term**

Intellectual property

## **Intelligence, Business**

### **Preferred Term**

Business intelligence

## **Intention to use**

### **Preferred Term**

Trade mark use

## **Interference**

### **Preferred Term**

Patent ownership

## **International commerce**

### **Broader Term**

Commerce

## **International industrial design applications**

### **Broader Term**

Industrial design applications

### **Related Term**

International industrial designs

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Convention applications  
Hague Agreement applications  
Hague applications

## **International industrial designs**

### **Broader Term**

Industrial designs

### **Related Term**

International industrial design applications

### **Non-Preferred Term**

World industrial designs

## **International intellectual property law**

### **Broader Term**

Law, Intellectual property  
Law, International

## **International law**

### **Preferred Term**

Law, International

## **International patent applications**

### **Broader Term**

Patent applications

### **Related Term**

International patents

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Convention applications  
Patent Cooperation Treaty applications  
PCT applications

## **International patents**

### **Broader Term**

Patents

### **Related Term**

International patent applications

### **Non-Preferred Term**

World patents

## **International plant rights**

### **Broader Term**

Plant breeders rights

### **Related Term**

International plant rights applications

### **Non-Preferred Term**

World plant rights

## **International plant rights applications**

### **Broader Term**

Plant rights applications

### **Related Term**

International plant rights

### **Non-Preferred Term**

UPOV applications

**International trade**

***Broader Term***

Trade

***Narrower Term***

Parallel importing

***Related Term***

Technology transfer

***Non-Preferred Term***

Export

Global trade

Import

Multinational trade

**International trade mark applications**

***Broader Term***

Trade mark applications

***Related Term***

International trade marks

***Non-Preferred Term***

Madrid applications

Madrid Protocol applications

**International trade marks**

***Broader Term***

Trade marks

***Related Term***

International trade mark applications

***Non-Preferred Term***

World trade marks

**Internet**

***Related Term***

Computing

Electronic commerce

Webcasts

***Non-Preferred Term***

World Wide Web

WWW

**Internet broadcasts**

***Preferred Term***

Webcasts

**Internet patents**

***Preferred Term***

Computer-related inventions

**Internet service providers**

***Preferred Term***

Carriage service providers

**Inventions**

***Related Term***

Industrial research and development

Innovation (Technological)

Inventors

Inventors rights

Patents

**Inventive ingenuity**

***Scope Note***

Include here prior art.

***Broader Term***

Patentability

***Non-Preferred Term***

Inventive step

Obviousness

Prior art

**Inventive step**

***Preferred Term***

Inventive ingenuity

**Inventors**

***Broader Term***

Science and research industry

***Related Term***

Inventions

Inventors rights

**Inventors rights**

***Related Term***

Inventions

Inventors

Patents

**Investment**

***Broader Term***

Finance

**Involuntary licensing**

***Preferred Term***

Compulsory licensing

**IP**

***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property

**ISPs**

***Preferred Term***

Carriage service providers

**Journalists**

**Broader Term**

Culture and entertainment industry

**Jurisdiction**

**Preferred Term**

Legal jurisdiction

**Jurisdiction shopping**

**Preferred Term**

Forum shopping

**Know how**

**Preferred Term**

Trade secrets

**Knowledge economy**

**Preferred Term**

Information economy

**Knowledge management**

**Preferred Term**

Information management

**Knowledge-based industry**

**Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here: archives; libraries; records management; other knowledge or information management activities; etc.

**Broader Term**

Industries

**Narrower Term**

Libraries

**Related Term**

Information economy

Knowledge-based society

**Non-Preferred Term**

Information industry

**Knowledge-based society**

**Related Term**

Information economy

Knowledge-based industry

**Non-Preferred Term**

Information age

**Large scale enterprises**

**Broader Term**

Business

**Related Term**

Globalisation

**Non-Preferred Term**

Big business

LSEs

Multinational companies

**Law**

**Narrower Term**

Law, Administrative

Law, Commercial

Law, Common

Law, Company

Law, Criminal

Law, International

Law, Property

**Related Term**

Conflict of laws

Crime

Harmonisation of laws

Legal jurisdiction

Legal procedure

Litigation

Privacy

**Non-Preferred Term**

Legislation

**Law, Administrative**

**Broader Term**

Law

**Non-Preferred Term**

Administrative law

**Law, Business**

**Preferred Term**

Law, Commercial

Law, Company

**Law, Case**

**Preferred Term**

Law, Common

**Law, Commercial**

***Broader Term***

Law

***Narrower Term***

Trade regulation

***Related Term***

Business

Law, Company

***Non-Preferred Term***

Business law

Commercial law

Law, Business

**Law, Common**

***Broader Term***

Law

***Non-Preferred Term***

Case law

Common law

Law, Case

**Law, Company**

***Broader Term***

Law

***Related Term***

Companies

Law, Commercial

***Non-Preferred Term***

Business law

Company law

Law, Business

**Law, Criminal**

***Broader Term***

Law

***Related Term***

Crime

***Non-Preferred Term***

Criminal law

**Law, Intellectual property**

***Broader Term***

Law, Property

***Narrower Term***

International intellectual property  
law

***Non-Preferred Term***

Intellectual property law

**Law, International**

***Broader Term***

Law

***Narrower Term***

International intellectual property  
law

***Related Term***

Conflict of laws

Harmonisation of laws

***Non-Preferred Term***

International law

**Law, Property**

***Broader Term***

Law

***Narrower Term***

Law, Intellectual property

***Related Term***

Property

***Non-Preferred Term***

Property law

**Lawyers**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property industry

***Narrower Term***

Attorneys

***Non-Preferred Term***

Barristers

Solicitors

**LDCs**

***Preferred Term***

Developing countries

**Leasing of intellectual property**

***Preferred Term***

Licensing of intellectual property

**Least developed countries**

***Preferred Term***

Developing countries

**Legal action**

***Preferred Term***

Litigation

**Legal compensation**

***Preferred Term***

Damages

## **Legal defences**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the justification offered by accused parties for their infringement of intellectual property rights, or the breaking of other laws.

### **Related Term**

- Circuit layout infringement
- Copyright infringement
- Industrial design infringement
- Industrial property infringement
- Intellectual property infringement
- Litigation
- Patent infringement
- Plant rights infringement
- Trade mark infringement

### **Non-Preferred Term**

- Defences

## **Legal jurisdiction**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the place and jurisdiction in which a case may be heard. For the reports of decided cases, use the floating term "- case law" in conjunction with appropriate main headings. For the procedures and processes by which legal actions are heard and settled by the courts, use "Legal procedure". For the process of prosecuting or defending legal actions, use "Litigation".

### **Narrower Term**

- Forum shopping

### **Related Term**

- Law
- Legal procedure
- Litigation

### **Non-Preferred Term**

- Jurisdiction

## **Legal procedure**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the procedures and processes by which legal actions are heard and settled by the courts. For the reports of decided cases, use the floating term "- case law" in conjunction with appropriate main headings. For the place and jurisdiction in which a case may be heard, use "Legal jurisdiction". For the process of prosecuting or defending legal actions, use "Litigation".

### **Related Term**

- Law
- Legal jurisdiction
- Litigation

### **Non-Preferred Term**

- Due process
- Legal process
- Procedure, Legal

## **Legal process**

### **Preferred Term**

- Legal procedure

## **Legislation**

### **Preferred Term**

- Law

## **Libraries**

### **Broader Term**

- Knowledge-based industry

## **Licensing of intellectual property**

### **Broader Term**

Intellectual property management

### **Narrower Term**

Circuit layout licensing  
Compulsory licensing  
Copyright licensing  
Industrial design licensing  
Patent licensing  
Plant rights licensing  
Trade mark licensing

### **Related Term**

Assignment of intellectual property  
Business  
Patent pools  
Taxation

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Leasing of intellectual property  
Royalties for intellectual property

## **Life forms, Patenting of**

### **Broader Term**

Biotechnology

### **Related Term**

Cloning  
Gene sequences  
Genes  
Genetic engineering  
Human genome  
Life forms, Research on  
Micro-organisms

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Genomic patents  
Patenting of life forms

## **Life forms, Research on**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe research using life forms or parts of life forms, including research on human cells.

### **Broader Term**

Biotechnology  
Research

### **Related Term**

Cloning  
Gene sequences  
Genes  
Genetic engineering  
Genetic modification  
Human genome  
Life forms, Patenting of

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Biological research  
Embryonic research  
Research on life forms  
Stem cell research

## **Literary works**

### **Related Term**

Authors rights  
Copyright  
Publishers rights

## **Litigation**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the process of prosecuting or defending legal actions. For the reports of decided court cases, use the floating term "- case law" in conjunction with appropriate main headings. For the place and jurisdiction in which a case may be heard, use "Legal jurisdiction". For the procedures and processes through which legal actions are heard and settled by the courts, use "Legal procedure".

### **Narrower Term**

Intellectual property litigation

### **Related Term**

Law  
 Legal defences  
 Legal jurisdiction  
 Legal procedure

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Court action  
 Court cases  
 Legal action  
 Prosecution

## **Local government**

### **Broader Term**

Government

## **LSEs**

### **Preferred Term**

Large scale enterprises

## **Madrid applications**

### **Preferred Term**

International trade mark applications

## **Madrid Protocol applications**

### **Preferred Term**

International trade mark applications

## **Management**

### **Narrower Term**

Financial management  
 Information management  
 Intellectual property management  
 Personnel management

### **Related Term**

Business  
 Public administration  
 Risk

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Administration

## **Mandatory licensing**

### **Preferred Term**

Compulsory licensing

## **Manner of manufacture**

### **Broader Term**

Patentability

## **Manufacturing and processing industry**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here manufacturing and processing of: food, beverage and tobacco; textile, clothing and footwear; wood and paper products; printing; petroleum; coal and chemicals; pharmaceuticals and drugs; cosmetic and toiletry preparations; rubber products; plastic products; non-metallic mineral products; metal products; automotive industries; other transport equipment; photographic and scientific equipment; electronic equipment; electrical equipment and appliances; industrial machinery and equipment; other manufacturing; furniture; advanced manufacturing; prefabricated buildings; etc.

### **Broader Term**

Industries

### **Related Term**

Pharmaceutical manufacturing

## **Market failure**

### **Preferred Term**

Markets

**Market reform**

**Broader Term**

Markets

**Market research**

**Broader Term**

Research

**Related Term**

Marketing

**Marketing**

**Related Term**

Branding  
Business  
Commerce  
Consumption (Economics)  
Market research  
Product development  
Trade

**Non-Preferred Term**

Advertising

**Markets**

**Narrower Term**

Market reform

**Related Term**

Competition (Economics)  
Consumption (Economics)  
Free trade

**Non-Preferred Term**

Barriers to entry (Markets)  
Market failure  
Supply and demand

**mCommerce**

**Preferred Term**

Mobile commerce

**m-Commerce**

**Preferred Term**

Mobile commerce

**Medical procedures**

**Related Term**

Medical research  
Pharmaceuticals

**Non-Preferred Term**

Medical treatments  
Medical use

**Medical research**

**Scope Note**

Include here pharmaceutical and drug research.

**Broader Term**

Research

**Related Term**

Medical procedures  
Pharmaceuticals

**Non-Preferred Term**

Clinical trials

**Medical treatments**

**Preferred Term**

Medical procedures

**Medical use**

**Preferred Term**

Medical procedures

**Mergers and takeovers**

**Related Term**

Business  
Companies

**Non-Preferred Term**

Corporate takeovers  
Takeovers

**Micro-organisms**

**Related Term**

Life forms, Patenting of  
Pharmaceuticals

**Mining industry**

**Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here: coal; oil and gas; metal ores; mineral sands; construction materials; radioactive minerals; other mining; exploration; other services to mining; etc.

**Broader Term**

Industries

**Minor patents**

***Broader Term***

Patents

***Narrower Term***

Innovation patents

Petty patents

Utility models

***Non-Preferred Term***

Second tier patents

**Misleading use**

***Preferred Term***

Deception

**Mobile commerce**

***Broader Term***

Commerce

***Related Term***

Electronic commerce

***Non-Preferred Term***

mCommerce

m-Commerce

**Monopolies**

***Preferred Term***

Competition (Economics)

**Moral rights**

***Broader Term***

Copyright

***Related Term***

Authors rights

**Multinational companies**

***Preferred Term***

Large scale enterprises

**Multinational trade**

***Preferred Term***

International trade

**Museums**

***Broader Term***

Culture and entertainment industry

**Music producers rights**

***Preferred Term***

Producers rights

**Musical works**

***Related Term***

Composers rights

Copyright

Performers rights

Producers rights

Sound broadcasts

**National government**

***Preferred Term***

Federal government

**New heading**

**Non-functional aspects of packaging**

***Preferred Term***

Aspects of packaging

**Non-use**

***Preferred Term***

Termination for non-use

**Non-voluntary licensing**

***Preferred Term***

Compulsory licensing

**Novelty**

***Preferred Term***

Industrial design novelty

Patent novelty

**Obviousness**

***Preferred Term***

Inventive ingenuity

**Official marks**

***Scope Note***

Use to describe the marks used by government agencies as their official signs, whether agency is international, national, state, local or intergovernmental.

***Related Term***

Government

Trade marks

***Non-Preferred Term***

Government trade marks

**Olympic insignia**

***Broader Term***

Protected trade marks

## **Online databases**

### ***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property databases

## **Online service providers**

### ***Preferred Term***

Carriage service providers

## **Open for public inspection**

### ***Preferred Term***

Industrial design publication

Patent publication

Trade mark publication

## **OPI**

### ***Preferred Term***

Industrial design publication

Patent publication

Trade mark publication

## **Opposition**

### ***Preferred Term***

Industrial design opposition

Patent opposition

Plant rights objections

Trade mark opposition

## **Ordre public**

### ***Preferred Term***

Public interest

## **OSPs**

### ***Preferred Term***

Carriage service providers

## **Ownership**

### ***Preferred Term***

Property

## **Parallel importing**

### ***Broader Term***

International trade

### ***Related Term***

Circuit layout rights

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Import

## **Passing-off**

### ***Related Term***

Confusion in branding

Dilution of trade marks

Trade mark infringement

Trade mark litigation

Trade regulation

## **Patent amendment**

### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the amendment of patent specifications, including patent claims, whether amendment is required as part of the patent examination process, or in response to litigation after grant.

### ***Related Term***

Patent claims

Patent specifications

## **Patent applications**

### ***Narrower Term***

Continuation applications

Divisional applications

International patent applications

Provisional patent applications

### ***Related Term***

Patent flooding

Patent priority

Patent processing

## **Patent assignment**

### ***Broader Term***

Assignment of intellectual property

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Sale of patent rights

## **Patent attorneys**

### ***Broader Term***

Attorneys

## **Patent cancellation**

### ***Preferred Term***

Patent termination

## **Patent case files**

### ***Preferred Term***

Patent files

### **Patent claims**

#### ***Broader Term***

Patent specifications

#### ***Related Term***

Patent amendment

Patent flooding

### **Patent classification**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property classification

### **Patent Cooperation Treaty applications**

#### ***Preferred Term***

International patent applications

### **Patent databases**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property databases

#### ***Related Term***

Patent searching

### **Patent enforcement**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property enforcement

Patent rights

#### ***Related Term***

Patent infringement

Patent litigation

### **Patent examination**

#### ***Broader Term***

Patent processing

#### ***Related Term***

Patent searching

### **Patent exhaustion**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of patent rights

### **Patent fees**

#### ***Broader Term***

Patent processing

### **Patent files**

#### ***Related Term***

Electronic case files

Patent processing

#### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Case files

Patent case files

### **Patent filing**

#### ***Broader Term***

Patent processing

#### ***Related Term***

Electronic filing

### **Patent flooding**

#### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the technique in which an applicant files many patent applications claiming minor or incremental variations on technology developed by a target patent holder, thus preventing the target from commercially exploiting their patent, due to the risk of infringing the flooder's rights.

#### ***Related Term***

Patent applications

Patent claims

### **Patent granting**

#### ***Scope Note***

Include here official patent registers.

#### ***Broader Term***

Patent processing

### **Patent infringement**

#### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property infringement

Patent rights

#### ***Related Term***

Experimental use (Patents)

Infringement remedies

Legal defences

Patent enforcement

Patent litigation

### **Patent interference**

#### ***Preferred Term***

Patent ownership

### **Patent interpretation**

#### ***Related Term***

Patent specifications

### **Patent licensing**

#### ***Broader Term***

Licensing of intellectual property

## **Patent limitation**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the limitation of the matter covered by granted patents to a legally valid scope, in order for the patent owner to prevent court actions requesting patent termination.

### **Broader Term**

Patent processing

### **Related Term**

Patent termination

## **Patent litigation**

### **Broader Term**

Industrial property litigation

### **Related Term**

Patent enforcement

Patent infringement

Patent rights

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Patent prosecution

## **Patent novelty**

### **Broader Term**

Patentability

### **Related Term**

Disclosure

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Novelty

Uniqueness

## **Patent offices**

### **Preferred Term**

Intellectual property offices

## **Patent opposition**

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Opposition

## **Patent ownership**

### **Scope Note**

Include here patent interference actions: that is, actions to determine which of a number of competing patent applications takes priority in a first-to-invent patent system.

### **Broader Term**

Industrial property ownership

### **Related Term**

Patent rights

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Interference

Patent interference

## **Patent pools**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the process where two or more patent owners agree to license one or more of their patents, either to one another or to third parties. This allows interested parties to gather all the necessary tools to practice a certain technology in one place, rather than obtaining licenses from each patent owner individually.

### **Related Term**

Licensing of intellectual property

## **Patent priority**

### **Broader Term**

Patentability

### **Related Term**

Patent applications

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Priority

## **Patent processing**

### **Narrower Term**

Patent examination

Patent fees

Patent filing

Patent granting

Patent limitation

Patent publication

Patent renewals

Patent termination

### **Related Term**

Grace periods

Patent applications

Patent files

**Patent prosecution**

***Preferred Term***

Patent litigation

**Patent protection**

***Preferred Term***

Patent rights

**Patent publication**

***Broader Term***

Patent processing

***Non-Preferred Term***

Open for public inspection  
OPI

**Patent renewals**

***Broader Term***

Patent processing

***Related Term***

Patent terms

**Patent revocation**

***Preferred Term***

Patent termination

**Patent rights**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property rights

***Narrower Term***

Exhaustion of patent rights  
Patent enforcement  
Patent infringement

***Related Term***

Grace periods  
Patent litigation  
Patent ownership  
Patent terms

***Non-Preferred Term***

Patent protection

**Patent searching**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property searching

***Related Term***

Patent databases  
Patent examination

**Patent specifications**

***Narrower Term***

Patent claims

***Related Term***

Patent amendment  
Patent interpretation

**Patent systems**

***Scope Note***

Use for patent regulatory regimes of specific countries, regions, or geographical or political entities. For patent electronic information systems, use "Patent databases".

***Broader Term***

Industrial property systems

***Related Term***

Patents

**Patent termination**

***Broader Term***

Patent processing

***Related Term***

Patent limitation

***Non-Preferred Term***

Patent cancellation  
Patent revocation

**Patent terms**

***Related Term***

Exhaustion of patent rights  
Patent renewals  
Patent rights

**Patent utility**

***Broader Term***

Patentability

***Non-Preferred Term***

Usefulness  
Utility

## **Patentability**

### **Scope Note**

Use only for the general principles of patentability. For the patentability of specific inventions or specific types of invention, use the floating term "-patentability" in conjunction with appropriate main headings.

### **Narrower Term**

- Inventive ingenuity
- Manner of manufacture
- Patent novelty
- Patent priority
- Patent utility
- Practice of equivalents
- Repeatability

### **Related Term**

- Patents
- Prior use

## **Patenting of life forms**

### **Preferred Term**

- Life forms, Patenting of

## **Patents**

### **Broader Term**

- Industrial property

### **Narrower Term**

- International patents
- Minor patents
- Patents of addition
- Regional patents
- Standard patents

### **Related Term**

- Business-related schemes and plans
- Computer-related inventions
- Industrial research and development
- Inventions
- Inventors rights
- Patent systems
- Patentability
- Scientific research

## **Patents of addition**

### **Broader Term**

- Patents

## **PCT applications**

### **Preferred Term**

- International patent applications

## **Performers rights**

### **Related Term**

- Cinematographic works
- Copyright
- Dramatic works
- Musical works
- Sound broadcasts
- Television broadcasts

## **Personal and other services industry**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here: personal and household goods hiring; household equipment repair services; public order and safety services; waste management and disposal; pet care services; dry cleaning and laundry; funeral directors, crematoria and cemeteries; gardening services; hairdressing and beauty salons; adult services; other personal services; etc.

### **Broader Term**

- Industries

## **Personality rights**

### **Related Term**

- Cybersquatting
- Domain names
- Trade marks

### **Non-Preferred Term**

- Celebrity rights
- Famous persons rights
- Trade marks for names of famous people

## **Personnel management**

### **Broader Term**

- Management

### **Related Term**

- Intellectual capital

### **Non-Preferred Term**

- HR management
- HRM
- Human resource management
- Staff management

**Petty patents**

***Broader Term***

Minor patents

***Related Term***

Innovation patents

Utility models

***Non-Preferred Term***

Complete patents

Short term patents

**Pharmaceutical manufacturing**

***Broader Term***

Pharmaceuticals

***Related Term***

Manufacturing and processing industry

**Pharmaceuticals**

***Scope Note***

Include here generic drugs.

***Narrower Term***

Pharmaceutical manufacturing

***Related Term***

Generic goods

Medical procedures

Medical research

Micro-organisms

***Non-Preferred Term***

Drugs

Generic drugs

Generics

Therapeutics

**Piracy**

***Broader Term***

Theft

***Related Term***

Copyright

Counterfeiting

**Planning in business**

***Related Term***

Business

**Plant breeder testing**

***Preferred Term***

Plant testing

**Plant breeders rights**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property

Industrial property rights

***Narrower Term***

Exhaustion of plant breeders rights

International plant rights

Plant names

Plant rights enforcement

Plant rights infringement

***Related Term***

Plant marks

Plant rights litigation

Plant rights ownership

Plant rights terms

***Non-Preferred Term***

Plant protection

Plant rights

Plant variety rights

**Plant comparative tests**

***Preferred Term***

Plant testing

**Plant denominations**

***Preferred Term***

Plant names

**Plant distinctiveness**

***Broader Term***

Plant rights registrability

***Related Term***

Plant testing

***Non-Preferred Term***

Distinctiveness

Uniqueness

**Plant growing trials**

***Preferred Term***

Plant testing

**Plant marks**

***Broader Term***

Standard trade marks

***Related Term***

Plant breeders rights

Plant names

***Non-Preferred Term***

Trade marks for plants

## **Plant names**

### **Scope Note**

Include here plant synonyms (eg. additional names used to commercialise the plant variety).

### **Broader Term**

Plant breeders rights

### **Related Term**

Plant marks

Trade marks

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Plant denominations

Plant varietal names

Registered plant names

## **Plant protection**

### **Preferred Term**

Plant breeders rights

## **Plant rights**

### **Preferred Term**

Plant breeders rights

## **Plant rights applications**

### **Narrower Term**

International plant rights applications

### **Related Term**

Plant rights priority

Plant rights processing

## **Plant rights assignment**

### **Broader Term**

Assignment of intellectual property

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Sale of plant breeders rights

## **Plant rights cancellation**

### **Preferred Term**

Plant rights termination

## **Plant rights case files**

### **Preferred Term**

Plant rights files

## **Plant rights certification**

### **Scope Note**

Include here official plant variety registers.

### **Broader Term**

Plant rights processing

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Plant rights granting

## **Plant rights databases**

### **Broader Term**

Industrial property databases

### **Related Term**

Plant rights searching

## **Plant rights enforcement**

### **Broader Term**

Industrial property enforcement

Plant breeders rights

### **Related Term**

Plant rights infringement

Plant rights litigation

## **Plant rights exhaustion**

### **Preferred Term**

Exhaustion of plant breeders rights

## **Plant rights fees**

### **Broader Term**

Plant rights processing

## **Plant rights files**

### **Related Term**

Electronic case files

Plant rights processing

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Case files

Plant rights case files

## **Plant rights filing**

### **Broader Term**

Plant rights processing

### **Related Term**

Electronic filing

## **Plant rights granting**

### **Preferred Term**

Plant rights certification

### **Plant rights infringement**

#### **Broader Term**

Industrial property infringement  
Plant breeders rights

#### **Related Term**

Infringement remedies  
Legal defences  
Plant rights enforcement  
Plant rights litigation

### **Plant rights licensing**

#### **Broader Term**

Licensing of intellectual property

### **Plant rights litigation**

#### **Broader Term**

Industrial property litigation

#### **Related Term**

Plant breeders rights  
Plant rights enforcement  
Plant rights infringement

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Plant rights prosecution

### **Plant rights objections**

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Opposition  
Plant rights opposition

### **Plant rights offices**

#### **Preferred Term**

Intellectual property offices

### **Plant rights opposition**

#### **Preferred Term**

Plant rights objections

### **Plant rights ownership**

#### **Broader Term**

Industrial property ownership

#### **Related Term**

Plant breeders rights

### **Plant rights priority**

#### **Broader Term**

Plant rights registrability

#### **Related Term**

Plant rights applications

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Priority

### **Plant rights processing**

#### **Narrower Term**

Plant rights certification  
Plant rights fees  
Plant rights filing  
Plant rights publication  
Plant rights renewals  
Plant rights termination

#### **Related Term**

Plant rights applications  
Plant rights files

### **Plant rights prosecution**

#### **Preferred Term**

Plant rights litigation

### **Plant rights publication**

#### **Broader Term**

Plant rights processing

### **Plant rights registrability**

#### **Scope Note**

Use for the general principles of registrability of plants. For the registrability of specific plants or specific types of plant, use the floating term "-registrability" in conjunction with appropriate main headings.

#### **Narrower Term**

Plant distinctiveness  
Plant rights priority  
Plant stability  
Plant uniformity

#### **Related Term**

Prior use

### **Plant rights renewals**

#### **Broader Term**

Plant rights processing

#### **Related Term**

Plant rights terms

### **Plant rights revocation**

#### **Preferred Term**

Plant rights termination

### **Plant rights searching**

#### **Broader Term**

Industrial property searching

#### **Related Term**

Plant rights databases

### **Plant rights systems**

#### **Scope Note**

Use for plant rights regulatory regimes of specific countries, regions or other geographical or political entities.

#### **Broader Term**

Industrial property systems

### **Plant rights termination**

#### **Broader Term**

Plant rights processing

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Plant rights cancellation

Plant rights revocation

### **Plant rights terms**

#### **Related Term**

Exhaustion of plant breeders rights

Plant breeders rights

Plant rights renewals

### **Plant rights testing**

#### **Preferred Term**

Plant testing

### **Plant stability**

#### **Broader Term**

Plant rights registrability

#### **Related Term**

Plant testing

### **Plant testing**

#### **Related Term**

Plant distinctiveness

Plant stability

Plant uniformity

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Plant breeder testing

Plant comparative tests

Plant growing trials

Plant rights testing

### **Plant uniformity**

#### **Broader Term**

Plant rights registrability

#### **Related Term**

Plant testing

### **Plant varietal names**

#### **Preferred Term**

Plant names

### **Plant variety rights**

#### **Preferred Term**

Plant breeders rights

### **Political parties**

#### **Preferred Term**

Politics

### **Politics**

#### **Related Term**

Government

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Political parties

### **Practice of equivalents**

#### **Broader Term**

Patentability

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Doctrine of equivalents

Equivalents (Patents)

### **Prices**

#### **Related Term**

Consumption (Economics)

### **Prior art**

#### **Preferred Term**

Inventive ingenuity

### **Prior publication**

#### **Preferred Term**

Disclosure

### **Prior use**

#### **Related Term**

Circuit layout eligibility

Industrial design registrability

Patentability

Plant rights registrability

Trade mark registrability

Unregistered trade marks

#### **Non-Preferred Term**

Secret prior use

### **Priority**

#### **Preferred Term**

Industrial design priority

Patent priority

Plant rights priority

Trade mark priority

**Privacy**

***Related Term***

Law

**Procedure, Legal**

***Preferred Term***

Legal procedure

**Producers rights**

***Scope Note***

Use to describe the rights of publishers of musical or dramatic works, as distinct from the rights of the copyright owner. The copyright owner may or may not be the same legal person as the producer.

***Related Term***

Cinematographic works  
Copyright  
Dramatic works  
Musical works  
Sound broadcasts  
Television broadcasts

***Non-Preferred Term***

Film producers rights  
Music producers rights

**Product development**

***Related Term***

Business  
Innovation (Technological)  
Marketing

**Professional bodies**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property industry

**Profit and loss**

***Broader Term***

Financial management

***Related Term***

Capital

**Profits, Account of**

***Preferred Term***

Account of profits

**Prohibited trade marks**

***Broader Term***

Trade marks

***Non-Preferred Term***

Forbidden trade marks

**Property**

***Narrower Term***

Intellectual property

***Related Term***

Law, Property

***Non-Preferred Term***

Ownership

**Property law**

***Preferred Term***

Law, Property

**Prosecution**

***Preferred Term***

Litigation

**Protected trade marks**

***Broader Term***

Trade marks

***Narrower Term***

Olympic insignia  
Scouting insignia

**Protection periods (Circuits)**

***Preferred Term***

Circuit layout terms

**Protectionism**

***Preferred Term***

Free trade

**Provincial government**

***Preferred Term***

State government

**Provisional patent applications**

***Broader Term***

Patent applications

**Public administration**

***Broader Term***

Government

***Related Term***

Management

**Public domain**

***Related Term***

Copyright  
Industrial designs

## **Public interest**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe matters in which members of the public have some financial interest, or which affect the legal rights or liabilities of the community at large.

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Ordre public

## **Public policy**

### **Narrower Term**

Competition policy  
Economic policy

### **Related Term**

Government

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Government policy

## **Publishers rights**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe the rights of publishers of literary works (whether hard copy or electronic) as distinct from the rights of the copyright owner. The copyright owner may or may not be the same legal person as the publisher.

### **Related Term**

Authors rights  
Copyright  
Literary works

## **R&D**

### **Preferred Term**

Industrial research and development

## **rDNA**

### **Preferred Term**

Genes

## **Regional government**

### **Preferred Term**

State government

## **Regional patents**

### **Scope Note**

Use for a single patent that covers a number of countries in a geographical or political region.

### **Broader Term**

Patents

## **Regional trade marks**

### **Scope Note**

Use for a single trade mark that covers a number of countries in a geographical or political region.

### **Broader Term**

Trade marks

## **Registered designs**

### **Preferred Term**

Industrial designs

## **Registered plant names**

### **Preferred Term**

Plant names

## **Regulation, Trade**

### **Preferred Term**

Trade regulation

## **Regulatory officers**

### **Preferred Term**

Intellectual property regulatory officers

## **Rendering of profits**

### **Preferred Term**

Account of profits

## **Repeatability**

### **Broader Term**

Patentability

## **Replication of life forms**

### **Preferred Term**

Cloning

## **Representations**

### **Broader Term**

Industrial design applications

## **Repression of unfair competition**

### ***Preferred Term***

Trade secrets

## **Research**

### ***Narrower Term***

Industrial research and development

Life forms, Research on  
Market research  
Medical research  
Scientific research

### ***Related Term***

Innovation (Technological)  
Science and research industry

## **Research and development**

### ***Preferred Term***

Industrial research and development

## **Research exception**

### ***Preferred Term***

Experimental use (Patents)

## **Research on life forms**

### ***Preferred Term***

Life forms, Research on

## **Researchers**

### ***Broader Term***

Science and research industry

## **Restrictive trade practices**

### ***Broader Term***

Trade regulation

## **Retail industry**

### ***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here retailing of: food, beverage and tobacco; textiles; clothing and footwear; furniture, houseware and appliances; sporting and recreation goods; pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and toiletries; other personal and household goods; commercial machinery and equipment; motor vehicle retailing and services; etc.

### ***Broader Term***

Industries

## **Reverse domain name hijacking**

### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the practice of attempting to deprive a registered domain name holder of a legitimately acquired domain name. For the practice of registering a domain name to which the registrant has no legitimate rights, use "Cybersquatting". For the process of resolving domain name disputes, whether through national law or WIPO arbitration, use "Domain name dispute resolution".

### ***Broader Term***

Domain names

### ***Related Term***

Cybersquatting  
Domain name dispute resolution  
Domain name registration

## **Ribonucleic acid**

### ***Preferred Term***

Genes

## **Risk**

### ***Related Term***

Management

## **RNA**

### ***Preferred Term***

Genes

## **Royalties for intellectual property**

### ***Preferred Term***

Licensing of intellectual property

## **Sale of circuit layout rights**

### ***Preferred Term***

Circuit layout assignment

## **Sale of copyright**

### ***Preferred Term***

Copyright assignment

## **Sale of industrial design rights**

### ***Preferred Term***

Industrial design assignment

## **Sale of intellectual property**

### ***Preferred Term***

Assignment of intellectual property

**Sale of patent rights**

***Preferred Term***

Patent assignment

**Sale of plant breeders rights**

***Preferred Term***

Plant rights assignment

**Sale of trade mark rights**

***Preferred Term***

Trade mark assignment

**Scent marks**

***Broader Term***

Standard trade marks

***Non-Preferred Term***

Smell marks

**Science and research industry**

***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here: astronomy and space sciences; biosciences; chemistry; earth sciences; engineering; mathematics; physics; scientific and other research; water sciences; other pure sciences; other applied sciences; etc. For medical sciences, use "Health and community services industry". For products produced as a result of scientific research and study, use "Manufacturing and processing industry".

***Broader Term***

Industries

***Narrower Term***

Engineers

Inventors

Researchers

Scientists

***Related Term***

Innovation (Technological)

Research

**Scientific research**

***Broader Term***

Research

***Related Term***

Patents

**Scientific use exception**

***Preferred Term***

Experimental use (Patents)

**Scientists**

***Broader Term***

Science and research industry

**Scientists privilege**

***Preferred Term***

Experimental use (Patents)

**Scouting insignia**

***Broader Term***

Protected trade marks

***Non-Preferred Term***

Boy Scout insignia

**Searchers**

***Broader Term***

Intellectual property industry

***Related Term***

Intellectual property databases

**Second tier patents**

***Preferred Term***

Minor patents

**Secret prior use**

***Preferred Term***

Prior use

**Shape marks**

***Broader Term***

Standard trade marks

***Non-Preferred Term***

Three dimensional marks

**Short term patents**

***Preferred Term***

Innovation patents

Petty patents

**Similarity**

***Preferred Term***

Deception

**Small and medium enterprises**

***Broader Term***

Business

***Non-Preferred Term***

Small business

SMEs

**Small business**

***Preferred Term***

Small and medium enterprises

**Smell marks**

***Preferred Term***

Scent marks

**SMEs**

***Preferred Term***

Small and medium enterprises

**Social change**

***Scope Note***

Use for innovation in society and other social change. For technological innovation, use "Innovation (Technological)".

**Software patents**

***Preferred Term***

Computer-related inventions

**Solicitors**

***Preferred Term***

Lawyers

**Sound broadcasts**

***Related Term***

Broadcasters rights

Composers rights

Copyright

Musical works

Performers rights

Producers rights

**Sound marks**

***Broader Term***

Standard trade marks

**Staff management**

***Preferred Term***

Personnel management

**Standard patents**

***Broader Term***

Patents

***Non-Preferred Term***

Complete patents

**Standard trade marks**

***Broader Term***

Trade marks

***Narrower Term***

Alcohol marks

Aspects of packaging

Colour marks

Plant marks

Scent marks

Shape marks

Sound marks

**Startup capital**

***Preferred Term***

Venture capital

**State government**

***Broader Term***

Government

***Non-Preferred Term***

Provincial government

Regional government

**Statements of monopoly**

***Broader Term***

Industrial design applications

**Statutory licensing**

***Preferred Term***

Compulsory licensing

**Stem cell research**

***Preferred Term***

Life forms, Research on

**Students**

***Broader Term***

Education and training industry

**Subsequent applications**

***Preferred Term***

Additional applications

**Substantial identicalness**

***Preferred Term***

Deception

**Supply and demand**

***Preferred Term***

Markets

**Takeovers**

***Preferred Term***

Mergers and takeovers

**Tariffs**

***Related Term***

Free trade  
Taxation

**Taxation**

***Narrower Term***

Business taxation

***Related Term***

Economic policy  
Licensing of intellectual property  
Tariffs

**Teachers**

***Broader Term***

Education and training industry

**Technological change**

***Preferred Term***

Innovation (Technological)

**Technology transfer**

***Related Term***

International trade

**Telecommunications carriers**

***Preferred Term***

Carriers

**Teleservice providers**

***Preferred Term***

Carriage service providers

**Television broadcasts**

***Related Term***

Broadcasters rights  
Cinematographic works  
Copyright  
Performers rights  
Producers rights

**Termination for non-use**

***Broader Term***

Trade mark termination

***Related Term***

Trade mark use

***Non-Preferred Term***

Non-use

**Theft**

***Broader Term***

Crime

***Narrower Term***

Piracy

**Therapeutics**

***Preferred Term***

Pharmaceuticals

**Third world**

***Preferred Term***

Developing countries

**Three dimensional marks**

***Preferred Term***

Shape marks

**Topographies**

***Preferred Term***

Circuit layouts

**Tourism and recreation industry**

***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here: tour operators; tourism services; sport; horse and dog racing; health and fitness; gambling; amusement parks, circuses and rodeo; other recreation; etc.

***Broader Term***

Industries

**Trade**

***Narrower Term***

Free trade  
International trade

***Related Term***

Business  
Commerce  
Globalisation  
Marketing  
Trade regulation

**Trade dress**

***Preferred Term***

Aspects of packaging

**Trade mark applications**

***Narrower Term***

International trade mark applications

Trade mark series

***Related Term***

Trade mark priority  
Trade mark processing

**Trade mark assignment**

***Broader Term***

Assignment of intellectual property

***Non-Preferred Term***

Sale of trade mark rights

**Trade mark attorneys**

***Broader Term***

Attorneys

**Trade mark cancellation**

***Preferred Term***

Trade mark termination

**Trade mark case files**

***Preferred Term***

Trade mark files

**Trade mark classification**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property classification

**Trade mark databases**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property databases

***Related Term***

Trade mark searching

**Trade mark dilution**

***Preferred Term***

Dilution of trade marks

**Trade mark distinctiveness**

***Broader Term***

Trade mark registrability

***Related Term***

Deception

***Non-Preferred Term***

Capacity to distinguish

Distinctiveness

Uniqueness

**Trade mark enforcement**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property enforcement

Trade mark holders rights

***Related Term***

Trade mark infringement

Trade mark litigation

**Trade mark examination**

***Broader Term***

Trade mark processing

***Related Term***

Trade mark searching

**Trade mark exhaustion**

***Preferred Term***

Exhaustion of trade mark rights

**Trade mark fees**

***Broader Term***

Trade mark processing

**Trade mark files**

***Related Term***

Electronic case files

Trade mark processing

***Non-Preferred Term***

Case files

Trade mark case files

**Trade mark filing**

***Broader Term***

Trade mark processing

***Related Term***

Electronic filing

**Trade mark holders rights**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property rights

***Narrower Term***

Exhaustion of trade mark rights

Trade mark enforcement

Trade mark infringement

***Related Term***

Trade mark litigation

Trade mark ownership

Trade mark terms

***Non-Preferred Term***

Trade mark protection

Trade mark rights

**Trade mark infringement**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property infringement

Trade mark holders rights

***Related Term***

Infringement remedies

Legal defences

Passing-off

Trade mark enforcement

Trade mark litigation

**Trade mark licensing**

***Broader Term***

Licensing of intellectual property

**Trade mark litigation**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property litigation

***Related Term***

Passing-off

Trade mark enforcement

Trade mark holders rights

Trade mark infringement

***Non-Preferred Term***

Trade mark prosecution

**Trade mark offices**

***Preferred Term***

Intellectual property offices

**Trade mark opposition**

***Non-Preferred Term***

Opposition

**Trade mark ownership**

***Broader Term***

Industrial property ownership

***Related Term***

Trade mark holders rights

**Trade mark priority**

***Broader Term***

Trade mark registrability

***Related Term***

Trade mark applications

***Non-Preferred Term***

Priority

**Trade mark processing**

***Narrower Term***

Trade mark examination

Trade mark fees

Trade mark filing

Trade mark publication

Trade mark registration

Trade mark renewals

Trade mark termination

***Related Term***

Trade mark applications

Trade mark files

**Trade mark prosecution**

***Preferred Term***

Trade mark litigation

**Trade mark protection**

***Preferred Term***

Trade mark holders rights

**Trade mark publication**

***Broader Term***

Trade mark processing

***Non-Preferred Term***

Open for public inspection

OPI

## **Trade mark registrability**

### **Scope Note**

Use for the general principles of registrability of trade marks. For the registrability of specific marks or specific types of mark, use the floating term "-registrability" in conjunction with appropriate main headings.

### **Narrower Term**

- Deception
- Trade mark distinctiveness
- Trade mark priority
- Trade mark use

### **Related Term**

- Generic use
- Prior use

## **Trade mark registration**

### **Scope Note**

Include here official trade mark registers.

### **Broader Term**

- Trade mark processing

## **Trade mark renewals**

### **Broader Term**

- Trade mark processing

### **Related Term**

- Trade mark terms

## **Trade mark revocation**

### **Preferred Term**

- Trade mark termination

## **Trade mark rights**

### **Preferred Term**

- Trade mark holders rights

## **Trade mark searching**

### **Broader Term**

- Industrial property searching

### **Related Term**

- Trade mark databases
- Trade mark examination

## **Trade mark series**

### **Broader Term**

- Trade mark applications

## **Trade mark systems**

### **Scope Note**

Use for trade mark regulatory regimes of specific countries, regions, or other geographical or political entities. For trade mark electronic information systems, use "Trade mark databases".

### **Broader Term**

- Industrial property systems

### **Related Term**

- Trade marks

## **Trade mark termination**

### **Broader Term**

- Trade mark processing

### **Narrower Term**

- Termination for non-use

### **Non-Preferred Term**

- Trade mark cancellation
- Trade mark revocation

## **Trade mark terms**

### **Related Term**

- Exhaustion of trade mark rights
- Trade mark holders rights
- Trade mark renewals

## **Trade mark use**

### **Broader Term**

- Trade mark registrability

### **Related Term**

- Termination for non-use

### **Non-Preferred Term**

- Intention to use

## **Trade marks**

### ***Broader Term***

Industrial property

### ***Narrower Term***

Certification trade marks  
Collective trade marks  
Defensive trade marks  
International trade marks  
Prohibited trade marks  
Protected trade marks  
Regional trade marks  
Standard trade marks

### ***Related Term***

Branding  
Business names  
Company names  
Confusion in branding  
Dilution of trade marks  
Domain names  
Famous trade marks  
Official marks  
Personality rights  
Plant names  
Trade mark systems  
Unregistered trade marks

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Trademarks

## **Trade marks for alcohol**

### ***Preferred Term***

Alcohol marks

## **Trade marks for names of famous people**

### ***Preferred Term***

Personality rights

## **Trade marks for plants**

### ***Preferred Term***

Plant marks

## **Trade names**

### ***Preferred Term***

Business names

## **Trade regulation**

### ***Broader Term***

Law, Commercial

### ***Narrower Term***

Restrictive trade practices

### ***Related Term***

Commerce  
Consumer protection  
Passing-off  
Trade

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Business regulation  
Government regulation of business activity  
Regulation, Trade

## **Trade secrets**

### ***Narrower Term***

Confidentiality agreements

### ***Related Term***

Competition (Economics)

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Confidential information  
Know how  
Repression of unfair competition

## **Trademarks**

### ***Preferred Term***

Trade marks

## **Traditional knowledge**

### ***Scope Note***

Use to describe the cumulative body of knowledge and beliefs of indigenous peoples, which has been handed down through generations by cultural transmission, whether written or oral. Traditional knowledge may include traditional medicinal, agricultural and ecological knowledge, as well as traditional music, stories and poems, dance, design, and sculpture.

### ***Related Term***

Biopiracy  
Bioprospecting  
Indigenous issues in industrial property  
Indigenous issues in patents

### ***Non-Preferred Term***

Cultural heritage  
Indigenous knowledge

## **Translations**

### **Scope Note**

Use to describe intellectual property documents that have been translated into languages other than their primary language in order to satisfy intellectual property filing requirements.

## **Transport and storage industry**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here: air and space; rail; road freight; road passengers; recycling depots; sea and inland water; service to transport; storage; etc.

### **Broader Term**

Industries

## **Trust economy**

### **Preferred Term**

Collaboration in business

## **Underdeveloped countries**

### **Preferred Term**

Developing countries

## **Unfair competition**

### **Preferred Term**

Competition (Economics)

## **Uniform dispute resolution**

### **Preferred Term**

Domain name dispute resolution

## **Uniqueness**

### **Preferred Term**

Circuit layout originality  
Industrial design novelty  
Patent novelty  
Plant distinctiveness  
Trade mark distinctiveness

## **Unregistered trade marks**

### **Related Term**

Famous trade marks  
Prior use  
Trade marks

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Common law use

## **UPOV applications**

### **Preferred Term**

International plant rights applications

## **Use of copyright materials**

### **Preferred Term**

Copyright use

## **Usefulness**

### **Preferred Term**

Patent utility

## **Utilities supply industry**

### **Scope Note**

May be used as floating term. Include here: electricity supply; gas supply; water supply; sewerage and drainage services, etc.

### **Broader Term**

Industries

## **Utility**

### **Preferred Term**

Patent utility

## **Utility models**

### **Broader Term**

Minor patents

### **Related Term**

Innovation patents  
Petty patents

### **Non-Preferred Term**

Utility patents

## **Utility patents**

### **Preferred Term**

Utility models

## **Value of intellectual property**

### **Related Term**

Intellectual property  
Intellectual property management

## **VC**

### **Preferred Term**

Venture capital

**Venture capital**

***Related Term***

Business  
Capital

***Non-Preferred Term***

Startup capital  
VC

**Visual arts and crafts**

***Related Term***

Artists rights  
Copyright  
Designers  
Industrial designs

**Wealth**

***Related Term***

Economics

**Web broadcasts**

***Scope Note***

***Preferred Term***

Webcasts

**Webcasting**

***Preferred Term***

Webcasts

**Webcasts**

***Scope Note***

Include here the broadcasting of text, graphics, audio, or video over the Internet, primarily through the World Wide Web.

***Related Term***

Broadcasters rights  
Copyright  
Internet

***Non-Preferred Term***

Datacasts  
Internet broadcasts  
Web broadcasts  
Webcasting

**Well-known trade marks**

***Preferred Term***

Famous trade marks

**White collar crime**

***Broader Term***

Crime

**Wholesale industry**

***Scope Note***

May be used as floating term. Include here wholesaling of: farm produce; petroleum products; metals and minerals; chemicals; building supplies; machinery and equipment; motor vehicles; food, beverage and tobacco; textiles, clothing and footwear; furniture, houseware and appliances; gardening materials; pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and toiletries; other wholesale; etc.

***Broader Term***

Industries

**Wine marks**

***Preferred Term***

Alcohol marks

**World industrial designs**

***Preferred Term***

International industrial designs

**World patents**

***Preferred Term***

International patents

**World plant rights**

***Preferred Term***

International plant rights

**World trade marks**

***Preferred Term***

International trade marks

**World Wide Web**

***Preferred Term***

Internet

**WWW**

***Preferred Term***

Internet

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