
A User's Guide to POPLINE Keywords

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KEYWORD DICTIONARY: AN EXPLANATION

(1) **KEYWORD IN BOLDFACE TYPE**

May be used for indexing and searching.

(2) **A-**

Denotes a keyword that has been added; the digits indicate the last two digits of the year the keyword was added.

(3) **SN – SCOPE NOTE**

Clarifies the meaning of a keyword. Appears in italics immediately below the keyword.

(4) **BK – BROADER KEYWORD**

Indicates a more general concept.

(5) **NK – NARROWER KEYWORD**

Indicates a more specific concept.

(6) **RK – RELATED KEYWORD**

Indicates a concept that is closely related.

(7) **TERM IN UPPER AND LOWER CASE**

A keyword that is no longer used for indexing or a concept for which a keyword is suggested.

(8) **D -**

Denotes a keyword that has been deleted; the digits indicate the last two digits of the year the term was dropped from use. Searchers: For comprehensive retrieval, use this keyword and the suggested keyword.

(9) **use**

Suggests a keyword to use.

(10) **UF**

UF. Provides the non-preferred terms for that keyword.

1-----> **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS (A-91)** <----- 2
3-----> *Chemical substances with contraceptive activity.*
4----- BK **CONTRACEPTION**
5-----> NK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, FEMALE**
CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, MALE
SPERMICIDAL CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS
6-----> RK **INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS**

7-----> Sex Role (D-94) <-----8
9-----> use **FEMALE ROLE**
MALE ROLE

KEYWORD INDEX: AN EXPLANATION

The Keyword Index is an arrangement of keywords in which each significant word of a keyword phrase is alphabetized. All occurrences of a word are brought together, even though the keyword phrases they are in might be widely separated alphabetically.

Use the Keyword Index to quickly identify a particular keyword, which might describe the subject you are researching. Then locate the keyword in the Keyword Dictionary to verify your choice.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BROADER AND NARROWER KEYWORDS

Keywords are grouped under broad subject categories, and within these categories, their broader keyword/narrower keyword relationships are described (BK and NK in the Keyword Dictionary). For example, the continent of Africa is described by a keyword for the continent, and then regional and country names in a stair-step arrangement, such as:

AFRICA
AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA
WESTERN AFRICA
BENIN...

The individual country name keywords are the narrowest keywords; **AFRICA** is the broadest keyword. If you enter the keyword **AFRICA**, all records with the keyword **AFRICA** or any of the narrower keywords--its regions and countries--will be found. If you enter **WESTERN AFRICA**, you will find all records with the keyword **WESTERN AFRICA**, as well as those with keywords for all of the West African countries, such as **BENIN**, **BURKINA FASO**, **CAPE VERDE**, etc. If, however, you are interested only in information on Ghana, entering **GHANA** will limit your search only to records on Ghana.

Understanding the relationship among broader and narrower keywords can save time and produce more accurate search results. For instance, contraceptive methods are grouped in an arrangement of broader and narrower keywords:

BK CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS
NK BARRIER METHODS
BIODEGRADABLE DELIVERY SYSTEMS
CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANTS
INJECTABLES
IUD
ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES
VAGINAL RINGS
VAGINAL SPERMICIDES

Narrower keywords, for example, **BARRIER METHODS**, are broader keywords for more specific barrier methods of contraception:

BK BARRIER METHODS
NK CONDOM
VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS

To go one step further, **VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS** is a broader keyword for specific vaginal barrier methods:

BK VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS
NK CERVICAL CAP
FEMALE CONDOM
VAGINAL DIAPHRAGM
VAGINAL SHIELD
VAGINAL SPONGE

For good search results, select the keywords that best describe the subject you are looking for.

KEYWORD DICTIONARY

ABC

use **ABSTINENCE, BE FAITHFUL, CONDOM**

ABDOMINAL CRAMPS

A painful spasmodic muscular contraction in the abdomen.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

ABORTION

Removal of a fetus from the uterus by any of a number of techniques.

BK **FERTILITY CONTROL,
POSTCONCEPTION**

NK **ABORTION LAW
ABORTION RATE**

RK **CURETTAGE**

ABORTION LAW

Any legislation or regulations concerning pregnancy termination.

BK **ABORTION**

RK **LEGISLATION**

ABORTION RATE

The estimated number of abortions per 1000 women aged 15-44 years in a given year.

BK **ABORTION**

ABSTINENCE

Refraining from sexual intercourse.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING,
BEHAVIORAL METHODS**

NK **POSTPARTUM ABSTINENCE**

UF **Sexual Abstinence**

ABSTINENCE, BE FAITHFUL, CONDOM

A balanced, evidence-based approach to behavior change prevention, known as the "ABC" approach. "ABC" is an umbrella term that encompasses a range of risk-reduction behaviors, focusing on:

- *Abstinence until marriage, including delay of sexual debut among youth, "secondary abstinence"; and support for healthy choices for youth;*
- *Being faithful within marriage relationships and partner reduction outside of marriage;*
- *and Condom use, correct and consistent use for at-risk/non-regular partners and sexually active sero-discordant couples.*

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

UF **ABC**

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Formalized instruction in a school or academy, especially of high use learning.

BK **TRAINING PROGRAMS**

RK **MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

NURSING SCHOOLS

PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITIES

ACCEPTANCE PROCESS (A-86)

Process by which people accept new ideas and practices.

BK **DECISION MAKING**

RK **REGRET**

ACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS

Age, socioeconomic factors, and psychological characteristics of individuals who accept health services.

BK **ACCEPTORS**

RK **DROPOUT CHARACTERISTICS**

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTOR

FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUER

FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTOR

NONACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS

ACCEPTORS

Individuals who accept health services.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

NK **ACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS**

RK **CLIENTS**

DROPOUTS

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS

FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS

FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS

NONACCEPTORS

UF **Acceptors, New**

Acceptors, Repeat

Acceptors, New

use **ACCEPTORS**

Acceptors, Repeat

use **ACCEPTORS**

Accessibility of Services

use **PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY**

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS (A-86)

BK **MORTALITY**

Accidental Pregnancy

use **CONTRACEPTION FAILURE**

ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES (A-02)

Unexpected events resulting in property damage or personal harm (accidents) or harm suffered by persons

BK **HEALTH**

ACCULTURATION (A-86)

Process of cultural change in which one group or members of a group assimilate cultural patterns from another group.

BK **SOCIAL CHANGE**

UF Assimilation

Accuracy

use **RELIABILITY**

ACHIEVEMENT

Accomplishment or performance. Result brought about by persistence or effort.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

ACNE

A chronic inflammatory disease of the sebaceous glands and hair follicles of the skin characterized by comedones, papules, and pustules.

BK **DERMATITIS**

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

use **AIDS**

ACRIDINES (A-84)

Dyes, dye intermediates, and antiseptic precursors derived

BK **ORGANIC CHEMICALS**

RK **QUINACRINE**

ACTION RESEARCH

Research whose primary objective is to build an effective and feasible program to bring about a desired social change.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

RK **PROBLEM FORMULATION**

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES (A-02)

Male and female theatrical performers.

BK **INFLUENTIALS**

ACUPUNCTURE

The Chinese practice of piercing specific areas of the body along peripheral nerves with fine needles to relieve pain, to induce surgical anesthesia, and for other therapeutic purposes.

BK **TREATMENT**

RK TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

Acute Respiratory Infections

(injuries) use **RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS**

Adaptation

use **SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT**

ADENOSINE CYCLIC MONOPHOSPHATE (A-84)

An adenine nucleotide appearing to function as "second messenger" in the mediation of hormone action.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

RK **HORMONES**

UF AMP

cAMP

Cyclic AMP

Adherence

use **USER COMPLIANCE**

ADHESIONS

Abnormal unions of adjacent tissues; the unions of the opposing surfaces of a wound.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

Administration

use **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

ADMINISTRATION AND DOSAGE

Dosage forms, routes of administration, quantity of medication, and the effects of these factors.

BK **DRUGS**

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS (A-86)

Subnational political jurisdictions.

BK **GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS**

NK **COUNTIES**

UF Boundaries

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Planners, policymakers, evaluators, and others concerned with tasks involved in planning and managing programs, services, and resources.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

NK **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

POLICYMAKERS

RK **FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL**

ADNEXAL EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the uterine tubes and ligaments or ovaries.

BK **GENITAL EFFECTS, FEMALE**
 RK **ADNEXITIS**
OVARIAN EFFECTS
OVIDUCTAL EFFECTS
PELVIC INFECTIONS
TUBAL EFFECTS

ADNEXITIS

Inflammation of the ovaries and oviducts.

BK **PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE**
 RK **ADNEXAL EFFECTS**

ADOLESCENT HEALTH

The physical, mental, and social well-being of adolescents/individuals who are roughly from 11 to 19 years of age.

BK **HEALTH**

ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES

Organized services to provide health care for adolescents.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**
 RK **HEALTH EDUCATION**
SEX EDUCATION

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY (A-82)

Pregnancy in girls between the ages of 11 and 19.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**
 RK **PREGNANCY**

ADOLESCENTS

Individuals who are between puberty and the completion of physical growth, roughly from 11 to 19 years of age.

BK **YOUTH**
 NK **ADOLESCENTS, FEMALE**
ADOLESCENTS, MALE
 UF Teenagers

ADOLESCENTS, FEMALE

BK **ADOLESCENTS**
 UF Female Adolescents

ADOLESCENTS, MALE

BK **ADOLESCENTS**
 UF Male Adolescents

ADOPTION

The legal act of permanently placing a child with a parent or parents other than the birth mother or father.

BK **CHILD REARING**

ADRENAL CORTEX EFFECTS

Any condition or disease affecting the outer, firm layer comprising the larger part of the adrenal gland.

BK **ENDOCRINE EFFECTS**
 RK **ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES**

ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES

Hormones secreted by the adrenal cortex.

BK **HORMONES**
 RK **ADRENAL CORTEX EFFECTS**
TRANSCORTIN BOUND CORTISOL
 UF Cortisol
 Glucocorticoids

ADULTS

Mature human beings having reached a certain age (e.g., 18) as specified by law or culture.

BK **AGE FACTORS**
 NK **MIDDLE AGED ADULTS**
OLDER ADULTS

ADVERTISING (A-02)

The activity of attracting public attention to a product or business, as by paid announcements in the print, broadcast, or electronic media.

BK **PROMOTION**

ADVISORY SERVICES

Services offered by consultants.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**
 UF Consultants

ADVOCACY (A-02)

The act of pleading or arguing on behalf of a particular issue, such as a cause, idea, or policy; active support.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

AFGHANISTAN

BK **ASIA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

AFRICA

NK **AFRICA, NORTH**
AFRICA, SUB SAHARAN

AFRICA, CENTRAL

BK **AFRICA, SUB SAHARAN**
 NK **BURUNDI**
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
CHAD
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE

RWANDA**AFRICA, EASTERN**

BK **AFRICA, SUB SAHARAN**
 NK **DJIBOUTI**
ERITREA
ETHIOPIA
KENYA
SEYCHELLES
SOMALIA
TANZANIA
UGANDA

AFRICA, NORTH

BK **AFRICA**
 NK **ALGERIA**
EGYPT
LIBYA
MAURITANIA
MOROCCO
SUDAN
TUNISIA

AFRICA, SOUTHERN

BK **AFRICA, SUB SAHARAN**
 NK **ANGOLA**
BOTSWANA
COMOROS
LESOTHO
MADAGASCAR
MALAWI
MAURITIUS
MAYOTTE
MOZAMBIQUE
NAMIBIA
REUNION
SAINT HELENA
SOUTH AFRICA
SWAZILAND
ZAMBIA
ZIMBABWE

AFRICA, SUB SAHARAN

All of Africa except Northern Africa.

BK **AFRICA**
 NK **AFRICA, CENTRAL**
AFRICA, EASTERN
AFRICA, SOUTHERN
AFRICA, WESTERN

AFRICA, WESTERN

BK **AFRICA, SUB SAHARAN**
 NK **BENIN**

BURKINA FASO

CAMEROON
CAPE VERDE
COTE D'IVOIRE
EQUATORIAL GUINEA
GABON
GAMBIA
GHANA
GUINEA
GUINEA-BISSAU
LIBERIA
MALI
NIGER
NIGERIA
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
SENEGAL
SIERRA LEONE
TOGO

UF Sahel Countries

AFRICAN TRYPANOSOMIASIS (A-94)

*A disease endemic among people and animals in Central Africa. It is caused by various species of trypanosomes, particularly *T. gambiense* and *T. rhodesiense*. Involvement of the central nervous system produces "African sleeping sickness."*

BK **PARASITIC DISEASES**
 UF Sleeping Sickness
 Trypanosomiasis

Age at Marriage

use **MARRIAGE AGE**

AGE CUMULATIVE FERTILITY RATE

Calculation of how many children a hypothetical cohort of 1000 women would have borne by each year of their lives at an age specific fertility rate.

BK **FERTILITY RATE**

AGE DISTRIBUTION

Age structure of a population.

BK **AGE FACTORS**
 NK **AGE DISTRIBUTION CHANGES**
 RK **DEMOGRAPHIC AGING**

AGE DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

Age structure of a population and its fluctuation or change in population status.

BK **AGE DISTRIBUTION**

AGE FACTORS

Used when age is discussed as a factor in relation to some specific subject or problem.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
 NK **ADULTS**
AGE DISTRIBUTION
MINORS
PARENTAL AGE
YOUTH
 RK **AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATE**
AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE
DEMOGRAPHIC AGING

AGE REPORTING

Reports of data concerning the age of individuals in a population, including methods and problems in such collection.

BK **DATA REPORTING**

AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATE

The number of deaths per 1000 persons of a specified age in a particular population.

BK **DEATH RATE**
 RK **AGE FACTORS**

AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE

Number of live births per year per 1000 fertile women of a specified age.

BK **FERTILITY RATE**
 RK **AGE FACTORS**
DIFFERENTIAL FERTILITY

AGGRESSION (A-86)

A forceful, domineering, or assaultive action, often with an impression of attack or hostility.

BK **BEHAVIOR**
 NK **PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE**
 RK **VIOLENCE**

Aging
use

BIOLOGICAL AGING and **DEMOGRAPHIC AGING**

AGRARIAN REFORM (A-92)

The process of restructuring land ownership.

BK **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
 RK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (A-81)

Long-term increase in agricultural productivity.

BK **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
 RK **AGRICULTURAL WORKERS**
AGRICULTURE
FOOD SUPPLY

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (A-81)

Persons employed in the agricultural sector.

BK **LABOR FORCE**
 RK **AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

AGRICULTURE

Science, art, and business of cultivating the soil producing crops, and raising livestock.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **IRRIGATION**
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
 RK **AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

AID

use **USAID**

AIDS (A-02)

A disease representing the late stage of HIV infection and characterized by wasting syndrome, opportunistic infections, and cancers.

BK **HIV INFECTIONS**
 NK **AIDS PREVENTION**
 RK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**
WORLD AIDS DAY
 UF Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

AIDS PREVENTION

When resistance against the disease is increased, for

BK **AIDS**

AIDS Virus

use **HIV**
HIV INFECTIONS

ALABAMA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

ALASKA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

ALBANIA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN

ALCOHOL USE AND ABUSE (A-02)

Consumption of alcoholic beverages.

BK **BEHAVIOR**
 RK **SUBSTANCE ADDICTION**

ALCOHOLS (A-84)

A class of organic compounds formed from hydrocarbons by substituting one or more hydroxy (OH) groups for a similar number of hydrogen atoms.

BK **ORGANIC CHEMICALS**
NK **ALPHA-CHLOROHYDRIN**
NONOXYNOL

ALDRIDGE PROCEDURE

The technique of extraperitoneally embedding the abdominal ends of the fallopian tubes for temporary

BK **TUBAL LIGATION**

ALGERIA

BK **AFRICA, NORTH**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

ALGESTONE ACETOPHENIDE (A-84)

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**
RK **HORMONES**
UF Dihydroxyprogesterone Acetophenide

Aliens
use

FOREIGNERS
ILLEGAL MIGRANTS

ALKALOIDS (A-84)

Any of a group of organic basic substances found in plants, many of which are pharmacologically active.

BK **ORGANIC CHEMICALS**
NK **COLCHICINE**
ERGOT ALKALOIDS

ALLERGIC REACTION (A-92)

Local or general reaction of an organism following contact with a specific allergen to which it has been previously exposed and to which it has become sensitized.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

ALLIANCE INDEXES

Measures of various types of male-female unions.

BK **NUPTIALITY**
RK **CONSENSUAL UNION**
MARRIAGE PATTERNS

ALOPECIA

Abnormal baldness or deficiency of hair, partial or complete, localized or generalized.

BK **HAIR DISEASES**

ALPHA-CHLOROHYDRIN

A chlorinated propanediol compound that has shown antifertility activity in males.

BK **ALCOHOLS**

ALPHA FETOPROTEINS (A-79)

The first alpha globulins to appear in mammalian sera during development of the embryo and the dominant life.

BK **BLOOD PROTEINS**

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE (A-02)

Therapeutic or preventive care practices, such as homeopathy, naturopathy, chiropractic, and herbal medicine, which do not follow generally accepted medical methods.

BK **MEDICINE**

ALTITUDE (A-86)

Vertical elevation of an area above sea level.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**

AMENORRHEA

Absence or abnormal cessation of the menses.

BK **MENSTRUATION DISORDERS**
RK **POSTPARTUM AMENORRHEA**

AMERICAN SAMOA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

AMERICAS (A-83)

NK **CARIBBEAN**
LATIN AMERICA
NORTH AMERICA
NORTH AMERICA, NORTHERN

AMNIOCENTESIS

Extraction of amniotic fluid during pregnancy for diagnostic purposes.

BK **GENETIC TECHNIQUES**

AMP

use **ADENOSINE CYCLIC MONOPHOSPHATE**

ANABOLIC STEROIDS

A class of steroid hormones related to the hormone

BK **ANDROGENS**

ANAL SEX (A-94)

Sexual relations involving penile-rectal contact.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

RK **MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN**

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

ANALGESIA

The absence of sensibility to pain usually produced by an agent that relieves pain without causing loss of consciousness.

BK **TREATMENT**

ANGUILLA (A-83)

BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

ANALYSIS

Identification of quantitative or qualitative determination of a substance or its constituents and metabolites.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

ANIMALS (A-02)

Multicellular organisms of the kingdom Animalia.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Animals, Laboratory

use **LABORATORY ANIMALS**

ANATOMY (A-84)

The branch of science dealing with the structure of organisms.

BK **BIOLOGY**

NK **PELVIS**

ANNUAL REPORT

Used only for documents that are reports prepared annually about the activities of a ministry, department, program, or other institution or organization.

ANDORRA (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, SOUTHWESTERN**

ANOVLUTION

Suspension or cessation of ovulation.

BK **OVARIAN EFFECTS**

ANDROGENS

Hormones that stimulate the activity of the accessory sex organs of the male, encourage development of male sex characteristics, or prevent changes in the latter.

BK **HORMONES**

NK **ANABOLIC STEROIDS**

DEHYDROEPIANDROSTERONE

STANOLONE

TESTOSTERONE

ANTENATAL CARE

Medical care provided to mothers during pregnancy.

BK **MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES**

UF Prenatal Care

ANEMIA (A-94)

Any condition in which the number of red blood cells, the amount of hemoglobin, and the volume of packed red blood cells per 100 ml of blood are less than normal.

BK **DISEASES**

ANTHROPOLOGY (A-84)

The study of humankind.

BK **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

NK **ANTHROPOLOGY, CULTURAL**

RK **PREHISTORIC DEMOGRAPHY**

ANTHROPOLOGY, CULTURAL

The study of social phenomena that characterize the learned, shared, and transmitted social activities of a particular ethnic group.

BK **ANTHROPOLOGY**

ANESTHESIA

Partial or complete loss of sensation with or without loss of consciousness as a result of administration of a drug or a gas.

BK **TREATMENT**

NK **PREANESTHETIC MEDICATION**

ANTHROPOMETRY

Science and practice of measuring the human body and its parts.

BK **MEASUREMENT**

RK **BODY HEIGHT**

BODY WEIGHT

HEALTH STATUS INDEXES

NUTRITION INDEXES

ANGER (A-02)

A strong feeling of displeasure or hostility.

BK **EMOTIONS**

ANGOLA

ANTIBIOTICS (A-84)

Soluble substances derived from a mold or bacteria that inhibit the growth of other microorganisms.

BK **DRUGS**

ANTIBODIES

Any body or substance, soluble or cellular that is evoked by the stimulus provided by the introduction of an antigen and that reacts specifically with that antigen in some demonstrable way.

BK **IMMUNOLOGIC FACTORS**
 NK **ANTIBODY FORMATION**
ANTIGEN-ANTIBODY REACTIONS
AUTOANTIBODIES
AUTOIMMUNE RESPONSE
 RK **CONTRACEPTION, IMMUNOLOGICAL**
SCREENING

ANTIBODY FORMATION (A-84)

The development of protein substances by the body,

BK **ANTIBODIES**
 RK **IMMUNIZATION**

ANTIGEN-ANTIBODY REACTIONS (A-84)

The combination of molecules of an antigen with one or more molecules of its specific antibody.

BK **ANTIBODIES**
 NK **SPERM AGGLUTINATION**

ANTIGENS (A-94)

Substances that, when introduced into the body, induce a state of sensitivity and/or resistance to infection or toxic substances.

BK **IMMUNOLOGIC FACTORS**

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (A-83)

BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
 UF Barbuda

ANTIMALARIAL DRUGS

Drugs designed to prevent or treat malaria.

BK **MALARIA**

ANTIMETABOLITES

A substance bearing a close structural resemblance to one required for normal physiological functioning, and exerting its effect by interfering with the utilization of the essential metabolite.

BK **METABOLIC EFFECTS**
 UF Antineoplastics

ANTINATALIST POLICY (A-81)

The policy of a government to slow population growth by attempting to limit the number of births.

BK **POPULATION POLICY**
 NK **ONE CHILD POLICY**

Antineoplastics

use **ANTIMETABOLITES**

ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS

Antiretroviral drugs are medicines that prevent the reproduction of a type of virus called a retrovirus. Antiretroviral drugs are used to treat infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the virus that causes AIDS.

BK **TREATMENT**

ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY

Drug response to the presence of an antigen that has usually Dr regimens for the treatment of HIV infection that aggressively suppress HIV replication. The regimens usually involve administration of three or more antiretroviral drugs including a protease inhibitor.

BK **HIV**
 RK **DRUGS**

ANTIVIRAL DRUGS (A-02)

Agents used in the prophylaxis or therapy of viral diseases.

BK **DRUGS**

ANXIETY DISORDERS (A-02)

Chronic conditions characterized by an excessive and persistent sense of apprehension with physical symptoms such as sweating, palpitations, and feelings of stress.

BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**

APPETITE ALTERATIONS

A change in an individual's desire for food.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY (A-02)

Technology used appropriately to meet human and ecological needs.

BK **TECHNOLOGY**
 RK **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

ARCHITECTURE (A-02)

The art and science of designing buildings and structures.

BK **CULTURE**
 RK **CONSTRUCTION**
MONUMENTS AND STATUES

AREA ANALYSIS

Measurements are collected on a number of variables for each of many administrative/ statistical areas; multiple regression and correlation techniques are applied to these measurements.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
 UF Regional Analysis
 Small Area Statistics

ARGENTINA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTHERN

ARIZONA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

ARKANSAS

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Arm Circumference

use **NUTRITION INDEXES**

ARMENIA (A-92)

BK **ASIA, SOUTHWESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

ARRANGED MARRIAGE (A-90)

Marriage arranged by relatives or other influentials of the couple to be married, with or without the agreement of the couple.

BK **MARRIAGE PATTERNS**
 RK **DOWRY**

ART EXHIBIT (A-02)

A public showing of art objects.

BK **CULTURE**

ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASES (A-84)

Conditions characterized by obstruction of the coronary vessel.

BK **VASCULAR DISEASES**
 NK **ARTERIOSCLEROSIS**

ARTERIOSCLEROSIS (A-83)

A group of diseases characterized by thickening and loss of elasticity of the arterial walls.

BK **ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASES**
 NK **ATHEROSCLEROSIS**

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Artificial introduction of semen into the vagina other than by coitus for the purpose of inducing conception.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**
 NK **SPERM BANKS**

ARTISTS (A-02)

Those who create works of aesthetic value or work in the performing arts.

BK **INFLUENTIALS**

ARTS AND CRAFTS (A-02)

Works produced by manual dexterity or skilled artistry.

BK **CULTURE**

ARUBA (A-93)

BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

ASCORBIC ACID

Vitamin C.

BK **VITAMINS AND MINERALS**
 UF Vitamin C

ASIA

NK **ASIA, CENTRAL**
ASIA, EASTERN
ASIA, NORTHERN
ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
ASIA, SOUTHERN
ASIA, SOUTHWESTERN

ASIA, CENTRAL

BK **ASIA**
 NK **KAZAKHSTAN**
KYRGYZSTAN
TAJIKISTAN
TURKMENISTAN
UZBEKISTAN
 RK **USSR**

ASIA, EASTERN

BK **ASIA**
 NK **CHINA**
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF HONG KONG
JAPAN
MACAU
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
TAIWAN

ASIA, NORTHERN

BK ASIA
 NK MONGOLIA
 RUSSIA
 RK USSR

ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN

BK ASIA
 NK BRUNEI
 CAMBODIA
 CHRISTMAS ISLAND
 COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS
 INDONESIA
 LAOS
 MALAYSIA
 MYANMAR
 PHILIPPINES
 SINGAPORE
 THAILAND
 TIMOR-LESTE
 VIETNAM

ASIA, SOUTHERN

BK ASIA
 NK AFGHANISTAN
 BANGLADESH
 BHUTAN
 INDIA
 MALDIVES
 NEPAL
 PAKISTAN
 SRI LANKA

ASIA, SOUTHWESTERN

BK ASIA
 NK ARMENIA
 AZERBAIJAN
 GEORGIA
 RK USSR

ASIANS (A-90)

BK ETHNIC GROUPS

ASPIRATIONS (A-86)

Strong desires for achievement.

BK PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

Assimilation

use ACCULTURATION

ASTHMA (A-02)

A bronchial disorder associated with airway obstruction, marked by recurrent attacks of paroxysmal dyspnea, with wheezing due to spasmodic contraction of the bronchi.

BK PULMONARY EFFECTS

Atabrine

use QUINACRINE

ATHEROSCLEROSIS (A-83)

A form of arteriosclerosis in which atheromas containing cholesterol, lipoid material, and lipophages are formed within the intima and inner media of large and medium-sized arteries.

BK ARTERIOSCLEROSIS

ATHLETES (A-02)

A person possessing traits, such as strength, agility, and endurance, that are necessary for sports activities.

BK POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

RK INFLUENTIALS
 SPORTS

ATTITUDES

A mental position with regard to a fact or state.

BK PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

NK OPPOSITION TO FAMILY PLANNING
 PUBLIC OPINION
 STAFF ATTITUDE

RK PRO-CHOICE GROUPS
 PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS

AUDIENCE RESEARCH (A-86)

Diagnostic research carried out before designing a new information, education, or communication activity to define appropriate content, identify subaudiences, detect obstacles, and determine potentially effective channels of communication.

BK MARKET RESEARCH

RK FOCUS GROUPS

AUDIENCES (A-02)

The spectators or listeners assembled at a performance or attracted by a radio or television program.

BK MASS MEDIA

RK CROWDS

AUDIO PRODUCTION (A-02)

The act or process of creating audio products, mostly for public consumption.

BK MASS MEDIA

RK FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

AUDIOTAPES (A-86)*Sound recordings on magnetic tape.*BK **TAPE RECORDINGS**
RK **AUDIOVISUAL AIDS****AUDIOVISUAL AIDS***UF media or techniques used in education.*BK **EDUCATIONAL METHODS**
NK **FILM AND VIDEO STILLS**
ILLUSTRATION
RK **AUDIOTAPES**
TAPE RECORDINGS
UF Flip Charts
Posters**AUSTRALIA**BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA**AUSTRIA**BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, CENTRAL**AUTOANTIBODIES (A-84)***An antibody that has affinity for one or the other of the subject's own tissues.*BK **ANTIBODIES**
NK **RHEUMATOID FACTOR****AUTOIMMUNE RESPONSE***Specifically the formation of antibodies.*BK **ANTIBODIES**
RK **CONTRACEPTION, IMMUNOLOGICAL****AUTOMOBILES (A-02)**BK **TRANSPORTATION****AUTOPSY (A-94)***Postmortem examination to determine the cause of death.*BK **EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

Auxiliary Health Workers

use **PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL****AVIAN INFLUENZA***An influenza caused by type A strains of the influenza virus found chiefly in birds, but that can also occur in humans.*BK **VIRAL DISEASES****AWARDS (A-02)***Something awarded or granted, as for merit.*BK **INCENTIVES**
RK **CONTESTS****AWARENESS***The act of "taking account" of an object or state of affairs. It does not imply assessment of nor attention to the qualities or nature of the object.*BK **KNOWLEDGE****AZERBAIJAN (A-92)**BK **ASIA, SOUTHWESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**BABY BOOM (A-81)***A dramatic increase in fertility rates and in the absolute number of births in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and New Zealand during period following World War II (1947- 1961).*BK **FERTILITY****BABY BUST (A-81)***A rapid decline in U.S. fertility rates to record low levels during the period immediately after the baby boom.*BK **FERTILITY**
RK **FERTILITY DECLINE****BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES (A-84)***Diseases or conditions caused by any of a large group of microscopic plants or any of a large group of lower plants that lack chlorophyll.*BK **INFECTIONS**
NK **CANDIDIASIS**
CHOLERA
DIPHTHERIA
HIB DISEASE
LEPROSY
PERTUSSIS
RHEUMATIC FEVER
RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE
TRACHOMA
TYPHOID FEVER**BAHAMAS (A-81)**BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**BAHRAIN**BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
MIDDLE EAST**BANGLADESH**BK **ASIA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Baptism Records
use **PARISH REGISTERS**

BARBADOS
 BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Barbuda
use **ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

BAREFOOT DOCTORS
Rural workers who are trained to carry out rudimentary medical treatment, preventive medicine, sanitary measures, and family planning education on a part-time basis.
 BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**
 RK **COMMUNITY WORKERS**
INDIGENOUS HEALTH SERVICES

BARRIER METHODS (A-81)
Contraceptive methods that prevent the entry of spermatozoa into the uterus.
 BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**
 NK **CONDOMS**
VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS

BASAL BODY TEMPERATURE METHOD
A method that uses the woman's basal body temperature to identify the infertile phase of the menstrual cycle after ovulation occurs. This information is used to plan intercourse and abstinence so as to achieve or to avoid pregnancy.
 BK **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

BASELINE SURVEYS (A-94)
Collection of data used for subsequent comparison or control.
 BK **SURVEYS**

Battered Child
use **CHILD ABUSE**

BED NETS (A-02)
Protective nets, sometimes treated with biodegradable pyrethroid insecticides, that are used to cover beds, windows, and doorways to prevent infection with malaria.
 BK **MOSQUITO CONTROL**

BEHAVIOR

The response of an individual or group to its environment.
 NK

ACHIEVEMENT
AGGRESSION
ALCOHOL USE AND ABUSE
BEHAVIOR CHANGE
CHILD REARING
COMMUTING
DECISION MAKING
DRUG USE AND ABUSE
INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS
LEISURE
LIFE STYLE
PLAY
PRIVACY
PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS
PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS
RISK BEHAVIOR
RISK REDUCTION BEHAVIOR
ROLE PLAYING
SEX BEHAVIOR
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
SLEEPING
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR
TOBACCO USE
TRAVEL AND TOURISM
USER COMPLIANCE
VIOLENCE

BEHAVIOR CHANGE
 BK **BEHAVIOR**
 NK **BEHAVIOR CHANGE COMMUNICATION**

BEHAVIOR CHANGE COMMUNICATION
An interactive process with communities (as integrated with an overall program) to develop tailored messages and approaches using a variety of communication channels to develop positive behaviors; promote and sustain individual, community and societal behavior change; and maintain appropriate behaviors.
 BK **BEHAVIOR CHANGE COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS**

BELARUS (A-92)
 BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, EASTERN

Belgian Congo
use **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

BELGIUM
 BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, WESTERN

BELIEFS (A-86)

A statement or body of statements held to be true by an individual or group.

BK **CULTURE**

RK **PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS**
TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTICES

BELIZE (A-81)

BK **CENTRAL AMERICA**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

BELOW REPLACEMENT FERTILITY (A-87)

Fertility level at which a population does not replace losses from deaths by means of births.

BK **POPULATION DECREASE**

Benign Neoplasms

use **NEOPLASMS, BENIGN**

BENIN (A-80)

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

BERMUDA

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
NORTH AMERICA

BEST PRACTICES

Strategies, activities, or approaches that have been shown through research and evaluation to be effective. Best practices have a sustainable effect and they have the potential to be replicated and to serve as a model for generating initiatives elsewhere.

BK **PROGRAMS**

BHUTAN

BK **ASIA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

BIAS (A-86)

A tendency of an estimate to deviate from a correct value in one direction.

BK **ERROR SOURCES**

NK **TRUNCATION BIAS**

BIBLIOGRAPHY

UF documents that contain a list of references with little in the way of descriptive information; may or may not be annotated.

BILIARY TRACT DISEASES (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the biliary system.

BK **DISEASES**

RK **CHOLESTASIS**
GALLBLADDER DISEASES

BILIRUBINEMIA

The presence of bilirubin in the blood.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

BILLBOARDS AND SIGNS (A-02)

Displays in public places used for advertisement purposes.

BK **MASS MEDIA**

RK **PROMOTION**

Billings Method

use **CERVICAL MUCUS METHOD**

BIODEGRADABLE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (A-81)

A system that delivers a drug in a carrier that slowly dissolves in body tissue.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**

BIODIVERSITY (A-94)

The variety of flora and fauna present in the environment.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**

BIOLOGICAL AGING (A-81)

The progressive decline in physiological ability to meet demands, that occurs over time.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

UF Aging

BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS (A-90)

Factors such as fecundability, lactation, menarche, menopause, longevity, increasing life span, sex ratios, and sex selection as they affect populations.

BK **BIOLOGY**

BIOLOGY

The science that deals with living beings and life processes.

NK **ANATOMY**
BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CYTOLOGY
GENETICS
HEREDITY
HISTOLOGY
PARASITES
PHYSIOLOGY

Biopsy

use **HISTOLOGY**

Birth

use **CHILDBIRTH**

Birth Control

use **FAMILY PLANNING**

Birth Control Policy

use **FAMILY PLANNING POLICY**

BIRTH DEFECTS (A-02)

Abnormalities present in babies at the time of birth, either caused by genetic factors or by nongenetic prenatal events.

BK **NEONATAL DISEASES AND**

BIRTH HISTORY (A-83)

A record of a woman's live births.

BK **PREGNANCY HISTORY**

BIRTH INTERVALS

Periods between births.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**

NK **FIRST BIRTH INTERVALS**

OPEN LIVE-BIRTH INTERVALS

RK **BIRTH SPACING**

BIRTH LIMITING

The use of family planning to prevent future births.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**

BIRTH ORDER

The sequence in which children are born into the family.

BK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

BIRTH RATE

Crude number of births per 1000 total population per year.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**

NK **FERTILITY RATE**

UF **Crude Birth Rate**

BIRTH RECORDS (A-86)

Birth certificates or birth entries in local registration systems.

BK **VITAL STATISTICS**

RK **RECORDS**

Birth Sex Ratio

use **SEX RATIO**

BIRTH SPACING

The use of family planning to increase the intervals between births.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**

RK **BIRTH INTERVALS**

BREASTFEEDING

POSTPARTUM ABSTINENCE

UF **Child Spacing**

BIRTH WEIGHT

The amount that an infant weighs at birth.

BK **BODY WEIGHT**

NK **LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**

ABNORMALITIES

BIRTHS AVERTED

An estimate of the reduction in the possible number of births, caused by, e.g., use of contraception, marriage postponement, prolonged lactation.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**

RK **DEMOGRAPHIC EFFECTIVENESS**

EVALUATION INDEXES

BIRTHS EXPECTED

Prediction of the birth rate.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**

RK **FAMILY SIZE, EXPECTED**

UF **Projected Births**

BISEXUALS (A-94)

Individuals who engage in sexual relations with individuals of the same as well as the opposite sex.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

BLACKS

Members of the ethnic group belonging to the Negroid race.

BK **ETHNIC GROUPS**

UF **Negroes**

BLEEDING

Losing blood as a result of a rupture or severance of blood vessels.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

NK **METRRORRHAGIA**

UF **Hemorrhage**

BLINDNESS (A-99)

Lack or loss of vision.

BK **OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

BLOOD (A-02)

The fluid that circulates through the heart, arteries, capillaries, and veins of a vertebrate animal, carrying nourishment and oxygen to and removing waste products from all parts of the body.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

BLOOD COAGULATION EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the process of clotting.

BK **HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

NK **FIBRINOLYSIS**
HEMOPHILIA

BLOOD DONORS (A-94)

Individuals who donate blood.

BK **BLOOD SUPPLY**

BLOOD PRESSURE

The pressure, determined indirectly, existing in the large arteries at the height of the pulse wave; the systolic intra-arterial pressure.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

RK **HYPERTENSION**
HYPOTENSION

BLOOD PROTEINS (A-84)

Proteins present in blood, including hemoglobin in red blood cells and serum proteins.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

NK **ALPHA FETOPROTEINS**

RK **PLASMA PROTEIN BINDING CAPACITY**
PROTEINS

SERUM PROTEIN EFFECTS

UF Plasma Proteins
Serum Proteins

BLOOD SUPPLY (A-92)

Blood from donors that is typed, processed, and stored for future use in transfusion.

BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

NK **BLOOD DONORS**

BLOOD TRANSFUSION (A-94)

The administration of whole blood or a component to a patient in order to replace lost blood.

BK **TREATMENT**

BOATS (A-02)

A small vessel for travel on water.

BK **TRANSPORTATION**

BODY HEIGHT (A-90)

The measure of an individual's height.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

RK **ANTHROPOMETRY**

NUTRITION INDEXES

BODY TEMPERATURE

Degree of heat of a living body.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **FEVER**

BODY WEIGHT

The measure of an individual's weight.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **BIRTH WEIGHT**

OBESITY

RK **ANTHROPOMETRY**

NUTRITION INDEXES

BOLIVIA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL

BONDING (A-88)

The formation of a close personal relationship (as between a mother and child) especially through frequent or constant association.

BK **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS**

RK **CHILD REARING**

BORDER CROSSING (A-92)

To cross the boundary between one geographic area and another; usually between one country and another.

BK **INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (A-93)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN

RK **YUGOSLAVIA**

BOTSWANA

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

BOTTLE FEEDING (A-81)

Use of nursing bottles for feeding an infant.

BK **INFANT NUTRITION**

RK **SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING**

Boundaries

use **ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS**

Bowel Trauma

use **PERFORATIONS**

BRAIN DRAIN (A-81)

Migration stream of highly trained or skilled persons out of one country or region and into another.

BK **INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

RK **HUMAN CAPITAL**

BRASS TECHNIC

A method of inferring fertility statistics and mortality from inadequate demographic data.

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**

BRAZIL

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
SOUTH AMERICA, EASTERN**

BREAST CANCER

A malignant, cellular tumor of the breast.

BK **CANCER**

BREAST EXAM (A-02)

The inspection of one's breasts, usually for signs of disease, especially neoplastic disease.

BK **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND**

Breast Milk

use **HUMAN MILK**

BREASTFEEDING

The process of feeding mother's milk from a breast.

BK **INFANT NUTRITION**

NK **BREASTFEEDING, EXCLUSIVE**

RK **BIRTH SPACING**

HUMAN MILK

LACTATION

LACTATIONAL AMENORRHEA METHOD

BREASTFEEDING, EXCLUSIVE (A-02)

Feeding of a newborn and infant until age 4-6 months exclusively with breast milk.

BK **BREASTFEEDING**

Britain

use **UNITED KINGDOM**

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

BK **CARIBBEAN**

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

UF **Virgin Islands (United Kingdom)**

BROADCAST MEDIA (A-86)

Means of mass communication by transmission of audio and/or visual signals.

BK **MASS MEDIA**

NK **BROADCASTING**

RADIO

SOAP OPERA

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TELEVISION

BROADCASTING (A-02)

To send out or communicate, especially by radio or television.

BK **BROADCAST MEDIA**

BRUNEI

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

BUDDHISM

A religion of eastern and central Asia growing out of the teachings of Gautama Buddha.

BK **RELIGION**

DIAGNOSES

Budget

use **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

BULGARIA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN**

BURKINA FASO (A-86)

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Burma

use **MYANMAR**

BURNS

Tissue injuries resulting from excessive exposure to thermal, chemical, electrical, or radioactive agents.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

BURUNDI

BK **AFRICA, CENTRAL
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

BUSES (A-02)
Long motor vehicles for carrying passengers, usually along a fixed route.
BK **TRANSPORTATION**

Business
use **COMMERCE**

CADMIUM
A metallic element resembling tin in appearance and zinc in its chemical relations.
BK **METALS**

CALCIUM (A-84)
A metallic dyad element of a lustrous yellow color.
BK **METALS**
RK **SERUM CALCIUM LEVEL**

CALENDAR METHOD
A family planning method involving numerical calculations based on previous menstrual cycles.
BK **FAMILY PLANNING, BEHAVIORAL
METHODS**
UF Rhythm Method, Calendar

CALIFORNIA
BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

CALORIC INTAKE (A-88)
Total number of calories taken in daily, whether ingested or by parenteral routes.
BK **NUTRITION**
RK **NUTRITION INDEXES**

CAMBODIA
BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
UF Democratic Kampuchea
Khmer Republic

CAMEROON
BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

cAMP
use **ADENOSINE CYCLIC MONOPHOSPHATE**

CAMPAIGNS (A-02)
A connected series of operations designed to bring about a particular result.
BK **COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS**
RK **SOCIAL MARKETING**

CANADA
BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
NORTH AMERICA, NORTHERN**

CANCER
A malignant new growth made up of epithelial cells tending to infiltrate surrounding tissues and to give rise to metastases.
BK **NEOPLASMS**
NK **BREAST CANCER
CERVICAL CANCER
ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
OVARIAN CANCER
PROSTATE CANCER
UTERINE CANCER
VAGINAL CANCER**

CANDIDIASIS (A-90)
An infection with or disease caused by a fungus of the genus Candida, usually in moist cutaneous areas of the body.
BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**
RK **ORAL EFFECTS**
UF Oral Thrush
Thrush

CANNULA
A tube or sheath enclosing a trocar, the tube allowing the escape of fluid after withdrawal of the trocar from the body.
BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

CAPACITY BUILDING (A-99)
Development of the capability of functioning independently and effectively.
BK **PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY**

CAPE VERDE (A-83)
BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

CAPITAL (A-86)
Stock of goods and money for use in further production.
BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**
RK **INVESTMENTS**

CAPITALISM (A-84)

An economic system characterized by private or corporate ownership of capital goods and by prices, production, and distribution of goods that are determined mainly in a free market.

BK **POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

CARBOHYDRATE METABOLIC EFFECTS

Any disease or condition that affects the way carbohydrates (i.e., chemical substances including sugars, glycogen, starches, dextrans, and celluloses) are handled in the body.

BK **METABOLIC EFFECTS**

NK **GLUCOSE METABOLISM EFFECTS**

RK **DIABETES**

CARBOHYDRATES (A-94)

Organic compounds consisting of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen; they form the supporting tissues of plants and are important food for animals and human beings.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

CARBON DIOXIDE

The product of the combustion of carbon with a free supply of air.

BK **ORGANIC CHEMICALS**

CARBOXYLIC ACIDS (A-84)

Includes acyclic acids, aldehydic acids, esters, hydroxyl acids, keto acids, and sulfur acids.

BK **ORGANIC CHEMICALS**

CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECTS

Any condition or disease affecting the heart and blood vessels.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

RK **HEART DISEASES**

VASCULAR DISEASES

CARE AND SUPPORT

A term used to refer to meeting the needs of people and families living with illness. Typically these include medical needs, psychological needs, socioeconomic needs, and human rights and legal needs.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

NK **HOME CARE**

CARIBBEAN

BK **AMERICAS**

NK **ANGUILLA**

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

ARUBA

BAHAMAS

BARBADOS

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

CAYMAN ISLANDS

CUBA

DOMINICA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GRENADA

GUADELOUPE

HAITI

JAMAICA

MARTINIQUE

MONTSERRAT

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

PUERTO RICO

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

SAINT LUCIA

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

CARRYING CAPACITY (A-83)

The ability of natural resources to sustain the largest population under specified conditions or to support that population at an assumed standard of living.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

NK **OVERPOPULATION**

POPULATION PRESSURE

CASE CONTROL STUDIES (A-91)

A study that starts with the identification of persons with the disease (or other outcome variable) of interest, and a suitable control group of persons without the disease.

BK **STUDIES**

RK **MATCHED GROUPS**

CASE FATALITY RATE (A-94)

The proportion of cases of a specified condition that are fatal within a specified period of time.

BK **DEATH RATE**

CASE HISTORIES

Includes forms for case histories, organization of forms, and actual histories.

BK **DATA COLLECTION**

CASE STUDIES

Detailed analyses of single units, such as persons or institutions.

BK **STUDIES**

CASTE (A-86)

Formal social stratum, especially a hereditary social class of Hindu India.

BK **SOCIAL CLASS**

CASTRATION

Excision of the gonads or their destruction as by radiation or parasites.

BK **UROGENITAL SURGERY**

CATALOG (A-86)

Enumeration of items arranged systematically with descriptive detail.

CATCHY PHRASES (A-02)

A phrase in wide or popular use, especially one serving as a slogan for a group or movement.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

CATECHOLAMINES

Pyrocatechols with an alkylamine side chain.

BK **ORGANIC CHEMICALS**

CATHETER

A tube made of elastic, elastic web, glass, metal, or plastic used for evacuating or injecting fluids.

BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

CATHOLICISM

The faith, practice, or system of the Roman Catholic Church.

BK **CHRISTIANITY**

UF Roman Catholicism

CAUSES OF DEATH

Factors causing death.

BK **MORTALITY**

RK **MORTALITY DETERMINANTS**

CAYMAN ISLANDS (A-83)

BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

CBD

use **COMMUNITY-BASED DISTRIBUTION**

CDC (A-92)

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

BK **USPHS**

CELADE

Centro Latinoamericano de Demografia.

BK **UN**

UF Centro Latinoamericano de Demografia

CELEBRITIES (A-02)

Famous people.

BK **INFLUENTIALS**

CENSUS

A canvass of a given area, resulting in an enumeration of the entire population, and the compilation of demographic, social, and economic information pertaining to that population at a specific time. UF actual censuses.

BK **POPULATION STATISTICS**

NK **CENSUS METHODS**

CENSUS METHODS

The total process of collecting, compiling, and publishing demographic, economic, and social data pertaining to the state of a population at a given time.

BK **CENSUS**

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

BK **AFRICA, CENTRAL
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

CENTRAL AMERICA

BK **LATIN AMERICA**

NK **BELIZE**

COSTA RICA

EL SALVADOR

GUATEMALA

HONDURAS

NICARAGUA

PANAMA

Central City (A-86)

use **URBAN AREAS**

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (A-84)

Brain and spinal cord, with their nerves and end-organs that control voluntary acts.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS
HYPOTHALAMUS**

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the brain and spinal cord; includes hypothalamic effects.

BK **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM**

NK **MENINGITIS**

RK **NEUROLOGIC EFFECTS**

Centro Latinoamericano de Demografia

use **CELADE**

CEREBROVASCULAR EFFECTS

Any condition or disease affecting the blood vessels of the brain.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 NK **TELANGIECTASIA**
 RK **ISCHEMIA**
 UF Stroke

CERVICAL CANCER

A malignant, cellular tumor of the cervix uteri.

BK **CANCER**
 RK **HPV**

CERVICAL CAP

A contraceptive device of metal, plastic, or rubber placed on the cervix.

BK **VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS**

CERVICAL DILATATION (A-87)

The process or techniques used in dilating the cervix in preparation for gynecological surgery.

BK **TREATMENT**
 NK **LAMINARIA TENTS**

CERVICAL EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the cervix uteri.

BK **CERVIX**
 NK **CERVICAL LACERATION**

CERVICAL LACERATION

A torn, ragged wound of the cervix uteri.

BK **CERVICAL EFFECTS**

CERVICAL MUCUS

Mucus secreted by the cervix which changes in character during the menstrual cycle.

BK **CERVIX**
 RK **CERVICAL MUCUS METHOD**

CERVICAL MUCUS METHOD (A-81)

A family planning method based on the recognition and interpretation of cyclic changes in cervical mucus that occur in response to changing estrogen levels.

BK **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**
 RK **CERVICAL MUCUS**
 UF Billings Method
 Ovulation Method

CERVIX

The narrow outer end of the uterus.

BK **UTERUS**
 NK **CERVICAL EFFECTS**
CERVICAL MUCUS

CESAREAN SECTION (A-88)

Incision through the abdominal wall and the uterus for extraction of the fetus.

BK **OBSTETRICAL SURGERY**
 NK **POSTCESAREAN SECTION**

Ceylon

use **SRI LANKA**

CHAD

BK **AFRICA, CENTRAL**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

CHAGAS DISEASE (A-94)

*A disease caused by *Trypanosoma cruzi* and transmitted by triatomine bugs.*

BK **PARASITIC DISEASES**
 UF Trypanosomiasis

CHAIN MIGRATION (A-92)

One migration leading to another, whether within a single migration cycle (a migrant) or among multiple cycles (among migrants).

BK **MIGRATION**

CHANCROID (A-92)

*An infectious venereal ulcer at the site of infection by *Haemophilus ducreyi*.*

BK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

CHANGES

Change of status.

BK **SOCIAL CHANGE**

CHEMOSTERILANTS

Agents used to render an individual incapable of reproduction.

BK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

CHICKENPOX (A-02)

An acute contagious disease, especially of children, marked by low-grade fever and formation of vesicles and caused by a herpesvirus.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**

CHILD

The human young from infancy to puberty.

BK **YOUTH**
 NK **CHILD, FEMALE**
CHILD, MALE
 RK **DAUGHTERS**
INFANT
SONS

CHILD-WOMAN RATIO

The number of children aged 0-4 per 1000 women of childbearing age (15-49). Used as an index of fertility when reliable birth statistics are not available.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**

CHILD ABUSE

The physical and/or psychological maltreatment of a child.

BK **CRIME**
 UF Battered Child

CHILD CARE

The supervision and management of children.

BK **CHILD REARING**
 UF Day Care

Child Care Allowance

use **FAMILY ALLOWANCES**

CHILD CUSTODY (A-87)

Immediate charge and control of a child or children, usually by a divorced or separated parent.

BK **CHILD REARING**
 RK **CHILD SUPPORT**
DIVORCE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (A-86)

Continuous, sequential, physiological, and psychological maturing of the child from birth through adolescence to puberty.

BK **BIOLOGY**
 NK **GROWTH**
 RK **PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT**

CHILD HEALTH

The physical, mental, and social well-being of a child.

BK **HEALTH**
 NK **CHILD SURVIVAL**
INFANT HEALTH

CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Organized services to provide health care for children.

BK **MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**
 UF Pediatric Clinics

CHILD LABOR

Children employed for pay or profit.

BK **LABOR FORCE**

CHILD MARRIAGE (A-02)

Marriage of underage individuals.

BK **MARRIAGE PATTERNS**

CHILD MORTALITY

Deaths of children between the ages of one year and puberty.

BK **MORTALITY**
 RK **CHILD SURVIVAL**
INFANT MORTALITY

CHILD MORTALITY FEAR INDEX

Fear of infant and child mortality which induces couples to have more children than they might otherwise prefer.

BK **FERTILITY**
 RK **FAMILY SIZE**
INFANT MORTALITY

CHILD NUTRITION

Nutrition of children aged 2-12 years.

BK **NUTRITION**

CHILD REARING

The training or bringing up of children by parents or parent-substitutes.

BK **BEHAVIOR**
 NK **ADOPTION**
CHILD CARE
CHILD CUSTODY
CHILD SUPPORT
FOSTERING
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
 RK **BONDING**
CHILD WORTH

Child Spacing

use **BIRTH SPACING**

CHILD SUPPORT (A-87)

An allowance for the maintenance of a child or children from a nonresident divorced or separated parent.

BK **CHILD REARING**
 RK **CHILD CUSTODY**
DIVORCE
MICROECONOMIC FACTORS

CHILD SURVIVAL (A-90)

A field of public health concerned with reducing child mortality through interventions addressing the most common causes of child death, including diarrhea, pneumonia, malaria, and neonatal conditions.

BK **CHILD HEALTH**
RK **CHILD MORTALITY**
INFANT MORTALITY

CHILD WORTH

Value or importance of children to parents, whether emotional or financial.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**
RK **CHILD REARING**
UF Economic Value of Children
Value of Children

CHILD, FEMALE (A-92)

Female human young from infancy to puberty.

BK **CHILD**

CHILD, MALE (A-92)

Male human young from infancy to puberty.

BK **CHILD**

CHILDBIRTH (A-02)

Expulsion of the child with placenta and membranes from the mother at birth.

BK **PREGNANCY OUTCOMES**
UF Birth
Delivery

Childlessness

use **NULLIPARITY**

Childlessness, Involuntary

use **INFERTILITY**

CHILDREN

Individuals 2 to 12 years of age

BK **YOUTH**
RK **DAUGHTERS**
INFANT
SONS

CHILE

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTHERN

CHINA (A-81)

People's Republic of China.

BK **ASIA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

CHLAMYDIA (A-86)

Sexually transmitted disease caused by Chlamydia trachomatis microorganism; responsible for a variety of infections in women, including cervicitis, endometritis, and salpingitis.

BK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**
RK **TRACHOMA**

Chloasma

use **MELASMA**

CHLORIDE ION LEVEL

The level of ionized chloride in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

CHLORMADINONE ACETATE

A progestational agent reported to have very slight estrogenic activity.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

CHOLERA (A-94)

Infectious disease caused by intestinal infection with the bacterium Vibrio cholerae, characterized by severe diarrhea and vomiting, leading to dehydration.

BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

CHOLESTASIS

Impairment of biliary flow at any level from the hepatocyte to Vater's ampulla.

BK **HEPATIC EFFECTS**
RK **BILIARY TRACT DISEASES**

CHOLESTEROL (A-84)

A sterol widely distributed in animal tissues and occurring in egg yolks, various oils, fats, and nerve tissue of the brain and spinal cord.

BK **LIPIDS**
RK **LIPID METABOLIC EFFECTS**

CHOREA

The ceaseless occurrence of rapid, jerky involuntary movements.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

CHRISTIANITY (A-83)

The religion derived from Jesus Christ, based on the Bible as sacred scripture.

BK **RELIGION**

NK **CATHOLICISM**
CHURCH OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS
PROTESTANTISM

CHRISTMAS ISLAND (A-83)

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

CHROMOSOME ABNORMALITIES

Deviations from the usual state or condition of chromosomes.

BK **NEONATAL DISEASES AND**
ABNORMALITIES

RK **GENETICS**

CHRONIC DISEASES (A-81)

Diseases having a slow onset and lasting for a long period of time.

BK **DISEASES**

CHURCH OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The doctrines and practices of Mormons.

BK **CHRISTIANITY**

UF Mormonism

Circulatory Diseases

use **VASCULAR DISEASES**

Citizenship

use **NATIONALITY**

Civil Registration

use **VITAL STATISTICS**

Civil Rights

use **HUMAN RIGHTS**

CIVIL SOCIETY

The totality of voluntary civic and social organizations and institutions that form the basis of a functioning society as opposed to the force-backed structures of a state regardless of that state's political system) and commercial institutions.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

CLASSIFICATION (A-86)

Systematic arrangement in categories according to established criteria.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

NK **HIERARCHY OF EFFECTS**

RK **CODING**

CLIENT-STAFF RATIO

Relationship of the number of clients served by program or activity to the number of staff members for the program or activity.

BK **EVALUATION INDEXES**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
EVALUATION

UF Patient-Staff Ratio

CLIENT-STAFF RELATIONS (A-92)

Interactions between clients and organizational staff.

BK **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS**

Client Characteristics

use **FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTOR**
CHARACTERISTICS

Client Charges

use **FEES**

CLIENTS (A-86)

Persons receiving services or advice from a provider.

BK **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

NK **CONTACTING CLIENTS**

RK **ACCEPTORS**

DROPOUTS

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS

FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS

FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS

NONACCEPTORS

UF Patients

CLIMATE (A-86)

Average course or condition of the weather at a place over a period of years.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**

NK **GLOBAL WARMING**

CLINIC ACTIVITIES

Various health care delivery activities performed in a clinic.

BK **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

NK **COUNSELING**

RK **CLINIC VISITS**

CLINIC VISITS

Number of visits by clients for services or supplies.

BK **SERVICE STATISTICS**

RK **CLINIC ACTIVITIES**

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC ATTENDANCE

CLINICAL DISTRIBUTION

Dispensing of medicaments, contraceptives, or health or family planning services through a clinic.

BK **DISTRIBUTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Clinical Effectiveness

use **CONTRACEPTIVE USE-EFFECTIVENESS**

CLINICAL RESEARCH

A study technique involving direct observation of a subject.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

NK **CLINICAL TRIALS**
HUMAN VOLUNTEERS
IN VITRO
LABORATORY ANIMALS

CLINICAL TRIALS (A-92)

Research activity that involves the administration of a test regimen to humans to evaluate its efficacy and safety.

BK **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

CLINICS (A-02)

Facilities that are devoted to the diagnosis and care of patients.

BK **HEALTH FACILITIES**

UF **Outpatient Clinic**

CLIPS

Devices, used in sterilization, that are clipped to the vas deferens or fallopian tubes to prevent the passage of sperm or ova.

BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

RK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

CLOGESTONE ACETATE

A progestational hormone used as a contraceptive agent.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

CLOMIPHENE

A chemical agent used primarily in the treatment of anovulatory infertility.

BK **FERTILITY AGENTS**

CLOTHING (A-02)

Clothes considered as a group; wearing apparel.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**

RK **EXPOSURE**
INCENTIVES
NEEDS
PROMOTION

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (A-83)

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

CODING

Use of a system of symbols to represent information; also the rules for their use.

BK **INFORMATION PROCESSING**

RK **CLASSIFICATION**

COHORT ANALYSIS

A study of a population with a common characteristic over a period of time, e.g., a birth cohort consists of all those born in a given year.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

RK **FOLLOW-UP STUDIES**
LONGITUDINAL STUDIES
PROSPECTIVE STUDIES
RETROSPECTIVE STUDIES

COITAL FREQUENCY (A-86)

Frequency of sexual intercourse.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

RK **SEXUAL INTERCOURSE**

Coitus

use **SEXUAL INTERCOURSE**

Coitus Interruptus

use **WITHDRAWAL**

COLCHICINE

An alkaloid obtained from colchicum.

BK **ALKALOIDS**

COLD CHAIN (A-94)

A method of protection against high temperatures for heat-labile vaccines, sera, and other active biological preparations.

BK **LOGISTICS**

COLOMBIA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
SOUTH AMERICA, NORTHERN

COLONIALISM (A-86)

System characterized by political, economic, and social dominance over the colony by the controlling country.

BK **POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

COLORADO

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

COLPOSCOPY

Diagnostic technique for examination of the vagina and cervix with a speculum.

BK **ENDOSCOPY**

COLPOTOMY

Incision in the posterior fornix of the vagina to visualize pelvic structures or to perform surgery on the tubes or ovaries.

BK **GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY**

COMIC BOOKS (A-02)

A book of comic strips or cartoons, often relating a sustained narrative.

BK **PRINTED MEDIA**

COMMERCE (A-81)

Exchange or buying and selling of commodities, especially on a large scale, and related activities.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**

NK **COMMERCIAL SECTOR**

POINT OF PURCHASE

PRICES

UF Business

Trade

COMMERCIAL SECTOR

Profit-making organizations.

BK **COMMERCE**

NK **RESTAURANTS**

RK **PRIVATE SECTOR**

Commonlaw Marriage

use **CONSENSUAL UNION**

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

Treatment, cure, and prevention of transmissible diseases.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

RK **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

PUBLIC HEALTH

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (A-83)

A disease through which the causative agents may pass or be carried from one person to another directly or indirectly.

BK **INFECTIONS**

RK **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL**

EPIDEMICS

MEASLES

PLAGUE

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

TRACHOMA

TUBERCULOSIS

UF Infectious Diseases

COMMUNICATION

A formal or nonformal effort to exchange or transmit ideas, attitudes, or beliefs between individuals or groups.

NK **ADVOCACY**

CATCHY PHRASES

COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVES

COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS

COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL

DIFFUSION

GROUP MEETING

HOME VISITS

HUMOR

INFORMATION CENTERS

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

INFORMATION NETWORKS

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

KNOWLEDGE SOURCES

LANGUAGE

MASS MEDIA

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT

MESSAGE DEVELOPMENT

MISINFORMATION

NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION

PERSUASION

PROPAGANDA

PUBLIC RELATIONS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

RUMORS

SLOGANS

RK **CONTACTING CLIENTS**

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVES (A-02)

Objectives strived for as part of reaching a communication goal.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS

An organized campaign aimed at disseminating information to or influencing the opinions of a population.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

NK **BEHAVIOR CHANGE COMMUNICATION**

CAMPAIGNS

RK **IEC**

MASS MEDIA

SOCIAL MARKETING

COMMUNICATION STRATEGY (A-02)

A plan of action intended to accomplish a specific goal in communicating a message.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL

Individuals who are trained in the techniques and technology of the transmission of information (as by the printed word, telecommunication, the computer, or mass media).

BK **COMMUNICATION**

NK **JOURNALISTS**

UF Writers

COMMUNISM

A political doctrine based on revolutionary Marxian socialism ideology.

BK **SOCIALISM**

COMMUNITY (A-86)

Group of people living relatively permanently in a geographically limited area which serves as a focus for a major part of their lives.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**

COMMUNITY-BASED DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of services and supplies through stores, special depots, or agents other than clinics, physicians, or medical personnel.

BK **NONCLINICAL DISTRIBUTION**

RK **CONTRACEPTIVE SECURITY**

PHARMACY DISTRIBUTION

UF CBD

COMMUNITY-BASED DISTRIBUTION WORKERS (A-02)

Non-medical personnel engaged in the distribution of health-related services and supplies.

BK **COMMUNITY WORKERS**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Economic and social development of a group of individuals in a common location.

BK **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

RK **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

COMMUNITY FINANCING (A-83)

Contribution by beneficiary individuals and groups to support part of the cost of public health services.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Various services within the community directed toward the promotion of the mental and physical well-being of a community.

BK **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Individuals with influence or authority at the local or grassroots level.

BK **INFLUENTIALS**

COMMUNITY MEETING (A-02)

A meeting held by members of a community for social, cultural, or recreational purposes.

BK **GROUP MEETING**

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (A-83)

The involvement of community members and resources (i.e., time, money, labor, materials, ideas) as an integral component of programs.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

RK **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CROWDS

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Rapport and good will between a person, program, or institution and other persons, a given population, or the community at large.

BK **GROUP PROCESSES**

RK **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

COMMUNITY SURVEYS

Used to obtain data at the community level on a special subject.

BK **SURVEYS**

COMMUNITY WORKERS

Nonprofessionals working within their neighborhoods.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**

NK **COMMUNITY-BASED DISTRIBUTION WORKERS**

RK **BAREFOOT DOCTORS**

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

UNTRAINED PERSONNEL

UF Neighborhood Workers

COMMUTING (A-81)

Regular journeys between the place of residence and place of work.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

RK **TRANSPORTATION**

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

COMOROS (A-83)

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

BK **RISK REDUCTION BEHAVIOR**
RK **SAFER SEX**

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Methods of relating two or more sets of data.

BK **STUDIES**
NK **CROSS-CULTURAL COMPARISONS**
HUSBAND-WIFE COMPARISONS
TWO-FAMILY COMPARISON
RK **CONTROL GROUPS**
DIFFERENTIAL FERTILITY
DIFFERENTIAL MORTALITY

Condom, Female
use **FEMALE CONDOMS**

CONDOMS

A sheath or cover for the penis; for use in prevention of conception or infection during coitus.

BK **BARRIER METHODS**
NK **CONDOM FAILURE**
UF Nirodh
Preethi

COMPLICATIONS

To indicate conditions following or existing as a complication of disease.

BK **DISEASES**

CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

Used when the whole document cited is a conference proceeding or when a document is discussing a congress or conference.

RK **WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCES**

COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND PROGRAMMING

A logical sequence of instructions to direct the actions of a computer system (software).

BK **INFORMATION PROCESSING**
UF Software

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Entrusted communication of information that is considered private.

BK **ETHICS**
UF Privileged Communication

COMPUTERS

Electronic machines that perform high speed tasks such as logical calculation and word processing.

BK **INFORMATION PROCESSING**
NK **MICROCOMPUTERS**

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The process of resolving a dispute or a conflict, by providing each side's needs, and adequately addressing their interests so that all are satisfied with the outcome.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

Conception
use **FERTILIZATION**

CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES

Includes malformations existing at, and usually before, birth regardless of causation.

BK **NEONATAL DISEASES AND
ABNORMALITIES**
NK **INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RETARDATION**

Conception Probability
use **FECUNDABILITY**

CONCURRENT SEXUAL PARTNERSHIPS

Overlapping sexual partnerships where sexual intercourse with one partner occurs between two acts of intercourse with another partner.

BK **MULTIPLE PARTNERS**
UF Multiple and Concurrent Partnerships

Congo
use **REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

CONDOM FAILURE (A-99)

Condom breakage or slippage.

BK **CONDOMS**

Congo, Democratic Republic of the
use **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
CONGO**

CONDOM USE (A-02)

Use of a sheath that is worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

CONJUGATED ESTROGENIC SUBSTANCES

A mixture containing the sodium salts of the sulphate esters of the estrogenic substances, principally estrone and equilin.

BK **ESTROGENS**

UF Estrogenic Substances, Conjugated

CONNECTICUT

BK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CONSANGUINITY (A-88)

Having the same blood or origin; descended from the same ancestor.

BK GENETICS

RK POPULATION GENETICS

CONSENSUAL UNION (A-81)

Relationship of two adults who live together as husband and wife by mutual consent but have not legalized their union by a religious or civil ceremony.

BK NUPTIALITY

RK ALLIANCE INDEXES

UF Commonlaw Marriage

CONSERVATISM (A-86)

Disposition in social behavior or, especially political, to preserve what is established and to resist change.

BK POLITICAL FACTORS

CONSTITUTION (A-92)

The basic principles or laws of a nation, state, or social group that determine its powers and duties and guarantee certain rights to the people in it.

BK HUMAN RIGHTS

CONSTRUCTION (A-02)

The act or process of constructing. The business or work of building.

BK SOCIAL PLANNING

RK ARCHITECTURE

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

NEEDS

Consultants

use ADVISORY SERVICES

CONSUMMATION OF MARRIAGE (A-86)

First act of sexual intercourse between a couple after they have been formally married.

BK SEX BEHAVIOR

RK SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

CONSUMPTION (A-83)

Use of goods and services.

BK MACROECONOMIC FACTORS

RK HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION

CONTACTING CLIENTS

The process of communicating with a person served by or utilizing the services of an agency.

BK CLIENTS

RK COMMUNICATION

HOME VISITS

HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION

CONTESTS (A-02)

A competition, especially one in which entrants perform separately and are rated by judges.

BK INCENTIVES

RK AWARDS

CONTRACEPTION

All methods of conception prevention.

BK FAMILY PLANNING

NK CONTRACEPTION RESEARCH

CONTRACEPTION TERMINATION

CONTRACEPTION, IMMUNOLOGICAL

CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS

CONTRACEPTIVE AVAILABILITY

CONTRACEPTIVE EFFECTIVENESS

CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS

CONTRACEPTIVE MODE OF ACTION

CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

FEMALE CONTRACEPTION

MALE CONTRACEPTION

CONTRACEPTION CONTINUATION

The continuity of use of a family planning method.

BK CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE

CONTRACEPTION FAILURE

Pregnancy occurring during contraceptive use.

BK CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE

RK PREGNANCY, UNWANTED

USER COMPLIANCE

UF Accidental Pregnancy

CONTRACEPTION RESEARCH (A-91)

Research on contraception technologies.

BK CONTRACEPTION

RK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

CONTRACEPTION TERMINATION

The cessation of use of a contraceptive method or agent.

BK CONTRACEPTION

CONTRACEPTION, IMMUNOLOGICAL

Techniques that produce temporary sterility by stimulating antibodies against a reproductive process.

- BK **CONTRACEPTION**
- NK **CONTRACEPTIVE VACCINES**
- RK **ANTIBODIES**
AUTOIMMUNE RESPONSE

CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS (A-91)

Chemical substances with contraceptive activity.

- BK **CONTRACEPTION**
- NK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, FEMALE**
CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, MALE
CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, SIDE EFFECTS
NONCONTRACEPTIVE BENEFITS
SPERMICIDAL CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS
- RK **INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS**

CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, ESTROGEN

Contraceptive agents that owe their effectiveness to estrogen preparations.

- BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, FEMALE**
- NK **ESTRADIOL BENZOATE**
ESTRADIOL ENANTHATE
ETHINYL ESTRADIOL
MESTRANOL
- RK **ESTROGENS**

CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, FEMALE

Chemical substances or agents with contraceptive activity in females.

- BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS**
- NK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, ESTROGEN**
CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, POSTCOITAL
CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN

CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, MALE

Chemical substances or agents with contraceptive activity in males.

- BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS**
- NK **GOSSYPOL**
SPERM MATURATION BLOCKING AGENTS
SPERMATOGENESIS BLOCKING AGENTS

CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, POSTCOITAL

Agents used for conception prevention after coitus.

- BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, FEMALE**
- RK **FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCOITAL**

CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN

Contraceptive agents that owe their effectiveness to progestational hormones.

- BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, FEMALE**
- NK **ALGESTONE ACETOPHENIDE**
CHLORMADINONE ACETATE
CLOGESTONE ACETATE
DESOGESTREL
DIMETHISTERONE
ETHYNODIOL DIACETATE
GESTODENE
LEVONORGESTREL
LOW-DOSE PROGESTINS
LYNESTRENOL
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE
MEGESTROL ACETATE
MELENGESTROL ACETATE
NORETHINDRONE
NORETHYNODREL
NORGESTIMATE
NORGESTREL
QUINGESTANOL ACETATE
VAGINAL RINGS
- RK **PROGESTINS**
- UF **Progestogens**

CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, SIDE EFFECTS

Undesirable reactions that occur in normal usage or application of contraceptive agents.

- BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS**

CONTRACEPTIVE AVAILABILITY

The presence or absence of readily obtainable family planning supplies.

- BK **CONTRACEPTION**
- NK **CONTRACEPTIVE SECURITY**
- RK **CONTRACEPTIVE DISTRIBUTION**

Contraceptive Behavior

use **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**

CONTRACEPTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Dispensing of contraceptives or family planning supplies.

- BK **DISTRIBUTIONAL ACTIVITIES**
- RK **CONTRACEPTIVE AVAILABILITY**
CONTRACEPTIVE IMPORTATION
FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

CONTRACEPTIVE EFFECTIVENESS (A-91)

The degree to which a contraceptive reduces the monthly probability of conception.

- BK **CONTRACEPTION**
- NK **CONTRACEPTIVE USE-EFFECTIVENESS**
THEORETICAL EFFECTIVENESS

CONTRACEPTIVE HISTORY*History of contraceptive practice.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE****CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANTS***Rods or capsules inserted under the skin.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**UF Implants
Norplant**CONTRACEPTIVE IMPORTATION***Bringing family planning supplies from a foreign or external source, e.g., to bring supplies into a country from another country.*BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM****ADMINISTRATION**RK **CONTRACEPTIVE DISTRIBUTION
MARKETING****CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD ACCEPTABILITY***Degree to which a family planning measure proves satisfactory to a target population or to an individual.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**RK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD SWITCHING
CONTRACEPTIVE SAFETY
NONCONTRACEPTIVE BENEFITS****CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD SWITCHING (A-90)***The shifting from one contraceptive method to another.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**RK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD****ACCEPTABILITY****CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS CHOSEN****CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS (A-91)***All methods of contraception.*BK **CONTRACEPTION**NK **BARRIER METHODS****BIODEGRADABLE DELIVERY SYSTEMS****CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANTS****CONTRACEPTIVE PATCH, COMBINED****DUAL PROTECTION****INJECTABLES****IUD****ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES****VAGINAL RINGS****VAGINAL SPERMICIDES****CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS CHOSEN***Methods chosen by a surveyed population.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**RK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD SWITCHING****CONTRACEPTIVE MODE OF ACTION (A-91)***The means by which a contraceptive is effective.*BK **CONTRACEPTION**NK **DISINTEGRATION OF BLASTOCYST
IMPLANTATION SUPPRESSION
INHIBITION OF FERTILIZATION
OVULATION SUPPRESSION****CONTRACEPTIVE PATCH, COMBINED***A transdermal patch applied to the skin that releases synthetic estrogen and progestin hormones to prevent pregnancy.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**

Contraceptive Practice

use **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE****CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE (A-91)***Proportion of a population practicing contraception at a given point in time.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**NK **CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE INDEX**RK **CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE
SURVEYS
PREVALENCE****CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE INDEX***Contraceptive protection conferred by current contraceptive behavior supplemented by the residual benefits from earlier methods of contraception.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE**RK **CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE
SURVEYS****CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE SURVEYS (A-80)***A survey that provides data from all sources on the number of actual users of contraception (including those who obtain services or supplies in the private sector) at a particular point in time.*BK **FAMILY PLANNING SURVEYS**RK **CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE
CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE INDEX****CONTRACEPTIVE REMOVAL (A-99)***Removal of contraceptives such as implants and IUDs.*BK **TREATMENT****CONTRACEPTIVE SAFETY (A-02)***Safety of a contraceptive method in terms of its effects on health.*BK **SAFETY**

NK **ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES,
CONTRAINDICATIONS**
RK **ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, SIDE EFFECTS**
RK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD**
NK **ACCEPTABILITY**

CONTRACEPTIVE SECURITY

Contraceptive security exists when every person is able to choose, obtain, and use quality contraceptives and condoms for family planning and for HIV/AIDS prevention.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AVAILABILITY**
RK **COMMUNITY-BASED DISTRIBUTION**
NK **DISTRIBUTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE

Use of contraceptive methods by individuals or by groups of individuals.

BK **CONTRACEPTION**
NK **CONTRACEPTION CONTINUATION**
NK **CONTRACEPTION FAILURE**
NK **CONTRACEPTIVE HISTORY**
NK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD**
NK **ACCEPTABILITY**
NK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD SWITCHING**
NK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS CHOSEN**
NK **CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE**
NK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**
NK **DETERMINANTS**
NK **INFORMED CHOICE**
NK **PREVIOUS PRACTICE**
RK **FAMILY PLANNING SURVEYS**
UF **Contraceptive Behavior**
UF **Contraceptive Practice**

CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE DETERMINANTS

Factors influencing contraceptive usage.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**

CONTRACEPTIVE USE-EFFECTIVENESS

Refers to the capacity of a given contraceptive method as employed by a given population under real-life conditions to reduce the incidence of unwanted pregnancy. Covers periods of use regardless of irregularities of contraceptive practice but excludes periods following discontinuation of contraception.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE EFFECTIVENESS**
NK **COUPLE MONTHS OF USE**
NK **PEARL'S FORMULA**
UF **Clinical Effectiveness**

CONTRACEPTIVE VACCINES (A-94)

Vaccines that produce active immunity against specific antigens of sperm, oocyte, zygote and early embryo, and the pregnancy hormone HCG.

BK **CONTRACEPTION, IMMUNOLOGICAL**

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Used to indicate the factors that argue against the application of a procedure, technique, or prescription.

BK **TREATMENT**

CONTROL GROUPS

A central group is chosen to be as similar as possible to an experimental group in relevant characteristics, ideally leaving the application of the experimental stimulus as the only important difference between the two.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
NK **MATCHED GROUPS**
RK **COMPARATIVE STUDIES**

COOK ISLANDS

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
NK **OCEANIA**

Cooperation

use **COORDINATION**
NK **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

COOPERATIVES (A-02)

Enterprises or organizations that are owned or managed jointly by those who use their facilities or services.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**
RK **GROUP PROCESSES**

COORDINATION (A-86)

Organizations or groups acting together in a concerted way.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**
RK **INTEGRATED PROGRAMS**
UF **Cooperation**

COPPER

A metallic element whose salts are an irritant poison.

BK **METALS**
RK **SERUM COPPER LEVEL**

Copper Releasing IUD

use **IUD, COPPER RELEASING**

CORAL REEFS (A-02)

A marine ridge or mound consisting chiefly of compacted coral.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

CORNUAL COAGULATION

Electrocoagulation of the cornual end of the fallopian tube.

BK **TUBAL OCCLUSION**
RK **ELECTROCOAGULATION**

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP (A-02)

Organizations or enterprises supporting a campaign by donating money in exchange for possible business opportunities.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
RK **PRIVATE SECTOR**

CORPUS LUTEUM

The yellow glandular mass formed in the ovary by an ovarian follicle that has ruptured and discharged its ovum.

BK **OVARY**
NK **LUTEOLYTIC EFFECTS**
RK **CORPUS LUTEUM HORMONES**

CORPUS LUTEUM HORMONES (A-84)

Hormones secreted by the corpus luteum.

BK **HORMONES**
RK **CORPUS LUTEUM**

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS (A-02)

One who holds an office of trust, authority, or command within a system that deals with offenders.

BK **GOVERNMENT**
NK **POLICE**
RK **CRIME**

CORRELATION OF DATA

Use for linear correlations.

BK **CORRELATION STUDIES**
UF Linear Correlations

CORRELATION STUDIES

Studies of the interdependence between variables (mathematical variables in statistics).

BK **STATISTICAL STUDIES**
NK **CORRELATION OF DATA**

Cortisol

use **ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES**

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS (A-83)

Study of the expense of a program or service as it relates to the expected results of the program or service.

BK **QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION**

COST EFFECTIVENESS

Monetary or other return per unit of investment.

BK **EVALUATION INDEXES**

COSTA RICA

BK **CENTRAL AMERICA**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Costs to Clients

use **FEES**

COTE D'IVOIRE

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

UF Ivory Coast

COUNSELING

Professional guidance for the individual utilizing psychological methods, especially in collecting case history data, and using various techniques of the personal interview, interests, and aptitudes.

BK **CLINIC ACTIVITIES**
NK **COUNSELORS**
GENETIC COUNSELING

COUNSELORS

Individuals who give professional advice and guidance.

BK **COUNSELING**

COUNTIES (A-87)

Local government unit.

BK **ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS**

COUPLE MONTHS OF USE

Statistical evaluation of use-effectiveness months of contraception use and accidental pregnancies during such use.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USE-EFFECTIVENESS**
RK **EVALUATION INDEXES**
UF Woman Months of Use

COUPLE YEARS OF PROTECTION

Number of contraceptives distributed within a program year, by type, multiplied by the average length of time they are effective.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
EVALUATION
RK **EVALUATION INDEXES**

COUPLES (A-86)

Two people regarded as a pair.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

Course Description

use **CURRICULUM**

COURT DECISION (A-92)

An official determination made by a judicial body with regard to a legal case.

BK LITIGATION

CRIME

The breach of a rule or law for which a punishment may ultimately be prescribed by some governing authority or force.

BK SOCIAL PROBLEMS
NK CHILD ABUSE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
GENOCIDE
HOMICIDE
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
INCEST
INFANTICIDE
PRISONERS
PRISONS
RAPE
SEXUAL ABUSE
SEXUAL HARASSMENT
SEXUAL TRAFFICKING
RK CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

CRITIQUE

Used when the document is a critical comment on some problem or subject.

CROATIA (A-93)

BK DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN
RK YUGOSLAVIA

CROSS-CULTURAL COMPARISONS

Studies that compare two or more cultures or that compare variables in, or as they are affected by, different cultural contexts.

BK COMPARATIVE STUDIES

CROSS SECTIONAL ANALYSIS (A-84)

Studies that focus on phenomena that occur during a precise time interval (such as a calendar year) among several cohorts.

BK RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

CROWDING (A-81)

Excessive number of individuals in relation to available space.

BK POPULATION DENSITY

CROWDS (A-02)

A large number of persons gathered together.

BK SOCIAL BEHAVIOR
RK AUDIENCES
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Crude Birth Rate

use BIRTH RATE

CUBA

BK CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

CULDOSCOPY

Visual examination of the female pelvic viscera through the posterior vaginal fornix.

BK ENDOSCOPY

CULTURAL BACKGROUND

Characteristics and experiences of populations with respect to their race, ethnic origin, language, and national origin.

BK POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS
NK ETHNIC GROUPS
TRIBES
UF Traditionalism

CULTURE

The complete pattern of human social behavior including knowledge, beliefs, art, morals, laws, and customs.

BK SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS
NK ARCHITECTURE
ART EXHIBIT
ARTS AND CRAFTS
BELIEFS
DANCING
DRAMA AND THEATER
FOLKLORE
MONUMENTS AND STATUES
MUSIC
POETRY
PUPPETS
TABOO
TATTOOS
TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES
TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTICES
RK WRITING

CURETTAGE

A scraping of the interior of a cavity (e.g., uterine cavity) for the removal of new growths or other abnormal tissues, or to obtain material for tissue diagnosis.

BK OBSTETRICAL SURGERY
RK ABORTION

CURRENTLY MARRIED

The state of presently being married.

BK **MARITAL STATUS**
RK **MARITAL FERTILITY**

CURRICULUM

A course of study.

BK **EDUCATION**
UF **Course Description**

Cyclic AMP

use **ADENOSINE CYCLIC MONOPHOSPHATE**

CYCLIC ANALYSIS

Mathematical analysis of cyclic trends.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

CYPROTERONE ACETATE

Synthetic steroid that has antiandrogenic and some progestinic activity; inhibits spermatogenesis, reduces the volume of ejaculate, and causes infertility.

BK **HORMONE ANTAGONISTS**

CYPRUS

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
MIDDLE EAST

CYSTITIS

Inflammation of the bladder usually occurring secondary to ascending infections and involving associated organs (kidney, prostate, urethra).

BK **DISEASES**

CYTOCHEMICAL EFFECTS

Reaction of body cells to chemical agents or the injections of antitoxins.

BK **CYTOLOGIC EFFECTS**

CYTOLOGIC EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the formation, structure, and function of cells.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
NK **CYTOCHEMICAL EFFECTS**
DECIDUAL CELL REACTION
HISTOCHEMICAL EFFECTS

CYTOLOGY (A-84)

The study of cells, their origin, structure, function, and pathology.

BK **BIOLOGY**

CZECH REPUBLIC (A-93)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, CENTRAL
RK **CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Created as a republic in 1918 by Czechs and Slovaks from territories formerly part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The country split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia January 1, 1993.

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, CENTRAL
RK **CZECH REPUBLIC**
SLOVAKIA

DANCING (A-02)

Moving rhythmically, usually to music, using prescribed or improvised steps and gestures.

BK **CULTURE**
RK **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

DATA ADJUSTMENT (A-86)

Correction or modification of data to reflect actual conditions.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
NK **STANDARDIZATION**

DATA AGGREGATION (A-86)

Compounding primary data into an aggregate to express data in summary form. National income is an example of aggregate data.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

DATA ANALYSIS

Detailed examination, assessment, and interpretation of given information.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
NK **DATA QUALITY**
FACTOR ANALYSIS
MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS
STATISTICAL REGRESSION

DATA COLLECTION

Systematic gathering of data for a particular purpose from various sources including questionnaires, interviews, observation, existing records, and electronic devices.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
NK **CASE HISTORIES**
DATA LINKAGE
DATA REPORTING
DATA SOURCES
DUAL DATA COLLECTION

FOCUS GROUPS INTERVIEWS

DATA FILES (A-82)

UF data stored in machine-readable form; document concerned with availability of data files are also included, e.g., census tapes.

DATA LINKAGE (A-88)

Assembly of data in a common format from different sources but pertaining to the same unit of observation, e.g., person, event, or other unit.

BK **DATA COLLECTION**
UF Record Linkage

DATA QUALITY (A-92)

Evaluation of sources of quantitative information.

BK **DATA ANALYSIS**

DATA REPORTING

Method of reporting.

BK **DATA COLLECTION**
NK **AGE REPORTING**

DATA SOURCES (A-86)

Origins of quantitative information.

BK **DATA COLLECTION**

DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

The methods and procedures for organizing, processing, and recovering specific information from stored data.

BK **INFORMATION PROCESSING**
NK **INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS**

DAUGHTERS (A-86)

Female children.

BK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**
RK **CHILD**
CHILDREN
SEX RATIO

Day Care

use **CHILD CARE**

DEAFNESS (A-02)

The complete or partial loss of hearing in one or both ears.

BK **SENSORY EFFECTS**

DEATH (A-02)

The act of dying; the termination of life.

BK **MORTALITY**

DEATH RATE (A-86)

Number of deaths per 1000 people, usually per year.

BK **MORTALITY**
NK **AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATE**
CASE FATALITY RATE
UF Mortality Rate

DEATH RECORDS (A-83)

Death registration.

BK **VITAL STATISTICS**
RK **RECORDS**

DECENTRALIZATION (A-86)

Dispersion of functions and powers from a central authority to regional or local authorities including changes in the spatial distribution of a population.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**
RK **SATELLITE CENTERS**

DECIDUAL CELL REACTION

A change in the endometrial cell, polyhedral or ovoid, found in the endometrium of pregnancy.

BK **CYTOLOGIC EFFECTS**

DECISION MAKING

The process of choosing between alternatives based on previous experience or attitudes and usually defining a course of action or an idea.

BK **BEHAVIOR**
NK **ACCEPTANCE PROCESS**
UTILITY THEORY

DECREASED LIBIDO

A diminution of the sexual drive.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

DEFICIENCY DISEASES

A lack of a substance essential in body metabolism that may be due to inadequate intake, digestion, absorption, or utilization; excessive loss through excretory channels; or excessive loss to a parasite such as a hookworm or tapeworm.

BK **NUTRITION DISORDERS**
NK **KWASHIORKOR**

DEFORESTATION (A-90)

The clearing of forests.

BK **ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION**
RK **FORESTS**
SOIL DEGRADATION

DEHYDRATION (A-02)

The condition that results from excessive loss of body water.

BK **METABOLIC EFFECTS**

DEHYDROEPIANDROSTERONE

A naturally occurring but relatively weak androgen.

BK **ANDROGENS**

DELAWARE

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

DELAYED CHILDBEARING (A-86)

Postponing having children until later in life.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**

UF Postponed Childbearing

Delayed Marriage

use **MARRIAGE POSTPONEMENT**

Delivery

use **CHILDBIRTH**

DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE

Services and efforts directed towards maintaining or improving both the physical and emotional well-being of a community.

BK **HEALTH**

NK **HEALTH FACILITIES**
HEALTH PERSONNEL
HEALTH SERVICES

RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**

Demand for Services

use **NEEDS**

DEMOCRACY (A-92)

A political unit that has a democratic government.

BK **POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

Democratic Kampuchea

use **CAMBODIA**

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

BK **ASIA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

UF Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
North Korea

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

BK **AFRICA, CENTRAL**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

UF Belgian Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Zaire

DEMOGRAPHERS

Individuals who are concerned with the study of statistical sciences dealing with populations, including matters of health, disease, births, and mortality.

BK **DEMOGRAPHY**

DEMOGRAPHIC ACCOUNTING (A-82)

A system of presenting the population of a country and its movements over time in a manner analogous to that used in national accounts.

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**

DEMOGRAPHIC AGING (A-81)

The process whereby the proportion of elderly in a population increases.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**

RK **AGE DISTRIBUTION**

AGE FACTORS

DEPENDENCY BURDEN

UF Aging

DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS (A-81)

Methods of examination, assessment, and interpretation of the components and processes of population change, especially births, deaths, and migration. In modern time's use of censuses, vital registration records, surveys; earlier times included use of parish registers and genealogies.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

NK **BRASS TECHNIC**

DEMOGRAPHIC ACCOUNTING

EVENT HISTORY ANALYSIS

LIFE TABLE METHOD

DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS (A-90)

A series of nationally representative surveys designed to collect data on fertility, family planning, and maternal and child health.

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEYS**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING SURVEYS**

HEALTH SURVEYS

DEMOGRAPHIC EFFECTIVENESS

Effect of a family planning program or specific contraceptive on population growth or decline.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**

EVALUATION

RK **BIRTHS AVERTED**

DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS

Births, deaths, migration, and other demographic parameters.

BK **POPULATION**
 NK **MEN**
NUPTIALITY
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS
POPULATION DYNAMICS
WOMEN

DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT

The effect of demographic variable(s) on a population; also how an occurrence affects demographic variable(s).

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**
 RK **POPULATION PRESSURE**

DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEYS

A canvassing to obtain data on the size, distribution, characteristics, and dynamics of a population.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**
 NK **DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS**
 RK **FERTILITY SURVEYS**
SURVEYS

DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION

Change from high birth and death rates to low birth and death rates resulting from industrialization or modernization.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**
 RK **FERTILITY DECLINE**
 UF Fertility Transition

DEMOGRAPHICS (A-87)

Applied demography, e.g., demographic techniques applied to business.

BK **DEMOGRAPHY**

DEMOGRAPHY

Science and practice dealing with the statistical and mathematical analysis of the size, composition, and spatial distribution of human populations, and of the causes and consequences of changes in fertility, mortality, marriage, and migration.

BK **SOCIAL SCIENCES**
 NK **DEMOGRAPHERS**
DEMOGRAPHICS
HISTORICAL DEMOGRAPHY
POPULATION THEORY
PREHISTORIC DEMOGRAPHY

Demonstration Projects

use **PILOT PROJECTS**

DENGUE (A-94)

A viral disease of tropical and subtropical regions that is transmitted by a mosquito.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**

DENMARK

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, NORTHERN

DENTAL HEALTH (A-02)

The condition of oral well-being.

BK **HEALTH**

DENTISTS (A-02)

A person who is trained and licensed to practice dentistry.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**

DEPENDENCY BURDEN

Socioeconomic effects of the number of persons in the dependent segment of a society. Indicated by the number of persons under 15 and over 65 years of age for every 100 persons in age group 15-64 years.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 RK **DEMOGRAPHIC AGING**
OLDER ADULTS
 UF Dependency Ratio

Dependency Ratio

use **DEPENDENCY BURDEN**

DEPO-PROVERA

Intramuscular administration of medroxyprogesterone acetate for prolonged contraceptive action.

BK **MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE**
 RK **INJECTABLES**

DEPORTATION (A-92)

Forcible removal of a person from a country.

BK **MIGRATION POLICY**

DEPRESSION

A mental state characterized by dejection, lack of hope, and absence of cheerfulness.

BK **MENTAL DISORDERS**
 RK **EMOTIONS**
 UF Mental Depression

DERMATITIS (A-84)

Inflammation of skin evidenced by itching, redness, and various skin lesions.

BK **DISEASES**
 NK **ACNE**
ECZEMA
ERYTHEMA NODOSUM
PHOTODERMATITIS
PORPHYRIA
PRURITUS
URTICARIA
 RK **DERMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

DERMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the skin.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 NK **MELASMA**
 RK **DERMATITIS**

DESEGREGATION (A-88)

Elimination of the voluntary or involuntary separation of residence areas, services, or other facilities on the basis of race, class, or ethnic characteristics.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**
 RK **RACE RELATIONS**
SEGREGATION
SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION

DESERTIFICATION (A-92)

The process during which land becomes a desert.

BK **ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION**

Desired Family Size

use **FAMILY SIZE, DESIRED**

DESOGESTREL (A-91)

A progestational hormone used as a contraceptive agent.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

DESTINATION (A-87)

Place that is the goal of a migrant.

BK **MIGRATION**
 UF Receiving Country

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Countries that have a developed industrial infrastructure.

NK **ANDORRA**
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
ARUBA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BAHAMAS
BARBADOS

BELGIUM
BERMUDA
BRUNEI
CANADA
CAYMAN ISLANDS
CYPRUS
DENMARK
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
FINLAND
FRANCE
FRENCH POLYNESIA
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
GERMANY
GREECE
GREENLAND
GUAM
GUERNSEY
HONG KONG
ICELAND
IRELAND
ISLE OF MAN
ISRAEL
ITALY
JAPAN
JERSEY
JOHNSTON ATOLL
KUWAIT
LIECHTENSTEIN
LUXEMBOURG
MACAU
MALTA
MIDWAY ISLANDS
MONACO
NETHERLANDS
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
NEW CALEDONIA
NEW ZEALAND
NORTHERN IRELAND
NORWAY
PORTUGAL
PUERTO RICO
QATAR
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
SAN MARINO
SCOTLAND
SINGAPORE
SPAIN
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
TAIWAN
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
UNITED KINGDOM
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VATICAN CITY
WAKE ISLAND
WALES

UF Industrialized Countries

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Countries that do not have a developed industrial infrastructure.

NK AFGHANISTAN
 ALBANIA
 ALGERIA
 AMERICAN SAMOA
 ANGOLA
 ANGUILLA
 ARGENTINA
 ARMENIA
 AZERBAIJAN
 BAHRAIN
 BANGLADESH
 BELARUS
 BELIZE
 BENIN
 BHUTAN
 BOLIVIA
 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
 BOTSWANA
 BRAZIL
 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
 BULGARIA
 BURKINA FASO
 BURUNDI
 CAMBODIA
 CAMEROON
 CAPE VERDE
 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
 CHAD
 CHILE
 CHINA
 CHRISTMAS ISLAND
 COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS
 COLOMBIA
 COMOROS
 COOK ISLANDS
 COSTA RICA
 COTE D'IVOIRE
 CROATIA
 CUBA
 CZECH REPUBLIC
 CZECHOSLOVAKIA
 DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
 KOREA
 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
 CONGO
 DJIBOUTI
 DOMINICA
 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
 ECUADOR
 EGYPT
 EL SALVADOR
 EQUATORIAL GUINEA
 ERITREA
 ESTONIA

ETHIOPIA
 FALKLAND ISLANDS
 FAROE ISLANDS
 FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
 FIJI
 FRENCH GUIANA
 GABON
 GAMBIA
 GAZA
 GEORGIA
 GHANA
 GIBRALTAR
 GRENADA
 GUADELOUPE
 GUATEMALA
 GUINEA
 GUINEA-BISSAU
 GUYANA
 HAITI
 HONDURAS
 HUNGARY
 INDIA
 INDONESIA
 IRAN
 IRAQ
 JAMAICA
 JORDAN
 KAZAKHSTAN
 KENYA
 KIRIBATI
 KYRGYZSTAN
 LAOS
 LATVIA
 LEBANON
 LESOTHO
 LIBERIA
 LIBYA
 LITHUANIA
 MACEDONIA
 MADAGASCAR
 MALAWI
 MALAYSIA
 MALDIVES
 MALI
 MARSHALL ISLANDS
 MARTINIQUE
 MAURITANIA
 MAURITIUS
 MAYOTTE
 MEXICO
 MOLDOVA
 MONGOLIA
 MONTSERRAT
 MOROCCO
 MOZAMBIQUE
 MYANMAR
 NAMIBIA
 NAURU

NEPAL
 NICARAGUA
 NIGER
 NIGERIA
 NIUE
 NORFOLK ISLAND
 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
 OMAN
 PAKISTAN
 PALAU
 PANAMA
 PAPUA NEW GUINEA
 PARAGUAY
 PERU
 PHILIPPINES
 PITCAIRN ISLAND
 POLAND
 REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
 REUNION
 ROMANIA
 RUSSIA
 RWANDA
 SAINT HELENA
 SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
 SAINT LUCIA
 SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON
 SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
 SAMOA
 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
 SAUDI ARABIA
 SENEGAL
 SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO
 SEYCHELLES
 SIERRA LEONE
 SLOVAKIA
 SLOVENIA
 SOLOMON ISLANDS
 SOMALIA
 SOUTH AFRICA
 SRI LANKA
 SUDAN
 SURINAME
 SWAZILAND
 SYRIA
 TAJIKISTAN
 TANZANIA
 THAILAND
 TIMOR-LESTE
 TOGO
 TOKELAU
 TONGA
 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
 TUNISIA
 TURKEY
 TURKMENISTAN
 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
 TUVALU
 UGANDA

UKRAINE
 UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
 URUGUAY
 UZBEKISTAN
 VANUATU
 VENEZUELA
 VIETNAM
 WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS
 WEST BANK
 YEMEN
 ZAMBIA
 ZIMBABWE

UF Less Developed Countries
 Third World Countries

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Planning for economic, social, and technological development.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **DEVELOPMENT PLANS**
FIVE-YEAR PLANS
 RK **CONSTRUCTION**

DEVELOPMENT PLANS (A-92)

Plans for national economic and social development.

BK **DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Governmental attempt to obtain optimum economic and social growth or change through the formulation of policy to accomplish specific goals and objectives.

BK **POLICY**

DEXAMETHASONE ACETATE

A synthetic glucocorticoid absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract.

BK **HORMONES**

DIABETES (A-02)

A metabolic disorder in which there is an inability to oxidize carbohydrates, due to disturbance of the normal insulin mechanism.

BK **DISEASES**
 RK **CARBOHYDRATE METABOLIC EFFECTS**

DIARRHEA (A-80)

Abnormally frequent evacuation of watery stools.

BK **DISEASES**
 NK **DIARRHEA, INFANTILE**
 RK **GASTROINTESTINAL EFFECTS**

DIARRHEA, INFANTILE

Frequent passage of watery bowel movements in children under two years.

BK **DIARRHEA**
RK **ORAL REHYDRATION**

A series of biocompatible materials used as liquids, gels, or solids; as film for artificial membranes, gels for implants, and liquids for drug vehicles and as antifoaming agents.

BK **SILICONE**

Diathermy, Surgical
use **ELECTROCOAGULATION**

DIPHTHERIA (A-94)

*An infectious disease due to *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* and its highly potent toxin.*

BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

Dictionary
use **TERMINOLOGY**

Diplomats
use **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

DIET (A-92)
The usual food and drink of a person.
BK **NUTRITION**

DIRECTLY OBSERVED THERAPY SHORT-COURSE (DOTS)

Name given to the WHO-recommended TB control strategy that combines five components 1) Sustained political commitment; 2) Access to quality-assured TB sputum microscopy; 3) Standardized short-course chemotherapy; 4) Uninterrupted supply of high quality drugs; and 5) Recording and reporting system that allows assessment of treatment results.

BK **TREATMENT**

DIETHYLSTILBESTROL
A synthetic estrogen that is not a steroid but has actions and uses similar to those of estradiol.
BK **ESTROGENS**
UF **Stilbestrol**

DIRECTORY (A-81)
UF documents that list members' names and addresses or addresses of available services.

DIFFERENTIAL FERTILITY (A-81)
Differences in fertility patterns and levels among subgroups of a population.
BK **FERTILITY**
RK **AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE COMPARATIVE STUDIES**

DISABLED PERSONS AND DISABILITIES (A-02)
Persons with physical or mental disabilities that limit or preclude their participation in certain activities.
BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
UF **Handicapped**

DIFFERENTIAL MORTALITY (A-81)
Differences in mortality rates among populations or subgroups of populations.
BK **MORTALITY**
RK **COMPARATIVE STUDIES EXCESS MORTALITY**

DISASTER RELIEF (A-02)
Aid, such as money, food, or supplies, given the inhabitants of a disaster-stricken area.
BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
RK **NATURAL DISASTERS**

DIFFUSION (A-02)
The process by which an innovation is communicated through certain channels over time among members of a social system.
BK **COMMUNICATION**

Discrimination, Social
use **SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION**

Dihydroxyprogesterone Acetophenide
use **ALGESTONE ACETOPHENIDE**

DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Increasing human or animal resistance against disease (e.g., immunization), control of transmission agents, prevention and control of environmental hazards, or prevention and control of social factors leading to disease. It includes preventive measures in individual cases.

DIMETHISTERONE
A progestational hormone reported to have no significant estrogenic or androgenic properties.
BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

BK **DISEASES**
NK **DISEASE TRANSMISSION CONTROL PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE**

DIMETHYLPOLYSILOXANES (A-84)

DISEASE TRANSMISSION CONTROL

A program, practice, or behavior to reduce the incidence or severity (example, a vaccine for controlling outbreaks of cholera).

BK **DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**
 NK **INSECTS**
PREVENTION OF MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION
VECTOR CONTROL

DISEASES

Abnormal conditions of an organism or part, especially as a consequence of infection or environmental stress.

NK **ANEMIA**
BILIARY TRACT DISEASES
CHRONIC DISEASES
COMPLICATIONS
CYSTITIS
DERMATITIS
DIABETES
DIARRHEA
DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
EMPHYSEMA
ENCEPHALITIS
ENDOMETRIOSIS
EPIDEMICS
FIBROADENOSIS
FISTULA
GALLBLADDER DISEASES
GINGIVITIS
HAIR DISEASES
HEART DISEASES
HEREDITARY DISEASES
HERNIA
INFECTIONS
LIVER CIRRHOSIS
LIVER DYSFUNCTION
MENSTRUATION DISORDERS
MORBIDITY
MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION
NEONATAL DISEASES AND ABNORMALITIES
NEOPLASMS
NUTRITION DISORDERS
OVARIAN CYSTS
PARASITIC DISEASES
PERFORATIONS
PERITONEAL DISEASES
PLAGUE
PUERPERAL DISORDERS
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
VAGINAL ABNORMALITIES
VASCULAR DISEASES
VIRAL DISEASES

DISINCENTIVES

Deterrents.

BK **POLICY**

DISINTEGRATION OF BLASTOCYST

Loss or separation of the component parts of the blastodermic vesicle.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE MODE OF ACTION**

DISPLAYS (A-02)

Objects or merchandise set out for viewing by the public.

BK **PROMOTION**

RK **PROMOTIONAL ITEMS**

Dissemination of Information

use **INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION**

DISTANCE

Physical space separating two points.

BK **GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS**

DISTANCE EDUCATION (A-02)

Education in which students take academic courses remotely via a computer network.

BK **EDUCATION**

DISTRIBUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

In-clinic or community distribution of materials and supplies.

BK **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

NK **CLINICAL DISTRIBUTION**

CONTRACEPTIVE DISTRIBUTION

NONCLINICAL DISTRIBUTION

PRESCRIPTIONS

RK **CONTRACEPTIVE SECURITY**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

UF Washington, D.C.

DIVORCE

A complete, legal breaking up of a marriage.

BK **NUPTIALITY**

RK **CHILD CUSTODY**

CHILD SUPPORT

DIVORCED

UF Marriage Dissolution

DIVORCED (A-82)

State following the divorce process.

BK **MARITAL STATUS**

RK **DIVORCE**BK **CULTURE**
RK **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES****DIZZINESS***A sensation of whirling or feeling a tendency to fall.*BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS****DROPOUT CHARACTERISTICS***Age, socioeconomic factors, and psychological characteristics of individuals who drop out of a structured program, e.g. educational, alcohol and/or drug treatment, health care.*BK **DROPOUTS**
RK **ACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS**
FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTOR
CHARACTERISTICS
FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUER
CHARACTERISTICS
FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTOR
CHARACTERISTICS
NONACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS**DJIBOUTI (A-83)**BK **AFRICA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
UF French Somaliland
French Territory of the Afars and the Issas**DROPOUTS***Individuals who drop out of a structured program, e.g. educational, alcohol and/or drug treatment, health care.*BK **PROGRAMS**
NK **DROPOUT CHARACTERISTICS**
RK **ACCEPTORS**
CLIENTS
FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS
FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS
FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS
NONACCEPTORS**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (A-92)***Violent and abusive injuries to a family member by another family member.*BK **CRIME**
NK **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN****DOMESTIC WORKERS***A person who works within their employer's household.*BK **LABOR FORCE****DOMICILE (A-92)***A person's fixed, permanent, and principal home for legal purposes.*BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS****DROUGHT (A-88)***A prolonged period without rain.*BK **WATER SUPPLY**
RK **FAMINE**
NATURAL DISASTERS**DOMINICA (A-83)**BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**DRUG INTERACTIONS (A-88)***Reciprocal action or influence of two or more drugs.*BK **DRUGS****DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**DRUG RESISTANCE***Diminished or failed response of an organism, disease or tissue to the intended effectiveness of a chemical or drug.*BK **TREATMENT****DOUBLE-BLIND STUDIES***Methods of studying a drug or procedure in which both the subjects and investigators are kept unaware of who is actually getting which specific treatment.*BK **STUDIES****DRUG USE AND ABUSE (A-92)***The use of narcotics or stimulants for nonmedical reasons. The user may or may not be addicted to the drug.*BK **BEHAVIOR**
NK **IV DRUG USERS**
RK **SUBSTANCE ADDICTION****DOWRY (A-86)***The money, goods, or estate that a woman brings to her husband in marriage.*BK **NUPTIALITY**
RK **ARRANGED MARRIAGE****DRAMA AND THEATER (A-02)***Dramatic literature or its performance.*

DRUGS (A-83)

Any substance, other than food, used in the prevention, diagnosis, alleviation, treatment, or cure of disease in man and animal.

BK **TREATMENT**
 NK **ADMINISTRATION AND DOSAGE**
ANTIBIOTICS
ANTIVIRAL DRUGS
DRUG INTERACTIONS
METHOTREXATE
MICROBICIDES
QUINACRINE
 RK **ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY**

Theory that the level of consumption in parental households influences fertility decisions (i.e., large cohorts tend to give birth to small cohorts).

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 RK **HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION**

ECAFE
use **ESCAP**

ECLAMPSIA (A-94)

The occurrence of one or more convulsions in a patient with preeclampsia.

BK **PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

DUAL DATA COLLECTION

A system for measurement through two collection systems that are at least partially independent, each acting as a check on the other.

BK **DATA COLLECTION**

ECOLOGY

Science and practice dealing with the inter-relationships between population factors and their environments.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**

DUAL INCOME FAMILY (A-86)

A family in which husband and wife are employed, with both earning incomes.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**
 RK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 UF Two Earner Family

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

use **ESCAP**

Economic Characteristics

use **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS

DUAL PROTECTION

The simultaneous protection from unwanted pregnancy and from HIV and other STIs.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**

Economic Commission for Western Asia

use **ECWA**

Duration of Marriage

use **MARRIAGE DURATION**

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS (A-86)

Existing state of economic organization and factors in a country or area.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **ECONOMIC RECESSION**

DWELLING STRUCTURES (A-02)

Structures used as homes.

BK **HOUSING**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Growth or change resulting in increases in per capita income, agricultural production, foreign trade, and level of industrialization.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMS**
INDUSTRIALIZATION
PRODUCTIVITY
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

DYSMENORRHEA

Painful or difficult menstruation, either primary or secondary.

BK **MENSTRUATION DISORDERS**

East Germany

use **GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

East Timor (A-99)

use **TIMOR-LESTE**

ECONOMIC FACTORS (A-91)

Economic aspects of an activity, country, or person.

NK **CIVIL SOCIETY**
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

EASTERLIN HYPOTHESIS (A-83)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
HUMAN RESOURCES
MACROECONOMIC FACTORS
MARKETING
MICROECONOMIC FACTORS
NEEDS
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
SOCIAL PLANNING
SOCIAL WELFARE
SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS
STANDARD OF LIVING
TECHNOLOGY
TRANSPORTATION

RK **ECONOMICS**
 UF Economic Characteristics

ECONOMIC MODEL

Mathematical statement of economic theory.

BK **THEORETICAL MODELS**

ECONOMIC POLICY (A-94)

Decision or action by a public body to guide or influence actions or decisions pertaining to monetary considerations.

BK **POLICY**

ECONOMIC RECESSION (A-90)

A period of low economic activity characterized by unemployment.

BK **ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

Economic Value of Children

use **CHILD WORTH**

Economically Active Population

use **LABOR FORCE**

ECONOMICS

Science and practice dealing with the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

BK **SOCIAL SCIENCES**
 RK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

ECUADOR

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
SOUTH AMERICA, WESTERN

ECWA (A-84)

Economic Commission for Western Asia.

BK **UN**

UF Economic Commission for Western Asia

ECZEMA

Acute or chronic cutaneous inflammatory condition with erythema, papules, vesicles, pustules, scales, crusts, or scabs alone or in combination.

BK **DERMATITIS**

EDEMA

A local or generalized condition in which the body tissues contain an excessive amount of tissue fluid.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

EDUCATION

The process or course of learning, instruction, or training that provides knowledge, skill, and competence. Prior to 1980 included level of educational attainment.

NK **CURRICULUM**
DISTANCE EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
ENTER-EDUCATE
FACULTY
FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION
FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION
HEALTH EDUCATION
INSTRUCTION
LITERACY PROGRAMS
PARENTING EDUCATION
PEER EDUCATORS
POPULATION EDUCATION
SCHOOLS
SEX EDUCATION
STUDENTS
TEACHERS
TRAINING PROGRAMS
WORKSHOPS
 RK **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

All educational procedures designed to stimulate learning; includes in-clinic and community activities.

BK **EDUCATION**
 NK **EDUCATIONAL METHODS**
 RK **DANCING**
DRAMA AND THEATER
TRAINING ACTIVITIES

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Technical methods involved with teaching or learning. Used in working with small groups, or mass media techniques.

BK **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**
 NK **AUDIOVISUAL AIDS**
PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION
VISUAL AIDS
 RK **ENTER-EDUCATE**

TRAINING TECHNIQUESuse **INFLUENTIALS****EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

Educational attainment (e.g., years of schooling) or level of education of individuals.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS**
 NK **ILLITERACY**
ILLITERATES
LITERACY
LOW LITERATES
OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTHS
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
 RK **EDUCATION**
 UF Social Characteristics

Ellice Islands

use **TUVALU**

EMBOLISM

A mass of undissolved matter present in a blood or lymphatic vessel brought there by the blood or lymph current.

BK **VASCULAR DISEASES**
 NK **PULMONARY EMBOLISM**
THROMBOEMBOLISM

EMBRYO (A-84)

In humans, a developing organism from conception until approximately the end of the second month.

BK **PREGNANCY**
 RK **FETUS**

EMBRYO TRANSFER (A-92)

Transfer of a human embryo into a uterus following in vitro or in vivo fertilization.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION (A-02)

Agents used for conception prevention after coitus.

BK **CONTRACEPTION**

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL (A-02)

Personnel assigned to organizations that have the responsibility for responding to different types of emergency situations.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**
 RK **PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL**
VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTARISM

EMERGENCY SERVICES (A-02)

Services specifically designed, staffed, and equipped for the emergency care of patients.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

EMIGRANTS (A-92)

Individuals who depart from a country or place of residence to settle elsewhere.

BK **MIGRANTS**

EMOTIONS (A-86)

Intense mental states that arise subjectively rather than through conscious effort and are often accompanied by physiological changes.

BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**
 NK **ANGER**
FEAR
HAPPINESS

EGYPT

BK **AFRICA, NORTH**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
 UF United Arab Republic

EL SALVADOR

BK **CENTRAL AMERICA**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

ELECTRICITY (A-02)

Electric current used or regarded as a source of power.

BK **ENERGY SUPPLY**

ELECTROCOAGULATION

The disruption of tissue by means of an electric current to form an amorphous residuum.

BK **SURGERY**
 RK **CORNUAL COAGULATION**
TUBAL OCCLUSION
VAS OCCLUSION
 UF Diathermy, Surgical

ELECTROLYTE BALANCE

Bodily content of sodium and potassium and the concentrations of these ions in extracellular and intracellular fluids.

BK **HOMEOSTASIS**

Elementary Schools

use **PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

ELISA

use **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**

Elites

LOVE
SADNESS
 RK **DEPRESSION**

EMPHYSEMA

A chronic pulmonary disease characterized by increase beyond the normal in the size of air spaces distal to the terminal bronchiole with destructive changes in their walls.

BK **DISEASES**
 RK **PULMONARY EFFECTS**

EMPLOYMENT (A-87)

State of being engaged in an activity for compensation.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **UNDEREMPLOYMENT**
UNEMPLOYMENT
WORKPLACE
 RK **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

EMPLOYMENT-BASED SERVICES (A-88)

Family planning or health services located in or provided through the workplace.

BK **PROGRAMS**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Classification of an individual exercising an economic activity; includes either employed or unemployed status.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS**
 NK **OCCUPATIONAL STATUS**
RETIREMENT
 RK **EMPLOYMENT**

ENCEPHALITIS (A-94)

Inflammation of the brain.

BK **DISEASES**

ENDOCRINE EFFECTS (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the ductless glands that secrete hormones which influence metabolism and other body processes.

BK **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM**
 NK **ADRENAL CORTEX EFFECTS**
THYROID EFFECTS

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM (A-84)

Collective designation for those tissues capable of secreting hormones.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 NK **ENDOCRINE EFFECTS**
HORMONES
PITUITARY GLAND
PROSTAGLANDINS

ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

A malignant, cellular tumor of the endometrium.

BK **CANCER**

ENDOMETRIAL EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the endometrium.

BK **ENDOMETRIUM**
 RK **ENDOMETRITIS**

ENDOMETRIOSIS (A-99)

A condition, usually resulting in pain and dysmenorrhea, that is characterized by the abnormal occurrence of functional endometrial tissue outside the uterus.

BK **DISEASES**

ENDOMETRITIS

Inflammation of the endometrium.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTIONS**
 RK **ENDOMETRIAL EFFECTS**

ENDOMETRIUM

The mucous membrane lining the uterus.

BK **UTERUS**
 NK **ENDOMETRIAL EFFECTS**

ENDOSCOPY

Inspection of any cavity of the body by means of an endoscope.

BK **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND**
DIAGNOSES
 NK **COLPOSCOPY**
CULDOSCOPY
HYSTEROSCOPY
LAPAROSCOPY

ENERGY SUPPLY (A-83)

Power sources, e.g., hydroelectric, solar, nuclear.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**
 NK **ELECTRICITY**
SOLAR ENERGY

England

use **UNITED KINGDOM**

ENTER-EDUCATE (A-02)

The combined use of media, such as movies, music, lighting, CD-ROMs, and the Internet, for the purpose of both entertainment and education.

BK **EDUCATION**
 RK **EDUCATIONAL METHODS**

ENVIRONMENT (A-86)

All external conditions, biological and climatic, that influence a person or a group.

NK **ALTITUDE**
BIODIVERSITY
CLIMATE
ECOLOGY
ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
NATURAL DISASTERS
NATURAL RESOURCES
SOIL QUALITY
WASTE MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION (A-94)

Deterioration of natural resources, primarily due to human activities.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**
NK **DEFORESTATION**
DESERTIFICATION
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION
SOIL DEGRADATION

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT (A-94)

The effect that certain human activities have on the environment.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (A-94)

Decision or action by a public body to guide actions or decisions related to the environment.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**
POLICY

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION (A-83)

Any risks to the physical environment, usually man-made.

BK **ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION**
NK **INDOOR AIR POLLUTION**
UF Pollution

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (A-92)

The controlled use and systematic protection of natural resources, such as forests and water sources.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

ENZYMATIC EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting an organic catalyst produced by living cells.

BK **ENZYMES AND ENZYME INHIBITORS**

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

use **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**

ENZYME INHIBITORS

Compounds or agents that combine with an enzyme in such a manner as to prevent the normal substrate-enzyme combination and the catalytic reaction.

BK **ENZYMES AND ENZYME INHIBITORS**

ENZYMES

A protein, secreted by cells, that acts as a catalyst to induce chemical changes in other substances, while itself remaining apparently unchanged by the process.

BK **ENZYMES AND ENZYME INHIBITORS**

ENZYMES AND ENZYME INHIBITORS (A-84)

Proteins that accelerate or produce a change in a substrate by catalytic action, or agents that prevent the normal reaction.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
NK **ENZYMATIC EFFECTS**
ENZYME INHIBITORS
ENZYMES

EPIDEMICS (A-83)

A disease attacking many people in a community simultaneously.

BK **DISEASES**
RK **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

EPIDEMIOLOGIC METHODS

Methods of study employed in epidemiological research.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

EPIDEMIOLOGY (A-94)

The study of the distribution and spread of disease in a population, and the application of this study to disease control.

BK **PUBLIC HEALTH**

EPIDIDYMISS

An elongated, cordlike structure along the posterior border of the testis.

BK **TESTIS**
RK **EPIDIDYMITIS**

EPIDIDYMITIS

Inflammation of the epididymis. May be a complication of gonorrhea, syphilis, tuberculosis, mumps, prostatitis, urethritis, prostatectomy or may follow prolonged use of an indwelling catheter.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTIONS**
RK **EPIDIDYMISS**

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
UF Spanish Guinea

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Implements used in an operation or in a therapeutic or diagnostic activity; includes quantity and amount needed or available.

BK **MEDICAL PROCEDURES**
NK **BLOOD SUPPLY
CANNULA
CATHETER
CLIPS
IMPROVED COOKING EQUIPMENT
INVENTORIES
LABORATORY
MACHINERY
SURGICAL EQUIPMENT
SYRINGE
VAGINAL TAMPON**

ERGOT ALKALOIDS

Alkaloids that have alpha-adrenergic blocking activity, a direct stimulating action on smooth muscle, especially that of the uterus.

BK **ALKALOIDS**

ERITREA (A-99)

BK **AFRICA, EASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

ERROR SOURCES

Errors stemming from both data and techniques of collection and analysis.

BK **MEASUREMENT**
NK **BIAS
FALSE NEGATIVE REACTIONS
FALSE POSITIVE REACTIONS
NONRESPONDENTS
SAMPLING ERRORS
UNDERCOUNT**

ERYTHEMA NODOSUM

An acute inflammatory skin disease marked by tender red nodules, usually on the shins, due to exudation of blood and serum.

BK **DERMATITIS**

ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE

Laboratory test of speed at which erythrocytes settle when an anticoagulant has been added to blood.

BK **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**

RK HEMATOLOGIC TESTS**ESCAP**

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

BK **UN**
UF **ECAFE**
Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific

ESKIMOS

A group of people, or their descendants, of northern Canada, Greenland, Alaska, and northeastern Siberia.

BK **ETHNIC GROUPS**

ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES

Includes methods to determine the size and characteristics (such as fertility and mortality) of a population at various dates in the past, present, or future.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
NK **INDIRECT ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES
POPULATION FORECAST
POPULATION GROWTH ESTIMATION
POPULATION PROJECTION
REVERSE SURVIVAL METHOD
STABLE POPULATION METHOD**

ESTONIA (A-92)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EUROPE, EASTERN**

ESTRADIOL

The most potent naturally occurring estrogen in mammals.

BK **ESTROGENS**

ESTRADIOL BENZOATE

Contraceptive administered by intramuscular injection in oily solutions to provide a depot from which the drug is slowly released.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, ESTROGEN**

ESTRADIOL ENANTHATE

Contraceptive administered by intramuscular injection as a solution in oil to provide a depot from which it is slowly released.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, ESTROGEN**

ESTRIOL

A crystalline steroid produced by the ovary and possessing estrogenic properties.

BK **ESTROGENS**

Estrogenic Substances, Conjugated (A-84)
use **CONJUGATED ESTROGENIC
 SUBSTANCES**

ESTROGENS

A natural substance responsible for the development of secondary sexual characteristics and for cyclic changes in the vaginal epithelium and endothelium of the uterus.

BK **HORMONES**

NK **CONJUGATED ESTROGENIC
 SUBSTANCES**

DIETHYLSTILBESTROL

ESTRADIOL

ESTRIOL

ESTRONE

QUINESTROL

RK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, ESTROGEN**

ESTRONE

An estrogenic hormone isolated from pregnancy urine.

BK **ESTROGENS**

ETHAMOXYTRIPHETOL

A nonsteroidal estrogen antagonist.

BK **HORMONE ANTAGONISTS**

ETHICS

The philosophy or code pertaining to what is ideal in human character and conduct.

BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**

NK **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

RK **EUGENICS**

EUTHANASIA

RELIGION

ETHINYL ESTRADIOL

An estrogen absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and slowly metabolized and excreted in the urine.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, ESTROGEN**

ETHIOPIA

BK **AFRICA, EASTERN**

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

ETHNIC GROUPS

Groups of people with a common cultural heritage that sets them apart and/or with common physical characteristics that are hereditarily transmissible.

BK **CULTURAL BACKGROUND**

NK **ASIANS**

BLACKS

ESKIMOS

HISPANICS

JEWS

NATIVE AMERICANS

WHITES

RK **MINORITY GROUPS**

NATIONALITY

NATIVE-BORN

TRIBES

ETHYNODIOL DIACETATE

A progestational hormone usually used in conjunction with an estrogen to prevent conception.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

EUGENICS

The study and control of various possible influences as a means of improving the hereditary characteristics of a race.

BK **GENETICS**

RK **ETHICS**

EUROPE

NK **EUROPE, CENTRAL**

EUROPE, EASTERN

EUROPE, NORTHERN

EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN

EUROPE, SOUTHERN

EUROPE, SOUTHWESTERN

EUROPE, WESTERN

EUROPE, CENTRAL

BK **EUROPE**

NK **AUSTRIA**

CZECH REPUBLIC

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

GERMANY

HUNGARY

LIECHTENSTEIN

POLAND

SLOVAKIA

SLOVENIA

SWITZERLAND

EUROPE, EASTERN

BK **EUROPE**

NK **BELARUS**

ESTONIA

LATVIA

LITHUANIA

MOLDOVA

UKRAINE

EUROPE, NORTHERN

BK **EUROPE**
 NK **DENMARK**
FAROE ISLANDS
FINLAND
ICELAND
NORWAY
SWEDEN

EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN

BK **EUROPE**
 NK **ALBANIA**
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
BULGARIA
CROATIA
MACEDONIA
ROMANIA
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO
TURKEY
YUGOSLAVIA

EUROPE, SOUTHERN

BK **EUROPE**
 NK **GREECE**
ITALY
MALTA
SAN MARINO
VATICAN CITY

EUROPE, SOUTHWESTERN

BK **EUROPE**
 NK **ANDORRA**
GIBRALTAR
PORTUGAL
SPAIN

EUROPE, WESTERN

BK **EUROPE**
 NK **BELGIUM**
FRANCE
GUERNSEY
IRELAND
JERSEY
LUXEMBOURG
MONACO
NETHERLANDS
UNITED KINGDOM

EUROPEAN UNION

A political and economic community with supranational and intergovernmental features. Composed of member states primarily located in Europe.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**

EUTHANASIA (A-86)

The act or practice of ending the life of an individual suffering from a terminal illness or an incurable condition, as by lethal injection or the suspension of extraordinary medical treatment.

BK **MORTALITY**
 RK **ETHICS**

EVALUATION (A-91)

Appraising persons, projects, or organizations in relation to stated criteria or standards.

NK **EVALUATION METHODOLOGY**
EVALUATION REPORT
IMPACT
MONITORING
NEEDS ASSESSMENT
PEER REVIEW
QUALITATIVE EVALUATION
QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION
RISK ASSESSMENT
 RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
EVALUATION

EVALUATION INDEXES

Formulas to measure the person or program being evaluated.

BK **QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION**
 NK **CLIENT-STAFF RATIO**
COST EFFECTIVENESS
 RK **BIRTHS AVERTED**
COUPLE MONTHS OF USE
COUPLE YEARS OF PROTECTION
FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM
EVALUATION
PEARL'S FORMULA

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Use of statistics and other methods to determine the efficiency, effectiveness, quality and coverage of a program, policy, or activity.

BK **EVALUATION**
 NK **EVALUATION RESEARCH**
FEEDBACK
 RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
EVALUATION

EVALUATION REPORT

UF documents that are final reports of what has been evaluated.

BK **EVALUATION**

EVALUATION RESEARCH

Research for purposes of developing new methods of evaluation.

BK **EVALUATION METHODOLOGY**

EVENT HISTORY ANALYSIS (A-94)

The study of individual life histories.

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**

Of or relating to a married person's sexual intercourse with a person other than his or her spouse.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

EVER MARRIED (A-81)

Persons who have at any time in their lives been married.

BK **MARITAL STATUS**

RK **MARITAL FERTILITY**

EYESIGHT (A-02)

The faculty of sight or vision.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

RK **OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES

Any procedure or process concerned with examining the body in order to identify or recognize a disease or condition.

BK **MEDICAL PROCEDURES**

NK **AUTOPSY**

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS AND

DIAGNOSES

MAMMOGRAM

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND

DIAGNOSES

RETENTION

SCREENING

SIZE

FACTOR ANALYSIS

A statistical procedure used to determine the basic irreducible variables underlying a large number of interrelated variables; a method of processing data comprising too many variables to allow direct analysis.

BK **DATA ANALYSIS**

FACULTY

The teachers in a school or college.

BK **EDUCATION**

RK **TEACHERS**

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

A typically philanthropic organization, constituted as a charity or non-profit, that is aligned with one of the world's major religions.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**

RK **NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

EXCESS MORTALITY (A-87)

Relatively high mortality rates among a particular group or subpopulation.

BK **MORTALITY**

RK **DIFFERENTIAL MORTALITY**

FALKLAND ISLANDS (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTHERN

EXPENDITURES

Amounts of money paid for expenses, e.g., goods, salaries.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

FALLOPIAN TUBES

The pair of anatomical tubes that carry the egg from the ovary to the uterus.

BK **GENITALIA, FEMALE**

NK **OVIDUCTAL EFFECTS**

TUBAL EFFECTS

EXPERIMENTAL MODELS

Theoretical method of setting up a program such as a family planning program without using a mathematical technique.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

UF Models, Experimental

FALSE NEGATIVE REACTIONS (A-90)

Test results that are erroneously classified in a negative category because of imperfect testing methods or procedures.

BK **ERROR SOURCES**

EXPOSURE (A-02)

The condition of being exposed, e.g. to severe weather or environmental contaminants.

BK **RISK FACTORS**

RK **CLOTHING**

FALSE POSITIVE REACTIONS (A-90)

Test results that are erroneously classified in a positive category because of imperfect testing methods or procedures.

BK **ERROR SOURCES**

EXTENDED FAMILY

Family composed of all relatives usually living in close proximity to each other and engaging in common activities.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

EXTRAMARITAL SEX BEHAVIOR (A-87)

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Money allotted by the government to families with children.

- BK **FAMILY POLICY**
 UF Child Care Allowance
 Income Support

FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD (A-84)

Household structure and family composition and size.

- BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**
 NK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**
FAMILY LIFE
FAMILY RESEARCH
FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
HOUSEHOLDS
HOUSEWIVES
KINSHIP NETWORKS
NEST LEAVING
ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
 RK **SPOUSAL SUPPORT**

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Size and composition of the family.

- BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**
 NK **COUPLES**
DUAL INCOME FAMILY
EXTENDED FAMILY
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS
FAMILY SIZE
GENERATIONS
MATRIARCHY
NUCLEAR FAMILY
ONE PARENT FAMILY
PATRIARCHY
 RK **PARENTAL AGE**

FAMILY DEMOGRAPHY (A-83)

The study of the determinants of the number, size, and composition of families.

- BK **FAMILY RESEARCH**

FAMILY LIFE (A-02)

A manner of living in social units typically consisting of one or two parents and their children.

- BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**

FAMILY LIFE CYCLE (A-82)

An approach to the study of the family that involves studying the family as it evolves through various stages, e.g., infancy, adolescence, marriage, parenthood, old age.

- BK **FAMILY RESEARCH**

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION (A-02)

A form of community education, both preventive and developmental in nature, intended to arouse the awareness of the public on the importance of family life.

- BK **EDUCATION**

FAMILY LIFE SURVEYS

Surveys used to obtain information on living conditions, attitudes, and knowledge of families, and changes that take place within them.

- BK **FAMILY RESEARCH**

FAMILY PLANNING

Voluntary planning and action by individuals to have the number of children they want, when they want them.

- NK **BIRTH LIMITING**
BIRTH SPACING
CONTRACEPTION
FAMILY PLANNING BENEFITS
FAMILY PLANNING POLICY
FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS
FAMILY PLANNING SURVEYS
FAMILY PLANNING, BEHAVIORAL
METHODS
FAMILY PLANNING, TRADITIONAL
METHODS
FERTILITY AWARENESS
FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCOITAL
REPRODUCTIVE CONTROL AGENTS
REVERSIBILITY
SEXUAL STERILIZATION
 UF Birth Control

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS (A-02)

Age, parity, socioeconomic factors, pregnancy intervals, contraceptive practice, and psychological characteristics of contraceptive users.

- BK **FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS**
 RK **ACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS**
DROPOUT CHARACTERISTICS
FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUER
CHARACTERISTICS
FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTOR
CHARACTERISTICS
NONACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS
 UF Client Characteristics

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS (A-02)

Persons receiving service and/or advice from a family planning program.

- BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**
 NK **FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTOR**
CHARACTERISTICS
FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS, NEW
FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS,
REPEAT

RK **ACCEPTORS
CLIENTS
DROPOUTS
FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS
FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS
NONACCEPTORS**

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS, NEW (A-02)

Acceptors new to a contraceptive method or family planning program. Includes repeat acceptors and new clients who have transferred from another program.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS**

RK **RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES**

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS, REPEAT (A-02)

Acceptors who have reentered the same family planning program or who have transferred from another program.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS**

FAMILY PLANNING BENEFITS

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**

FAMILY PLANNING CENTERS

Institutions or health facilities that offer contraceptive or family planning services and information.

BK **HEALTH FACILITIES**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**

UF Family Planning Clinics

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC ATTENDANCE

Evaluation of clinic attendance.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM
EVALUATION**

RK **CLINIC VISITS**

SERVICE STATISTICS

Family Planning Clinics

use **FAMILY PLANNING CENTERS**

FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUER

CHARACTERISTICS

Age, parity, socioeconomic factors, pregnancy intervals, contraceptive practice, and psychological characteristics of individuals who drop out of family planning programs.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS**

RK **ACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS**

DROPOUT CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTOR

CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTOR

CHARACTERISTICS

NONACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS

Individuals who drop out of a family planning program.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**

NK **FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUER**

CHARACTERISTICS

RK **ACCEPTORS**

CLIENTS

DROPOUTS

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS

FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS

NONACCEPTORS

UF Family Planning Dropouts

Family Planning Dropouts

use **FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS**

FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION

Education of clients in family planning; includes adult education, clinic and postpartum education, and health education to encourage family planning.

BK **EDUCATION**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION**

CENTERS

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING

HEALTH EDUCATION

IEC

POPULATION EDUCATION

SEX EDUCATION

FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION CENTERS

Facilities for collecting, organizing, storing, and disseminating information about family planning.

BK **INFORMATION CENTERS**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION**

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

UF Family Planning Libraries

FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS

All individuals involved with teaching others how to regulate the number and spacing of births.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING**

Family Planning Libraries

use **FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION**

CENTERS

FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTOR

CHARACTERISTICS

Age, parity, socioeconomic factors, pregnancy intervals, contraceptive practice, and psychological characteristics of nonacceptors.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS**
 RK **ACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS**
DROPOUT CHARACTERISTICS
FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTOR
CHARACTERISTICS
FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUER
CHARACTERISTICS
NONACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS

Individuals who do not use any method of family planning.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**
 NK **FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTOR**
CHARACTERISTICS
 RK **ACCEPTORS**
CLIENTS
DROPOUTS
FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS
FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS
NONACCEPTORS

FAMILY PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS (A-02)

Organizations managing programs to regulate the number and spacing of children in a family through the practice of contraception or other methods of birth control.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**

FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL

All individuals who provide medical supplies and services, administrative support, and educational information for family planning.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**
 NK **FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS**
FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL
CHARACTERISTICS
FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL
EVALUATION
 RK **ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**

FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL CHARACTERISTICS

Age, parity, education, and attitudes of family planning personnel.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL**
 RK **STAFF ATTITUDE**

FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL EVALUATION

Assessment of the appropriateness, training, and qualifications of family planning personnel.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL**
 RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
EVALUATION
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

Decisions and actions by public bodies to guide and usually determine present and future decisions about family planning services.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**
POPULATION POLICY
 NK **INVOLUNTARY FERTILITY CONTROL**
 UF Birth Control Policy

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Management and planning activities directed toward delivery of family planning services.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**
 NK **CONTRACEPTIVE IMPORTATION**
 RK **HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**
MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION
RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM EVALUATION

Evaluation of the demographic impact or other measures of the effectiveness of family planning programs.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**
 NK **BIRTHS AVERTED**
COUPLE YEARS OF PROTECTION
DEMOGRAPHIC EFFECTIVENESS
FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC ATTENDANCE
 RK **CLIENT-STAFF RATIO**
EVALUATION
EVALUATION INDEXES
EVALUATION METHODOLOGY
FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL
EVALUATION
PROGRAM EVALUATION
QUALITATIVE EVALUATION
QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION
SERVICE STATISTICS

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

Organized activities, including provision of contraceptives and family planning information, aimed at assisting individuals to have the number of children they want, when they want them.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**
 NK **FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS**
FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS
FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS
FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL
FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATION
FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM
EVALUATION
POSTABORTAL PROGRAMS
POSTPARTUM PROGRAMS

RK **CONTRACEPTIVE DISTRIBUTION**
DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE
FAMILY PLANNING CENTERS
FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION
FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION

CENTERS

FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING
INTEGRATED PROGRAMS
POPULATION PROGRAMS
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

UF Family Planning Services

BK **SOCIAL POLICY**
 NK **FAMILY ALLOWANCES**
 RK **MATERNITY BENEFITS**

FAMILY RECONSTITUTION (A-82)

A study using methodology developed by Louis Henry and Michel Fleury to reconstruct demographic data for historical populations.

BK **FAMILY RESEARCH**
 RK **RETROSPECTIVE STUDIES**

Family Planning Services

use **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**

FAMILY PLANNING SURVEYS

Surveys used to obtain information on family planning programs and practices of family limitation and spacing.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**
 NK **CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE**

SURVEYS

RK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**
DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS
KAP SURVEYS
WORLD FERTILITY SURVEYS

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS (A-82)

Social and biological relationships among members of a family.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**
 NK **BIRTH ORDER**
DAUGHTERS
FILIATION
GRANDPARENTS
PARENTS
SIBLINGS
SONS
SPOUSE
 RK **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES**

FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING

Training professionals and paraprofessionals in the practice of family planning.

BK **TRAINING PROGRAMS**
 RK **FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION**
FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS
FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

FAMILY RESEARCH (A-84)

Methods of studying past and present family patterns.

BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**
 NK **FAMILY DEMOGRAPHY**
FAMILY LIFE CYCLE
FAMILY LIFE SURVEYS
FAMILY RECONSTITUTION
GENEALOGIES
LIFE CYCLE

FAMILY PLANNING, BEHAVIORAL METHODS

Contraceptive methods that do not require any device or agent.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**
 NK **ABSTINENCE**
CALENDAR METHOD
LACTATIONAL AMENORRHEA METHOD
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
WITHDRAWAL

FAMILY SIZE

Number of living children of an individual or couple.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**
 NK **FAMILY SIZE, AVERAGE**
FAMILY SIZE, COMPLETED
FAMILY SIZE, DESIRED
FAMILY SIZE, EXPECTED
FAMILY SIZE, IDEAL
ONLY CHILD
 RK **CHILD MORTALITY FEAR INDEX**
FERTILITY
PARITY
 UF Living Children
 Number of Children
 Surviving Children

FAMILY PLANNING, TRADITIONAL METHODS (A-92)

Contraceptive methods that make no use of modern science. Includes rhythm method, abstinence, breast feeding, and herbal preparations.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**
 RK **TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**

FAMILY SIZE, AVERAGE

The mean number of living children of an individual or couple.

FAMILY POLICY (A-83)

Decisions and actions by public bodies concerning the family.

BK FAMILY SIZE**FAMILY SIZE, COMPLETED**

Total number of children born by end of the reproductive period of an individual or couple.

BK FAMILY SIZE**FAMILY SIZE, DESIRED (A-86)**

Number of children desired for a completed family.

BK FAMILY SIZE

UF Desired Family Size

FAMILY SIZE, EXPECTED

Number of children a person anticipates raising.

BK FAMILY SIZE

RK BIRTHS EXPECTED

FAMILY SIZE, IDEAL

The ideal family size to maintain, increase, or decrease population in a country or larger area.

BK FAMILY SIZE

RK POPULATION SIZE

FAMINE (A-86)

Extreme and widespread scarcity of food.

BK FOOD SUPPLY

RK DROUGHT
FOOD SECURITY
MALNUTRITION

FAROE ISLANDS

BK DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EUROPE, NORTHERN

FATHERS (A-81)

Male parents.

BK PARENTS

NK UNMARRIED FATHERS

FATIGUE

A feeling of tiredness or weariness.

BK SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Fats

use LIPIDS

FDA

use USFDA

FEAR (A-92)

An emotion caused by anticipation or awareness of danger.

BK EMOTIONS

FECUNDABILITY

The monthly probability of conception in the absence of contraception outside the gestation period and the temporary sterile period following the termination of a pregnancy.

BK FECUNDITY

UF Conception Probability

FECUNDITY

The physiological capacity of a woman, man, couple, group, or population to produce live children.

BK REPRODUCTION

NK FECUNDABILITY
SUBFECUNDITY

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

UF materials discussing this area between October 7, 1949 and October 3, 1990.

BK DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, CENTRAL

RK GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
GERMANY

UF Germany, Federal Republic of
West Germany

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

BK DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OCEANIA

UF Micronesia, Federated States of

FEEDBACK

Return of a part of the output, or results, of a system to be reintroduced as input.

BK EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

FEES

Charges to clients; service charges to agencies.

BK FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

UF Client Charges
Costs to Clients

Female Adolescents

use ADOLESCENTS, FEMALE

Female Circumcision

use FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING

FEMALE CONDOMS (A-94)

A polyurethane sheath with a flexible polyurethane ring on each end, one of which is inserted into the vagina much like a diaphragm, with the other ring partially covering the labia.

BK **VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS**
UF Condom, Female

FEMALE CONTRACEPTION (A-91)

UF general discussions of female contraception.

BK **CONTRACEPTION**

FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING

The excision or tissue removal of any part of the female genitalia for cultural, religious or other non-medical reasons.

BK **HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES**
UF Female Circumcision
FGC
FGM
Infibulation

FEMALE GENITAL TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis of the genitalia in women.

BK **TUBERCULOSIS**
UF Tuberculosis, Female Genital

Female Genitalia

use **GENITALIA, FEMALE**

Female Infertility

use **INFERTILITY**

FEMALE ROLE (A-90)

Culturally prescribed female behavioral patterns.

BK **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR**
RK **WOMEN'S STATUS**
UF Sex Role
Woman's Role

FEMALE STERILIZATION (A-84)

A procedure by which a female is made incapable of reproduction.

BK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**
NK **INTERVAL STERILIZATION**
MINILAPAROTOMY
QUINACRINE STERILIZATION
TUBAL LIGATION
TUBAL OCCLUSION
VAGINAL APPROACH

RK **LAPAROSCOPY**
PLUGS

FEMINISM (A-94)

A doctrine or movement that advocates or demands for women the same social, political, and economic rights granted to men.

BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**

Femshield

use **VAGINAL SHIELD**

FERTILE PERIOD

The period during a menstrual cycle when conception can occur.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

FERTILITY

The reproductive performance of a group.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**
NK **BABY BOOM**
BABY BUST
CHILD MORTALITY FEAR INDEX
DIFFERENTIAL FERTILITY
FERTILITY CHANGES
FERTILITY DETERMINANTS
FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS
FERTILITY PREFERENCES
HIGH FERTILITY POPULATION
LOW FERTILITY POPULATION
MARITAL FERTILITY
NATURAL FERTILITY
REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR
RK **FAMILY SIZE**
UF Natality

FERTILITY AGENTS (A-84)

Chemical substances used in the treatment of infertility.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE CONTROL AGENTS**
NK **CLOMIPHENE**
TAMOXIFEN

FERTILITY AWARENESS (A-02)

A family planning approach that entails sexual abstinence or using a barrier method during a woman's fertile days.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**

Fertility Behavior

use **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**

Fertility Burden Index

use **MATERNAL HEALTH**

FERTILITY CHANGES

BK **FERTILITY**
 NK **FERTILITY DECLINE**

FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCOITAL

Methods to control fertility after coitus.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**
 NK **MENSTRUAL REGULATION**
POSTCOITAL DOUCHING
 RK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, POSTCOITAL**
 UF Morning After Pill
 Postcoital Fertility Control

FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCONCEPTION

Methods to control fertility after conception.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
 NK **ABORTION**
 UF Postconception Fertility Control

FERTILITY DECLINE (A-90)

Reduction in the number of births occurring in a population during a particular period of time.

BK **FERTILITY CHANGES**
 RK **BABY BUST**
DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION
POPULATION DECREASE

FERTILITY DETERMINANTS (A-91)

Factors influencing fertility outcomes.

BK **FERTILITY**

FERTILITY INCENTIVES

Rewards to encourage an increase in family size.

BK **PRONATALIST POLICY**

FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS

Statistical, analytic techniques for studying changes in fertility rates and patterns.

BK **FERTILITY**
 NK **BIRTH INTERVALS**
BIRTH RATE
BIRTHS EXPECTED
CHILD-WOMAN RATIO
FERTILITY PATTERN METHOD
FERTILITY SURVEYS
GROSS REPRODUCTION RATE
NET REPRODUCTION RATE
OWN CHILDREN DATA
PARITY
PREGNANCY HISTORY
PREGNANCY INTERVALS
PREGNANCY RATE

**UNWANTED BIRTHS
WANTED BIRTHS****FERTILITY PATTERN METHOD**

A method to analyze changes in age parity specific fertility rates where accurate fertility data are not available.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**

FERTILITY PREFERENCES (A-92)

Desired fertility outcomes, including both desired number or frequency of pregnancies and desires concerning maternal age.

BK **FERTILITY**

FERTILITY RATE

Number of births (usually per year) per 1000 women of childbearing age, usually 15-44.

BK **BIRTH RATE**
 NK **AGE CUMULATIVE FERTILITY RATE**
AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE
PARITY SPECIFIC BIRTH RATE
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE
 UF General Fertility Rate

FERTILITY SURVEYS

Surveys that assess the current state of human fertility in an area.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**
 NK **WORLD FERTILITY SURVEYS**
 RK **DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEYS**
SURVEYS

Fertility Transition

use **DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION**

FERTILIZATION

Union of male and female gametes.

BK **REPRODUCTION**
 NK **SPERM CAPACITATION**
 UF Conception

FETAL DEATH

Death of the developing young in utero.

BK **MORTALITY**
 UF Fetal Mortality
 Pregnancy Wastage
 Prenatal Mortality
 Stillbirth

FETAL MEMBRANES

Includes amnion, chorion, decidua, placenta, yolk sac, and allantoids.

BK **FETUS**

NK **FETAL TISSUE**
UF Placenta

Fetal Mortality
use **FETAL DEATH**

FETAL TISSUE (A-92)
Tissue from fetuses; often used for therapeutic or research purposes.
BK **FETAL MEMBRANES**

FETAL VIABILITY (A-88)
Sufficient development of a fetus to live outside of the uterus.
BK **FETUS**

FETUS
In humans, the product of conception from the end of the eighth week to the moment of birth.
BK **PREGNANCY**
NK **FETAL MEMBRANES**
FETAL VIABILITY
GESTATIONAL AGE
RK **EMBRYO**
UF Perinatal Period

FEVER (A-99)
Increase in body temperature above the norm.
BK **BODY TEMPERATURE**

FGC
use **FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING**

FGM
use **FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING**

FIBRINOLYSIS
The dissolution of fibrin by enzymatic action.
BK **BLOOD COAGULATION EFFECTS**

FIBROADENOSIS
A disease affecting the fibrous tissues of the mammary glands.
BK **DISEASES**
RK **MAMMARY GLAND EFFECTS**

FIBROIDS
Fibrous, encapsulated, connective tissue tumors.
BK **NEOPLASMS, BENIGN**
UF Leiomyoma

FIDELITY (A-02)
Faithfulness to a partner or spouse.
BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

FIELD REPORT
UF documents that are reports submitted by workers at the project site on the status or results of programs.

Field Training
use **ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**

FIELD WORKERS
Professional or nonprofessional workers in rural areas.
BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**
RK **RURAL HEALTH SERVICES**
UF Mobile Teams
Practitioners

FIJI
BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

FILARIASIS (A-94)
Presence of filariae in body tissues, blood, or tissue fluids; occurring in tropical and subtropical regions.
BK **PARASITIC DISEASES**

FILIATION (A-92)
Judicial ruling with regard to a child's familial relationship.
BK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

FILING SYSTEM (A-02)
A system to put or keep items (papers, for example) in a useful order for storage or reference.
BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

FILM AND VIDEO (A-02)
Sound and visual recordings on magnetic tape.
BK **MASS MEDIA**
NK **FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION**
MUSIC VIDEO
RK **TAPE RECORDINGS**
UF Filmstrips
Movies
Slides

FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION (A-02)

The act or process of creating film and video products, mostly for public consumption.

BK **FILM AND VIDEO**
RK **AUDIO PRODUCTION**

FILM AND VIDEO STILLS (A-02)

Still photographs taken from scenes of a film or a video for promotional purposes.

BK **AUDIOVISUAL AIDS**

Filmstrips

use **FILM AND VIDEO**

FIMBRIECTOMY

Removal of the distal (fimbrial) end of the fallopian tube.

BK **TUBAL LIGATION**

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Transactions involving money.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
NK **COMMUNITY FINANCING**
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP
DISASTER RELIEF
EXPENDITURES
FEES
FOREIGN AID
FUNDRAISING
FUNDS
GOVERNMENT FINANCING
GRANTS
HEALTH INSURANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
INVESTMENTS
RESOURCE ALLOCATION
TAXATION
RK **REMITTANCES**
UF Budget

Financing, Government

use **GOVERNMENT FINANCING**

FINLAND

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, NORTHERN

FIRST AID (A-02)

Emergency treatment administered to an injured or sick person before professional medical care is available.

BK **TREATMENT**

FIRST BIRTH (A-83)

The first child born to a couple.

BK **PREGNANCY HISTORY**

FIRST BIRTH INTERVALS

Period between marriage and first birth.

BK **BIRTH INTERVALS**

FIRST INTERCOURSE (A-92)

Initial exposure to sexual intercourse.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

FIRST PREGNANCY INTERVALS

Period between marriage and first conception.

BK **PREGNANCY INTERVALS**

FISHING (A-02)

The act of catching fish for sport or livelihood, and/or for sustenance.

BK **OCCUPATIONS**

FISTULA (A-99)

An abnormal passage from a hollow organ to the surface, or from one organ to another.

BK **DISEASES**

FITNESS (A-02)

Good health or physical condition, especially as the result of exercise and proper nutrition.

BK **HEALTH**

FITTING (A-84)

The process of correctly adjusting or shaping a device for insertion or inserting and adjusting until the device is correctly in place.

BK **TREATMENT**

FIVE-YEAR PLANS

Timed plans for national economic development, including provision for family planning programs.

BK **DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Flip Charts

use **AUDIOVISUAL AIDS**

FLORIDA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

FLUID BALANCE

Regulation of amount of water in the body by its controlling mechanism.

BK **HOMEOSTASIS**

FOCUS GROUPS (A-86)

Qualitative research in the form of open-ended, nonjudgmental discussion of predesigned topics by a small group drawn from a target population to permit free expression of perceptions, opinions, attitudes, and behavior patterns.

BK **DATA COLLECTION**
RK **AUDIENCE RESEARCH**

FOLIC ACID (A-02)

A member of the vitamin B family that stimulates the hematopoietic system.

BK **VITAMINS AND MINERALS**

FOLK MEDIA (A-86)

Traditional communication channels such as drama, song, dance, puppetry, and storytelling, sometimes used to carry a social message.

BK **MASS MEDIA**
RK **IEC**

FOLKLORE

Customs, beliefs, stories, and sayings of a people handed down from generation to generation.

BK **CULTURE**

FOLLICLE STIMULATING HORMONE

A glycoprotein hormone of the anterior pituitary gland.

BK **GONADOTROPINS, PITUITARY**
UF **FSH**

Follicle Stimulating Hormone-Releasing Hormone

use **PITUITARY HORMONE RELEASING HORMONES**

FOLLOW-UP STUDIES

Studies that follow the same group of persons or households over time by means of repeated visits or other contacts.

BK **STUDIES**
RK **COHORT ANALYSIS**
PROSPECTIVE STUDIES
REPEATED ROUNDS OF SURVEY

FOOD AND BEVERAGE (A-02)

A substance, usually of plant or animal origin, that contains or consists of essential body nutrients needed for the maintenance of life.

BK **NUTRITION**
NK **FOOD PREPARATION**

FOOD PREPARATION

Actions taken to food prior to its consumption for reasons such as sanitary protocol, flavor or aesthetic enhancement, nutritional maximization, or cultural or religious practices.

BK **FOOD AND BEVERAGE HYGIENE**

FOOD SECURITY

The condition of all people having access at all times to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.

BK **FOOD SUPPLY**
RK **FAMINE**
MALNUTRITION

FOOD SUPPLEMENTATION

The provision of nutrients to individuals with specific identifiable deficiencies.

BK **NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

FOOD SUPPLY

Availability of substances needed by humans to sustain life and support growth.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**
NK **FAMINE**
FOOD SECURITY
RK **AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Forced Migrations

use **REFUGEES**

FORCEPS

A two-bladed instrument with a handle used for seizing and holding objects, especially in surgical operations.

BK **SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**

FOREIGN AID

Assistance available from national or international organizations or governments.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
RK **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

FOREIGNERS

Persons belonging to or owing allegiance to a foreign country.

BK **NATIONALITY**
RK **MIGRANTS**
PLACE OF BIRTH
UF Aliens

FORESTS (A-92)

Large tracts of densely growing trees and underbrush.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

K DEFORESTATION**FORMATIVE RESEARCH (A-02)**

Research that occurs before a program is designed and implemented, or while a program is being conducted.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

FOSTERING (A-92)

Permanent or temporary raising of children who are not one's own, either institutionally supported or by an informal network.

BK **CHILD REARING**

FOUNDATIONS

Nongovernmental nonprofit organizations funded by an endowment.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**

FRANCE

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, WESTERN**

FRENCH GUIANA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
SOUTH AMERICA, NORTHERN**

FRENCH POLYNESIA (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
CEANIA**

French Somaliland

use **DJIBOUTI**

French Territory of the Afars and the Issas

use **DJIBOUTI**

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Those persons bound by feelings of affection or personal regard, or connected by blood or marriage.

BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**

NK **SOCIAL NETWORKS**

RK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

KNOWLEDGE SOURCES

UF Neighbors

Relatives

FSH

use **FOLLICLE STIMULATING HORMONE**

FUNDRAISING (A-02)

An organized activity or an instance of soliciting money or pledges, as for charitable organizations or political campaigns.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

FUNDS

Money with which to operate a program or activity.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

GABON

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

GALACTORRHEA

Persistent secretion of milk irrespective of nursing.

BK **PUERPERAL DISORDERS**

RK **LACTATION**

GALLBLADDER DISEASES

Any disease or condition affecting the pear-shaped sac on the undersurface of the right lobe of the liver.

BK **DISEASES**

RK **BILIARY TRACT DISEASES**

GAMBIA

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

GASTROINTESTINAL EFFECTS

Any condition or disease affecting the stomach or intestine.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

RK **DIARRHEA**

GAZA (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
MIDDLE EAST**

Gender Differences

use **SEX FACTORS**

GENDER ISSUES (A-94)

Topics surrounding the relations and interactions of males and females.

BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**

NK **GENDER RELATIONS**

GENDER RELATIONS (A-92)

Relationships and interactions between the sexes, either on an interpersonal or sociocultural level.

BK **GENDER ISSUES**

GENEALOGIES (A-86)

Records of the descent of individuals, families, or groups.

BK **FAMILY RESEARCH**

General Fertility Rate

use **FERTILITY RATE**

GENERATIONS (A-87)

All of the offspring that are at the same stage of descent from a common ancestor.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

GENETIC COUNSELING

Advising families of the risks involved pertaining to birth defects in order that they may make an informed decision on current or future pregnancies.

BK **COUNSELING**

RK **HEREDITARY DISEASES**

GENETIC TECHNIQUES

Chromosomal, biochemical, intracellular, and other methods used in the study of genetics.

BK **LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

NK **AMNIOCENTESIS**
SEX DETERMINATION

GENETICS

The study of heredity.

BK **BIOLOGY**

NK **CONSANGUINITY**

EUGENICS

POPULATION GENETICS

RK **CHROMOSOME ABNORMALITIES**

HEREDITARY DISEASES

HEREDITY

Genetics, Population

use **POPULATION GENETICS**

GENITAL EFFECTS, FEMALE (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the female reproductive organs.

BK **GENITALIA, FEMALE**

NK **ADNEXAL EFFECTS**

GYNECOLOGIC DISEASES

RK **UROGENITAL EFFECTS**

GENITAL EFFECTS, MALE (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the male reproductive organs.

BK **GENITALIA, MALE**

NK **IMPOTENCE**

RK **UROGENITAL EFFECTS**

GENITAL WARTS (A-92)

Condyloma acuminatum; sexually transmitted form of anogenital warty growth caused by the human papillomaviruses.

BK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

RK **HPV**

GENITALIA (A-84)

Reproductive organs.

BK **UROGENITAL SYSTEM**

NK **GENITALIA, FEMALE**

GENITALIA, MALE

GERM CELLS

GENITALIA, FEMALE

Female reproductive organs.

BK **GENITALIA**

NK **FALLOPIAN TUBES**

GENITAL EFFECTS, FEMALE

OVARY

UTERUS

VAGINA

UF Female Genitalia

GENITALIA, MALE (A-84)

Male reproductive organs.

BK **GENITALIA**

NK **GENITAL EFFECTS, MALE**

PROSTATE

SEMINAL VESICLES

TESTIS

VAS DEFERENS

UF Male Genitalia

GENOCIDE

The deliberate and systematic destruction of a racial, political, or cultural group.

BK **CRIME**

GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS

Effect of region or type of surroundings on populations, e.g., the effect of urban versus rural surroundings.

BK **POPULATION**

NK **ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS**

DISTANCE

ISLANDS

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
RURAL AREAS
URBAN AREAS
 UF Regional Differences

Geographical Distribution
use **POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**

GEOGRAPHY (A-81)
Study of the earth and its features and the distribution on the earth of life, including human life and the effects of human activity.
 BK **SOCIAL SCIENCES**
 NK **HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

GEORGIA (A-92)
 BK **ASIA, SOUTHWESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

GEORGIA (UNITED STATES)
 BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

GERM CELLS (A-84)
An ovum or a spermatozoa.
 BK **GENITALIA**
 NK **OVUM**
SPERMATOZOA

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (A-83)
UF materials discussing this area between October 7, 1949 and October 3, 1990.
 BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, CENTRAL
 RK **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**
GERMANY
 UF East Germany

GERMANY (A-91)
Post-unification Germany comprising the former GDR and FRG.
 BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, CENTRAL
 RK **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Germany, Federal Republic of
use **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

GESTATIONAL AGE (A-86)

Estimated age of the fetus calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period.
 BK **FETUS**

GESTODENE (A-91)
A progestational hormone used as a contraceptive agent.
 BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

GHANA
 BK **AFRICA, WESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

GIBRALTAR (A-83)
 BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, SOUTHWESTERN

Gilbert Islands
use **KIRIBATI**

GINGIVITIS
Inflammation of the gums characterized by redness, swelling, and tendency to bleed.
 BK **DISEASES**
 RK **ORAL EFFECTS**

GLOBAL
Used only for documents that discuss a subject on a global level.

GLOBAL WARMING (A-92)
The predicted increase in atmospheric temperature generally attributed to population pressure on the earth's carrying capacity.
 BK **CLIMATE**

Glossary
use **TERMINOLOGY**

Glucocorticoids
use **ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES**

GLUCOSE METABOLISM EFFECTS
Any disease or condition that affects the way sugar is handled in the body.
 BK **CARBOHYDRATE METABOLIC EFFECTS**
 RK **GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST**

GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST (A-84)
A test of the body's ability to utilize carbohydrates by measuring the blood sugar level at stated intervals after

ingestion or intravenous injection of a large quantity of glucose.

BK **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**
RK **GLUCOSE METABOLISM EFFECTS**

The political control and direction exercised over a nation, state, or community.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**
NK **CORRECTIONS OFFICERS**
MILITARY PERSONNEL

GOALS

Desired end-results or objectives, which may be specified or required in advance.

BK **PLANNING**
UF Objectives
Priorities
Targets

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Administrative units of government responsible for policy making and management of governmental activities.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**
NK **USAID**
USPHS

GOITER (A-02)

Enlargement of the thyroid gland.

BK **THYROID EFFECTS**

GOVERNMENT FINANCING

Federal, state, or local government-organized methods of financial assistance.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
NK **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**
SOCIAL SECURITY
UF Financing, Government

GOLD

A soft yellow corrosion-resistant metallic element.

BK **METALS**

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (A-92)

Those who hold a governmental position.

BK **ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**
RK **INFLUENTIALS**
UF Diplomats
Public Officials

GONADOTROPINS

Hormones capable of promoting gonadal growth and function.

BK **HORMONES**
NK **GONADOTROPINS, CHORIONIC**
GONADOTROPINS, PITUITARY

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS (A-02)

A system of services, opportunities, or projects designed and/or implemented by the government to meet social needs.

BK **PROGRAMS**
RK **NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES**
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
PUBLIC SECTOR
SOCIAL SECURITY
UF Government Sponsored Programs

GONADOTROPINS, CHORIONIC

Gonadotropins produced by the chorionic villi of the placenta.

BK **GONADOTROPINS**

GONADOTROPINS, PITUITARY

Gonad-stimulating hormones produced by the pituitary gland.

BK **GONADOTROPINS**
NK **FOLLICLE STIMULATING HORMONE**
LUTEINIZING HORMONE

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

UF documents that are official publications issued by a government.

Government Sponsored Programs
use **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**

GONORRHEA (A-86)

*A common sexually transmitted disease characterized by a purulent discharge and caused by the bacterium *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.*

BK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

Grade Schools

use **PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

GOSSYPOL (A-86)

A derivative of the cottonseed plant known to induce infertility in males; used as a male contraceptive in China.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, MALE**

GRANDPARENTS

A parent of one's mother or father; a grandmother or grandfather.

BK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

GOVERNMENT (A-86)

GRANTS

A financial gift for a particular purpose, e.g., operating, training, research projects.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

GRANULOMAS

A granular tumor or growth, usually of lymphoid and epithelioid cells.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

Gravidity

use

PREGNANCY RATE

GREECE

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, SOUTHERN**

GREENLAND

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
NORTH AMERICA, NORTHERN**

GRENADA

BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Grenadines

use

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (A-86)

Measure of the total value of goods and services produced in a nation during a specific period.

BK **PRODUCTION**
RK **PRODUCTIVITY**

GROSS REPRODUCTION RATE (A-84)

Average number of daughters born per woman in a group of women passing through the reproductive span if mortality were zero and they experienced the given age specific fertility rates at each age.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**

GROUP HOMES (A-87)

Homes for groups of persons with special characteristics, such as nursing homes, halfway houses, or homes for people with mental or physical disabilities.

BK **HOUSING**

GROUP INTERVIEWS

A method of conducting interviews involving more than one individual.

BK **INTERVIEWS**

GROUP MEETING

An assembly of individuals that have some unifying relationship coming together for a common purpose.

BK **COMMUNICATION**
NK **COMMUNITY MEETING
MOTHERS' CLUBS
PANEL DISCUSSION**

GROUP PROCESSES (A-84)

The interacting forces within a small human group.

BK **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR**
NK **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**
RK **COOPERATIVES
INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS
SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

GROUPS (A-02)

Individuals who assemble together or have some unifying relationship.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**

GROWTH

The process of progressive development or increases in size of living beings.

BK **CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

GUADELOUPE

BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

GUAM

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
OCEANIA**

GUATEMALA

BK **CENTRAL AMERICA
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

GUERNSEY

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, WESTERN**

GUINEA

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

GUINEA-BISSAU

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

A hygienic practice where hands are scrubbed with water and soap or ash as a preventive measure against disease transmission.

BK **HYGIENE**

GUYANA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
SOUTH AMERICA, NORTHERN**

Hansen's Disease

use **LEPROSY**

GYNECOLOGIC DISEASES (A-02)

Diseases affecting the female reproductive system.

BK **GENITAL EFFECTS, FEMALE**

HAPPINESS (A-02)

A state of well-being and contentment.

BK **EMOTIONS**

GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY (A-84)

Manual or operative procedures for any condition affecting the genital tract in women.

BK **UROGENITAL SURGERY**

NK **COLPOTOMY
HYSTERECTOMY
HYSTEROTOMY
OVARIECTOMY**

RK **GYNECOLOGY**

HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES (A-02_)

Rituals based on cultural beliefs that are harmful to human health.

BK **TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTICES
FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING**

HAWAII

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

GYNECOLOGY (A-94)

The branch of medicine concerned with the reproductive organs of women.

BK **MEDICINE**

RK **GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY**

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (A-82)

Usually the principal wage-earner or provider.

BK **HOUSEHOLDS**

HABITUAL SPONTANEOUS ABORTION

The expulsion of a dead or nonviable fetus at about the same period of development in at least three successive pregnancies.

BK **SPONTANEOUS ABORTION**

HEADACHE

A pain in the head.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS
MIGRAINE**

HAIR DISEASES (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the keratinized, thread-like outgrowth from the skin of mammals.

BK **DISEASES**

NK **ALOPECIA**

RK **HIRSUTISM**

HEALTH

The condition of optimal physical and mental well-being of an individual.

NK **ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES
ADOLESCENT HEALTH
CHILD HEALTH
DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE
DENTAL HEALTH
FITNESS
HEALTH STATUS INDEXES
HEALTH SURVEYS
MATERNAL HEALTH
MEN'S HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH
NUTRITION
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
PUBLIC HEALTH
RECOVERY
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
RISK FACTORS
WOMEN'S HEALTH
WORLD HEALTH DAY**

HAITI

BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Handicapped

use **DISABLED PERSONS AND DISABILITIES**

HANDWASHING

RK

HEALTH AND WELFARE PLANNING

Planning for needed health and welfare services and facilities.

- BK **SOCIAL PLANNING**
- RK **HEALTH FACILITY PLANNING**
- UF Welfare Planning

HEALTH EDUCATION

Education that increases awareness and favorably influences the attitudes and knowledge relating to the improvement of health on a personal or community basis.

- BK **EDUCATION**
- NK **HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS**
- HEALTH FAIRS**
- RK **ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES**
- FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION**
- PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**
- SEX EDUCATION**

HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS (A-02)

Materials designed to increase awareness or favorably influence attitudes with regard to the improvement of health on a personal or community basis.

- BK **HEALTH EDUCATION**

HEALTH FACILITIES

Institutions that provide medical or health-related services.

- BK **DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE**
- NK **CLINICS**
- FAMILY PLANNING CENTERS**
- HOSPITALS**
- MOBILE HEALTH UNITS**
- PHARMACIES**
- PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE**
- RURAL HEALTH CENTERS**
- SATELLITE CENTERS**
- RK **HEALTH FACILITY PLANNING**

HEALTH FACILITY PLANNING

Areawide planning for health care institutions on the basis of projected consumer need.

- BK **HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**
- RK **HEALTH AND WELFARE PLANNING**
- HEALTH FACILITIES**

HEALTH FAIRS (A-02)

A competitive exhibition of health education materials and/or health services information, usually with accompanying entertainment.

- BK **HEALTH EDUCATION**

HEALTH INSURANCE (A-87)

Government or private programs that guarantee payment of the costs of health care, or a portion of these costs.

- BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
- RK **SOCIAL SECURITY**
- TITLE 19 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

HEALTH PERSONNEL

Individuals working in the health occupations.

- BK **DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE**
- NK **BAREFOOT DOCTORS**
- COMMUNITY WORKERS**
- DENTISTS**
- EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**
- FIELD WORKERS**
- HOSPITAL PERSONNEL**
- MIDWIVES AND MIDWIFERY**
- NURSE-MIDWIVES**
- NURSES AND NURSING**
- PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL**
- PHARMACISTS**
- PHYSICIANS**
- TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS**
- RK **SOCIAL WORKERS**

HEALTH POLICY (A-02)

Decisions, usually developed by government policymakers, for determining present and future objectives pertaining to the health care system.

- BK **POLICY**

Health Programs

- use **HEALTH SERVICES**

HEALTH SERVICES

Organized programs for the provision of health care delivery.

- BK **DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE**
- NK **ACCEPTORS**
- ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES**
- CARE AND SUPPORT**
- COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL**
- EMERGENCY SERVICES**
- INDIGENOUS HEALTH SERVICES**
- INFORMED CONSENT**
- MEDICINE**
- NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- NONACCEPTORS**
- POSTABORTION CARE**
- PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE**
- PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**
- PROVIDERS WITH CLIENTS**
- RURAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- UTILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE**
- UF Health Programs

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION*Management of health services.*

BK **MANAGEMENT**
 NK **HEALTH FACILITY PLANNING**
 RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
ADMINISTRATION
 UF Public Health Administration

HEALTH SERVICES EVALUATION (A-84)*Assessment of progress toward prestated goals or objectives of a health services program.*

BK **PROGRAM EVALUATION**
 NK **QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE**
UTILIZATION REVIEW

Health Services Needs and Demands

use **NEEDS****HEALTH STATUS INDEXES***Measures of the health condition of a person or population group.*

BK **HEALTH**
 RK **ANTHROPOMETRY**
NUTRITION INDEXES

HEALTH SURVEYS*A systematic collection of factual data pertaining to health and disease in a human population within a given geographic area.*

BK **HEALTH**
 RK **DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEYS**
KAP SURVEYS
SURVEYS

HEART DISEASES*Pathological conditions affecting the heart.*

BK **DISEASES**
 NK **MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION**
 RK **CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECTS**

HEMATOCRIT*The apparatus or device used in determining the volume percentage of the red blood cells or corpuscles in whole blood.*

BK **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**
 RK **HEMATOLOGIC TESTS**

HEMATOLOGIC TESTS (A-84)*Any examinations concerned with blood and blood-forming tissues.*

BK **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**
 RK **ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE**
HEMATOCRIT

SCREENING**HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS***Any disease or condition affecting the blood or blood-forming tissues.*

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**
 NK **BLOOD COAGULATION EFFECTS**
IMMUNOGLOBULIN ALTERATIONS
LEUKOCYTOSIS
PLATELET AGGREGATION
PROTEIN BOUND IODINE ALTERATIONS
SERUM PROTEIN EFFECTS
TOXEMIA
TRANSCORTIN BOUND CORTISOL
ALTERATIONS

HEMATOMA*A swelling or mass of blood (usually clotted) confined to an organ, tissue, or space, and caused by a break in a blood vessel.*BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS****HEMIC SYSTEM (A-84)***Blood and its components.*

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 NK **BILIRUBINEMIA**
BLOOD
BLOOD PRESSURE
BLOOD PROTEINS
CHLORIDE ION LEVEL
HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS
HEMOGLOBIN LEVEL
PLASMA PROTEIN BINDING CAPACITY
POTASSIUM ION LEVEL
SERUM CALCIUM LEVEL
SERUM COPPER LEVEL
SERUM FOLATE LEVEL
SERUM IRON LEVEL
SERUM MAGNESIUM LEVEL
SERUM PHOSPHORUS LEVEL
SERUM TOTAL IRON BINDING CAPACITY
SERUM ZINC LEVEL
SODIUM ION LEVEL

HEMOGLOBIN LEVEL*The level of iron-containing pigment of red blood cells in the blood.*BK **HEMIC SYSTEM****HEMOPHILIA (A-02)***An inherited disorder of blood coagulation characterized by a permanent tendency to hemorrhage.*BK **BLOOD COAGULATION EFFECTS**

Hemorrhage

use **BLEEDING**

HEPATIC EFFECTS

Any condition or disease affecting the liver.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 NK **CHOLESTASIS**
 RK **HEPATITIS**
LIVER CIRRHOSIS
LIVER DYSFUNCTION
LIVER NEOPLASMS

HEPATITIS (A-92)

Inflammation of the liver, usually from a viral infection, but sometimes from toxic agents.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**
 RK **HEPATIC EFFECTS**
YELLOW FEVER

HEREDITARY DISEASES

Diseases due to hereditary factors transmitted from parent to offspring.

BK **DISEASES**
 RK **GENETIC COUNSELING**
GENETICS
NEONATAL DISEASES AND
ABNORMALITIES

HEREDITY (A-02)

The genetic transmission of characteristics from parent to offspring.

BK **BIOLOGY**
 RK **GENETICS**

HERNIA

Protrusion of a portion of an organ or tissue through an abnormal opening.

BK **DISEASES**

HERPES GENITALIS (A-92)

Herpes simplex of the genitals.

BK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

HETEROGENEITY (A-86)

Variation among the members of a population with respect to a particular demographic phenomenon.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

HETEROSEXUALS (A-88)

Those individuals whose sexual orientation is toward members of the opposite sex.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

HIB DISEASE (A-02)

A type of Haemophilus influenzae isolated most frequently from biotype I. Prior to vaccine availability, it was a leading cause of childhood meningitis.

BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

HIERARCHY OF EFFECTS (A-02)

Categorization of a group of elements according to their power to produce an outcome or achieve a result.

BK **CLASSIFICATION**

HIGH FERTILITY POPULATION

A population exhibiting a high rate of fertility.

BK **FERTILITY**

HIGH INCOME POPULATION

Individuals and families possessing or controlling great wealth (often the top 10 percent of a population).

BK **SOCIAL CLASS**

HIGH RISK WOMEN

Women whose health would be impaired by another pregnancy.

BK **REPRODUCTION**
 UF **Medically at Risk Women**

High Schools

use **SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

HINDUISM

The dominant religious belief system of India. Orthodoxy is based on the texts of the Four Vedas and the Upanishads.

BK **RELIGION**

HIRSUTISM

Abnormal hairiness, especially in women.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**
 RK **HAIR DISEASES**

HISPANICS (A-81)

An ethnic group of Spanish or Latin American heritage.

BK **ETHNIC GROUPS**

HISTOCHEMICAL EFFECTS

Any condition or disease affecting the chemical components in cells and tissues.

BK **CYTOLOGIC EFFECTS**
 RK **HISTOLOGY**

HISTOLOGY

The discipline dealing with the minute structure, composition, and function of tissues.

BK **BIOLOGY**
 RK **HISTOCHEMICAL EFFECTS**
 UF Biopsy

HISTORICAL DEMOGRAPHY (A-81)

A specialized branch of demography dealing with the study of populations in the past; more particularly concerned with the period before vital registration was introduced or censuses were taken.

BK **DEMOGRAPHY**

HISTORICAL REVIEW

UF documents that are historical reviews of a subject.

HIV (A-94)

Human immunodeficiency virus. (Use only for information on the virus per se, e.g., viral properties.)

BK **HIV INFECTIONS**
 NK **ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY**
 UF AIDS Virus
 HTLV-III
 Human Immunodeficiency Virus
 LAV

HIV INFECTIONS (A-88)

Infections with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**
 NK **AIDS**
HIV
HIV PREVENTION
HIV TRANSMISSION
PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS
 UF AIDS Virus
 HTLV-III
 Human Immunodeficiency Virus
 LAV

HIV Positive Persons

use **PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**

HIV PREVENTION

When resistance against contracting HIV is increased, for control of transmission agents, and for prevention and control of social factors leading to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

BK **HIV INFECTIONS**

HIV Serodiagnosis

use **HIV TESTING**

HIV TESTING (A-02)

Immunologic tests for the identification of HIV antibodies.

BK **LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**
 NK **VOLUNTARY COUNSELING AND TESTING**
 UF HIV Serodiagnosis

HIV TRANSMISSION

The process or act of causing infections with the human immunodeficiency virus, disease, or other transmissible agent or condition to spread.

BK **HIV INFECTIONS**

HIV/FP INTEGRATION

BK **INTEGRATED PROGRAMS**

Holy See (A-99)

use **VATICAN CITY**

HOME CARE (A-02)

Health care services covering a broad range, including high-tech pharmacy services, skilled (para) professional services, custodial care, and medical equipment provided in one's home.

BK **CARE AND SUPPORT**

HOME ECONOMICS (A-86)

Economic factors within a household or family.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**

HOME VISITS

Visits to a home to provide service and information and to conduct interviews.

BK **COMMUNICATION**
 RK **CONTACTING CLIENTS**
HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION

HOMELESS PERSONS (A-90)

Members of a population without a home or an official address usually found in shelters, on the streets, or in vacant buildings.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**
 NK **STREET KIDS**

HOMEOSTASIS (A-84)

The state of equilibrium (balance between opposing pressures) in the body with respect to various functions and to the chemical compositions of the fluids and tissues.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 NK **ELECTROLYTE BALANCE**

**FLUID BALANCE
RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERONE
EFFECTS**

HOMICIDE

Killing of one human being by another.

BK **CRIME**
RK **VIOLENT DEATHS**

HOMOSEXUALS (A-86)

Those individuals whose sexual orientation is toward members of their own sex.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**
NK **HOMOSEXUALS, FEMALE**
HOMOSEXUALS, MALE
RK **MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN**

HOMOSEXUALS, FEMALE

BK **HOMOSEXUALS**

HOMOSEXUALS, MALE

BK **HOMOSEXUALS**

HONDURAS

BK **CENTRAL AMERICA**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

HONG KONG

BK **ASIA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

HORMONE ANTAGONISTS

Chemical substances that inhibit the function of the endocrine glands, the biosynthesis of their secreted hormones, or the action of hormones upon their specific sites.

BK **HORMONES**
NK **CYPROTERONE ACETATE**
ETHAMOXYTRIPHETOL
NAFOXIDINE
RU-486

HORMONE RECEPTORS

Specific molecular sites or structures on cells with which endogenous substances react or to which they bind in order to modify the function of the cells.

BK **MEMBRANE PROTEINS**

Hormone Releasing IUD

use **IUD, HORMONE RELEASING**

HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (A-94)

The administration of estrogen-progestogen combinations in postmenopausal or estrogen-deficient women to alleviate the effects of hormone deficiency.

BK **TREATMENT**

HORMONES

Products of living cells that circulate in body fluids and produce a specific effect on the activity of cells.

BK **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM**
NK **ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES**
ANDROGENS
CORPUS LUTEUM HORMONES
DEXAMETHASONE ACETATE
ESTROGENS
GONADOTROPINS
HORMONE ANTAGONISTS
PITUITARY HORMONE RELEASING

HORMONES

PITUITARY HORMONES
PROGESTATIONAL HORMONES
RK **ADENOSINE CYCLIC MONOPHOSPHATE**
ALGESTONE ACETOPHENIDE

HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

Employees of a hospital.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**

HOSPITALS

Institutions where the sick or injured are given medical or surgical care. Hospital programs may include preventive medicine or family planning service delivery.

BK **HEALTH FACILITIES**

HOTLINES (A-02)

Telephone lines that give quick and direct access to a source of information or help.

BK **INFORMATION**

HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION (A-82)

Household use of goods and services.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**
RK **CONSUMPTION**
EASTERLIN HYPOTHESIS
RESOURCE ALLOCATION

HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION

Systematic door-to-door canvassing of households to identify potential acceptors of family planning or other health services and to leave trial quantities of contraceptives or medicines, e.g., oral rehydration solution packets, with them.

BK **NONCLINICAL DISTRIBUTION**
 RK **CONTACTING CLIENTS**
HOME VISITS

HOUSEHOLDS (A-81)

Socioeconomic units consisting of individuals who live in common dwelling units.

BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**
 NK **HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD**
ONE PERSON HOUSEHOLD
 RK **LIVING ARRANGEMENTS**

HOUSEWIVES (A-02)

Women who manage their household as their main occupation.

BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**
 RK **OCCUPATIONS**

HOUSEWORK (A-86)

Provision of services within the home for the family.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**

HOUSING

Living facilities for humans.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**
 NK **DWELLING STRUCTURES**
GROUP HOMES

HPV (A-92)

Human papillomavirus.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**
 RK **CERVICAL CANCER**
GENITAL WARTS

HTLV-III

use **HIV**
HIV INFECTIONS

HUMAN CAPITAL (A-90)

Human resources viewed as a production component.

BK **HUMAN RESOURCES**
 RK **BRAIN DRAIN**

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (A-83)

The spatial, ecological, and regional analysis of human populations.

BK **GEOGRAPHY**
 RK **POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**
 UF Population Geography

Human Immunodeficiency Virus
use **HIV**
HIV INFECTIONS

HUMAN MILK (A-83)

A secretion of the human mammary glands for feeding the young.

BK **LACTATION**
 RK **BREASTFEEDING**
 UF Breast Milk

Human Reproduction

use **REPRODUCTION**

HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE INDEXES

Measurements of sexual maturity and reproductive behavior including fertility and lactation.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**
 UF Sexual Maturation

HUMAN RESOURCES

Actual or potential number of workers available at a given time.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **HUMAN CAPITAL**
LABOR FORCE
MANPOWER NEEDS
OCCUPATIONS
 UF Manpower Supply

HUMAN RIGHTS (A-84)

The rights to which one is justly entitled as a human being.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**
 NK **CONSTITUTION**
PERSONHOOD
REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
WOMEN'S RIGHTS
 UF Civil Rights

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation.

BK **CRIME**

HUMAN VOLUNTEERS

Persons offering to participate in a scientific investigation.

BK **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCEBK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****HUMOR (A-92)***Something that is or is designed to be comical or amusing.*BK **COMMUNICATION****HUNGARY**BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EUROPE, CENTRAL****HUSBAND-WIFE COMMUNICATION***Interactions and relationships between husband and wife.*BK **PARTNER COMMUNICATION****HUSBAND-WIFE COMPARISONS***Evaluation of respective education, background, and opinions of husband and wife.*BK **COMPARATIVE STUDIES****HYGIENE (A-83)***Conditions or practices conducive to health.*BK **PUBLIC HEALTH**NK **FOOD PREPARATION****HANDWASHING****NEEDLE CLEANING**RK **SANITATION****HYPERTENSION***Persistently high arterial blood pressure. Currently accepted threshold levels are 140 mm Hg systolic and 90 mm Hg diastolic pressure.*BK **VASCULAR DISEASES**RK **BLOOD PRESSURE****HYPERTONIC SALINE SOLUTION***Hypertonic sodium chloride solution.*BK **INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS**

UF Saline Solution, Hypertonic

HYPOTENSION*A condition of below normal systolic and diastolic blood pressure.*BK **VASCULAR DISEASES**RK **BLOOD PRESSURE****HYPOTHALAMUS***The part of the brain lying close to the pituitary gland. It is connected to the pituitary by blood vessels (portal system).*BK **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM****HYSTERECTOMY***Excision of the uterus.*BK **GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY****HYSTEOSALPINGOGRAPHY***Roentgenography of the uterus and oviducts after injecting radiopaque material into those organs.*BK **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND
DIAGNOSES****HYSTEOSCOPY***Endoscopic inspection of the uterus.*BK **ENDOSCOPY****HYSTEOSOTOMY***Incision into the uterus, performed vaginally or transabdominally.*BK **GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY****IBRD**use **WORLD BANK****ICELAND**BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, NORTHERN****IDAHO**BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Identity Cards

use **PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS****IEC (A-82)***Information, education, and communication programs or activities.*BK **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**RK **COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS****FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION****FOLK MEDIA****POPULATION EDUCATION****SEX EDUCATION****ILLEGAL MIGRANTS (A-81)***Persons who are in a country illegally.*BK **MIGRANTS**

UF Aliens

ILLEGITIMACY

State of being born of parents not married to each other.

BK **SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

ILLINOIS

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

ILLITERACY (A-02)

The condition of being unable to read and write.

BK **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

ILLITERATES (A-86)

Those individuals who are unable to read and write.

BK **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

RK **LITERACY PROGRAMS**

ILLUSTRATION (A-02)

A picture or diagram that helps make something clear or attractive.

BK **AUDIOVISUAL AIDS**

IMMIGRANTS (A-94)

Individuals who leave one country to settle permanently in another.

BK **MIGRANTS**

IMMUNE SYSTEM (A-02)

The integrated body system of organs, tissues, cells, and cell products that neutralizes potentially pathogenic organisms or substances.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **IMMUNITY**

IMMUNITY

Nonsusceptibility to the invasive or pathogenic effects of foreign microorganisms or the toxic effect of antigenic substances.

BK **IMMUNE SYSTEM**

NK **IMMUNITY, ACTIVE**

IMMUNITY, CELLULAR

IMMUNITY, NATURAL

IMMUNOLOGIC FACTORS

IMMUNOLOGICAL EFFECTS

SEROCONVERSION

IMMUNITY, ACTIVE (A-84)

Immunity occurring as a result of prior exposure to an infectious agent or its antigens.

BK **IMMUNITY**

IMMUNITY, CELLULAR (A-84)

Acquired immunity in which the role of small lymphocytes of thymic origin is predominant.

BK **IMMUNITY**

IMMUNITY, NATURAL (A-84)

Resistance manifested by a species (or by races, families, and individuals in a species) that has not been immunized by previous infection or vaccination.

BK **IMMUNITY**

IMMUNIZATION

The process or procedure by which resistance to a disease is produced in a person, animal, or plant.

BK **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

NK **IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE**

VACCINATION

RK **ANTIBODY FORMATION**

VACCINES

IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE (A-02)

Suggested schedule of vaccinations administered to stimulate a person's immune system.

BK **IMMUNIZATION**

IMMUNOGLOBULIN ALTERATIONS

Any change in the family of closely related but not identical proteins that are capable of acting as antibodies.

BK **HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

IMMUNOLOGIC FACTORS (A-84)

Includes immunologic adjuvants, antibodies, antigens, complements, interferons, lymphokines, immunologic receptors, and virus inhibitors.

BK **IMMUNITY**

NK **ANTIBODIES**

ANTIGENS

IMMUNOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Any condition affecting an individual's immunity to disease.

BK **IMMUNITY**

RK **SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS**

IMPACT (A-02)

Effect of intervention, publication, or communication material on targeted audience, population, or objective.

BK **EVALUATION**

RK **PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS**

IMPLANTATION

The attachment and embedding of the fertilized ovum in the endometrium.

BK **PREGNANCY, FIRST TRIMESTER**

- NK **POSTIMPLANTATION PHASE**
 UF **PREIMPLANTATION PHASE**
 Nidation
- IMPLANTATION SUPPRESSION**
Prevention of the embedding of the developing blastocyst in the uterine mucosa.
 BK **CONTRACEPTIVE MODE OF ACTION**
- Implants
use **CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANTS**
- IMPLEMENTATION (A-02)**
The act of putting into practical effect; of carrying out.
 BK **PROGRAMS**
- IMPOTENCE (A-02)**
Inability to have sexual intercourse because of erectile dysfunction.
 BK **GENITAL EFFECTS, MALE**
- IMPROVED COOKING EQUIPMENT (A-02)**
Cooking facilities that are improved to protect environment and/or health.
 BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**
- In-migration
use **INTERNAL MIGRATION**
- In-service Training
use **ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**
- IN VITRO**
Outside the living body and in an artificial environment.
 BK **CLINICAL RESEARCH**
- Inbreeding
use **POPULATION GENETICS**
- INCENTIVES**
Payments or other rewards offered to individuals or organizations to encourage them to meet stated objectives.
 BK **POLICY**
 NK **AWARDS**
CONTESTS
 RK **CLOTHING**
- INCEST (A-92)**
- Sexual intercourse between persons so closely related that they are forbidden by law to marry.*
 BK **CRIME**
- INCIDENCE**
The number of instances of an illness commencing, or persons falling ill, during a given period in a specified population. More generally, the number of new cases in a defined population within a specified period of time.
 BK **MEASUREMENT**
- INCOME**
Revenues or receipts accruing from business enterprise, labor, or invested capital.
 BK **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **INCOME DISTRIBUTION**
 RK **PAY EQUITY**
WAGES
- INCOME DISTRIBUTION (A-83)**
The way income is divided among various societal groups.
 BK **INCOME**
 RK **INEQUALITIES**
- INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMS (A-90)**
Small scale programs, usually for women's groups, to give additional income to participants. Payment is sometimes made in commodities.
 BK **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
 RK **WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT**
- Income Support
use **FAMILY ALLOWANCES**
- INCREASED LIBIDO**
An increase in the sexual drive.
 BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**
- INDEX (A-84)**
A list of specified data usually arranged in alphabetical order.
- INDIA**
 BK **ASIA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- INDIANA**
 BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
- INDIGENOUS HEALTH SERVICES (A-81)**

Types of health care delivery originating or practiced in a particular region or environment.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**
 RK **BAREFOOT DOCTORS**
TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

INDIGENOUS POPULATION (A-91)

Members of ethnic groups that originally populated the country in which they live.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

INDIRECT ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES (A-86)

A body of analytical techniques developed for estimating levels and trends of fertility, mortality, and migration for populations lacking conventional sources of data.

BK **ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES**

INDONESIA

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

INDOOR AIR POLLUTION

Smoke from open fires or poorly functioning stoves that use biomass fuels such as wood, animal dung, and crop residues, and coal for domestic energy needs.

BK **ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

INDUSTRIALIZATION

Development of a social and economic organization characterized by large industries, machine production, and concentration of workers in towns and cities.

BK **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
 RK **INDUSTRY**
MODERNIZATION
TECHNOLOGY

Industrialized Countries

use **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

INDUSTRY

Any branch of trade, business, production, or manufacture.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 RK **INDUSTRIALIZATION**
PRODUCTION

INEQUALITIES (A-88)

Legal, social, or economic disparities.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**
 RK **INCOME DISTRIBUTION**
SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION

INFANT

The human young from the time of birth to two years of age.

BK **YOUTH**
 NK **INFANT, PREMATURE**
 RK **CHILD**
CHILDREN
 UF Perinatal Period

INFANT HEALTH (A-02)

Physical, mental, and social well-being of a child at 0-2 years of age.

BK **CHILD HEALTH**

INFANT MORTALITY

Death of children from birth to two years of age.

BK **MORTALITY**
 NK **INFANT MORTALITY CHANGES**
NEONATAL MORTALITY
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME
 RK **CHILD MORTALITY**
CHILD MORTALITY FEAR INDEX
CHILD SURVIVAL
 UF Postneonatal Mortality

INFANT MORTALITY CHANGES

The change of status in a population shows a number of deaths of children from birth to age two years.

BK **INFANT MORTALITY**

INFANT NUTRITION

Nutrition of children from birth to two years of age.

BK **NUTRITION**
 NK **BOTTLE FEEDING**
BREASTFEEDING
MILK SUBSTITUTES
SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING
WEANING

INFANT NUTRITION DISORDERS

Abnormal physical conditions affecting the food and drink requirements of infants.

BK **NUTRITION DISORDERS**

INFANT, PREMATURE

Infant born before 38 weeks of gestation.

BK **INFANT**
 RK **LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**
 UF Premature Infant

INFANTICIDE

The killing of an infant by violence or by neglect.

BK **CRIME**

RK **NEONATAL MORTALITY**

INFECTION PREVENTION

When resistance against infections is increased, for control of transmission agents, and for prevention and control of social factors leading to invasion and multiplication of microorganisms in body tissues. Especially those causing local cellular injury due to competitive metabolism, toxins, intracellular replication, or antigen-antibody response.

BK **INFECTIONS**

INFECTION TRANSMISSION

The process or act of causing an infection.

BK **INFECTIONS**

INFECTIONS

Invasion and multiplication of microorganisms in body tissues, especially those causing local cellular injury due to competitive metabolism, toxins, intracellular replication, or antigen-antibody response.

BK **DISEASES**

NK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

INFECTION PREVENTION

INFECTION TRANSMISSION

PELVIC INFECTIONS

REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTIONS

RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS

TETANUS

TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME

TRANSMISSION

TUBERCULOSIS

RK **TRACHOMA**

VIRAL DISEASES

Infectious Diseases

use **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

INFERTILITY

Inability or diminished ability to produce offspring.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

UF Childlessness, Involuntary

Female Infertility

Infibulation

use **FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING**

INFIDELITY (A-02)

Unfaithfulness to a sexual partner, especially a spouse.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

INFLATION (A-86)

A continuing rise in the general price level.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**

RK **PRICES**

INFLUENTIALS

Individuals who exercise authority, e.g., community, church, or political leaders.

BK **KNOWLEDGE SOURCES**

NK **ACTORS AND ACTRESSES**

ARTISTS

CELEBRITIES

COMMUNITY LEADERS

RK **ATHLETES**

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

INTEREST GROUPS

ROLE MODELS

UF Elites

Motivators

Opinion Leaders

INFLUENZA (A-02)

An acute viral infection involving the respiratory tract and marked by inflammation of the nasal mucosa, pharynx, and conjunctiva, and by headache and severe, often generalized myalgia.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**

INFORMAL SECTOR (A-87)

Employment outside the formal wage economy, including that of street vendors.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**

RK **UNDEREMPLOYMENT**

UNEMPLOYMENT

INFORMATION (A-84)

Knowledge obtained from investigation, study, or instruction, e.g., intelligence, news, facts, data.

NK **HOTLINES**

INFORMATION PROCESSING

INFORMATION SERVICES

INFORMATION SOURCES

RK **INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION**

INFORMATION CENTERS

Facilities for collecting and organizing information. May be specialized by subject field, type of source material, persons served, location, or type of services.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

NK **FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION**

CENTERS

LIBRARIES

Information Dissemination

use **INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION**

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

The dissemination of information.

BK **COMMUNICATION**
 RK **INFORMATION**
 UF Dissemination of Information
 Information Dissemination

INFORMATION NETWORKS

Cooperative system among information handlers to transmit and exchange items of information.

BK **COMMUNICATION**
 NK **INTERNET**

INFORMATION PROCESSING

Preparation, structuring, or manipulation of information or data.

BK **INFORMATION**
 NK **CODING**
COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND
PROGRAMMING
COMPUTERS
DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL
RECORDS

INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS

Systems designed to recover specific information from quantities of stored data.

BK **DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL**

INFORMATION SERVICES (A-02)

Services dedicated to the communication or reception of knowledge or intelligence.

BK **INFORMATION**

INFORMATION SOURCES (A-02)

A point of origin or procurement of information.

BK **INFORMATION**

INFORMED CHOICE

Voluntary decision to use contraceptives after receiving adequate information about options, risks, and benefits.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**

INFORMED CONSENT (A-81)

Agreement by a competent individual to accept treatment or to participate in research after having received and comprehended an adequate explanation of the proposed procedures, their attendant risks, and alternatives.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS (A-91)

Chemical components of complex substances (ingredients) and substances having a defined molecular composition (chemicals).

NK **HYPERTONIC SALINE SOLUTION**
INORGANIC CHEMICALS
LUBRICANTS
ORGANIC CHEMICALS
PESTICIDES
POLYMERS
 RK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS**

INHERITANCE (A-92)

The act of inheriting or something inherited.

BK **OWNERSHIP**

INHIBITION OF FERTILIZATION

The process of restraining the union of male and female gametes.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE MODE OF ACTION**
 NK **SPERM TRANSPORT INHIBITION**

INJECTABLES

Contraceptive method using intramuscular injection.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**
 RK **DEPO-PROVERA**

Inner City

use **URBAN AREAS**

INORGANIC CHEMICALS (A-84)

Compounds not containing carbon.

BK **INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS**
 NK **OXYGEN**
SILICON

INSECTS

BK **DISEASE TRANSMISSION CONTROL**

INSERTION (A-84)

The process of putting or fitting something into place, e.g., inserting an IUD or contraceptive implant.

BK **TREATMENT**

INSTITUTION BUILDING (A-02)

Building and strengthening the capacity of an institution.

BK **PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY**

INSTRUCTION (A-02)

The act, practice, or profession of instructing.

BK **EDUCATION**

Instructional Manual

use **TEACHING MATERIALS**

INSUFFLATION

Injecting gas into the abdomen to distend it.

BK **SURGERY**

INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Programs designed to achieve two or more related objectives.

BK **PROGRAMS**

NK **HIV/FP INTEGRATION**

RK **COORDINATION**

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

INTELLIGENCE

The ability to learn or understand from experience and to make adaptive responses to new situations.

BK **PERSONALITY**

NK **MENTAL RETARDATION**

UF IQ

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (A-81)

UF documents that are studies of demographic problems as they interact with other disciplines.

BK **STUDIES**

INTEREST GROUPS (A-82)

Groups that are active or lobby for a particular cause.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

NK **MARCHES**

PRO-CHOICE GROUPS

WOMEN'S GROUPS

RK **INFLUENTIALS**

PUBLIC OPINION

UF Lobbyists

INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSFERS (A-83)

Passing of wealth from one generation to another (either from parent to child or from child to parent). Used in fertility forecasts or to explain fertility change.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**

INTERMARRIAGE (A-87)

Marriage between members of different ethnic, cultural, or religious groups.

BK **MARRIAGE PATTERNS**

INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES (A-83)

The biological and behavioral factors through which social, economic, psychological, and environmental variables affect demographic outcomes within the boundaries of a country.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**

UF Proximate Determinants

INTERNAL MIGRATION (A-81)

Movement of individual populations within a country.

BK **MIGRATION**

NK **TURNAROUND MIGRATION**

UF In-migration

Migration, Internal

Out-migration

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

Persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence and who have not crossed an internationally recognized State border; avoiding armed conflict, generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural disasters.

BK **SETTLEMENT AND RESETTLEMENT**

RK **NATURAL DISASTERS**

INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

International administrative and functional organizations.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**

NK **IPPF**

UN

WORLD BANK

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

use **WORLD BANK**

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Two or more nations working or acting harmoniously.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

NK **WORLD AIDS DAY**

WORLD HEALTH DAY

WORLD POPULATION DAY

RK **FOREIGN AID**

UN

WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCES

UF Cooperation

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION (A-81)

The movement across an international boundary for the purpose of establishing a new permanent residence.

BK **MIGRATION**

NK **BORDER CROSSING**

BRAIN DRAIN

International Planned Parenthood Federation

use **IPPF**

INTERNET (A-02)

A matrix of networks that connects computers around the world.

BK **INFORMATION NETWORKS**

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (A-02)

Communication existing or occurring between individuals.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

The reciprocal interaction of two or more persons.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

NK **BONDING**

CLIENT-STAFF RELATIONS

PARTNER COMMUNICATION

PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONS

ROLE MODELS

RK **COMMUNICATION**

GROUP PROCESSES

INTERVAL STERILIZATION

A separate sterilization procedure not involved with delivery or any other pelvic surgery or abortion.

BK **FEMALE STERILIZATION**

INTERVENTIONS (A-02)

Strategies designed to alter or hinder an action or development.

BK **PROGRAMS**

INTERVIEWERS

Individuals who obtain information from a person.

BK **SURVEY PERSONNEL**

INTERVIEWS

Conversations with an individual held in order to obtain information.

BK **DATA COLLECTION**

NK **GROUP INTERVIEWS**

Intrauterine Device

use **IUD**

INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RETARDATION (A-99)

Fetal growth retardation occurring in utero.

BK **CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES**

INTRAVASAL THREAD

A nylon- or silicone-covered silk thread about 1 to 2 cm in length and from 0.4 to 0.8 mm in diameter inserted into the vas to occlude it.

BK **SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**

INVENTORIES

Listing of supplies with estimated quantity and value.

BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

INVESTMENTS (A-86)

Spending or utilizing for future advantage or benefit.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

RK **CAPITAL**

INVOLUNTARY FERTILITY CONTROL

Coercion to accept contraception.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING POLICY**

IOWA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

IPPF

International Planned Parenthood Federation.

BK **INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES**

UF International Planned Parenthood Federation

IQ

use

INTELLIGENCE

IRAN

BK

**DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
MIDDLE EAST**

IRAQ

BK

**DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
MIDDLE EAST**

IRELAND (A-83)

BK

**DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, WESTERN**

IRON

A trivalent silver-white metallic element that readily rusts in moist air.

BK **METALS**

RK **SERUM IRON LEVEL**

SERUM TOTAL IRON BINDING CAPACITY

IRRIGATION (A-02)

The act of supplying agricultural land with water by means of ditches, pipes, or streams.

BK **AGRICULTURE**

IRVING METHOD

The fallopian tubes are divided between two absorbable ligatures and the proximal stump is buried in the uterine myometrium.

BK **TUBAL LIGATION**

ISCHEMIA

Local and temporary anemia due to obstruction of the blood supply.

BK **VASCULAR DISEASES**

RK **CEREBROVASCULAR EFFECTS**

ISLAM

The religious faith of Muslims including belief in Allah as the sole deity and in Muhammad as his prophet.

BK **RELIGION**

UF Mohammedanism

Moslems

Muslims

ISLANDS (A-86)

Tracts of land, smaller than continents that are surrounded by water.

BK **GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS**

ISLE OF MAN (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

UNITED KINGDOM

Isolates

use

POPULATION GENETICS

ISRAEL

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

MIDDLE EAST

ITALY

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

EUROPE, SOUTHERN

IUCD

use

IUD

IUD

Pieces of plastic or metal having various shapes inserted into the uterus to exert a contraceptive effect.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**

NK **IUD COMPLICATIONS**

IUD EXPULSION

IUD MIGRATION

IUD SIDE EFFECTS

IUD, COPPER RELEASING

IUD, HORMONE RELEASING

IUD, UNMEDICATED

UF Intrauterine Device

IUCD

IUD COMPLICATIONS

The conditions following or that exists during the process of removal or inserting IUD pieces made of plastic or metal and having various shapes that fit into the uterus to exert a contraceptive effect.

BK **IUD**

IUD EXPULSION (A-94)

The expulsion of an intrauterine device from the uterus.

BK **IUD**

IUD MIGRATION (A-94)

Unintended movement of an intrauterine device within the body from its proper position in the uterus.

BK **IUD**

IUD SIDE EFFECTS

Undesirable reactions occurring in normal usage or application of IUD pieces made of plastic or metal and having various shapes that fit into the uterus to exert a contraceptive effect.

BK **IUD**

IUD, COPPER RELEASING

An IUD containing copper.

BK **IUD**

UF Copper Releasing IUD

IUD, HORMONE RELEASING

An IUD containing an active hormonal ingredient.

BK **IUD**

UF Hormone Releasing IUD

IUD, UNMEDICATED

An inert IUD.

BK **IUD**

UF Unmedicated IUD

IV DRUG USERS (A-92)

Those who inject narcotics, stimulants, or hallucinogens into their veins.

BK **DRUG USE AND ABUSE**
RK **SUBSTANCE ADDICTION**

Ivory Coast

use **COTE D'IVOIRE**

JAMAICA

BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

JAPAN

Includes Ryukyu Islands.

BK **ASIA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

JAUNDICE

A condition characterized by yellowness of skin and the sclerae (whites of the eyes), mucous membranes, and body fluids due to deposition of bile pigment resulting from excess bilirubin (hyperbilirubinemia) in the blood.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

JERSEY

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, WESTERN

JEWS (A-81)

Persons belonging to a continuation through descent or conversion of the ancient Jewish people; one whose religion is Judaism.

BK **ETHNIC GROUPS**
RK **JUDAISM**

JOB DESCRIPTION (A-81)

Statement of the requirements and duties of a position.

BK **PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

JOHNSTON ATOLL

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

JORDAN

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
MIDDLE EAST

JOURNALISM (A-02)

The collecting, writing, or editing of news items and their presentation through various mass media.

BK **MASS MEDIA**
RK **PRESS CONFERENCE**

JOURNALISTS (A-02)

Those whose occupation is journalism.

BK **COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL**

JUDAISM

A religion developed among ancient Hebrews and characterized by belief in one transcendent God.

BK **RELIGION**
RK **JEWS**

JURISPRUDENCE

Philosophy behind a body or system of law.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

KANSAS

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

KAP

use **KAP SURVEYS**

KAP SURVEYS

Surveys assessing knowledge, attitude, and practice or behavior with regard to issues such as family planning or disease prevention.

BK **SURVEYS**
RK **FAMILY PLANNING SURVEYS**
HEALTH SURVEYS
UF KAP

KAZAKHSTAN (A-92)

BK **ASIA, CENTRAL**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

KENTUCKY

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

KENYA

BK **AFRICA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Khmer Republic

use **CAMBODIA**

Kidney Disorders

use **RENAL EFFECTS**

KINSHIP NETWORKS (A-92)

Family support systems that operate both within and outside of a household.

BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**

KIRIBATI (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OCEANIA**

UF Gilbert Islands

KNOWLEDGE

Condition of perceiving or understanding something.

BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**

NK **AWARENESS**

KNOWLEDGE SOURCES

Sources of information.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

NK **INFLUENTIALS
PEER GROUPS**

RK **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
PARENTS**

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (A-83)

use **DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
KOREA**

Korea, Republic of

use **REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

KUWAIT

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
MIDDLE EAST**

KWASHIORKOR

A disease resulting from a deficiency of dietary protein in infancy or early childhood.

BK **DEFICIENCY DISEASES**

KYRGYZSTAN (A-92)

BK **ASIA, CENTRAL
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

LABOR FORCE

Persons employed for pay or profit plus persons who sought work but are currently unemployed.

BK **HUMAN RESOURCES**

NK **AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
CHILD LABOR
DOMESTIC WORKERS
MIGRANT WORKERS
MINE WORKERS
TRUCK DRIVERS
WORKERS**

UF Economically Active Population
Working Age Population

LABOR MIGRATION (A-88)

Migration, both internal and international, for purposes of employment.

BK **MIGRATION**

LABOR UNIONS

Organizations of employees, usually associated beyond the confines of one enterprise, established for protecting or improving through collective action the economic and social status of their members.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**

UF Trade Unions

LABORATORY (A-02)

A facility equipped for scientific research.

BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

LABORATORY ANIMALS

Nonhumans used in clinical research.

BK **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

UF Animals, Laboratory

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES

Using laboratory procedures to determine the causes and nature of a pathological condition.

BK **EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

NK **GENETIC TECHNIQUES**

HIV TESTING

LABORATORY PROCEDURES

PAP SMEAR

LABORATORY PROCEDURES

Particular ways of testing and studying materials, fluids, or tissues obtained from patients.

BK **LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS AND
DIAGNOSES**

NK **ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE**

GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST

HEMATOCRIT

HEMATOLOGIC TESTS

OVULATION DETECTION

PREGNANCY TESTS

SPERM COUNT

UF ELISA

Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
Western Blot

A verbal or nonverbal means of communication; used for linguistic groups.

BK **COMMUNICATION**
UF Linguistic Groups
Social Characteristics

LACTATION

The secretion of milk from the breast.

BK **MATERNAL PHYSIOLOGY**
NK **HUMAN MILK**
RK **BREASTFEEDING**
GALACTORRHEA

LAOS

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Lactation, Prolonged

use **LACTATIONAL AMENORRHEA METHOD**

LAPAROSCOPY

Abdominal exploration employing a type of endoscope called a laparoscope.

BK **ENDOSCOPY**
RK **FEMALE STERILIZATION**

LACTATIONAL AMENORRHEA METHOD (A-02)

Prolongation of the lactational period.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING, BEHAVIORAL**
METHODS
RK **BREASTFEEDING**
UF Lactation, Prolonged

LAPAROTOMY

An incision through any part of the abdominal wall.

BK **SURGERY**

Lamical

use **LAMINARIA TENTS**

Late Marriage

use **MARRIAGE POSTPONEMENT**

LAMINARIA TENTS

Genus of kelp or seaweed which when dried has the ability to absorb water and expand with considerable force; it is used to dilate the uterine cervical canal.

BK **CERVICAL DILATATION**
UF Lamical

LATIN AMERICA

Spanish, Portuguese, or French speaking countries of America. Prior to 1983, used for all of South and Central America and the Caribbean.

BK **AMERICAS**
NK **CENTRAL AMERICA**
SOUTH AMERICA

LAND AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (A-02)

The development of an agricultural or farming area and the natural resources it contains.

BK **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

LATRINES (A-02)

Communal toilets of a type often used in camps or barracks.

BK **SANITATION**

Land Holding

use **LAND TENURE**

LATVIA (A-92)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, EASTERN

LAND SUPPLY (A-82)

Land available for use.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

LAV

use **HIV**
HIV INFECTIONS

LAND TENURE (A-86)

Ownership of land.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**
UF Land Holding

LAWS AND STATUTES

Actual text of laws of nations or subnational jurisdictions.

LEAD

A metallic element of metallic luster and bluish gray color.
BK **METALS**

LANGUAGE

LEADERSHIP (A-02)*Capacity or ability to lead.*BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

Leaflets

use **PAMPHLETS****LEBANON**BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
MIDDLE EAST****LEGAL TEXTS (A-02)***A passage from legal documents chosen for the subject of a discourse or cited for support in argument.***LEGISLATION***Discussion of laws, regulations, or lawmaking.*BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**NK **PERMITS****POPULATION LAW****PRODUCT APPROVAL**RK **ABORTION LAW**

UF Regulations

Leiomyoma

use **FIBROIDS****LEISHMANIASIS (A-94)***Infection with a species of Leishmania.*BK **PARASITIC DISEASES****LEISURE (A-86)***Freedom from the demands of work or duty.*BK **BEHAVIOR****LENGTH OF LIFE (A-84)***The maximum possible length of human life.*BK **MORTALITY**NK **LIFE EXPECTANCY****SURVIVORSHIP**

UF Longevity

LEPROSY (A-94)*A chronic bacterial disease caused by Mycobacterium leprae.**Granulomatous lesions are manifested in the peripheral nerves, mucous membranes, and the skin.*BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

UF Hansen's Disease

LESOTHOBK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Less Developed Countries

use **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES****LEUKOCYTOSIS***A transient increase in the number of leukocytes in the blood, due to various causes.*BK **HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS****LEVONORGESTREL (A-81)***A potent inhibitor of ovulation that is absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract.*BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

LH

use **LUTEINIZING HORMONE****LIBERALISM (A-86)***Political philosophy that stands for the protection of political and civil liberties and is based on a belief in progress.*BK **POLITICAL FACTORS****LIBERIA**BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES****LIBRARIES (A-02)***Places in which materials such as books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, prints, records, and tapes are kept for reading, reference, or lending.*BK **INFORMATION CENTERS****LIBYA**BK **AFRICA, NORTH
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES****LICENSING (A-88)***Formal, official, or legal permission from the government.*BK **PRODUCT APPROVAL****LIECHTENSTEIN (A-83)**BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, CENTRAL****LIFE CYCLE (A-87)**

Series of significant periods through which an individual, group, or culture passes during its lifetime.

BK **FAMILY RESEARCH**

LIFE EXPECTANCY

A figure representing the number of years, based on known statistics, to which any person of a given age may reasonably expect to live.

BK **LENGTH OF LIFE**

LIFE STYLE (A-86)

A characteristic manner of living.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

RK **RISK FACTORS**

LIFE TABLE METHOD

A mathematical model used to describe lifelong events experienced by a cohort.

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**

NK **LIFE TABLES**

UF Multiple Decrement Life Table Method

LIFE TABLES (A-81)

Mathematical models in tabular form showing, among other things, the number of persons who have experienced a certain event such as death, first birth, or a divorce by a specified duration, e.g., since birth, since marriage. UF actual tables.

BK **LIFE TABLE METHOD**

Linear Correlations

use **CORRELATION OF DATA**

LINEAR REGRESSION

The regression of one variable to another in a constant ratio.

BK **STATISTICAL REGRESSION**

Linguistic Groups

use **LANGUAGE**

LIPID METABOLIC EFFECTS

Any disease or condition that affects the way true fats (esters of fatty acids and glycerol), lipoids (phospholipids, cerebrosides, waxes), and sterols (cholesterol, ergosterol) are handled in the body.

BK **LIPIDS**

RK **CHOLESTEROL**

METABOLIC EFFECTS

LIPIDS (A-84)

Group of fats or fatlike substances characterized by their insolubility in water and solubility in fat solvents.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **CHOLESTEROL**

LIPID METABOLIC EFFECTS

UF Fats

LITERACY (A-86)

Ability to read and write.

BK **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

NK **READING**

WRITING

RK **LITERACY PROGRAMS**

LITERACY PROGRAMS (A-81)

Programs designed to teach basic reading and writing skills.

BK **EDUCATION**

RK **ILLITERATES**

LITERACY

LITERATURE REVIEW

UF a document reviewing a subject or discipline through extensive description of the literature of the field.

LITHUANIA (A-92)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

EUROPE, EASTERN

LITIGATION (A-87)

A legal contest by judicial process or lawsuit.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

NK **COURT DECISION**

LIVE-BIRTH PREGNANCY RATE

A measure of the occurrence of live births to conceptions.

BK **PREGNANCY RATE**

LIVELIHOOD

A livelihood comprises the capabilities, assets (including both material and social resources) and activities required for a means of living.

BK **RESOURCES**

LIVER CIRRHOSIS (A-83)

A group of liver diseases marked by loss of normal hepatic architecture, with fibrosis and nodular regeneration.

BK **DISEASES**

RK **HEPATIC EFFECTS**

LIVER DYSFUNCTION

Abnormal, inadequate, or impaired function of the liver.

BK **DISEASES**
RK **HEPATIC EFFECTS**

LIVER NEOPLASMS (A-80)

A new and abnormal formation of tissue, as a tumor or growth, in the liver.

BK **NEOPLASMS**
RK **HEPATIC EFFECTS**
UF Liver Tumors

Liver Tumors

use **LIVER NEOPLASMS**

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS (A-92)

Relationships among inhabitants of a household; the establishment of such relationships.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**
RK **HOUSEHOLDS**

Living Children

use **FAMILY SIZE**

Lobbyists

use **INTEREST GROUPS**

LOCALE

A place or site, viewed in relation to a particular event or characteristic.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**

LOGISTIC MODEL (A-83)

A model that is used primarily to describe the growth of population over time, or the increase of mortality with age.

BK **MATHEMATICAL MODEL**

LOGISTICS (A-92)

The procurement, distribution, maintenance, and replacement of material and personnel.

BK **MANAGEMENT**
NK **COLD CHAIN**

LOGOS (A-02)

Names, symbols, or trademarks designed for easy recognition.

BK **MARKETING**

Longevity

use **LENGTH OF LIFE**

LONGITUDINAL STUDIES

Studies in which variables relating to an individual or group of individuals are assessed over a period of time.

BK **STUDIES**
RK **COHORT ANALYSIS**

LONGTERM EFFECTS

Results of a procedure, program, incident, or medication occurring over or involving a relatively long period of time.

BK **TIME FACTORS**

LOUISIANA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

LOVE (A-02)

A deep feeling of affection and solicitude toward a person.

BK **EMOTIONS**

LOW-DOSE PROGESTINS

Progestational substance that contains less than 0.5 mg of a progestin.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**
UF Progestins, Low-Dose

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (A-86)

Birth weight of 2500 g or less.

BK **BIRTH WEIGHT**
RK **INFANT, PREMATURE**

LOW FERTILITY POPULATION

A population exhibiting a low rate of fertility.

BK **FERTILITY**
RK **POPULATION DECREASE**

LOW INCOME POPULATION

Individuals and families lacking the resources necessary for reasonably comfortable living; also, population below some specified income level (US); used for poor people.

BK **SOCIAL CLASS**
RK **POVERTY**
UF Poor
Welfare Clients

LOW LITERATES (A-02)

People with very limited ability to read and write.

BK **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

LUBRICANTS (A 94)

Substances used for lessening friction.

BK **INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS**

LUTEINIZING HORMONE

A glycoprotein hormone that stimulates the final ripening of the follicles.

BK **GONADOTROPINS, PITUITARY**

UF **LH**

Luteinizing Hormone-Releasing Hormone

use **PITUITARY HORMONE RELEASING HORMONES**

LUTEOLYTIC EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the corpus luteum.

BK **CORPUS LUTEUM**

LUXEMBOURG

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, WESTERN**

LYNESTRENOL

A progestational hormone with estrogenic and androgenic properties.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

MACAU (A-83)

BK **ASIA, EASTERN
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

MACEDONIA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN**
RK **YUGOSLAVIA**

MACHINERY (A-02)

Machines or machine parts.

BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

MACROECONOMIC FACTORS (A-84)

Socioeconomic factors in terms of whole systems (societies).

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

NK **AGRICULTURE**

CAPITAL

COMMERCE

CONSUMPTION

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY

INFLATION

INFORMAL SECTOR

PRIVATE SECTOR

PRODUCTION

PUBLIC SECTOR

SAVINGS

TERTIARY SECTOR

WAGES

MADAGASCAR (A-80)

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

MADLENER METHOD

The midsection of the fallopian tube is picked up to form a loop, the base of the loop is crushed with a clamp and ligated.

BK **TUBAL LIGATION**

MAGAZINES

Periodicals containing pieces (e.g., articles, stories, poems) often illustrated.

BK **PRINTED MEDIA**

UF **Photonovels**

MAIL-ORDER

A request for goods that is received and filled through the mail.

BK **MARKETING**

MAIL DISTRIBUTION

Mailing of products, supplies, or information.

BK **NONCLINICAL DISTRIBUTION**

MAINE

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Maladjustment

use **SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT**

MALARIA (A-86)

Disease caused by a haemosporidian protozoal parasite of the red blood cells.

BK **PARASITIC DISEASES**

NK **ANTIMALARIAL DRUGS**

MALARIA PREVENTION

MALARIA PREVENTION

When resistance against malaria is increased, for control of transmission agents, and for prevention and control of environmental factors leading to the disease that is caused by a haemosporidian protozoal parasite of the red blood cells.

BK **MALARIA**

MALAWI

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

MALAYSIA

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

UF Sabah
Sarawak

MALDIVES

BK **ASIA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Male Adolescents

use **ADOLESCENTS, MALE**

MALE CIRCUMCISION (A-90)

Removal of all or part of the foreskin.

BK **MEDICAL PROCEDURES**

MALE CONTRACEPTION (A-91)

Contraception for males in general.

BK **CONTRACEPTION**

Male Genitalia

use **GENITALIA, MALE**

MALE ROLE (A-86)

Culturally prescribed male behavioral patterns.

BK **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

UF Man's Role
Sex Role

MALE STERILIZATION (A-84)

A procedure by which a male is made incapable of reproduction.

BK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

NK **VASECTOMY**

MALE UROLOGIC SURGERY (A-84)

Manual or operative procedures for any condition affecting the genitourinary tract in the male.

BK **UROGENITAL SURGERY**

MALI

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

MALNUTRITION

Lack of necessary or proper food substances in the body or improper absorption and distribution of them.

BK **NUTRITION DISORDERS**

RK **FAMINE
FOOD SECURITY**

MALTA (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, SOUTHERN**

MALTHUSIANISM (A-81)

Doctrine based on the Malthusian theory of population growth which recognizes the need for a limitation of population growth in order to maximize economic welfare.

BK **POPULATION THEORY**

MAMMARY GLAND EFFECTS

Any condition or disease affecting the mammary gland or breast.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

RK **FIBROADENOSIS**

MAMMOGRAM (A-02)

Radiographic examination of the breast.

BK **EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

Man's Role

use **MALE ROLE**

MANAGEMENT

Methods used to administer organizations or programs.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

NK **HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
LOGISTICS**

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

SUPERVISION

RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**

ADMINISTRATION

PLANNING

MANPOWER NEEDS

Demand for labor or demand in particular industries or sectors of the economy, including family planning and health programs.

BK **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Manpower Supply

use **HUMAN RESOURCES**

MANUAL (A-86)

UF handbooks or guides giving directions or principles of a subject or discipline.

MAPS (A-81)

UF documents that contain a sizable proportion of information in the form of maps, e.g., atlases.

MARCHES (A-02)

Organized group walks, as for a public cause.

BK **INTEREST GROUPS**

MARITAL FERTILITY (A-86)

The reproductive performance of married couples.

BK **FERTILITY**

RK **CURRENTLY MARRIED**
EVER MARRIED

Marital Separation

use **SEPARATION**

MARITAL STATUS

State of an individual in relation to marriage.

BK **NUPTIALITY**

NK **CURRENTLY MARRIED**
DIVORCED
EVER MARRIED
NEVER MARRIED
NEWLYWEDS
SEPARATED
UNMARRIED
WIDOWED

MARKET RESEARCH

Systematic gathering, recording, and analyzing of data about problems related to marketing.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

NK **AUDIENCE RESEARCH**
PRETESTING

MARKETING

The commercial functions involved in transferring goods from producer to consumer.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

NK **LOGOS**
MAIL-ORDER
PACKAGING
PRICING
PROMOTION
SALES

RK **SOCIAL MARKETING**
CONTRACEPTIVE IMPORTATION

MARKOV CHAIN

Probability function of the occurrence of an event based on previous occurrences.

BK **PROBABILITY**

MARRIAGE

The social institution involving legal and/or religious sanction whereby men and women are joined together for the purpose of founding a family unit.

BK **NUPTIALITY**

NK **MARRIAGE DURATION**
MARRIAGE PATTERNS
MARRIAGE POSTPONEMENT
MATE SELECTION
SEPARATION

MARRIAGE AGE

The age at time of marriage.

BK **MARRIAGE PATTERNS**

RK **MARRIAGE POSTPONEMENT**
PARENTAL AGE

UF Age at Marriage
Nuptial Age

Marriage Dissolution

use **DIVORCE**

MARRIAGE DURATION

The length of time a marriage has lasted.

BK **MARRIAGE**

UF Duration of Marriage

MARRIAGE PATTERNS

Age at marriage, number of marriages, and types of marriages.

BK **MARRIAGE**

NK **ARRANGED MARRIAGE**
CHILD MARRIAGE
INTERMARRIAGE
MARRIAGE AGE
MONOGAMY
MULTIPLE MARRIAGES
POLYGAMY
POLYGyny
REMARRIAGE

RK **ALLIANCE INDEXES**

MARRIAGE POSTPONEMENT

Delaying marriage beyond the early reproductive years.

BK **MARRIAGE**

- RK **MARRIAGE AGE**
 UF Delayed Marriage
 Late Marriage
- MARSHALL ISLANDS (A-99)**
 BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA
- MARTINIQUE**
 BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- MARXISM (A-81)**
The political and economic ideas of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.
 BK **SOCIALISM**
- MARYLAND**
 BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
- MASS MEDIA**
Instruments or technological means of communication that reach large numbers of people with a common message; includes radio, television, newspapers, magazines, billboards, banners, posters, store windows, and match covers.
 BK **COMMUNICATION**
 NK **AUDIENCES**
AUDIO PRODUCTION
BILLBOARDS AND SIGNS
BROADCAST MEDIA
FILM AND VIDEO
FOLK MEDIA
JOURNALISM
NEWS COVERAGE
PRESS CONFERENCE
PRINTED MEDIA
TAPE RECORDINGS
 RK **COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS**
 UF Theater
- MASSACHUSETTS**
 BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
- MASTURBATION (A-02)**
Excitation of one's own or another's genital organs, usually to orgasm, typically through manual contact.
 BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**
- MATCHED GROUPS**
A group constructed on a case-to-case basis according to a limited number of characteristics, designed to permit more precise comparisons.
 BK **CONTROL GROUPS**
 RK **CASE CONTROL STUDIES**
- MATE SELECTION (A-81)**
Act or process of choosing a union partner.
 BK **MARRIAGE**
- MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT (A-02)**
The process of designing and preparing materials to be used in message communication.
 BK **COMMUNICATION**
- MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**
Health programs concerned with the physical, mental, and social well-being of mothers and their children.
 BK **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**
 NK **CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**
MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES
 UF MCH
- Maternal-Child Transmission
use **MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION**
- MATERNAL-FETAL EXCHANGE**
The metabolic interchange between fetus and mother.
 BK **PREGNANCY**
- Maternal-Fetal Transmission
use **MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION**
- MATERNAL AGE**
Age of the mother.
 BK **PARENTAL AGE**
 NK **MATERNAL AGE, 35 AND OVER**
- MATERNAL AGE, 35 AND OVER**
Pregnancy in women 35 or more years of age.
 BK **MATERNAL AGE**
 RK **MIDDLE AGED ADULTS**
- MATERNAL HEALTH**
The physical, mental, and social well-being of a mother.
 BK **HEALTH**
 NK **SAFE MOTHERHOOD**
 RK **PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
WOMEN'S HEALTH

UF Fertility Burden Index

MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES

Organized services to provide health care to expectant and nursing mothers.

BK **MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**
NK **ANTENATAL CARE**

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Maternal deaths resulting from complications of pregnancy and childbirth in a given population.

BK **MORTALITY**

MATERNAL NUTRITION

Food and drink requirements of mothers.

BK **NUTRITION**

MATERNAL PHYSIOLOGY

The organic processes and phenomena occurring in a woman during pregnancy and after giving birth.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
NK **LACTATION**
RK **PUERPERAL DISORDERS**
PUERPERIUM

MATERNITY BENEFITS (A-86)

Benefits offered by an employer or public agency to women at the time of childbirth.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**
RK **FAMILY POLICY**

MATHEMATICAL MODEL

Mathematical statement of a concept.

BK **THEORETICAL MODELS**
NK **LOGISTIC MODEL**
UF Stochastic Model

MATRIARCHY (A-94)

Social organizations marked by the supremacy of the mother in the clan or family, and in which descent and inheritance are traced through the female line.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

MAURITANIA

BK **AFRICA, NORTH**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

MAURITIUS

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

MAYOTTE (A-83)

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

MCH

use **MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**

MCT

use **MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION**

MEASLES (A-87)

An acute contagious viral disease marked by an eruption of distinct and red circular spots. Includes Rubella.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**
RK **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

MEASUREMENT (A-84)

Methods for ascertaining the dimensions, quantity, or capacity of phenomena or programs.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
NK **ANTHROPOMETRY**
ERROR SOURCES
INCIDENCE
PREVALENCE
RELIABILITY
SOCIOMETRICS
TESTING
VALIDITY

Medicaid

use **TITLE 19 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Medical Assistance, Title 19

use **TITLE 19 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

MEDICAL LIABILITY

Liability of medical and paramedical personnel for the effects of their care and/or counsel.

BK **MEDICINE**

MEDICAL PROCEDURES

BK **MEDICINE**
NK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**
EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES
MALE CIRCUMCISION
TREATMENT
ULTRASONICS
VACCINES

MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Institutions for teaching and training individuals for careers as physicians.

BK **SCHOOLS**
 RK **ACADEMIC TRAINING**
MEDICAL STUDENTS
 UF Schools, Medical

MEDICAL STUDENTS

Those who attend school for the purpose of preparing to become a physician.

BK **STUDENTS**
 RK **MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

MEDICAL SUPERVISION

Direction by medical personnel.

BK **SUPERVISION**

Medically at Risk Women

use **HIGH RISK WOMEN**

MEDICINAL PLANTS

Plants having curative properties.

BK **MEDICINE**
 RK **TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**
 UF Plants, Medicinal

MEDICINE (A-83)

The science and art dealing with the maintenance of health and the prevention, alleviation, or cure of disease.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**
 NK **ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE**
GYNECOLOGY
MEDICAL LIABILITY
MEDICAL PROCEDURES
MEDICINAL PLANTS
OBSTETRICS
PSYCHIATRY
TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

Medicine, Traditional (A-81)

use **TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**

MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE

A progestational agent that is active orally as well as parenterally and is more potent than progesterone.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**
 NK **DEPO-PROVERA**

MEGESTROL ACETATE

A hormone with progestational effects that is absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

MELASMA

Dark pigmentation of the skin.

BK **DERMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**
 UF Chloasma

MELENGESTROL ACETATE

A progestational hormone.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

MEMBRANE PROTEINS (A-84)

Proteins that are found in membranes including cellular and intracellular membranes.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 NK **HORMONE RECEPTORS**
 RK **PROTEINS**

MEN

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS**

MEN'S HEALTH

The physical, mental and social well-being of men.

BK **HEALTH**

MEN'S INVOLVEMENT

The cooperation and participation of men in family life, health, and development. Initiatives emphasizing men's involvement might target different groups of men to achieve different goals, such as HIV/AIDS prevention, greater male involvement in family life, reduction of gender-based violence, and improved maternal health.

BK **PROGRAMS**

MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN

The sexual attraction or relationship between members of the same sex.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**
 RK **ANAL SEX**
HOMOSEXUALS
SEXUAL PARTNERS
SEXUALITY

MENARCHE

Beginning of the menstrual function.

BK **MENSTRUATION**

MENINGITIS (A-02)

Inflammation of the coverings of the brain and/or spinal cord.

BK **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS**

MENOPAUSE

Cessation of menstruation.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

MENORRHAGIA

Excessive bleeding at the time of a menstrual period, either in number of days or amount of blood or both.

BK **MENSTRUATION DISORDERS**

MENSTRUAL CYCLE

The period in which an ovum matures, is ovulated, and enters the uterine lumen via the fallopian tubes.

BK **MENSTRUATION**

NK **MIDMENSTRUATION**

POSTMENSTRUATION

PSEUDOPREGNANCY

Menstrual Extraction

use **MENSTRUAL REGULATION**

Menstrual Induction

use **MENSTRUAL REGULATION**

MENSTRUAL REGULATION

Procedure used to induce menstruation before pregnancy has been determined, e.g., less than six weeks from last menstrual period.

BK **FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCOITAL**

UF Menstrual Extraction

Menstrual Induction

MENSTRUATION

The cyclic, endometrial shedding, and discharge of blood from the nonpregnant uterus, occurring usually at approximately four-week intervals during the female reproductive period.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

NK **MENARCHE**

MENSTRUAL CYCLE

MENSTRUATION DISORDERS

Upsets in the normal menstrual process of periodic discharge of the lining of the uterus.

BK **DISEASES**

NK **AMENORRHEA**

DYSMENORRHEA

MENORRHAGIA

PREMENSTRUAL TENSION

Mental Depression

use **DEPRESSION**

MENTAL DISORDERS

A significant impairment of an individual's cognitive, affective and/or relational abilities is not expected as part of normal development or culture.

BK **MENTAL HEALTH**

NK **DEPRESSION**

UF Mental Patients

MENTAL HEALTH

Emotional, behavioral, and social maturity; the absence of mental or behavioral disorder.

BK **HEALTH**

NK **MENTAL DISORDERS**

Mental Patients

use **MENTAL DISORDERS**

MENTAL RETARDATION

Subnormal intellectual functioning that originates during the developmental period and is associated with impairment of maturation, learning, or social adjustment.

BK **INTELLIGENCE**

MESSAGE DEVELOPMENT (A-02)

The development of messages to convey or promote ideas.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

MESTRANOL

An estrogen with pronounced estrogenic activity.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, ESTROGEN**

METABOLIC EFFECTS (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the physical and chemical process involved in the maintenance of life.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **ANTIMETABOLITES**

CARBOHYDRATE METABOLIC EFFECTS

DEHYDRATION

STEROID METABOLIC EFFECTS

RK **LIPID METABOLIC EFFECTS**

METALS (A-84)

Electropositive elements, either amphoteric or basic, usually characterized by properties such as luster, malleability, ductility; alloys formed from these elements.

BK **VITAMINS AND MINERALS**

NK **CADMIUM**

CALCIUM

COPPER

GOLD

IRON

LEAD

NICKEL
PLATINUM
SILVER
SODIUM
STAINLESS STEEL
ZINC

METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES (A-86)

UF documents that concentrate on techniques or procedures of analysis.

BK **STUDIES**

METHOTREXATE (A-99)

A folic acid antagonist.

BK **DRUGS**

METRORRHAGIA

Bleeding from the uterus, especially at any time other than during the menstrual period; may be caused by lesions of the cervix uteri.

BK **BLEEDING**

MEXICO

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
NORTH AMERICA

MICHIGAN

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

MICROBICIDES (A-02)

Any substance that can substantially reduce transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) when applied within the vagina or rectum.

BK **DRUGS**

RK **VAGINAL SPERMICIDES**

MICROCENSUS (A-81)

A canvass of a sample of the population, usually large in size.

BK **POPULATION STATISTICS**

MICROCOMPUTERS (A-87)

Very small computers or microprocessors.

BK **COMPUTERS**

MICROECONOMIC FACTORS (A-86)

Socioeconomic factors in terms of individual areas of activity, e.g., household.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

NK **CHILD WORTH**
DEPENDENCY BURDEN

EASTERLIN HYPOTHESIS
HOME ECONOMICS
HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION
HOUSEWORK
INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSFERS
MATERNITY BENEFITS
OLD AGE SECURITY
PATERNITY BENEFITS
REMITTANCES
SPOUSAL SUPPORT
CHILD SUPPORT
DUAL INCOME FAMILY

RK

MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Programs and activities intended to expand economic opportunities and strengthen income-earning capacity for the poor by promoting the conditions necessary for the growth and development of the microenterprise sector. Typical microenterprise activities are food processing, handicraft production, repair services, dressmaking, food vending and trading.

BK **PROGRAMS**

MICROFORM (A-86)

Documents reproduced on microfilm or microfiche.

Micronesia, Federated States of

use **FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

Micronutrients

use **VITAMINS AND MINERALS**

MICROSURGERY (A-81)

Surgical procedures performed under the magnification of a surgical microscope.

BK **SURGERY**

MIDDLE AGED ADULTS (A-86)

Persons from about 45 to 64 years of age.

BK **ADULTS**

RK **MATERNAL AGE, 35 AND OVER**

MIDDLE EAST

NK **BAHRAIN**
CYPRUS
GAZA
IRAN
IRAQ
ISRAEL
JORDAN
KUWAIT
LEBANON
OMAN
QATAR

SAUDI ARABIA
SYRIA
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
WEST BANK
YEMEN

BK **MIGRATION**
NK **EMIGRANTS**
ILLEGAL MIGRANTS
IMMIGRANTS
NOMADS
REFUGEES
RK **FOREIGNERS**
MIGRANT WORKERS

MIDDLE INCOME POPULATION

A heterogeneous socioeconomic group having a status intermediate between the upper and lower classes and being composed principally of business and professional people, bureaucrats, and some farmers and skilled workers who share common social characteristics and values.

BK **SOCIAL CLASS**

MIGRATION

Movements of individuals or populations.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**
NK **CHAIN MIGRATION**
DESTINATION
INTERNAL MIGRATION
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION
LABOR MIGRATION
MIGRANTS
NONMIGRANTS
ORIGIN
RETURN MIGRATION
RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION
SETTLEMENT AND RESETTLEMENT
TEMPORARY MIGRATION
RK **RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY**

MIDMENSTRUATION

Denoting the period about midway between two menstrual periods.

BK **MENSTRUAL CYCLE**

MIDWAY ISLANDS

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

MIDWIVES AND MIDWIFERY (A-02)

Women who assist at childbirth but who are not physicians; includes traditional birth attendants.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**
RK **NURSE-MIDWIVES**
TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS

MIGRATION POLICY (A-81)

Decision or action by a governmental body to influence present and future levels of emigration, immigration, and population.

BK **POPULATION POLICY**
NK **DEPORTATION**

Mifepristone

use **RU-486**

Migration, Internal

use **INTERNAL MIGRATION**

MIGRAINE

A periodic vascular headache, usually temporal and unilateral in onset, commonly associated with irritability, nausea, vomiting, constipation, or diarrhea, and often photophobia.

BK **VASCULAR DISEASES**
RK **HEADACHE**

MILITARY PERSONNEL (A-86)

People in the armed forces.

BK **GOVERNMENT**

MILK SUBSTITUTES (A-94)

Substances or formulas used instead of milk for infant nutrition.

BK **INFANT NUTRITION**

MIGRANT WORKERS (A-81)

Mobile, short-term residents who usually move to find work.

BK **LABOR FORCE**
RK **MIGRANTS**
REMITTANCES
TRUCK DRIVERS

MINE WORKERS

One who works in a mine; a miner.

BK **LABOR FORCE**

MIGRANTS (A-81)

Individuals who make relatively permanent changes of residence from one country, or region within a country, to another.

MINILAPAROTOMY

A small suprapubic incision made in order to manipulate the uterus so that the fallopian tubes are readily visible.

BK **FEMALE STERILIZATION**

MINNESOTA

BK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MINORITY GROUPS

Subgroups of a population having special characteristics and often bound together by special ties that distinguish them from the larger group.

BK POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

RK ETHNIC GROUPS

MINORS (A-92)

Individuals who have not attained the age at which full civil rights are accorded.

BK AGE FACTORS

RK YOUTH

Miscarriage

use SPONTANEOUS ABORTION**MISINFORMATION (A-87)**

Untrue or misleading information.

BK COMMUNICATION

RK RUMORS

MISOPROSTOL (A-94)

Synthetic prostaglandin with abortifacient properties.

BK PROSTAGLANDINS, SYNTHETIC

MISSISSIPPI

BK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MISSOURI

BK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MOBILE HEALTH UNITS

Movable facilities in which diagnostic and therapeutic services are provided to the community.

BK HEALTH FACILITIES

RK SATELLITE CENTERS

Mobile Teams

use FIELD WORKERS

Models, Experimental

use EXPERIMENTAL MODELS

Models, Theoretical

use THEORETICAL MODELS**MODERNIZATION (A-86)**

Adopting the ideals of rationality, high-productivity, social and economic equalization, national integration, and improved levels of living.

BK SOCIAL CHANGE

RK INDUSTRIALIZATION

Mohammedanism

use ISLAM**MOLDOVA (A-92)**

BK DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

EUROPE, EASTERN

MONACO (A-83)

BK DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

EUROPE, WESTERN

MONGOLIA

BK ASIA, NORTHERN

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

MONITORING (A-94)

Ongoing evaluation of programs, services, or individuals.

BK EVALUATION

MONOGAMY (A-02)

The practice or condition of being married to only one person at a time. By extension, the term is sometimes applied to sexual partners as well.

BK MARRIAGE PATTERNS

MONTANA

BK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MONTserrat

BK CARIBBEAN

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

MONUMENTS AND STATUES (A-02)

A structure, such as a building or sculpture, erected as a memorial.

BK CULTURE

RK ARCHITECTURE

MORBIDITY

The ratio of sick to well in a community.

- BK **DISEASES**
RK **PREVALENCE**
- Mormonism
use **CHURCH OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS**
- Morning After Pill
use **FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCOITAL**
- MOROCCO**
BK **AFRICA, NORTH**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- MORTALITY**
The number of deaths in a population, including overall mortality and comparisons of several types of mortality.
BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**
NK **ACCIDENTAL DEATHS**
CAUSES OF DEATH
CHILD MORTALITY
DEATH
DEATH RATE
DIFFERENTIAL MORTALITY
EUTHANASIA
EXCESS MORTALITY
FETAL DEATH
INFANT MORTALITY
LENGTH OF LIFE
MATERNAL MORTALITY
MORTALITY CHANGES
MORTALITY DECLINE
MORTALITY DETERMINANTS
PERINATAL MORTALITY
PREMATURE MORTALITY
SUICIDE
VIOLENT DEATHS
- MORTALITY CHANGES**
BK **MORTALITY**
- MORTALITY DECLINE (A-94)**
A decrease in the number of deaths in a population in a specified time period.
BK **MORTALITY**
- MORTALITY DETERMINANTS (A-91)**
Factors influencing mortality outcomes.
BK **MORTALITY**
RK **CAUSES OF DEATH**
- Mortality Rate
- use **DEATH RATE**
- Moslems
use **ISLAM**
- MOSQUITO CONTROL**
Efforts made to reduce mosquito population levels and limit human-mosquito contact in order to control disease transmission.
BK **VECTOR CONTROL**
NK **BED NETS**
- MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION**
Maternal-fetal or maternal-infant disease transmission.
BK **DISEASES**
UF **Maternal-Child Transmission**
Maternal-Fetal Transmission
MCT
MTCT
Vertical Transmission
- MOTHERS (A-81)**
Female parents.
BK **PARENTS**
NK **UNMARRIED MOTHERS**
- MOTHERS' CLUBS**
A woman's association for some common purpose usually jointly supported and meeting periodically.
BK **GROUP MEETING**
- MOTIVATION**
Factors that cause populations or individuals to act in a certain manner.
BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**
RK **NEEDS**
VALUE ORIENTATION
- Motivators
use **INFLUENTIALS**
- Movies
use **FILM AND VIDEO**
- MOZAMBIQUE**
BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- MTCT
use **MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION**

MULTIPARITY

The state of a woman who has given birth to more than one child.

BK **PARITY**

Multiple and Concurrent Partnerships

use **CONCURRENT SEXUAL PARTNERSHIPS**

MULTIPLE BIRTH

More than one birth resulting from the same pregnancy.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

UF **Twins**

MULTIPLE CLASSIFICATION ANALYSIS

A technique for predicting value of a dependent variable from those of independent variables when the independent variables are on a nominal scale.

BK **MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS**

Multiple Decrement Life Table Method

use **LIFE TABLE METHOD**

MULTIPLE MARRIAGES

More than one marriage, but to only one spouse at a time.

BK **MARRIAGE PATTERNS**

MULTIPLE PARTNERS

Nonmonogamous sexual relationships.

BK **SEXUAL PARTNERS**

NK **CONCURRENT SEXUAL PARTNERSHIPS**

UF **Promiscuity**

Multiple Regression Analysis

use **STATISTICAL REGRESSION**

MULTIREGIONAL ANALYSIS

An analysis of multiregional systems in which spatial and demographic factors are linked.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Analysis and interpretation of the inter-relationships of three or more variables.

BK **DATA ANALYSIS**

NK **MULTIPLE CLASSIFICATION ANALYSIS**

MUMPS (A-02)

An acute, inflammatory, contagious disease caused by a paramyxovirus and characterized by swelling of the salivary glands, especially the parotids, and sometimes of the pancreas, ovaries, and testes. Mainly affects children and can be prevented by vaccination.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**

MUSCULAR EFFECTS (A-94)

Any disease or condition affecting the muscles.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

MUSIC (A-02)

The art of arranging sounds so as to produce a continuous, unified, and evocative composition, as through melody, harmony, rhythm, and timbre.

BK **CULTURE**

NK **POPULAR MUSIC**

RAP MUSIC

SONGS

MUSIC VIDEO (A-02)

A filmed or videotaped rendition of a recorded song, often portraying musicians performing the song and/or including visual images interpreting the lyrics.

BK **FILM AND VIDEO**

Muslims

use **ISLAM**

MYANMAR

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

UF **Burma**

MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (A-84)

Gross necrosis of the myocardium due to interruption of the blood supply to the area.

BK **HEART DISEASES**

MYOMETRIAL EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the myometrium.

BK **MYOMETRIUM**

MYOMETRIUM (A-84)

The tunica muscularis of the uterus.

BK **UTERUS**

NK **MYOMETRIAL EFFECTS**

NAFOXIDINE

An estrogen antagonist that has been used as an antineoplastic.

BK **HORMONE ANTAGONISTS**

NAMIBIA (A-81)

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Natality

use **FERTILITY**

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

Government sponsored health care programs for the general population.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**
RK **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**

NATIONAL SECURITY (A-94)

The provision or exercise of measures to ensure national safety.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

NATIONALITY (A-87)

Citizenship of a specific nation.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
NK **FOREIGNERS**
NATIVE-BORN
RK **ETHNIC GROUPS**
UF Citizenship

NATIVE-BORN

Persons born in a particular country or region as distinguished from a visitor or temporary resident.

BK **NATIONALITY**
RK **ETHNIC GROUPS**
PLACE OF BIRTH

NATIVE AMERICANS

Members of any of the indigenous peoples of North America, South America, Central America, or the Caribbean.

BK **ETHNIC GROUPS**

NATURAL DISASTERS (A-86)

Calamity caused by nature resulting in loss of life or destruction of property.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**
RK **DISASTER RELIEF**
DROUGHT
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (A-81)

Methods of family planning that are based on the identification of individual signs and symptoms of fertility and sexual abstinence during the fertile period.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING, BEHAVIORAL**
METHODS

NK **BASAL BODY TEMPERATURE METHOD**
CERVICAL MUCUS METHOD
SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD
RK **OVULATION DETECTION**

NATURAL FERTILITY (A-81)

Fertility of persons or populations in which deliberate control of childbearing (e.g., contraception, abstinence) is not practiced.

BK **FERTILITY**

NATURAL INCREASE (A-81)

Increase in a population resulting from the difference between the crude birth rate and the crude death rate.

BK **POPULATION GROWTH**

NATURAL RESOURCES (A-81)

Capabilities or materials supplied by nature, e.g., water, minerals, energy, and/or land.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**
NK **ANIMALS**
CARRYING CAPACITY
CORAL REEFS
ENERGY SUPPLY
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
FOOD SUPPLY
FORESTS
LAND SUPPLY
PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
PLANTS
WATER
WILDLIFE

NAURU

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

NAUSEA

Inclination to vomit; usually preceding emesis.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**
NK **VOMITING**

NEBRASKA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NEEDLE CLEANING (A-02)

Sterilization of used needles to prevent transmission of diseases through re-using them.

BK **HYGIENE**

NEEDLE PIERCING (A-02)*To penetrate, usually skin, with a needle.*BK **RISK BEHAVIOR****NEEDLE SHARING (A-02)***Re-use of previously used needles.*BK **RISK BEHAVIOR****NEEDS***Lack of something requisite, desirable, or useful. Includes demand for health and program services.*BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**RK **CLOTHING****CONSTRUCTION****MOTIVATION**

UF Demand for Services

Health Services Needs and Demands

Unmet Needs

NEEDS ASSESSMENT (A-02)*The act of assessing needs.*BK **EVALUATION**

Negroes

use **BLACKS****NEIGHBORHOOD (A-86)***District considered in regard to its inhabitants or distinctive characteristics.*BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Neighborhood Workers

use **COMMUNITY WORKERS**

Neighbors

use **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES****NEOMALTHUSIANISM (A-81)***Theory that only through the limitation of births by the use of artificial contraceptives can the size of a population be controlled to maximize economic welfare.*BK **POPULATION THEORY****NEONATAL DISEASES AND ABNORMALITIES (A-83)***Abnormal physical, mental, or physiological conditions existing at or dating from birth, either hereditary or congenital.*BK **DISEASES**NK **BIRTH DEFECTS****CHROMOSOME ABNORMALITIES****CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES**RK **HEREDITARY DISEASES****NEONATAL MORTALITY (A-81)***Deaths of children during the first 28 days of life.*BK **INFANT MORTALITY**RK **INFANTICIDE****NEOPLASMS***Any new and abnormal growth, specifically one in which cell multiplication is uncontrolled and progressive; it may be benign or malignant.*BK **DISEASES**NK **CANCER****LIVER NEOPLASMS****NEOPLASMS, BENIGN**RK **OVARIAN CYSTS**

UF Tumors

NEOPLASMS, BENIGN (A-91)*A noncancerous abnormal growth of tissue.*BK **NEOPLASMS**NK **FIBROIDS**

UF Benign Neoplasms

NEPALBK **ASIA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES****NERVOUSNESS***Excitability of the nervous system associated with unrest.*BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**RK **NEUROLOGIC EFFECTS****NEST LEAVING (A-94)***The process of grown-up children leaving home to live on their own.*BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD****NET REPRODUCTION RATE (A-84)***Average number of daughters born per woman if she passes through her lifetime from birth conforming to the age specific fertility and mortality rates of a given year. Takes into account that some women will die before completing their childbearing years.*BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS****NETHERLANDS**BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, WESTERN****NETHERLANDS ANTILLES**BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

NEUROLOGIC EFFECTS (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the nervous system.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

RK **CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS**
NERVOUSNESS

NEVADA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NEVER MARRIED (A-81)

State of never having married.

BK **MARITAL STATUS**

NEW CALEDONIA

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

New Guinea

use **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NEW JERSEY

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NEW MEXICO

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NEW YORK

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NEW ZEALAND

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

NEWLYWEDS (A-02)

People recently married.

BK **MARITAL STATUS**

NEWS COVERAGE (A-02)

The extent or degree to which something is observed, analyzed, and reported.

BK **MASS MEDIA**

NEWSPAPERS

A paper that is printed and distributed usually daily or weekly and that contains news, articles of opinion, features, and advertising.

BK **PRINTED MEDIA**

NICARAGUA

BK **CENTRAL AMERICA**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

NICKEL

A metallic element closely resembling cobalt and often associated with it.

BK **METALS**

Nidation

use **IMPLANTATION**

NIGER

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

NIGERIA

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Nirodh

use **CONDOMS**

NIUE (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

NOMADS (A-82)

A population that has no fixed residence but wanders from place to place within a given area.

BK **MIGRANTS**

RK **TRIBES**

NONACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS

Age, socioeconomic factors, and psychological characteristics of Individuals who do not accept health services.

BK **NONACCEPTORS**

RK **ACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS**

DROPOUT CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTOR

CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUER

CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTOR

CHARACTERISTICS

NONACCEPTORS

Individuals who do not accept health services.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**
 NK **NONACCEPTOR CHARACTERISTICS**
 RK **ACCEPTORS**
CLIENTS
DROPOUTS
FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS
FAMILY PLANNING DISCONTINUERS
FAMILY PLANNING NONACCEPTORS

NONCLINICAL DISTRIBUTION (A-81)

Dispensing of medicaments, contraceptives, or health or family planning services outside the clinic.

BK **DISTRIBUTIONAL ACTIVITIES**
 NK **COMMUNITY-BASED DISTRIBUTION**
HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION
MAIL DISTRIBUTION
PHARMACY DISTRIBUTION

NONCONTRACEPTIVE BENEFITS

Health benefits of hormonal contraceptives.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS**
 RK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD**
ACCEPTABILITY

NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (A-94)

Private or nonprofit organizations that are not affiliated with a governmental body or institution.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**
 RK **FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

NONMETROPOLITAN POPULATION (A-83)

Population outside large urban settlements. In the U.S., population outside Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
 RK **RURAL POPULATION**
SUBURBANIZATION

NONMIGRANTS (A-81)

Individuals in an area who have not migrated there.

BK **MIGRATION**

NONOXYNOL

A series of nonylphenyl ethers of polyethylene glycols that can be used as spermicidal agents.

BK **ALCOHOLS**
 RK **NONOXYNOL-9**

NONOXYNOL-9 (A-91)

A spermicide.

BK **SPERMICIDAL CONTRACEPTIVE**
AGENTS
 RK **NONOXYNOL**

NONRESPONDENTS

Those who refuse to be interviewed or to take part in a survey or who are unavailable at time of interview.

BK **ERROR SOURCES**

NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION (A-87)

Communication with body language or expression that takes place without words.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

NORETHINDRONE

A potent orally effective progestational agent with some estrogenic and androgenic activity.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**
 NK **NORETHINDRONE ACETATE**
NORETHINDRONE ENANTHATE
 UF Norethisterone

NORETHINDRONE ACETATE

An orally active progestational hormone with some estrogenic and androgenic activity.

BK **NORETHINDRONE**

NORETHINDRONE ENANTHATE

A long-acting injectable of norethindrone.

BK **NORETHINDRONE**
 UF Noristerat

Norethisterone

use **NORETHINDRONE**

NORETHYNODREL

An orally active progestational hormone with some estrogenic activity.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

NORFOLK ISLAND

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

NORGESTIMATE (A-91)

A progestational hormone used as a contraceptive agent.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

NORGESTREL

A progestational hormone used as a contraceptive agent.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

Noristerat
use **NORETHINDRONE ENANTHATE**

Norplant
use **CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANTS**

NORTH AMERICA (A-83)

BK **AMERICAS**
NK **BERMUDA**
MEXICO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NORTH AMERICA, NORTHERN (A-83)

BK **AMERICAS**
NK **CANADA**
GREENLAND
SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

NORTH CAROLINA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NORTH DAKOTA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

North Korea

use **DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

NORTHERN IRELAND

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
UNITED KINGDOM

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (A-93)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

NORWAY

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, NORTHERN

NOTIFICATION (A-92)

The act of formally notifying someone.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**
RK **PROCEDURES**

NUCLEAR FAMILY

A family composed of husband and wife with their children.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

NULLIPARITY

The state of a woman who has never given birth to a child.

BK **PARITY**
UF **Childlessness**
Nulliparous Women

Nulliparous Women

use **NULLIPARITY**

Number of Children

use **FAMILY SIZE**

Nuptial Age

use **MARRIAGE AGE**

NUPTIALITY (A-84)

Studies that deal with the frequency of marriages and/or unions between persons of opposite sexes that involve rights and obligations fixed by law or custom; includes characteristics of persons united in marriage and the dissolution of such unions.

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS**
NK **ALLIANCE INDEXES**
CONSENSUAL UNION
DIVORCE
DOWRY
MARITAL STATUS
MARRIAGE

NURSE-MIDWIVES

Professional nurses who have received postgraduate training in midwifery.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**
RK **MIDWIVES AND MIDWIFERY**

NURSES AND NURSING (A-02)

Individuals who are especially prepared in the scientific basis of nursing and who meet certain prescribed standards of education and clinical competence.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**

NURSING SCHOOLS

Institutions for teaching and training individuals for nursing careers.

BK **SCHOOLS**
RK **ACADEMIC TRAINING**
UF **Schools, Nursing**

NUTRITION

The sum of the processes involved in taking in nutrients and assimilating and utilizing them.

BK **HEALTH**
 NK **CALORIC INTAKE**
CHILD NUTRITION
DIET
FOOD AND BEVERAGE
INFANT NUTRITION
MATERNAL NUTRITION
NUTRITION INDEXES
NUTRITION SURVEYS
 RK **NUTRITION DISORDERS**
NUTRITION PROGRAMS

NUTRITION DISORDERS

Includes the various deficiency diseases resulting from vitamin deficiencies, protein-calorie malnutrition, or infant nutrition disorders.

BK **DISEASES**
 NK **DEFICIENCY DISEASES**
INFANT NUTRITION DISORDERS
MALNUTRITION
 RK **NUTRITION**

NUTRITION INDEXES

Indexes used in evaluating nutrition status by measuring the physical body, caloric intake, food intake, or growth patterns. Includes arm and head circumference, weight for age, and quac-stick measures.

BK **NUTRITION**
 RK **ANTHROPOMETRY**
BODY HEIGHT
BODY WEIGHT
CALORIC INTAKE
HEALTH STATUS INDEXES

UF Arm Circumference

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Organized activities to supplement the nutrition of human populations.

BK **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**
 NK **FOOD SUPPLEMENTATION**
 RK **NUTRITION**

NUTRITION SURVEYS

A systematic collection of factual data pertaining to the nutritional status of a human population within a given geographic area.

BK **NUTRITION**

NYLON

Polymers where occurring amide groups comprise the main polymer chain.

BK **POLYMERS**

OBESITY

Abnormal or extreme amount of body fat.

BK **BODY WEIGHT**

Objectives

use **GOALS**

OBSTACLES (A-86)

Impediments to the attainment of a goal.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

OBSTETRICAL SURGERY (A-84)

Manual or operative procedures for management of women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.

BK **SURGERY**
 NK **CESAREAN SECTION**
CURETTAGE
 RK **OBSTETRICS**

OBSTETRICS (A-94)

The branch of medicine concerned with childbirth and the care of pregnant women.

BK **MEDICINE**
 RK **OBSTETRICAL SURGERY**

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (A-92)

Promotion and maintenance of physical and mental health in the work environment.

BK **HEALTH**

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS (A-86)

Position of an individual or group in relation to kind and quality of occupation.

BK **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**
 RK **OCCUPATIONS**
 UF Professional Status

OCCUPATIONS

Positions in the labor force, usually grouped by similarity of work done or skills and training required.

BK **HUMAN RESOURCES**
 NK **FISHING**
 RK **HOUSEWIVES**
OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

OCEANIA

NK **AMERICAN SAMOA**
AUSTRALIA
COOK ISLANDS

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIJI

FRENCH POLYNESIA

GUAM

JOHNSTON ATOLL

KIRIBATI

MARSHALL ISLANDS

MIDWAY ISLANDS

NAURU

NEW CALEDONIA

NEW ZEALAND

NIUE

NORFOLK ISLAND

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

PALAU

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PITCAIRN ISLAND

SAMOA

SOLOMON ISLANDS

TOKELAU

TONGA

TUVALU

VANUATU

WAKE ISLAND

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS

OHIO

BK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OKLAHOMA

BK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OLD AGE SECURITY*Financial and affiliative support for persons beyond the usual age of retirement.*

BK MICROECONOMIC FACTORS

RK SOCIAL SECURITY

UF Pensions

OLDER ADULTS*Persons age 65 and older.*

BK ADULTS

NK OLDER ADULTS, 80 AND OVER

RK DEPENDENCY BURDEN

OLDER ADULTS, 80 AND OVER*Persons age 80 and older.*

BK OLDER ADULTS

OMANBK DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
MIDDLE EAST**ON-THE-JOB TRAINING***Instruction given to individuals during working hours.*

BK TRAINING PROGRAMS

UF Field Training

In-service Training

ONCHOCERCIASIS (A-99)*Parasitic infection with the nematode *Onchocerca*, with advanced cases leading to blindness.*

BK PARASITIC DISEASES

ONE CHILD POLICY (A-83)*The policy of a government to limit the number of children a couple may have to only one.*

BK ANTINATALIST POLICY

ONE PARENT FAMILY (A-81)*Family in which only one parent is present and responsible for the rearing of the children.*

BK FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

UF Single-Parent Family

Single Parents

ONE PERSON HOUSEHOLD (A-82)*A socioeconomic unit consisting of only one individual.*

BK HOUSEHOLDS

ONLY CHILD (A-82)*A family size of only one child.*

BK FAMILY SIZE

RK PRIMIPARITY

Oophorectomy

use OVARIECTOMY**OPEN LIVE-BIRTH INTERVALS***Average length of time elapsed since last birth for a group of women; an index that directly reflects the effect of increased spacing between births.*

BK BIRTH INTERVALS

OPERATIONS RESEARCH (A-84)*Systematic gathering and analysis of information on day-to-day operations that can be used to solve management problems and to improve service programs and plan future ones.*BK PROGRAM EVALUATION
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

UF Program Analysis

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EFFECTS*Any disease or condition affecting the eye.*

BK PHYSIOLOGY

NK **BLINDNESS**
RETINAL EFFECTS
 RK **EYESIGHT**

Opinion Leaders

use **INFLUENTIALS**

OPPOSITION TO FAMILY PLANNING

Opposition of individuals or segments of a population for personal or ethical reasons.

BK **ATTITUDES**

OPTIMUM POPULATION (A-81)

Population size at which a population as a whole enjoys the highest quality of life.

BK **POPULATION SIZE**

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES

Chemical substances with contraceptive activity administered orally.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**
 NK **ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, COMBINED**
ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, LOW-DOSE

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, COMBINED

A progestin administered in combination with an estrogen.

BK **ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES**
 NK **ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, PHASIC**

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, CONTRAINDICATIONS

Factors that argue against the application of oral contraceptives.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE SAFETY**

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, LOW-DOSE

Oral contraceptives that contain less than 50 mcg estrogen.

BK **ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES**

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, PHASIC

Imitates the hormonal pattern of the menstrual cycle; daily hormone doses change within the cycle, rather than remaining constant.

BK **ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, COMBINED**

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, SIDE EFFECTS

During the use of oral contraceptives that result in unintended or undesirable reactions occurring in normal usage or application.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE SAFETY**

ORAL EFFECTS (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the mouth.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 RK **CANDIDIASIS**
GINGIVITIS

ORAL REHYDRATION (A-91)

Oral replacement of approximately the same volume of water and electrolytes lost when the body becomes dehydrated.

BK **TREATMENT**
 RK **DIARRHEA, INFANTILE**

ORAL SEX (A-94)

Sexual relations involving oral-genital contact.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

Oral Thrush

use **CANDIDIASIS**

OREGON

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

ORGANIC CHEMICALS (A-84)

Substances containing carbon compounds.

BK **INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS**
 NK **ACRIDINES**
ALCOHOLS
ALKALOIDS
CARBON DIOXIDE
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS
CATECHOLAMINES

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Management of organizations or services in general.

NK **ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**
ADVISORY SERVICES
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
COORDINATION
FILING SYSTEM
LEADERSHIP
MANAGEMENT
OBSTACLES
PLANNING
PROCEDURES
PROGRAMS
QUALITY CONTROL
RESOURCES
STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE
UNTRAINED PERSONNEL
VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTARISM
 RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
ADMINISTRATION
 UF Administration

ORGANIZATIONS

Administrative and functional structures for the purpose of collectively systematizing activities for a particular goal.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**
 NK **COOPERATIVES**
EUROPEAN UNION
FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
FAMILY PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS
FOUNDATIONS
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
GROUPS
INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES
LABOR UNIONS
NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
VOLUNTARY HEALTH AGENCIES

ORIGIN (A-87)

Initial place of residence of a migrant.

BK **MIGRATION**
 UF Sending Country

Orphans (A-92)

use **ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN**

ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN

Children who have either been abandoned or whose parents are deceased; or children who live in a household with a chronically ill parent/caregiver or in a high-risk setting due to either a high HIV prevalence or proximity to high-risk behaviors (i.e., households on or near truck routes, etc).

BK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**
 UF Orphans
 OVC

OSTEOPOROSIS (A-94)

A reduction in the mineral and protein content of bone tissue; it occurs in postmenopausal women and elderly men, resulting in fragile and porous bones.

BK **SKELETAL EFFECTS**

Out-migration

use **INTERNAL MIGRATION**

OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTHS (A-82)

Children and adolescents not currently in school.

BK **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**
 RK **STUDENTS**

Outpatient Clinic

use **CLINICS**

OVARIAN CANCER

A malignant, cellular tumor of the ovary.

BK **CANCER**

OVARIAN CYSTS

A cystic tumor of the ovary either nonneoplastic (follicle, lutein, germinal inclusion, or endometrial) or neoplastic; either benign (pseudomucinous or serous cystadenoma, or dermid) or malignant (carcinoma).

BK **DISEASES**
 RK **NEOPLASMS**

OVARIAN EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the ovaries.

BK **OVARY**
 NK **ANOVULATION**
 RK **ADNEXAL EFFECTS**

OVARIECTOMY

Surgical removal of an ovary.

BK **GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY**
 UF Oophorectomy

OVARY

One of the paired reproductive organs in the female in which eggs and sex hormones are produced.

BK **GENITALIA, FEMALE**
 NK **CORPUS LUTEUM**
OVARIAN EFFECTS

OVC

use **ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN**

OVERPOPULATION (A-81)

Condition in which the amount of land and resources available in an area are not sufficient to support the human population of that area.

BK **CARRYING CAPACITY**

OVIDUCTAL EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the oviduct.

BK **FALLOPIAN TUBES**
 RK **ADNEXAL EFFECTS**

OVULATION

The discharge of the ovum from the vesicular (graafian) follicle.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

OVULATION DETECTION

Methods for recognition of the occurrence of ovulation; includes prediction.

BK **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**
RK **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Ovulation Method

use **CERVICAL MUCUS METHOD**

OVULATION SUPPRESSION

The stopping of the discharge of the ovum from the vesicular follicle.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE MODE OF ACTION**

OVUM

The female reproductive cell.

BK **GERM CELLS**

OVUM TRANSPORT

Transport of ovum to site of implantation.

BK **REPRODUCTION**
RK **TUBAL MOTILITY EFFECTS**
UF Tubal Transport

OWN CHILDREN DATA

Fertility measurement derived by taking census of children living with their mothers.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**

OWNERSHIP (A-86)

Possession of property or goods.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**
NK **INHERITANCE**

OXYGEN (A-84)

A gaseous element that is the most abundant and widely distributed of all the chemical elements in the earth's crust.

BK **INORGANIC CHEMICALS**

OXYTOCIN

A nonapeptide posterior pituitary hormone that causes uterine contractions and stimulates lactation.

BK **PITUITARY HORMONES**

Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)

use **PALAU**

PACKAGING

Form in which product is processed or wrapped and labeled for marketing.

BK **MARKETING**

PAHO

Pan American Health Organization.

BK **WHO**
UF Pan American Health Organization

PAIN

A sensation in which a person experiences discomfort, distress, or suffering due to provocation of sensory nerves.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

PAKISTAN

BK **ASIA, SOUTHERN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

PALAU (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OCEANIA**
UF Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)

PAMPHLETS

Unbound, nonperiodical publications.

BK **PRINTED MEDIA**
UF Leaflets

Pan American Health Organization

use **PAHO**

PANAMA

BK **CENTRAL AMERICA DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

PANEL DISCUSSION (A-02)

Discussion of a subject of public interest by a group of persons, often before an audience.

BK **GROUP MEETING**
UF Speaker's Panel

PAP SMEAR (A-02)

Collection of pooled secretions of the posterior vaginal fornix for cytologic examination.

BK **LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OCEANIA**
UF New Guinea

PARAGUAY

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL

PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL

Members of the health team with less than full professional qualifications who have been trained to assume defined responsibilities under the direction of a professional worker.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**
RK **EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**
UF Auxiliary Health Workers

PARASITE CONTROL

Activities directed toward the treatment, cure, or prevention of parasitic diseases.

BK **PUBLIC HEALTH**
RK **PARASITIC DISEASES**
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

PARASITES (A-02)

Organisms that grow, feed, and are sheltered on or in a different organism while contributing nothing to the host's survival.

BK **BIOLOGY**

PARASITIC DISEASES

Diseases caused by parasites, such as protozoans and trematodes.

BK **DISEASES**
NK **AFRICAN TRYPANOSOMIASIS**
CHAGAS DISEASE
FILARIASIS
LEISHMANIASIS
MALARIA
ONCHOCERCIASIS
SCHISTOSOMIASIS
RK **PARASITE CONTROL**

PARENTAL AGE

Age of parents.

BK **AGE FACTORS**
NK **MATERNAL AGE**
PATERNAL AGE
RK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**
MARRIAGE AGE

PARENTAL CONSENT (A-92)

Consent given by a parent on behalf of a minor or otherwise legally dependent child.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT (A-02)

Parents' active engagement in their children's affairs.

BK **CHILD REARING**

PARENTING EDUCATION (A-92)

Educational activities or programs to prepare youth or adults to be effective parents, or to teach parents new parenting skills.

BK **EDUCATION**

PARENTS

To be used for natural, adoptive, or substitute parents.

BK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**
NK **FATHERS**
MOTHERS
RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD
STEPPARENT
RK **KNOWLEDGE SOURCES**

PARISH REGISTERS (A-82)

Documents kept by the clergy of the Christian churches in which baptisms, marriages, and burials are recorded.

BK **POPULATION STATISTICS**
UF Baptism Records

PARITY

The number of live births borne by a woman.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**
NK **MULTIPARITY**
NULLIPARITY
PARITY PROGRESSION RATIO
PRIMIPARITY
RK **FAMILY SIZE**

PARITY PROGRESSION RATIO

The proportion of women of a given parity who proceed to have at least one additional live birth.

BK **PARITY**

PARITY SPECIFIC BIRTH RATE

Live births to women of specific parities.

BK **FERTILITY RATE**

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES (A-02)

Land with few or no buildings within or adjoining a town, maintained for recreational and ornamental purposes.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

PARTICIPATION (A-02)

The act of taking part or sharing in something.

BK **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

PARTNER COMMUNICATION (A-92)

Communication between partners in a sexual or marital union.

BK **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS**
 NK **HUSBAND-WIFE COMMUNICATION**

Refers to the use of diplomatic means to persuade parties in conflict to cease hostilities and to negotiate a peaceful settlement of their dispute.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

Passports
use **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

PATERNAL AGE

Age of the father.

BK **PARENTAL AGE**

PEARL'S FORMULA

The traditional measure of contraceptive effectiveness; pregnancy rate per 100 women-years of use.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USE-EFFECTIVENESS**
 RK **EVALUATION INDEXES**

PATERNITY BENEFITS (A-94)

Benefits offered by an employer or public agency to fathers at the time of childbirth.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**

Pediatric Clinics

use **CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**

Patient-Physician Relations

use **PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONS**

PEER EDUCATORS (A-02)

Those trained in teaching people of their own age group or background.

BK **EDUCATION**

Patient-Staff Ratio

use **CLIENT-STAFF RATIO**

PEER GROUPS

Any group of individuals who are of equal standing in some respect.

BK **KNOWLEDGE SOURCES**
 UF Reference Groups

Patients

use **CLIENTS**

PEER PRESSURE (A-02)

Pressure from one's peers to behave in a manner similar or acceptable to them.

BK **PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS**

PATRIARCHY (A-94)

Social organizations marked by the supremacy of the father in the clan or family and by the legal dependence of wives and children, and in which descent and inheritance are reckoned through the male line.

BK **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**

PEER REVIEW

Analysis of program or staff performance by individuals of equal standing or working in programs similar to those being evaluated.

BK **EVALUATION**

PAY EQUITY (A-92)

Equal pay for equal work.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS**
 RK **INCOME**
WAGES

PELVIC EXAM (A-02)

An examination of the organs of the female reproductive system.

BK **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

PEACEKEEPING

A hybrid politico-military activity aimed at conflict control, which involves a United Nations presence in the field (usually involving military and civilian personnel), with the consent of the parties, to implement or monitor the implementation of arrangements relating to the control of their resolution (partial or comprehensive settlements) and/or to protect the delivery of humanitarian relief.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

PELVIC INFECTIONS

Infections of the internal pelvic region.

BK **INFECTIONS**
 RK **ADNEXAL EFFECTS**
PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

PEACEMAKING

PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

Chronic or acute inflammation of the pelvic cavity.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTIONS**

NK **ADNEXITIS**
RK **PELVIC INFECTIONS**

PELVIS (A-94)

The basin-shaped ring of bone and its ligaments at the lower end of the trunk.

BK **ANATOMY**

PENNSYLVANIA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Pensions

use **OLD AGE SECURITY**

PERCEPTION (A-86)

Awareness, discernment, or observation of situations or events.

BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**

NK **SELF-PERCEPTION**

RK **VALUE ORIENTATION**

PERFECT CONTRACEPTIVES

Contraceptives that will assure individuals of having children only when they want them.

BK **THEORETICAL EFFECTIVENESS**

PERFORATIONS

Abdominal crisis due to escape of contents of the perforated viscus into the peritoneal cavity.

BK **DISEASES**

NK **UTERINE PERFORATION**

UF **Bowel Trauma**

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (A-02)

Improving quality and productivity in the workplace, especially in a health care setting.

BK **MANAGEMENT**

PERINATAL MORTALITY (A-99)

Fetal or neonatal mortality close to the time of birth.

BK **MORTALITY**

Perinatal Period

use **FETUS**
INFANT

PERIOD ANALYSIS (A-81)

Observation of a population at a specific period of time.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

PERITONEAL DISEASES (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the serous sac, which consists of mesothelium and a thin layer of irregular connective tissue, that lines the abdominal cavity and covers most of the viscera contained therein.

BK **DISEASES**

NK **PNEUMOPERITONEUM**

PERMITS (A-92)

Written warrants or documents granted by an official authority.

BK **LEGISLATION**

NK **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

UF **Work Documents**

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS (A-92)

Record systems used to identify and monitor individuals.

BK **RECORDS**

UF **Identity Cards**

PERSONALITY (A-84)

The unique organization of traits, characteristics, and modes of behavior of an individual, setting him/her apart from other individuals and at the same time determining how others react to him/her.

BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**

NK **INTELLIGENCE**

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

SEXUALITY

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Growth of habitual patterns of behavior in childhood and adolescence.

BK **PERSONALITY**

RK **CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

PERSONHOOD (A-92)

The status of being accorded moral and/or legal rights.

BK **HUMAN RIGHTS**

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (A-81)

Various activities involved in the recruitment, supervision, and training of workers.

BK **MANAGEMENT**

NK **JOB DESCRIPTION**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL**

EVALUATION

SUPERVISION

PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

Persons who test positive for HIV.

BK **HIV INFECTIONS**

UF HIV Positive Persons
PLWHA

PERSUASION (A-94)

The act of successfully influencing the thinking of others toward a decision.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

PERTUSSIS (A-94)

*An acute infectious inflammation of the larynx, trachea, and bronchi caused by *Bordetella pertussis*.*

BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

UF Whooping Cough

PERU

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
SOUTH AMERICA, WESTERN**

PESTICIDES (A-94)

Substances used for destroying pests, especially insects.

BK **INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS**

PHARMACIES

BK **HEALTH FACILITIES**

PHARMACISTS

Those who are licensed to prepare and dispense drugs and compounds.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**

PHARMACY DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of items through pharmacies.

BK **NONCLINICAL DISTRIBUTION**

RK **COMMUNITY-BASED DISTRIBUTION**

PHILIPPINES

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

PHILOSOPHICAL OVERVIEW

UF philosophical discussions of a subject or future aspects, especially ethical considerations.

PHOTODERMATITIS

An abnormal state of the skin in which light is an important causative factor.

BK **DERMATITIS**

Photonovels

use **MAGAZINES**

PHYSICAL ABUSE (A-02)

Physical injury inflicted upon a person with cruel and/or malicious intent. Physical abuse can be the result of punching, beating, kicking, biting, burning, shaking, or otherwise harming a person physically.

BK **VIOLENCE**

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES

The process of examining the body using scientific and skillful procedures such as inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation to establish the cause and nature of a pathological condition.

BK **EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

NK **BREAST EXAM**

ENDOSCOPY

HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAPHY

PELVIC EXAM

PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

The place in which a medical doctor conducts patient examinations and consultations.

BK **HEALTH FACILITIES**

PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONS

Interactions between physician and patient.

BK **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS**

UF Patient-Physician Relations

PHYSICIANS

Authorized practitioners of medicine graduated from a college of medicine and licensed by the appropriate professional board.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**

PHYSIOLOGY (A-91)

The function of a living organism and its parts.

BK **BIOLOGY**

NK **ADENOSINE CYCLIC MONOPHOSPHATE**

BIOLOGICAL AGING

BODY HEIGHT

BODY TEMPERATURE

BODY WEIGHT

CARBOHYDRATES

CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECTS

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

CEREBROVASCULAR EFFECTS

CYTOLOGIC EFFECTS

DERMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

ENZYMES AND ENZYME INHIBITORS

EYESIGHT

GASTROINTESTINAL EFFECTS

HEMIC SYSTEM
HEPATIC EFFECTS
HOMEOSTASIS
IMMUNE SYSTEM
LIPIDS
MAMMARY GLAND EFFECTS
MATERNAL PHYSIOLOGY
MEMBRANE PROTEINS
METABOLIC EFFECTS
MUSCULAR EFFECTS
NEUROLOGIC EFFECTS
OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EFFECTS
ORAL EFFECTS
PROTEINS
PULMONARY EFFECTS
SENSORY EFFECTS
SEROTONIN
SKELETAL EFFECTS
TOXICITY
UROGENITAL SYSTEM
VITAMINS AND MINERALS

PILOT PROJECTS

Sample studies to test the validity of a project or research plan.

BK **STUDIES**
 UF Demonstration Projects
 Preliminary Studies

PITCAIRN ISLAND

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

PITUITARY GLAND

An endocrine gland that is located at the end of a stalk at the base of the brain; it is divided into two sections, anterior and posterior. The hormones LH and FSH are secreted from the anterior pituitary.

BK **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM**
 RK **PITUITARY HORMONES**

PITUITARY HORMONE RELEASING HORMONES

A substance capable of accelerating the rate of hormone secretion by the pituitary gland.

BK **HORMONES**
 UF Follicle Stimulating Hormone-Releasing
 Hormone
 Luteinizing Hormone-Releasing Hormone

PITUITARY HORMONES

All hormones produced by both the anterior and posterior pituitary glands.

BK **HORMONES**
 NK **OXYTOCIN**

RK **PROLACTIN**
PITUITARY GLAND

PLACE OF BIRTH

Country or region where one was born.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
 RK **FOREIGNERS**
NATIVE-BORN

Placenta

use **FETAL MEMBRANES**

PLAGUE (A-81)

An acute febrile, infectious, highly fatal disease due to Pasteurella pestis, beginning with chills and fever, quickly followed by prostration, and frequently attended by delirium, headache, vomiting, and diarrhea; primarily a disease of rats and other rodents, it is transmitted to man by flea bites, or communicated from patient to patient.

BK **DISEASES**
 RK **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

PLANNING

The act or process of making or carrying out plans.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**
 NK **GOALS**
PLANNING METHODOLOGY
POLICY DEVELOPMENT
WORKPLAN
 RK **MANAGEMENT**

PLANNING METHODOLOGY

Methods used to plan a program or project.

BK **PLANNING**

PLANTS (A-02)

Any of various photosynthetic, eukaryotic, multicellular organisms of the kingdom Plantae.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Plants, Medicinal

use **MEDICINAL PLANTS**

PLASMA PROTEIN BINDING CAPACITY

The ability to accommodate the uniting of the blood plasma proteins.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**
 RK **BLOOD PROTEINS**

Plasma Proteins

use **BLOOD PROTEINS**

PLATELET AGGREGATION

The attachment of platelets to one another.

BK **HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

PLATINUM

A metallic element of silver white color with the approximate consistency of copper.

BK **METALS**

PLAY (A-02)

To engage in a game or sport.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

PLUGS

Silicone rubber that is mixed with a catalyst that is pumped through a channel into the fallopian tubes and hardens into a plug that fills about two-thirds of the tube; used for reversible female sterilization.

BK **SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**

RK **FEMALE STERILIZATION**

PLWHA

use

PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

PNEUMONIA (A-02)

Acute or chronic disease marked by inflammation of the lungs, and caused by viruses, bacteria, or other microorganisms, and sometimes by physical or chemical irritants.

BK **PULMONARY EFFECTS**

PNEUMOPERITONEUM

Air or gas in the peritoneal cavity.

BK **PERITONEAL DISEASES**

POETRY (A-02)

The poetic works of a given author, group, nation, or kind.

BK **CULTURE**

POINT OF PURCHASE (A-02)

Location where a purchase occurs.

BK **COMMERCE**

POISON (A-02)

A substance which, when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed or when applied to, injected into, or developed within the body in relatively small amounts, may cause damage to the body or disturbance of function.

BK **TOXICITY**

POLAND

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EUROPE, CENTRAL**

POLICE (A-02)

The governmental department charged mainly with maintaining public order, enforcing the law, and preventing and detecting crime.

BK **CORRECTIONS OFFICERS**

POLICY (A-84)

A definite course or method of action selected to guide and determine present and future decisions.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**
NK **DEVELOPMENT POLICY**
DISINCENTIVES
ECONOMIC POLICY
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
HEALTH POLICY
INCENTIVES
SOCIAL POLICY

POLICY DEVELOPMENT (A-92)

Implementation and planning of a policy.

BK **PLANNING**

POLICYMAKERS (A-92)

Those who participate in top-level development of policy.

BK **ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**

POLIO

Inflammation of the gray matter of the spinal cord caused by the polio virus.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**

UF **Poliomyelitis**

Poliomyelitis

use **POLIO**

POLITICAL FACTORS

Activities concerned with governmental policies and functions and competition among interest groups to influence those activities.

BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**
NK **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**
CONSERVATISM
DECENTRALIZATION
DESEGREGATION
GOVERNMENT
HUMAN RIGHTS
INTEREST GROUPS
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
JURISPRUDENCE

- LEGISLATION**
LIBERALISM
LITIGATION
NATIONAL SECURITY
NOTIFICATION
ORGANIZATIONS
PARENTAL CONSENT
PEACEKEEPING
PEACEMAKING
POLICY
POLITICAL SYSTEMS
POWER
RACE RELATIONS
SEGREGATION
SOCIAL PROTECTION
TREATIES
VOTING
VOTING RIGHTS
WAR
RK **AGRARIAN REFORM**
- POLITICAL SYSTEMS**
Systems of government.
BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**
NK **CAPITALISM**
COLONIALISM
DEMOCRACY
SOCIALISM
- Pollution
use **ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**
- POLYETHYLENE**
Synthetic thermoplastics that are tough, flexible, inert, and resistant to chemicals and electrical current, and used as biocompatible materials.
BK **POLYMERS**
- POLYGAMY**
Simultaneous plural marriage.
BK **MARRIAGE PATTERNS**
UF Shared Alliance
- POLYGyny**
The practice of having more than one wife or female mate at one time.
BK **MARRIAGE PATTERNS**
- POLYMERS (A-84)**
A substance of high molecular weight made up of a chain of identical, repeated "base units," sometimes called "mers."
BK **INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS**
NK **NYLON**
- POLYETHYLENE**
- POMEROY METHOD**
The midsection of the fallopian tube is picked up to form a loop, the base of the loop is ligated, and the top of the loop is resected.
BK **TUBAL LIGATION**
- Poor
use **LOW INCOME POPULATION**
- POPULAR MUSIC (A-02)**
Music for general public consumption.
BK **MUSIC**
- POPULATION**
Inhabitants of a given area; also the size, structure, and development of human populations.
NK **DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS**
GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS
- POPULATION AT RISK (A-83)**
Number of individuals at any time at risk of experiencing an event.
BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
- POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
Structure of a population; various social and biological groups into which members of a population may be classified.
BK **DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS**
NK **AGE FACTORS**
ATHLETES
CULTURAL BACKGROUND
DISABLED PERSONS AND DISABILITIES
HETEROGENEITY
INDIGENOUS POPULATION
MINORITY GROUPS
NATIONALITY
NONMETROPOLITAN POPULATION
PLACE OF BIRTH
PREGNANT WOMEN
RURAL POPULATION
SCHOOL AGE POPULATION
SEX FACTORS
SLAVES
URBAN POPULATION
RK **SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS**
UF Population Composition
Population Quality
Population Structure
- Population Composition

use **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS****POPULATION CONTROL**

Government regulation of growth, density, and distribution of people.

BK **POPULATION POLICY**
NK **POPULATION PROGRAMS**

POPULATION DECREASE

Reduction in the number of inhabitants in an area.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**
NK **BELOW REPLACEMENT FERTILITY**
RK **FERTILITY DECLINE**
LOW FERTILITY POPULATION

POPULATION DENSITY

Number of persons per unit of land area.

BK **POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**
NK **CROWDING**

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION (A-02)

Physical arrangement and location of populations.

BK **GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS**
NK **POPULATION DENSITY**
RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS
RURAL POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
RK **HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**
UF Geographical Distribution
Spatial Distribution

POPULATION DYNAMICS

Changes in population processes.

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS**
NK **DEMOGRAPHIC AGING**
DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT
DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEYS
DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION
FERTILITY
INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES
MIGRATION
MORTALITY
POPULATION DECREASE
POPULATION GROWTH
POPULATION REPLACEMENT
POPULATION SIZE
SEASONAL VARIATION
TIME FACTORS

POPULATION EDUCATION

An educational program that provides for a study of the population situation in the family, the community, nation, and world with the purpose of developing in the students

rational and responsible attitudes and behavior toward that situation.

BK **EDUCATION**
RK **FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION**
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POPULATION FORECAST (A-81)

The results of extrapolating a particular past growth of a population into the future when at least some of the independent variables are given in social or economic terms or when the greater or lesser probability of demographic variables is posited in a social-economic framework.

BK **ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES**
RK **POPULATION PROJECTION**

POPULATION GENETICS

The study of the genetic composition of populations and of the effects of factors such as selection, population size, mutation, migration, and genetic drift on the frequencies of various genotypes and phenotypes.

BK **GENETICS**
RK **CONSANGUINITY**
UF Genetics, Population
Inbreeding
Isolates
Population Quality
Twinning

Population Geography
use **HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

POPULATION GROWTH

Increase, over a specific period of time, in the number of individuals living in a country or region.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**
NK **NATURAL INCREASE**

POPULATION GROWTH ESTIMATION

Estimates based on current data of future population size.

BK **ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES**

POPULATION LAW

Legislation to influence population growth.

BK **LEGISLATION**

POPULATION POLICY

Decisions and actions by public bodies intended to guide and usually to determine present and future decisions influencing demographic variables.

BK **SOCIAL POLICY**
NK **ANTINATALIST POLICY**
FAMILY PLANNING POLICY
MIGRATION POLICY

**POPULATION CONTROL
PRONATALIST POLICY**

POPULATION PRESSURE (A-81)

Sum of factors arising within a population that reduces the ability of the environment to support the population.

BK **CARRYING CAPACITY**

RK **DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT**

POPULATION PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

Personnel with medical and social science training, whose functions include administration, clinical practice, education, and evaluation of family planning programs.

BK **POPULATION PROGRAMS**

POPULATION PROGRAMS

Government and other sponsored and funded programs for population control having social and economic goals broader than the provision of family planning services.

BK **POPULATION CONTROL**

NK **POPULATION PROGRAM SPECIALISTS**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**

POPULATION PROJECTION (A-81)

The results of extrapolating a particular past growth of a population into the future when all of the independent variables used are given in demographic terms.

BK **ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES**

RK **POPULATION FORECAST**

Population Quality

use **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS
POPULATION GENETICS**

POPULATION REGISTER (A-81)

A mechanism that provides for the continuous recording of demographic information about a population.

BK **POPULATION STATISTICS**

POPULATION REPLACEMENT (A-86)

Process of renewal by which a population replaces losses from deaths by means of births.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**

RK **STABLE POPULATION**

POPULATION SIZE

Number of persons inhabiting a particular region or area.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**

NK **OPTIMUM POPULATION**

POPULATION STABILIZATION

STABLE POPULATION

STATIONARY POPULATION

**UNDERPOPULATION
ZERO POPULATION GROWTH
FAMILY SIZE, IDEAL**

RK

POPULATION STABILIZATION (A-02)

The achievement and maintenance of a stable population size.

BK **POPULATION SIZE**

POPULATION STATISTICS (A-81)

Vital statistics, migration statistics, and census and survey data.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

NK **CENSUS**

MICROCENSUS

PARISH REGISTERS

POPULATION REGISTER

VITAL STATISTICS

Population Structure

use **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

POPULATION THEORY (A-81)

Concepts designed to explain or predict the interaction between changes in population and economic, social, psychological, or other factors.

BK **DEMOGRAPHY**

NK **MALTHUSIANISM**

NEOMALTHUSIANISM

PORPHYRIA

A disturbance of porphyrin metabolism, characterized by an increase in formation and excretion of porphyrins or their precursors.

BK **DERMATITIS**

PORTUGAL

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, SOUTHWESTERN**

Post-Test

use **PRE-POST TESTS**

POSTABORTAL PROGRAMS

Medical services, especially family planning services, offered to patients after an abortion.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**

POSTABORTION

The period after an abortion.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

POSTABORTION CARE (A-02)

The care and treatment of a convalescent patient after an abortion. Includes emergency treatment of incomplete abortion and potentially life-threatening complications. It also refers to post-abortion family planning counseling and services.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

POSTCESAREAN SECTION (A-84)

The period occurring after a cesarean delivery.

BK **CESAREAN SECTION**

POSTCOITAL DOUCHING

Liquid directed into the vaginal cavity after coitus to prevent conception.

BK **FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCOITAL**

Postconception Fertility Control

use **FERTILITY CONTROL,
POSTCONCEPTION**

Posters

use **AUDIOVISUAL AIDS**

POSTIMPLANTATION PHASE

The time period between nidation and placentation.

BK **IMPLANTATION**

UF Postnidation Phase

POSTMENSTRUATION

The time period occurring after the menstrual cycle.

BK **MENSTRUAL CYCLE**

Postneonatal Mortality

use **INFANT MORTALITY**

Postnidation Phase

use **POSTIMPLANTATION PHASE**

POSTOPERATIVE PROCEDURES

Methods performed or care provided following a surgical operation.

BK **SURGERY**

POSTPARTUM (A-02)

Of or occurring in the period shortly after childbirth.

BK **PUERPERIUM**

POSTPARTUM ABSTINENCE (A-91)

Refraining from sexual intercourse for a period of time following the birth of a child.

BK **ABSTINENCE**

RK **BIRTH SPACING**

POSTPARTUM AMENORRHEA

Amenorrhea following childbirth; includes both normal and prolonged.

BK **PUERPERIUM**

RK **AMENORRHEA**

POSTPARTUM PROGRAMS

Medical services, especially family planning services, offered to mothers during the postpartum period.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**

POSTPARTUM WOMEN

Women who have recently given birth.

BK **PUERPERIUM**

Postponed Childbearing

use **DELAYED CHILDBEARING**

POTASSIUM ION LEVEL

The level of ionized potassium in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

POVERTY (A-81)

Situation in which the level of living is below the standard of the community.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**

RK **LOW INCOME POPULATION
SLUMS**

POWER (A-87)

The possession of control, authority, or influence over others.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

Practitioners

use **FIELD WORKERS**

PRE-POST TESTS

Tests given before and after an event.

BK **PROGRAM EVALUATION**

RK **PRETESTING
TESTING**

UF Post-Test
Pre-Test

Pre-Test

use**PRE-POST TESTS****PREANESTHETIC MEDICATION***Preliminary drug given to facilitate induction of general anesthesia.*BK **ANESTHESIA****PREECLAMPSIA (A-94)***The development of hypertension with edema and/or proteinuria due to pregnancy.*BK **PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

Preethi

use**CONDOMS****PREGNANCY***Condition of having a developing embryo or fetus in the body after the union of a spermatozoon and an ovum.*BK **REPRODUCTION**NK **EMBRYO****FETUS****MATERNAL-FETAL EXCHANGE****PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS****PREGNANCY OUTCOMES****PREGNANCY, FIRST TRIMESTER****PREGNANCY, HIGH RISK****PREGNANCY, MULTIPLE****PREGNANCY, PROLONGED****PREGNANCY, SECOND TRIMESTER****PREGNANCY, THIRD TRIMESTER**RK **ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY****PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS***Undesirable conditions following or existing as a consequence of gestation.*BK **PREGNANCY**NK **ECLAMPSIA****PREECLAMPSIA****PREGNANCY, ECTOPIC****RETENTION OF PRODUCTS OF****CONCEPTION****RH SENSITIZATION****SPONTANEOUS ABORTION**RK **MATERNAL HEALTH****PREGNANCY, HIGH RISK****PREGNANCY HISTORY***Full record of all pregnancies experienced by a cross section of women.*BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**NK **BIRTH HISTORY****FIRST BIRTH****PREGNANCY INTERVALS***Time periods between pregnancies.*BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**NK **FIRST PREGNANCY INTERVALS****PREGNANCY OUTCOMES***The end result of pregnancy, including spontaneous abortion, induced abortion, stillbirth, and live birth.*BK **PREGNANCY**NK **CHILDBIRTH****PREMATURE BIRTH****PREMATURE LABOR****PREGNANCY RATE***Ratio of the number of conceptions occurring during a set time period to the mean number of women of reproductive age.*BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**NK **LIVE-BIRTH PREGNANCY RATE**UF **Gravidity****PREGNANCY TESTS***Tests to determine whether or not an individual is pregnant.*BK **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**NK **PREGNANCY TESTS, IMMUNOLOGIC****PREGNANCY TESTS, IMMUNOLOGIC***A reliable test (96 percent) for determination of pregnancy in which human chorionic gonadotropin antiserum and an antigen consisting of polystyrene latex particles coated with human chorionic gonadotropin are used.*BK **PREGNANCY TESTS**

Pregnancy Wastage

use**FETAL DEATH****SPONTANEOUS ABORTION****PREGNANCY, ABDOMINAL***Ectopic pregnancy within the peritoneal cavity.*BK **PREGNANCY, ECTOPIC****PREGNANCY, ECTOPIC***Development of the fertilized ovum outside the cavity of the uterus.*BK **PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**NK **PREGNANCY, ABDOMINAL****PREGNANCY, OVARIAN****PREGNANCY, TUBAL****PREGNANCY, FIRST TRIMESTER**

Period of pregnancy from the first day of the last normal menstrual period through the completion of the 14th week (98 days) of gestation.

BK **PREGNANCY**
NK **IMPLANTATION**

PREGNANCY, HIGH RISK

Pregnancy in which the mother and/or fetus are at greater than normal risk of morbidity or mortality.

BK **PREGNANCY**
RK **PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

PREGNANCY, MULTIPLE

Condition of bearing two or more fetuses simultaneously.

BK **PREGNANCY**

PREGNANCY, OVARIAN

Implantation of the fertilized ovum in the substance of the ovary.

BK **PREGNANCY, ECTOPIC**

PREGNANCY, PLANNED

Pregnancy that is planned by a couple or by either partner in advance of conception.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**

PREGNANCY, PROLONGED

Pregnancy that exceeds the normal gestation period.

BK **PREGNANCY**

PREGNANCY, SECOND TRIMESTER

Period of pregnancy from the beginning of the 15th week through the completion of the 28th week (99 to 196 days) of gestation.

BK **PREGNANCY**

PREGNANCY, THIRD TRIMESTER

Period of pregnancy from the beginning of the 29th through the completion of the 42nd week (197 to 294 days of gestation).

BK **PREGNANCY**

PREGNANCY, TUBAL

Ectopic pregnancy within a uterine tube.

BK **PREGNANCY, ECTOPIC**

PREGNANCY, UNPLANNED

Conception not consciously planned by a couple or either partner at the time of sexual intercourse.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**

PREGNANCY, UNWANTED

Conception not consciously desired by a couple or either partner at the time of sexual intercourse.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**
RK **CONTRACEPTION FAILURE**

PREGNANT WOMEN (A-92)

Women who are pregnant.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

PREHISTORIC DEMOGRAPHY (A-90)

Methods for the study of populations that existed prior to recorded history.

BK **DEMOGRAPHY**
RK **ANTHROPOLOGY**

PREIMPLANTATION PHASE

The time between fertilization and nidation.

BK **IMPLANTATION**

UF Prenidation Phase

Prejudice

use **SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION**

Preliminary Studies

use **PILOT PROJECTS**

PREMARITAL PREGNANCY

Pregnancy occurring in unmarried women.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**

PREMARITAL SEX BEHAVIOR

Sexual behavior between individuals before marriage.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

PREMATURE BIRTH (A-92)

Birth before the end of the gestational term.

BK **PREGNANCY OUTCOMES**
RK **PREMATURE LABOR**

Premature Infant

use **INFANT, PREMATURE**

PREMATURE LABOR (A-02)

Onset of labor before term but after the fetus has become viable, usually sometime during the 29th through 38th week of gestation.

BK **PREGNANCY OUTCOMES**

RK **PREMATURE BIRTH**

PREMATURE MORTALITY (A-92)

Years of potential life lost; mortality before the end of life expectancy.

BK **MORTALITY**

PREMENSTRUAL TENSION

Conditions occurring periodically in some individuals usually a week or ten days before menstruation; characterized by varying degrees of nervousness and irritability, emotional instability, headaches, and sometimes depression.

BK **MENSTRUATION DISORDERS**

Prenatal Care (A-81)

use **ANTENATAL CARE**

Prenatal Mortality

use **FETAL DEATH**

Prenidation Phase

use **PREIMPLANTATION PHASE**

PREOPERATIVE PROCEDURES

Any preparation or care provided before a surgical operation.

BK **SURGERY**

PRESCRIPTIONS (A-83)

Written formulas for the preparation and administration of any remedy. Also medicinal preparations compounded according to the directions formulated in a prescription.

BK **DISTRIBUTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

PRESS CONFERENCE (A-02)

An interview held for news reporters by a political figure or famous person.

BK **MASS MEDIA**

RK **JOURNALISM**

PRETESTING (A-86)

A type of research that involves gathering reactions to messages and materials prior to widespread use.

BK **MARKET RESEARCH**

RK **PRE-POST TESTS**

PREVALENCE

The number of instances of a given disease or other condition in a given population at a designated time.

BK **MEASUREMENT**

RK **CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE**

MORBIDITY

PREVENTION OF MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION

Prevention of the transmission of a pathogen, such as HIV, from mother to baby before, during, or after the birth process.

BK **DISEASE TRANSMISSION CONTROL**

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE (A-02)

Medical care designed to avert and avoid disease (e.g., screening and treatment of hypertension).

BK **DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL HEALTH SERVICES**

RK **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

PREVIOUS PRACTICE

Prior contraceptive practice.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE**

PRICES (A-90)

The measure, in terms of money or some other widely accepted commodity, of the exchange of goods and services.

BK **COMMERCE**

RK **INFLATION**

PRICING

Process of establishing prices that will be quoted for goods and services.

BK **MARKETING**

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (A-81)

Essential health care based on practical, scientifically sound, and socially acceptable methods and technology made universally accessible to individuals and families in the community through their full participation and at a cost that the community and country can afford to maintain.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

NK **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**

IMMUNIZATION

MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

RK **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL**

COMMUNITY WORKERS

HEALTH EDUCATION

INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

PARASITE CONTROL

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

A school usually including the first six or the first eight grades where the basic subjects are taught.

BK **SCHOOLS**
 UF Elementary Schools
 Grade Schools

PRIMIPARITY

The state of a woman who has given birth to her first, only child.

BK **PARITY**
 RK **ONLY CHILD**

PRINTED MEDIA (A-86)

Means of mass communication using various printing processes.

BK **MASS MEDIA**
 NK **COMIC BOOKS**
MAGAZINES
NEWSPAPERS
PAMPHLETS

Priorities

use **GOALS**

PRISONERS (A-92)

Inhabitants of a prison.

BK **CRIME**

PRISONS

A place where persons convicted or accused of a crime are confined. Used to index the actual facility or site. Use

PRISONERS to index prison populations.

BK **CRIME**

PRIVACY (A-02)

The quality or condition of being secluded from the presence or view of others.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

PRIVATE SECTOR

Nongovernment enterprise or services.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 RK **COMMERCIAL SECTOR**
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP
PRIVATELY SPONSORED PROGRAMS

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Programs supported in large part by the private sector.

BK **PROGRAMS**
 RK **PRIVATE SECTOR**

Privileged Communication

use **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

PRO-CHOICE GROUPS (A-87)

Groups favoring legally available induced abortion.

BK **INTEREST GROUPS**
 RK **ATTITUDES**

PROBABILITY

The study of chance processes, or a relative frequency characterizing a chance process.

BK **STATISTICAL STUDIES**
 NK **MARKOV CHAIN**

PROBLEM FORMULATION

Defining a research problem in terms of its occurrence, intensity, distribution, and other available data to determine current knowledge about a problem, its causes, and possible solutions.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
 RK **ACTION RESEARCH**

PROCEDURES (A-92)

A series of steps followed in a regular definite order.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**
 RK **NOTIFICATION**

Process Analysis

use **SYSTEMS ANALYSIS**

PRODUCT APPROVAL (A-88)

Information concerning government deliberation on drug or product safety and efficacy.

BK **LEGISLATION**
 NK **LICENSING**
 UF Safety Assessment

PRODUCTION (A-86)

Quantity or output of goods and services.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT**
 RK **INDUSTRY**

PRODUCTIVITY (A-83)

The ratio of the output to the effort and investment put in.

BK **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
 RK **GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT**
 Products of Conception, Retention
use **RETENTION OF PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION**

Professional Status

use **OCCUPATIONAL STATUS**

PROGESTATIONAL HORMONES (A-91)

A group of hormones secreted by the corpus luteum, placenta, and adrenal cortex.

BK **HORMONES**
NK **PROGESTERONE**

PROGESTERONE

An antiestrogenic steroid believed to be the active principle of the corpus luteum.

BK **PROGESTATIONAL HORMONES**
NK **PROGESTERONE ANALYSIS**
UF Progesterogens

PROGESTERONE ANALYSIS

Quantitative or qualitative determination or its constituents and metabolites of an antiestrogenic steroid believed to be the active principle of the corpus luteum.

BK **PROGESTERONE**

Progestins, Low-Dose

use **LOW-DOSE PROGESTINS**

Progesterogens

use **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN
PROGESTERONE**

PROGRAM ACCEPTABILITY

Determination of whether a program is acceptable to a client population and/or to family planning personnel.

BK **PROGRAM EVALUATION**

PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY (A-81)

Convenience or ready availability of services and supplies in terms of time, distance, cost, personnel attention, choice of services, and sensitivity as perceived by the user.

BK **PROGRAM EVALUATION**
UF Accessibility of Services

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Various functions that are part of a health program.

BK **PROGRAMS**
NK **CLIENTS**
CLINIC ACTIVITIES
DISTRIBUTIONAL ACTIVITIES
IEC
RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES
REFERRAL AND CONSULTATION
SERVICE STATISTICS
RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS**

Program Analysis

use **OPERATIONS RESEARCH
PROGRAM EVALUATION**

PROGRAM APPROPRIATENESS

Extent to which programs are directed toward those problems that are believed to have the greatest importance. Apt to be a subjective judgment.

BK **PROGRAM EVALUATION**

PROGRAM DESIGN

Forming a plan for a program.

BK **PROGRAMS**
NK **TARGET POPULATION**

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Implementation of a plan for a program.

BK **PROGRAMS**

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

Extent to which preestablished program objectives are attained as a result of program activity.

BK **PROGRAM EVALUATION**
RK **IMPACT**

PROGRAM EFFICIENCY

The cost in resources of attaining objectives.

BK **PROGRAM EVALUATION**

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Assessment of progress toward prestated objectives or goals versus input of funds and manpower.

BK **PROGRAMS**
NK **HEALTH SERVICES EVALUATION**
OPERATIONS RESEARCH
PRE-POST TESTS
PROGRAM ACCEPTABILITY
PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY
PROGRAM APPROPRIATENESS
PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS
PROGRAM EFFICIENCY
RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM
EVALUATION**
UF Program Analysis

PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY (A-88)

Capacity of a program to operate effectively on a largely independent financial basis.

BK **PROGRAMS**
NK **CAPACITY BUILDING**

INSTITUTION BUILDING
UF Self-Sufficiency

PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION

A teaching method that employs self-instructional programs enabling the student to learn at his/her own pace. Teaching machines, computer-assisted instruction, or programmed textbooks may be used.

BK **EDUCATIONAL METHODS**

PROGRAMS (A-94)

Organized activities for the provision of services.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

NK **BEST PRACTICES**

DROPOUTS

EMPLOYMENT-BASED SERVICES

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

IMPLEMENTATION

INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

INTERVENTIONS

MEN'S INVOLVEMENT

MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

PRIVATELY SPONSORED PROGRAMS

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM DESIGN

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM EVALUATION

PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY

SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

YOUTH PROGRAMS

PROGRESS REPORT

UF documents evaluating or reporting developments in ongoing projects or studies.

Projected Births

use **BIRTHS EXPECTED**

PROLACTIN

A hormone of the anterior lobe of the hypophysis cerebri that stimulates the secretion of milk and, possibly during pregnancy, breast growth.

BK **PITUITARY HORMONES**

NK **PROLACTIN ANALYSIS**

PROLACTIN ANALYSIS

Quantitative or qualitative determination or its constituents and metabolites of a hormone of the anterior lobe of the hypophysis cerebri that stimulates the secretion of milk and, possibly during pregnancy, breast growth.

BK **PROLACTIN**

Promiscuity

use **MULTIPLE PARTNERS**

PROMOTION

Attempt to sell or popularize by use of communication strategies, promotional items, and media.

BK **MARKETING**

NK **ADVERTISING**

DISPLAYS

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

RK **BILLBOARDS AND SIGNS**

CLOTHING

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS (A-86)

Items such as matchbook covers, playing cards, T-shirts, and calendars, given away or sold as part of a communication campaign.

BK **PROMOTION**

RK **DISPLAYS**

PRONATALIST POLICY (A-81)

The policy of a government to increase population growth by attempting to raise the number of births.

BK **POPULATION POLICY**

NK **FERTILITY INCENTIVES**

PROPAGANDA

The deliberate attempt to influence attitudes and beliefs in order to further one's cause or damage an opponent's cause.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

PROSPECTIVE STUDIES

Studies that are planned to observe events that have not yet occurred.

BK **STUDIES**

RK **COHORT ANALYSIS**

FOLLOW-UP STUDIES

PROSTAGLANDIN ANTAGONISTS (A-81)

Compounds that inhibit the action of prostaglandins.

BK **PROSTAGLANDINS**

PROSTAGLANDINS

A class of physiologically active substances present in many tissues; among effects are those of vasodilation, stimulation of intestinal smooth muscle, uterine stimulation, and antagonism to hormones influencing lipid metabolism.

BK **ENDOCRINE SYSTEM**

NK **PROSTAGLANDIN ANTAGONISTS**

PROSTAGLANDINS, ADMINISTRATION

AND DOSAGE

PROSTAGLANDINS, SYNTHETIC

PROSTAGLANDINS, ADMINISTRATION AND DOSAGE

Dosage forms, routes of administration, quantity of medication, in this class of physiologically active substances present in many tissues; among effects are those of vasodilation, stimulation of intestinal smooth muscle, uterine stimulation, and antagonism to hormones influencing lipid metabolism.

BK **PROSTAGLANDINS**

PROSTAGLANDINS, SYNTHETIC (A-81)

Compounds obtained by chemical synthesis that are analogs or derivatives of naturally occurring prostaglandins and that have similar biological action.

BK **PROSTAGLANDINS**

NK **MISOPROSTOL**

PROSTATE

A gland surrounding the neck of the bladder and urethra in the male that contributes a secretion to semen.

BK **GENITALIA, MALE**

PROSTATE CANCER (A-02)

Tumors or cancer of the prostate.

BK **CANCER**

Prostitutes

use **SEX WORKERS**

PROTEIN BOUND IODINE ALTERATIONS

Any alteration of the thyroid hormone in circulating form.

BK **HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

RK **THYROID EFFECTS**

PROTEINS (A-84)

One of a class of complex nitrogenous compounds that occur naturally in plants and animals and are made up of amino acids.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **TRYPTOPHAN METABOLISM**

ALTERATIONS

RK **BLOOD PROTEINS**

MEMBRANE PROTEINS

PROTESTANTISM

Christian religions that deny the universal authority of the Pope and affirm the Reformation principles of justification by faith, priesthood of all believers, and the primacy of the Bible.

BK **CHRISTIANITY**

PROVIDERS WITH CLIENTS (A-02)

Health care providers attending to those who seek health care.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

Proximate Determinants

use **INTERMEDIATE VARIABLES**

PRURITUS

Severe itching, may be symptomatic, or occur idiopathically as a neurosis without structural change.

BK **DERMATITIS**

PSEUDOPREGNANCY

Premenstrual stage of the endometrium so called because it resembles the endometrium just before implantation of the blastocyst.

BK **MENSTRUAL CYCLE**

PSYCHIATRY (A-94)

The branch of medicine concerned with the treatment of mental disorders.

BK **MEDICINE**

RK **PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE (A-02)

Also known as emotional abuse. Includes acts of commission or omission that may cause a person to have serious behavioral, emotional, or mental disorders. Sometimes also termed verbal abuse or mental injury.

BK **AGGRESSION**

RK **VIOLENCE**

PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

Thoughts, feelings, attitudes, or other cognitive or affective characteristics of an individual that influence his/her behavior.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

NK **ANXIETY DISORDERS**

ASPIRATIONS

ATTITUDES

EMOTIONS

MOTIVATION

PERCEPTION

PERSONALITY

REGRET

SATISFACTION

SELF ESTEEM

STRESS

VALUE ORIENTATION

WORRY

RK **PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS

PSYCHOLOGISTS

Specialists licensed to practice professional psychology, or certified to teach psychology as a scholarly discipline, or whose scientific specialty is a subfield of psychology.

BK **PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYCHOLOGY

The science dealing with the study of mental processes and behavior in man and animals.

BK **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

NK **PSYCHOLOGISTS**

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

RK **PSYCHIATRY**

PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

Psychology, Social

use **SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS

Factors involving the relationship of the individual's role and status to that of the total group or community as they affect individual behavior, attitudes, or beliefs.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

NK **PEER PRESSURE**

RK **ATTITUDES**

BELIEFS

PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

PUBERTY (A-86)

Stage of physical development at which it is first possible to reproduce.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance through federal, state, or local government programs to provide the essentials of living.

BK **GOVERNMENT FINANCING**

NK **TITLE 19 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

RK **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**

PUBLIC HEALTH

Branch of medicine concerned with the prevention and control of disease or disability and the promotion of physical and mental health of the population on the international, national, state, or municipal level.

BK **HEALTH**

NK **EPIDEMIOLOGY**

HYGIENE

PARASITE CONTROL

SAFETY

SANITATION

RK **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL**

Public Health Administration

use **HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOLS

Institutions for teaching and training individuals for public health careers.

BK **SCHOOLS**

RK **ACADEMIC TRAINING**

Use for Schools, Public Health

Public Officials

use **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

PUBLIC OPINION (A-81)

The attitude of a significant portion of a population toward any given proposition, based upon a measurable amount of factual evidence, and involving some degree of reflection, analysis, and reasoning.

BK **ATTITUDES**

RK **INTEREST GROUPS**

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Actions that are meant to influence the attitudes and judgment of the public toward an organization or an individual.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

RK **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

PUBLIC SECTOR

Government or state enterprise or services.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**

RK **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The art or process of making speeches before an audience.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

Public Welfare

use **SOCIAL WELFARE**

PUERPERAL DISORDERS

A disturbance of the woman's physiological or mental function after childbirth.

BK **DISEASES**

NK **GALACTORRHEA**

RK **MATERNAL PHYSIOLOGY**

PUERPERIUM

The period of 42 days following childbirth and expulsion of the placenta and membranes.

BK **REPRODUCTION**
 NK **POSTPARTUM**
POSTPARTUM AMENORRHEA
POSTPARTUM WOMEN
 RK **MATERNAL PHYSIOLOGY**

An aggregate of activities designed to ensure adequate quality in products or services.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

Quality of Data
use **RELIABILITY**

PUERTO RICO

BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE

Measure of the health service or health care provided based on accepted standards of quality.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES EVALUATION**

PULMONARY EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the lungs or the pulmonary artery.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
 NK **ASTHMA**
PNEUMONIA
RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY
 RK **EMPHYSEMA**
PULMONARY EMBOLISM

QUALITY OF LIFE (A-86)

Measure of social, economic, and environmental conditions of existence.

BK **SOCIAL WELFARE**
 RK **STANDARD OF LIVING**

PULMONARY EMBOLISM

Obstruction of the pulmonary artery or one of its branches; usually caused by an embolus from thrombosis in the lower extremities.

BK **EMBOLISM**
 RK **PULMONARY EFFECTS**

QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION

Evaluation in which numeric analysis predominates.

BK **EVALUATION**
 NK **COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS**
EVALUATION INDEXES
 RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
EVALUATION
 UF Spectral Analysis

PUPPETS (A-02)

A small figure of a person or animal, having a cloth body and hollow head, designed to be fitted over and manipulated by a hand.

BK **CULTURE**
 RK **VISUAL AIDS**

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH (A-02)

Research involving the collection/analysis of numeric data.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

QATAR

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
MIDDLE EAST

QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN

The design and format of a questionnaire.

BK **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**
 NK **RANDOMIZED RESPONSE TECHNIC**

QUALITATIVE EVALUATION

Evaluation in which nonnumeric analysis predominates.

BK **EVALUATION**
 RK **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**
EVALUATION

QUESTIONNAIRES

Used to describe documents containing questionnaires.

QUINACRINE

An acridine derivation used as an antimalarial and anthelmintic.

BK **DRUGS**
 RK **ACRIDINES**
 UF Atabrine

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH (A-02)

Research involving the collection/analysis of nonnumeric data.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

QUINACRINE STERILIZATION (A-94)

Nonsurgical technique of female sterilization using quinacrine.

BK **FEMALE STERILIZATION**

QUALITY CONTROL (A-90)

QUINESTROL

A synthetic estrogen used in hormone replacement therapy, and occasionally to treat breast cancer and prostate cancer.

BK **ESTROGENS**

QUINGESTANOL ACETATE

A progestational agent with actions similar to those of progesterone.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

RABIES (A-94)

A highly fatal infectious disease transmitted almost exclusively by the bite of carnivorous animals. It is caused by a neurotropic virus that occurs in the salivary glands and the central nervous system.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**

RACE RELATIONS

Contacts between people of different races.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

RK **DESEGREGATION
SEGREGATION**

RADIO

Medium of mass communication through the transmission and reproduction of sounds over distance.

BK **BROADCAST MEDIA**

NK **RADIO PROGRAM
RADIO SPOT**

RADIO PROGRAM (A-02)

Programs for the public transmitted by radio broadcast.

BK **RADIO**

RADIO SPOT (A-02)

A short presentation or commercial on radio between major programs.

BK **RADIO**

RAILROAD (A-02)

A means of transportation via vehicles traveling on tracks.

BK **TRANSPORTATION**

RANDOMIZED RESPONSE TECHNIC

An interviewing technique in which the respondent selects a question to answer from two or more questions on a probability basis without revealing to the interviewer which question has been chosen.

BK **QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN**

RAP MUSIC (A-02)

A form of popular music developed especially in African-American urban communities and characterized by spoken or chanted rhyming lyrics with a syncopated, repetitive rhythmic accompaniment.

BK **MUSIC**

RAPE (A-87)

Unlawful, forced sexual behavior.

BK **CRIME**

READING (A-02)

The act or activity of one that reads.

BK **LITER**

ACY**RECANALIZATION**

Spontaneous joining of the cut ends of the fallopian tube or vas deferens.

BK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

Receiving Country

use **DESTINATION**

RECOMMENDATIONS

UF documents that contain substantial, formal suggestions for a program, nation, or organization.

Record Linkage

use **DATA LINKAGE**

RECORDS

Written or printed accounts of facts or events; also includes record keeping.

BK **INFORMATION PROCESSING**

NK **PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS**

RK **BIRTH RECORDS
DEATH RECORDS**

RECOVERY (A-02)

The act, process, duration, or an instance of recovering.

BK **HEALTH**

RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

Recruitment of personnel, and supporters for, and acceptors of, family planning programs or health services.

BK **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING ACCEPTORS, NEW
FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATION**

RECYCLING (A-02)*Extracting and reusing useful substances found in waste.*BK **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Reference Groups

use **PEER GROUPS****REFERRAL AND CONSULTATION (A-90)***The practice of sending a patient to another program or practitioner for services or advice that the referring source is not prepared to provide.*BK **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES****REFUGEE CAMPS (A-92)***Temporary settlements of refugees.*BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS****REFUGEES (A-86)***Involuntary migrants; victims of political conditions, wars, or natural catastrophes.*BK **MIGRANTS**

UF Forced Migrations

Regional Analysis

use **AREA ANALYSIS**

Regional Differences

use **GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS****REGRET (A-90)***Distress over an action performed or not performed.*BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**RK **ACCEPTANCE PROCESS**

Regulations

use **LEGISLATION**

Relatives

use **FRIENDS AND RELATIVES****RELIABILITY***The extent to which research techniques yield the same results upon repeated trials.*BK **MEASUREMENT**UF Accuracy
Quality of Data**RELIGION***An institutionalized system of beliefs or principles held to with ardor and faith.*BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**NK **BUDDHISM****CHRISTIANITY****HINDUISM****ISLAM****JUDAISM****RELIGIOUS ASPECTS**RK **ETHICS**

UF Social Characteristics

RELIGIOUS ASPECTS*Indicates the role of religion and ethical considerations and their effects on behavior.*BK **RELIGION****REMARRIAGE (A-81)***Marriage after divorce or death of a previous spouse.*BK **MARRIAGE PATTERNS****REMITTANCES (A-86)***Money transmitted from one place to another, such as that sent by migrants to their families at home.*BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**RK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****MIGRANT WORKERS****RENAL EFFECTS***Any disease or condition affecting the kidneys.*BK **UROGENITAL EFFECTS**

UF Kidney Disorders

RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERONE EFFECTS*Any disease or condition affecting the reninangiotensin-aldosterone system.*BK **HOMEOSTASIS****REPEATED ROUNDS OF SURVEY***Surveys under an identical protocol upon an identical population entity used to measure change.*BK **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**RK **FOLLOW-UP STUDIES**

Replacement Level

use **ZERO POPULATION GROWTH****REPRODUCTION***The production of offspring.*NK **FECUNDITY****FERTILE PERIOD****FERTILIZATION**

HIGH RISK WOMEN
INFERTILITY
MENOPAUSE
MENSTRUATION
MULTIPLE BIRTH
OVULATION
OVUM TRANSPORT
POSTABORTION
PREGNANCY
PUBERTY
PUERPERIUM
REPRODUCTIVE AGE
REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
SPERM TRANSPORT
SPERMATOGENESIS

UF Human Reproduction

REPRODUCTIVE AGE

Women's childbearing years, usually 15-44.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR

Actions that reflect the reproductive performance of a person or a group.

BK **FERTILITY**
 NK **ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY**
DELAYED CHILDBEARING
HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE INDEXES
PREGNANCY, PLANNED
PREGNANCY, UNPLANNED
PREGNANCY, UNWANTED
PREMARITAL PREGNANCY
VOLUNTARY CHILDLESSNESS

UF Fertility Behavior

REPRODUCTIVE CONTROL AGENTS (A-84)

Chemical substances that control fertility.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**
 NK **FERTILITY AGENTS**

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (A-92)

The health of an individual's reproductive processes, functions and system from puberty through the adult life span.

BK **HEALTH**
 NK **FERTILITY CONTROL,**
POSTCONCEPTION
 RK **MATERNAL HEALTH**

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (A-99)

Human rights as they relate to reproduction.

BK **HUMAN RIGHTS**

REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES (A-92)

Techniques employed to assist reproduction.

BK **REPRODUCTION**
 NK **ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION**
EMBRYO TRANSFER
SEX PRESELECTION
SURROGATE MOTHERS

REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTIONS (A-94)

Infections occurring in the reproductive tract.

BK **INFECTIONS**
 NK **ENDOMETRITIS**
EPIDIDYMITIS
PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES
 RK **VAGINITIS**

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

BK **ASIA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
 UF Korea, Republic of
 South Korea

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
 UF Congo

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (A-92)

Observational or experimental activities carried out for investigative purposes.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Scientific investigation of potentially useful technologies.

BK **TECHNOLOGY**
 RK **CONTRACEPTION RESEARCH**

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The means by which data are collected, analyzed, and presented for review.

NK **ACTION RESEARCH**
ANALYSIS
AREA ANALYSIS
CLASSIFICATION
CLINICAL RESEARCH
COHORT ANALYSIS
CONTROL GROUPS
CROSS SECTIONAL ANALYSIS
CYCLIC ANALYSIS
DATA ADJUSTMENT
DATA AGGREGATION

DATA ANALYSIS
DATA COLLECTION
DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS
EPIDEMIOLOGIC METHODS
ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES
EXPERIMENTAL MODELS
FORMATIVE RESEARCH
MARKET RESEARCH
MEASUREMENT
MULTIREGIONAL ANALYSIS
OPERATIONS RESEARCH
PERIOD ANALYSIS
POPULATION AT RISK
POPULATION STATISTICS
PROBLEM FORMULATION
QUALITATIVE RESEARCH
QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
STANDARDS
STATISTICS
STUDIES
STUDY DESIGN
SYSTEMS ANALYSIS
THEORETICAL MODELS

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

UF documents that are proposed studies of a problem and how to pursue solutions; usually submitted for fund allocations.

RESEARCH REPORT

UF documents that are reports of empirical studies.

Resettlement

use **SETTLEMENT AND RESETTLEMENT**

RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS

Aspects of residence that characterize a population.

BK **POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**
 NK **COMMUNITY**
DOMICILE
HOMELESS PERSONS
HOUSING
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS
LOCALE
NEIGHBORHOOD
REFUGEE CAMPS
RESIDENT STATUS
RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY
RESIDENTIAL SELECTION
SQUATTERS

RESIDENT STATUS (A-92)

The legal status of a resident.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**

RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY

Change of residence, either in the same city or town, or between cities, states, countries, or communities.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**
 RK **MIGRATION**
RESIDENTIAL SELECTION

RESIDENTIAL SELECTION (A-86)

Choosing a place to live.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**
 RK **RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY**

RESOURCE ALLOCATION (A-86)

Apportionment of various resources available.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
 RK **HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION**
RESOURCES

RESOURCES

An available supply of inputs such as money, personnel, or land that can be drawn upon when needed.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**
 NK **LIVELIHOOD**
 RK **RESOURCE ALLOCATION**

RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS (A-92)

Infections of the respiratory system; includes acute respiratory infections (ARI).

BK **INFECTIONS**
 UF Acute Respiratory Infections

RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY

Inability to breathe.

BK **PULMONARY EFFECTS**

RESPONDENTS (A-94)

Persons who answer census or survey questions.

BK **SURVEYS**

RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD (A-02)

Parenthood in which the parents are able to make moral or rational decisions on their own and are therefore answerable for their behavior.

BK **PARENTS**

RESTAURANTS (A-02)

Places where meals are served to the public.

BK **COMMERCIAL SECTOR**

RETENTION (A-84)

The process of retaining in the body something that is not naturally occurring, such as an IUD.

BK **EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

RETENTION OF PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION

Retention in the uterus of an abortus that has been dead for at least four weeks.

BK **PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

UF Products of Conception, Retention

RETINAL EFFECTS (A-84)

Any disease or condition affecting the innermost tunic of the eyeball, containing the neural elements for reception and transmission of visual stimuli.

BK **OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

Retinol
use

VITAMIN A

RETIREMENT (A-82)

Withdrawal from the labor force, usually because of age, disability, or personal choice.

BK **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

RETROSPECTIVE STUDIES

Studies in which data relating to past events are collected.

BK **STUDIES**

RK **COHORT ANALYSIS**

FAMILY RECONSTITUTION

RETURN MIGRATION (A-87)

Migration back to point of origin, including both international and internal migration.

BK **MIGRATION**

Return of Fertility

use **REVERSIBILITY**

REUNION (A-83)

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REVERSE SURVIVAL METHOD

Use of data from censuses or life tables to estimate past populations. A variation of the life table survival ratio method.

BK **ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES**

REVERSIBILITY

The return of fertility following discontinuation of a contraceptive or reversal of surgical sexual sterilization.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**

RK **STERILIZATION REVERSAL**

UF Return of Fertility

REVERSIBLE STERILIZATION (A-91)

Temporary sterilization methods.

BK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

NK **STERILIZATION REVERSAL**

RK **VALVES**

RH SENSITIZATION

The process or state of becoming sensitized to the Rh factor as when an Rh-negative woman is pregnant with an Rh-positive fetus.

BK **PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

RHEUMATIC FEVER (A-94)

Fever following a throat infection with group A streptococci, occurring primarily in children and young adults.

BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE (A-94)

Heart disease resulting from rheumatic fever, chiefly manifested by abnormalities of the valves.

BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

RHEUMATOID FACTOR

An immunoglobulin present in the serum of 50-95 percent of adults with rheumatoid arthritis that is helpful in diagnosing and investigating the disease.

BK **AUTOANTIBODIES**

RHODE ISLAND

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Rhodesia, Southern

use **ZIMBABWE**

Rhythm Method, Calendar

use **CALENDAR METHOD**

RISK ASSESSMENT (A-91)

The qualitative or quantitative estimation of the likelihood of adverse effects that may result from exposure to specified health hazards or medical procedures or treatments, such as contraceptives.

BK **EVALUATION**

RK **RISK FACTORS**

UF Safety Assessment

RISK BEHAVIOR (A-94)

A behavior whose outcomes may endanger either the individual engaging in it or those affected by it.

BK **BEHAVIOR**
NK **NEEDLE PIERCING**
NEEDLE SHARING

RISK FACTORS (A-88)

An aspect of personal behavior or lifestyle, environmental exposure, or inborn or inherited characteristic which is known to be associated with a condition considered important to prevent.

BK **HEALTH**
NK **EXPOSURE**
RK **LIFE STYLE**
RISK ASSESSMENT

RISK REDUCTION BEHAVIOR (A-92)

Actions taken to lessen the chance of injury or harm, such as safer sexual practices to avoid AIDS.

BK **BEHAVIOR**
NK **CONDOM USE**

ROLE MODELS (A-02)

A person who serves as a model in a particular behavioral or social role for another person to emulate.

BK **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS**
RK **INFLUENTIALS**

ROLE PLAYING (A-02)

An instance or situation in which one deliberately acts out or assumes a particular character or role.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

Roman Catholicism

use **CATHOLICISM**

ROMANIA (A-81)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN

ROTAVIRUS (A-02)

A genus of Reoviridae causing acute gastroenteritis in birds and mammals, including humans.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**

RU-486 (A-88)

Mifepristone, a progesterone antagonist with great affinity for progesterone receptors that interrupts early pregnancy and regulates the menstrual cycle.

BK **HORMONE ANTAGONISTS**

UF Mifepristone

RUBELLA (A-94)

An acute exanthematous disease caused by the rubella virus.

BK **VIRAL DISEASES**

RUMORS (A-02)

A piece of unverified information of uncertain origin usually spread by word of mouth.

BK **COMMUNICATION**
RK **MISINFORMATION**

RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION

Migration from rural to urban areas, both internal and international; includes reverse migration.

BK **MIGRATION**

RURAL AREAS (A-02)

Sparsely settled or agricultural areas.

BK **GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS**

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (A-81)

Socioeconomic improvement of nonurban areas.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
NK **AGRARIAN REFORM**
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
LAND AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

RURAL HEALTH CENTERS (A-81)

Health service facilities situated in nonurban areas.

BK **HEALTH FACILITIES**
RK **RURAL HEALTH SERVICES**

RURAL HEALTH SERVICES

Organized medical services provided in nonurban areas.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**
RK **FIELD WORKERS**
RURAL HEALTH CENTERS

RURAL LIFE (A-02)

Life in sparsely settled or agricultural areas.

BK **RURAL POPULATION**

RURAL POPULATION

The inhabitants of rural areas or of small towns classified as rural.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
NK **RURAL LIFE**
RK **NONMETROPOLITAN POPULATION**
RURAL POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

RURAL POPULATION DISTRIBUTION (A-02)

Physical arrangement and location of agricultural and farming populations.

BK **POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**
RK **RURAL POPULATION**

RUSSIA (A-92)

BK **ASIA, NORTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

RWANDA

BK **AFRICA, CENTRAL
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Sabah

use **MALAYSIA**

SADNESS (A-02)

The state of being affected or characterized by sorrow or unhappiness.

BK **EMOTIONS**

SAFE MOTHERHOOD (A-02)

This term covers a broad range of direct and indirect efforts to reduce maternal death and disability resulting from pregnancy and childbirth.

BK **MATERNAL HEALTH**

Safe Water

use **WATER QUALITY**

SAFER SEX (A-02)

Sexual activities that reduce or eliminate the exchange of body fluids that can transmit HIV or STDs (e.g., semen, vaginal, or cervical fluid), often by means of barriers (e.g., latex condoms, gloves, dental dams).

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**
RK **CONDOM USE**

SAFETY (A-94)

Freedom from injury or risk.

BK **PUBLIC HEALTH**
NK **CONTRACEPTIVE SAFETY**
TRAFFIC SAFETY
UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

Safety Assessment

use **PRODUCT APPROVAL**
RISK ASSESSMENT

Sahel Countries

use **AFRICA, WESTERN**

SAINT HELENA (A-83)

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS (A-83)

BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

SAINT LUCIA (A-83)

BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
NORTH AMERICA, NORTHERN

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (A-83)

BK **CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

UF Grenadines

SALES

Amount of commodities sold.

BK **MARKETING**
NK **VENDORS AND STORES**

Saline Solution, Hypertonic (A-84)

use **HYPERTONIC SALINE SOLUTION**

SAMOA (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

SAMPLING ERRORS (A-83)

Inaccuracies in the procedure of estimating values of given parameters from samples.

BK **ERROR SOURCES**

SAMPLING STUDIES

Collections of information over portions of a population rather than over the entire population.

BK **STUDIES**
NK **SURVEYS**

SAN MARINO (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

EUROPE, SOUTHERN

Family planning or health services located in or provided through the school.

BK **PROGRAMS**

SANITATION

Development and use of hygienic measures such as drainage, ventilation, pure water supply, and sewage disposal.

BK **PUBLIC HEALTH**
NK **LATRINES**
RK **HYGIENE**
WATER SUPPLY

SCHOOL AGE POPULATION (A-92)

Those who are of age to be in school, usually 5-17 years.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (A-86)

Number of students enrolled in a school system.

BK **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**
RK **STUDENTS**

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SCHOOLS

Institutions for teaching and learning.

BK **EDUCATION**
NK **MEDICAL SCHOOLS**
NURSING SCHOOLS
PRIMARY SCHOOLS
PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOLS
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
UNIVERSITIES
RK **TEACHERS**

Sarawak

use **MALAYSIA**

Schools, Medical

use **MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

Schools, Nursing

use **NURSING SCHOOLS**

Schools, Public Health

use **PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOLS**

SCIENCE

The observation, identification, description, experimental investigation, and theoretical explanation of phenomena.

BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**
NK **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (A-90)

Mass communications via satellite.

BK **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

SATISFACTION (A-86)

The state of being pleased.

BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**

SAUDI ARABIA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
MIDDLE EAST

SCORING METHODS

Means of tabulating survey data.

BK **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

SCOTLAND

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
UNITED KINGDOM

SAVINGS (A-86)

Excess of income over expenditures.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**

SCREENING (A-88)

Systematic examination of a population in order to identify infection or disease.

BK **EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

SCHISTOSOMIASIS (A-99)

Often chronic and debilitating parasitic infection with the trematode Schistosoma.

BK **PARASITIC DISEASES**

SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES (A-88)

RK **ANTIBODIES**
HEMATOLOGIC TESTS

Sending Country
use **ORIGIN**

SEASONAL VARIATION (A-81)

Seasonal differences in the occurrence of vital events.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**

SENEGAL

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The level of education following elementary and preceding college, e.g., high schools or vocational schools.

BK **SCHOOLS**

UF High Schools
Vocational Schools

SENSORY EFFECTS (A-94)

Any disease or condition affecting the senses.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **DEAFNESS**

SEGREGATION (A-87)

The spatial separation or isolation of a race, class, or ethnic group by enforced or voluntary residence in a restricted area.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

RK **DESEGREGATION**
RACE RELATIONS
SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION

SEPARATED (A-82)

The state following union or marital separation.

BK **MARITAL STATUS**

RK **SEPARATION**

SEPARATION (A-82)

The process of the disruption of marriage or disruption of union.

BK **MARRIAGE**

RK **SEPARATED**

UF Marital Separation

SELF-PERCEPTION (A-86)

An individual's view of self.

BK **PERCEPTION**

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN

Self-Sufficiency

use **PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY**

SEROCONVERSION (A-94)

Development of detectable specific antibodies in the serum as a result of infection or immunization.

BK **IMMUNITY**

SELF CARE (A-86)

Care generated by a person himself/herself; includes care for self, family, or friends; self-medication.

BK **TREATMENT**

SEROTONIN

A vasoconstrictor liberated by the blood platelets that inhibits gastric secretion and stimulates smooth muscle.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

SELF ESTEEM (A-02)

Pride in oneself; self-respect.

BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**

SERUM CALCIUM LEVEL

The level of calcium in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

RK **CALCIUM**

SEMEN

Male ejaculatory fluid consisting of secretion of glands associated with the urogenital tract and containing spermatozoa.

BK **SEMINAL VESICLES**

SERUM COPPER LEVEL

The level of copper in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

RK **COPPER**

SEMINAL VESICLES

Paired sacculated pouches attached to the posterior urinary bladder.

BK **GENITALIA, MALE**

NK **SEMEN**

SERUM FOLATE LEVEL

The level of folic acid in serum.

RK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

SERUM IRON LEVEL

The level of iron in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

RK **IRON**

SERUM TOTAL IRON BINDING CAPACITY

SERUM MAGNESIUM LEVEL

The level of magnesium in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

SERUM PHOSPHORUS LEVEL

The level of phosphorus in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

SERUM PROTEIN EFFECTS

Any condition affecting any protein in blood serum.

BK **HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

RK **BLOOD PROTEINS**

Serum Proteins

use **BLOOD PROTEINS**

SERUM TOTAL IRON BINDING CAPACITY

The ability of the components of blood to bind iron.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

RK **IRON**

SERUM IRON LEVEL

SERUM ZINC LEVEL

The level of zinc in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**

RK **ZINC**

Service Sector

use **TERTIARY SECTOR**

SERVICE STATISTICS

Data routinely generated on the delivery of services, such as the delivery of oral contraceptives and performance of voluntary sterilizations, or contacts with or follow-up of clients. These data indicate the nature and quantity of program output.

BK **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

NK **CLINIC VISITS**

RK **FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC ATTENDANCE**

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM

EVALUATION

SETTLEMENT AND RESETTLEMENT (A-81)

Establishment of people in a new place, including relocation of refugees as well as international and internal relocations.

BK **MIGRATION**

NK **INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS**

UF **Resettlement**

SEX BEHAVIOR

Sexual behavior of humans.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

NK **ABSTINENCE, BE FAITHFUL, CONDOM**

USE

ANAL SEX

BISEXUALS

COITAL FREQUENCY

CONSUMMATION OF MARRIAGE

DECREASED LIBIDO

EXTRAMARITAL SEX BEHAVIOR

FIDELITY

FIRST INTERCOURSE

HETEROSEXUALS

HOMOSEXUALS

INCREASED LIBIDO

INFIDELITY

MASTURBATION

MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN

ORAL SEX

PREMARITAL SEX BEHAVIOR

SAFER SEX

SEX WORKERS

SEXUAL PARTNERS

SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY

SUGAR DADDIES

TRANSACTIONAL SEX

VIRGINITY

RK **SEXUALITY**

SEX DETERMINATION

Determination of the sex of a fetus in utero; gonadal or genetic determination of sex.

BK **GENETIC TECHNIQUES**

SEX DISCRIMINATION (A-92)

Differential treatment by exclusion or assignment to a lower social status because of one's sex.

BK **SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION**

SEX DISTRIBUTION (A-83)

Measured by the ratio of the total number of one sex to the total population or to the total number of the other sex.

BK **SEX FACTORS**

NK **SEX RATIO**

SEX EDUCATION

Instruction in all aspects of human reproduction and sexuality.

BK **EDUCATION**
 RK **ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES**
FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION
HEALTH EDUCATION
 IEC

SEX FACTORS

Used when sex is discussed as a factor in relation to some specific subject or problem.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
 NK **SEX DISTRIBUTION**
 UF Gender Differences

SEX PREFERENCE

Desired sexual composition of family.

BK **VALUE ORIENTATION**

SEX PRESELECTION (A-80)

Preselection of the sex of an infant.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

SEX RATIO

The number of males to the number of females (usually per 100 females) in a given population.

BK **SEX DISTRIBUTION**
 RK **DAUGHTERS**
SONS
 UF Birth Sex Ratio

Sex Role

use **FEMALE ROLE**
MALE ROLE

SEX WORKERS (A-02)

Those individuals who engage in sexual behaviors for payment.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**
 UF Prostitutes

Sexual Abstinence

use **ABSTINENCE**

SEXUAL ABUSE (A-94)

The sexual maltreatment of an individual.

BK **CRIME**
 RK **SEXUAL TRAFFICKING**

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Any abuse of a position of vulnerability, differential power or trust for sexual purposes; this includes profiting monetarily, socially or politically from the sexual exploitation of another.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

SEXUAL HARASSMENT (A-92)

Unwanted and offensive sexual advances or sexually derogatory or discriminatory remarks, such as those made by an employer to an employee.

BK **CRIME**

SEXUAL INTERCOURSE (A-02)

Sexual union between two individuals.

BK **REPRODUCTION**
 RK **COITAL FREQUENCY**
CONSUMMATION OF MARRIAGE
 UF Coitus

Sexual Maturation

use **HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE INDEXES**

SEXUAL PARTNERS (A-92)

Individuals who share sexual relations.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**
 NK **MULTIPLE PARTNERS**
 RK **MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN**

SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY (A-02)

Responsibility with regard to the consequences of engaging in sexual activities.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

SEXUAL STERILIZATION

A procedure by which an individual is made incapable of reproduction.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING**
 NK **CHEMOSTERILANTS**
FEMALE STERILIZATION
MALE STERILIZATION
RECANALIZATION
REVERSIBLE STERILIZATION
STERILIZATION SEEKERS
 RK **CLIPS**
SURGERY
UROGENITAL SURGERY
 UF Sterilization, Sexual

SEXUAL TRAFFICKING (A-02)

Clandestine trafficking and sale of women and children across borders and within countries for commercial sexual purposes.

BK **CRIME**

RK **SEXUAL ABUSE**

SEXUALITY (A-92)

The quality or state of being sexual.

BK **PERSONALITY**

RK **MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN
SEX BEHAVIOR**

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE PREVENTION

When resistance against STDs is increased, for control of transmission agents, and for prevention and control of social factors leading to unsafe sexual contact.

BK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (A-90)

Diseases due to or propagated by sexual contact.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTIONS**

NK **CHANCROID**

CHLAMYDIA

GENITAL WARTS

GONORRHEA

HERPES GENITALIS

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE

PREVENTION

SYPHILIS

TRICHOMONIASIS

RK **AIDS**

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

UF Venereal Diseases

SEYCHELLES

BK **AFRICA, EASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Shared Alliance

use **POLYGAMY**

SHORT-TERM COURSES

Instruction or training occurring over a relatively short period of time.

BK **TRAINING PROGRAMS**

SIBLINGS (A-88)

Two or more children with a common parent.

BK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**

SIDE EFFECTS

Used with drugs, chemicals, devices, and techniques for unintended or undesirable reactions occurring in normal usage or application.

BK **TREATMENT**

SIERRA LEONE

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS (A-84)

Any perceptible change in the body or its functions that indicates disease.

BK **DISEASES**

NK **ABDOMINAL CRAMPS**

ADHESIONS

ALLERGIC REACTION

APPETITE ALTERATIONS

BLEEDING

BURNS

CHOREA

DIZZINESS

EDEMA

FATIGUE

GRANULOMAS

HEADACHE

HEMATOMA

HIRSUTISM

JAUNDICE

NAUSEA

NERVOUSNESS

PAIN

VERTIGO

SILICON (A-84)

A tetravalent nonmetallic element that occurs in combined form as the most abundant element next to oxygen in the earth's crust.

BK **INORGANIC CHEMICALS**

NK **SILICONE**

SILICONE

A group of polymeric organic silicon compounds.

BK **SILICON**

NK **DIMETHYLPOLYSILOXANES**

SILVER

A metallic element of lustrous white color.

BK **METALS**

Simulation Models

use **THEORETICAL MODELS**

SINGAPORE

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

Single-Parent Family

use **ONE PARENT FAMILY**

Single Parents

use **ONE PARENT FAMILY**

Single Persons

use **UNMARRIED**

SIZE (A-84)

The dimensions or magnitude of an object, e.g. IUD size.

BK **EXAMINATIONS AND DIAGNOSES**

SKELETAL EFFECTS (A-94)

Any disease or condition affecting the skeletal system.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **OSTEOPOROSIS**

SLAVES (A-82)

Humans held in servitude without the full legal protection given free persons.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

SLEEPING (A-02)

A natural periodic state of rest for the mind and body.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

Sleeping Sickness

use **AFRICAN TRYPANOSOMIASIS**

Slides

use **FILM AND VIDEO**

SLOGANS (A-02)

A phrase expressing the aims or nature of an enterprise, organization, or candidate; a motto.

BK **COMMUNICATION**

SLOVAKIA (A-93)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

EUROPE, CENTRAL

RK **CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

SLOVENIA (A-93)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

EUROPE, CENTRAL

RK **YUGOSLAVIA**

SLUMS (A-86)

Highly congested urban areas marked by deteriorated unsanitary buildings, poverty, and social disorganization.

BK **URBANIZATION**

RK **POVERTY**

Small Area Statistics

use **AREA ANALYSIS**

Smoking

use **TOBACCO USE**

SOAP OPERA (A-02)

A drama, typically performed as a serial on daytime television or radio.

BK **BROADCAST MEDIA**

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT (A-86)

Establishment of a harmonious relationship between individuals and the conditions of their physical and social environment.

BK **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

UF Adaptation

Maladjustment

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR (A-81)

Behavior involving humans living together as a group.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

NK **CROWDS**

FEMALE ROLE

GROUP PROCESSES

MALE ROLE

PARTICIPATION

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT

SPORTS

SOCIAL CHANGE

The interaction of a variety of socioeconomic factors such as modernization or urbanization resulting in the acceptance of new ideas or practices.

BK **SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS**

NK **ACCULTURATION**

CHANGES

MODERNIZATION

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

UF Social Characteristics

Social Characteristics

use **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

LANGUAGE

RELIGION
SOCIAL CHANGE
SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

BK SOCIAL CHANGE

SOCIAL CLASS

A stratum of people with similar position and prestige; it is measured by criteria such as education, occupation, and income.

BK SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

NK CASTE

HIGH INCOME POPULATION

LOW INCOME POPULATION

MIDDLE INCOME POPULATION

SOCIAL MOBILITY

RK STANDARD OF LIVING

SOCIAL NETWORKS (A-92)

Support systems that operate between interconnected individuals.

BK FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

NK SUPPORT GROUPS

SOCIAL PLANNING

Interactional process combining investigation, discussion, and agreement by a number of people in the preparation and carrying out of a program to ameliorate conditions of need or social pathology in the community.

BK ECONOMIC FACTORS

NK CONSTRUCTION

HEALTH AND WELFARE PLANNING

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Growth or change resulting in increased life expectancy, higher educational attainment, better housing, lower birth rates, and decreased mortality levels.

BK ECONOMIC FACTORS

NK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

RK SOCIAL MOBILITY

SOCIAL POLICY (A-84)

A policy having to do with a range of social needs; includes policies that relate to health, education, housing, population, social insurance, and national assistance.

BK POLICY

NK FAMILY POLICY

POPULATION POLICY

SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION (A-86)

Differential treatment by exclusion or assignment to a lower social status because of race, sex, ethnic origin, religion, or socioeconomic status.

BK SOCIAL PROBLEMS

NK SEX DISCRIMINATION

RK DESEGREGATION

INEQUALITIES

SEGREGATION

STIGMA

**UF Discrimination, Social
Prejudice**

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Situations affecting society and thought to be sources of difficulty or to threaten the stability of the community, thus requiring programs of amelioration.

BK SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS

NK CRIME

ILLEGITIMACY

SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION

SOCIAL WORKERS

STIGMA

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION

SOCIAL MARKETING

Use of marketing techniques to improve social well-being by changing attitudes and behavior in regard to a specific product or concept.

BK MARKETING

RK CAMPAIGNS

COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS

SOCIAL PROTECTION (A-92)

Formal laws, regulations, policies, and procedures designed to protect vulnerable members of society, such as children and the elderly.

BK POLITICAL FACTORS

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

The branch of psychology concerned with the effects of group membership upon the behavior, attitudes, and beliefs of an individual.

BK PSYCHOLOGY

RK GROUP PROCESSES

PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS

UF Psychology, Social

SOCIAL MOBILITY (A-90)

The movement or shifting of membership between or within social classes by individuals or groups.

BK SOCIAL CLASS

RK SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL MOBILIZATION (A-02)

To assemble, marshal, or coordinate in order to achieve large-scale social change.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (A-81)

Sciences that deal with the social organization and functioning of human societies and with the behavior of individuals as members of societies.

BK **SCIENCE**
 NK **ANTHROPOLOGY**
DEMOGRAPHY
ECONOMICS
GEOGRAPHY
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL SECURITY

Government-sponsored social insurance programs.

BK **GOVERNMENT FINANCING**
 RK **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**
HEALTH INSURANCE
OLD AGE SECURITY

Social Services

use **SOCIAL WELFARE**

SOCIAL WELFARE

The economic and social well-being of people; includes individual status and equity, living conditions, health, and welfare.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **QUALITY OF LIFE**
 UF Public Welfare
 Social Services

SOCIAL WORKERS

Professionals concerned with the investigation, treatment, and material aid of the economically underprivileged and socially maladjusted.

BK **SOCIAL PROBLEMS**
 RK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**

SOCIALISM

A theory of social organization based on collective ownership, management, or control of the means of production and the distribution and exchange of goods.

BK **POLITICAL SYSTEMS**
 NK **COMMUNISM**
MARXISM

SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS

NK **CULTURE**
ETHICS
FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD
FEMINISM
GENDER ISSUES
KNOWLEDGE
POLITICAL FACTORS

RELIGION
SCIENCE
SOCIAL CHANGE
SOCIAL PROBLEMS

SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS

Social and economic variables that characterize an individual or group within the social structure; includes education, occupation.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **CLOTHING**
INCOME
INEQUALITIES
LAND TENURE
OWNERSHIP
POVERTY
SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS
WOMEN'S STATUS
 UF Economic Characteristics

SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

Relative rank of people with respect to social position and prestige, usually measured by criteria such as education, occupation, and income.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**
 NK **EDUCATIONAL STATUS**
EMPLOYMENT STATUS
PAY EQUITY
SOCIAL CLASS
 RK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
 UF Social Characteristics

SOCIOLOGY

A social science dealing with group relationships, patterns of collective behavior, and social organization.

BK **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

SOCIOMETRICS

Methods used to study the interpersonal relationships in a group of people; measurements of human social behavior.

BK **MEASUREMENT**

SODIUM (A-84)

A silvery-white, lustrous alkali metal of the consistency of wax, oxidizing readily in air or water.

BK **METALS**
 RK **SODIUM ION LEVEL**

SODIUM ION LEVEL

The level of ionized sodium in serum.

BK **HEMIC SYSTEM**
 RK **SODIUM**

Software

use **COMPUTER PROGRAMS AND
PROGRAMMING**

SOIL DEGRADATION (A-87)

The process of soil becoming eroded or less fertile.

BK **ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION**
RK **DEFORESTATION**

SOIL QUALITY

The capacity of a specific kind of soil to function, within natural or managed ecosystem boundaries, to sustain plant and animal productivity, maintain or enhance water and air quality, and support human health and habitation.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**

SOLAR ENERGY (A-02)

Energy derived from the sun.

BK **ENERGY SUPPLY**

SOLOMON ISLANDS (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

SOMALIA

BK **AFRICA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SONGS (A-02)

Brief compositions written or adapted for singing.

BK **MUSIC**

SONS

Male children.

BK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**
RK **CHILD**
CHILDREN
SEX RATIO

SOUTH AFRICA

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SOUTH AMERICA

BK **LATIN AMERICA**
NK **SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL**
SOUTH AMERICA, EASTERN
SOUTH AMERICA, NORTHERN
SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTHERN
SOUTH AMERICA, WESTERN

SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL

BK **SOUTH AMERICA**
NK **BOLIVIA**
PARAGUAY

SOUTH AMERICA, EASTERN

BK **SOUTH AMERICA**
NK **BRAZIL**

SOUTH AMERICA, NORTHERN

BK **SOUTH AMERICA**
NK **COLOMBIA**
FRENCH GUIANA
GUYANA
SURINAME
VENEZUELA

SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTHERN

BK **SOUTH AMERICA**
NK **ARGENTINA**
CHILE
FALKLAND ISLANDS
URUGUAY

SOUTH AMERICA, WESTERN

BK **SOUTH AMERICA**
NK **ECUADOR**
PERU

SOUTH CAROLINA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

SOUTH DAKOTA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

South Korea

use **REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

Soviet Union

use **USSR**

SPAIN

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, SOUTHWESTERN

Spanish Guinea

use **EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

Spatial Distribution

use **POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**

Speaker's Panel (A-02)

use **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Spectral Analysis

use **QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION**

SPERM AGGLUTINATION (A-84)

Agglutination of spermatozoa by antibodies or autoantibodies.

BK **ANTIGEN-ANTIBODY REACTIONS**

SPERM BANKS

A stored supply of human spermatozoa for future use.

BK **ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION**

SPERM CAPACITATION

The process by which spermatozoa become capable of fertilizing an ovum after it reaches the ampullar portion of the uterine tube.

BK **FERTILIZATION**

SPERM COUNT

A count of sperm in the ejaculate expressed as number per milliliter.

BK **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**

SPERM IMMOBILIZING AGENTS (A-81)

Chemical substances able to immobilize sperm that are used as topically administered vaginal contraceptives.

BK **SPERMICIDAL CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS**

SPERM MATURATION

Post-testicular ripening of spermatozoa.

BK **SPERMATOGENESIS**

SPERM MATURATION BLOCKING AGENTS (A-81)

Chemical substances that prevent the maturation of post-testicular spermatozoa.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, MALE**

SPERM TRANSPORT

Passive transport or active migration of spermatozoa from the testes through the male genital system as well as within the female genital system.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

SPERM TRANSPORT INHIBITION

The process of restraining the passive transport or active migration of spermatozoa from the testes through the male genital system as well as within the female genital system.

BK **INHIBITION OF FERTILIZATION**

SPERMATOGENESIS

The process of the formation of spermatozoa, including spermatocytogenesis and spermiogenesis.

BK **REPRODUCTION**

NK **SPERM MATURATION**

SPERMATOGENESIS BLOCKING AGENTS (A-81)

Chemical substances that prevent the process of spermatogenesis.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, MALE**

SPERMATOZOA

Mature male germ cells that impregnate the ovum in sexual reproduction.

BK **GERM CELLS**

SPERMICIDAL CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS

Chemical substances able to kill sperm.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS**

NK **NONOXYNOL-9**

SPERM IMMOBILIZING AGENTS

RK **VAGINAL SPERMICIDES**

SPONTANEOUS ABORTION

Premature and naturally occurring expulsion from the uterus of the products of conception, i.e., embryo or nonviable fetus.

BK **PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS**

NK **HABITUAL SPONTANEOUS ABORTION**

UF Miscarriage

Pregnancy Wastage

SPORTS (A-02)

Physical activities that are governed by a set of rules or customs and are often engaged in competitively.

BK **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

RK **ATHLETES**

SPOUSAL CONSENT (A-92)

Consent given by one spouse on behalf of the other.

BK **SPOUSE**

SPOUSAL SUPPORT (A-92)

A financial allowance for the maintenance of a spouse from a divorced or separated male, usually the former husband.

BK **MICROECONOMIC FACTORS**
RK **FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD**

SPOUSE (A-92)

Marriage partner.

BK **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**
NK **SPOUSAL CONSENT**

SQUATTERS (A-83)

Persons occupying a dwelling to which they have no legal title.

BK **RESIDENCE CHARACTERISTICS**

SRI LANKA

BK **ASIA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
UF Ceylon

STABLE POPULATION (A-81)

A population with an unchanging rate of growth and an unchanging age composition as a result of age-specific birth and death rates that have remained constant over a sufficient period of time.

BK **POPULATION SIZE**
RK **POPULATION REPLACEMENT**

STABLE POPULATION METHOD

A method of comparing a population with incomplete data on age distribution with Lotka's stable population model to determine age specific fertility and mortality rates.

BK **ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES**

STAFF ATTITUDE

Attitudes held by staff toward family planning, toward clients, toward other professionals, and/or toward the medical care system.

BK **ATTITUDES**
RK **FAMILY PLANNING PERSONNEL
CHARACTERISTICS**

STAINLESS STEEL

Steel alloyed with chromium; resists rust and corrosion.

BK **METALS**

STANDARD OF LIVING (A-87)

The economic necessities, comforts, and luxuries enjoyed or aspired to by an individual or group.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
RK **QUALITY OF LIFE
SOCIAL CLASS**

STANDARDIZATION (A-83)

Process of adjusting data that enables measures of the frequency of a particular demographic event in a population to be compared with a frequency of the same event in a population with a different structure.

BK **DATA ADJUSTMENT**

STANDARDS

Used with facilities, devices, procedures, personnel, and programs for the development, testing, and application of standards of adequacy or acceptable performance; used with chemicals and drugs for standards of identification, quality, and potency; includes health or safety standards in industries and occupations.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

STANOLONE (A-84)

An androgen with the same actions and uses as testosterone.

BK **ANDROGENS**

STATIONARY POPULATION (A-81)

A stable population in which the rate of natural increase is zero and there is constant size and unchanging age distribution.

BK **POPULATION SIZE**

STATISTICAL REGRESSION

Analysis of the relationship between two or more correlated quantitative variables.

BK **DATA ANALYSIS**
NK **LINEAR REGRESSION**
UF Multiple Regression Analysis

STATISTICAL STUDIES

Includes research that employs statistical techniques.

BK **STUDIES**
NK **CORRELATION STUDIES
PROBABILITY**

STATISTICS

Research or studies indicating the availability of substantive statistical data.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Status of Women

use **WOMEN'S STATUS**

STEPPARENT (A-94)

Spouse or partner of a biological parent.

BK **PARENTS**

STERILIZATION REVERSAL (A-81)

Procedures used to restore fertility after surgical sexual sterilization.

- BK **REVERSIBLE STERILIZATION**
 NK **TUBAL REANASTOMOSIS**
VAS REANASTOMOSIS
 RK **REVERSIBILITY**

STERILIZATION SEEKERS

Voluntary applicants for sterilization.

- BK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

Sterilization, Sexual

- use **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

STEROID METABOLIC EFFECTS

Any disease or condition that affects the way steroids (e.g., hormones, cardiac aglycones, bile acids, sterols) are handled in the body.

- BK **METABOLIC EFFECTS**

STIGMA

The separation of individuals or groups resulting in the lack of or minimizing of social contact and/or communication. This separation may be accomplished by physical separation, by social barriers and by psychological mechanisms.

- BK **SOCIAL PROBLEMS**
 RK **SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION**

Stilbestrol

- use **DIETHYLSTILBESTROL**

Stillbirth

- use **FETAL DEATH**

Stochastic Model

- use **MATHEMATICAL MODEL**

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSES (A-02)

Spaces for storing goods.

- BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

STREET KIDS (A-02)

Children who live in the street, without regular support from family members, who try to take care of themselves.

- BK **HOMELESS PERSONS**

STREETS AND ROADS (A-02)

Public ways or thoroughfares, usually paved.

- BK **TRANSPORTATION**

STRESS

Psychosocial pressures or tension-producing factors in the environment to which the individual attempts to make a homeostatic adjustment.

- BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**

Stroke

- use **CEREBROVASCULAR EFFECTS**

STUDENTS

Those who attend schools, colleges, universities, etc.

- BK **EDUCATION**
 NK **MEDICAL STUDENTS**
 RK **OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTHS**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

STUDIES (A-94)

Systematic examinations and analyses.

- BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
 NK **CASE CONTROL STUDIES**
CASE STUDIES
COMPARATIVE STUDIES
DOUBLE-BLIND STUDIES
FOLLOW-UP STUDIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
LONGITUDINAL STUDIES
METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES
PILOT PROJECTS
PROSPECTIVE STUDIES
RETROSPECTIVE STUDIES
SAMPLING STUDIES
STATISTICAL STUDIES
THEORETICAL STUDIES

STUDY DESIGN

Outline of methods by which an evaluation or piece of research is to be done.

- BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

SUBFECUNDITY (A-91)

The fecundity of a person, couple, or population below a level taken to be the norm.

- BK **FECUNDITY**

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION

A compulsive physiological need for a habit-forming substance such as alcohol.

- BK **SOCIAL PROBLEMS**
 RK **ALCOHOL USE AND ABUSE**
DRUG USE AND ABUSE
IV DRUG USERS
TOBACCO USE

SUBURBANIZATION (A-83)

Growth of areas adjoining the core of large cities.

BK **URBANIZATION**

RK **NONMETROPOLITAN POPULATION**

SUDAN

BK **AFRICA, NORTH
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (A-92)

Sudden death of a child between birth and two years of age, usually from unexplainable causes.

BK **INFANT MORTALITY**

SUGAR DADDIES (A-02)

Wealthy, usually older men who give expensive gifts to young persons in return for sexual favors.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

SUICIDE (A-81)

The taking of one's own life.

BK **MORTALITY**

SUMMARY REPORT

UF documents that summarize the activities of a specific project; includes outcomes of a program or project.

SUPERVISION

The action, process, or occupation of supervising.

BK **MANAGEMENT**

NK **MEDICAL SUPERVISION**

RK **PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING (A-83)

The use of solid foods and/or bottled milk for infants in addition to breast-feeding.

BK **INFANT NUTRITION**

RK **BOTTLE FEEDING
WEANING**

SUPPORT GROUPS (A-02)

A group of people, sometimes led by a therapist, who provide each other moral support, information, and advice on problems relating to some shared characteristic or experience.

BK **SOCIAL NETWORKS**

SURGERY

That branch of medicine that treats diseases, injuries, and deformities by manual or operative methods.

BK **TREATMENT**

NK **ELECTROCOAGULATION**

INSUFFLATION

LAPAROTOMY

MICROSURGERY

OBSTETRICAL SURGERY

POSTOPERATIVE PROCEDURES

PREOPERATIVE PROCEDURES

SURGICAL ERROR

UROGENITAL SURGERY

RK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

SURGICAL EQUIPMENT (A-81)

Implements used in surgical procedures.

BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

NK **FORCEPS**

INTRAVASAL THREAD

PLUGS

TROCAR

UTERINE ASPIRATOR

VALVES

SURGICAL ERROR

An error during surgery.

BK **SURGERY**

SURINAME (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

SOUTH AMERICA, NORTHERN

SURROGATE MOTHERS (A-92)

Women who agree to artificial insemination or embryo transfer with the understanding that the resulting child is to be raised by the persons who have commissioned the surrogate.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Procedures used in the process of conducting a survey.

BK **SURVEYS**

NK **QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN**

REPEATED ROUNDS OF SURVEY

SCORING METHODS

SURVEY PERSONNEL

Individuals engaged in the design, performance, or analysis of surveys.

BK **SURVEYS**

NK **INTERVIEWERS**

SURVEYS

A canvassing that is designed to furnish information on a special subject and that has limited aims.

BK **SAMPLING STUDIES**
 NK **BASELINE SURVEYS**
COMMUNITY SURVEYS
KAP SURVEYS
RESPONDENTS
SURVEY METHODOLOGY
SURVEY PERSONNEL
 RK **DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEYS**
FERTILITY SURVEYS
HEALTH SURVEYS

Surviving Children

use **FAMILY SIZE**

SURVIVORSHIP (A-80)

Number of survivors of a cohort of births to a given age, assuming that the cohort is subjected to the rates of mortality given.

BK **LENGTH OF LIFE**

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Methods of agriculture that attempt to ensure the profitable production of crops or livestock without damage to the environment, including effects on soil, water supplies, biodiversity, or other surrounding natural resources.

BK **AGRICULTURE**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (A-94)

Programs designed to improve the living conditions of people while protecting resources, thus enabling the programs to continue indefinitely.

BK **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
 RK **APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY**

SWAZILAND

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SWEDEN

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, NORTHERN

SWITZERLAND

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, CENTRAL

SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD (A-81)

A family planning method combining various techniques for identifying the fertile period, especially cervical mucus

changes and/or calendar calculations to estimate the onset of the fertile period, and mucus changes or basal body temperature to estimate its end.

BK **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

SYNDROMIC MANAGEMENT

Management in which diagnosis is based on the identification of syndromes (combinations of the symptoms the client reports and the signs the health care provider observes).

BK **TREATMENT**

SYPHILIS (A-86)

A sexually transmitted disease caused by Treponema pallidum.

BK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

SYRIA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
MIDDLE EAST

SYRINGE

An instrument for injecting liquids into or withdrawing them from any vessel or cavity.

BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS (A-84)

An inflammatory connective tissue disease with variable features.

BK **DISEASES**
 RK **IMMUNOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Detailed examination of a complex system, its elements, and their relations.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**
 UF **Process Analysis**

TABLES AND CHARTS

Used primarily with documents that consist largely of tables and charts with little or no written text.

TABOO

Strong social norm prohibiting certain actions that are punishable by the group or community. The basis for prohibition is generally religious, magical, or superstitious.

BK **CULTURE**

TAIWAN

BK **ASIA, EASTERN**
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

TAJIKISTAN (A-92)

BK **ASIA, CENTRAL
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

TAMOXIFEN (A-84)

An estrogen antagonist used to stimulate ovulation in infertility.

BK **FERTILITY AGENTS**

Tanganyika

use **TANZANIA**

TANZANIA

BK **AFRICA, EASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

UF Tanganyika
Zanzibar

TAPE RECORDINGS (A-86)

Audio and/or visual recordings on magnetic tape.

BK **MASS MEDIA**
NK **AUDIOTAPES**
RK **AUDIOVISUAL AIDS
FILM AND VIDEO**

TARGET POPULATION

Those individuals who are the intended recipients of a program or activity. Use specific groups whenever possible.

BK **PROGRAM DESIGN**

Targets

use **GOALS**

TATTOOS (A-02)

Permanent marks or designs made on the skin by a process of pricking and ingraining an indelible pigment or by raising scars.

BK **CULTURE**

TAXATION (A-86)

Imposition of compulsory payments to a government.

BK **FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

TEACHERS (A-02)

Individuals who are trained to instruct others; includes both elementary and secondary.

BK **EDUCATION**
RK **FACULTY
SCHOOLS**

TEACHING MATERIALS (A-80)

UF documents (e.g., manuals, handbooks, audiovisual aids, textbooks) that are used for instructional purposes.

UF Instructional Manual
Textbooks

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (A-02)

Providing assistance with technical aspects of a program or project.

BK **PROGRAMS**

TECHNICAL REPORT

Report of research or data collection performed by a contractor, an independent organization, or a government unit.

TECHNOLOGY

The application of science to achieve industrial or commercial objectives.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
NK **APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
INDUSTRIALIZATION**

Teenagers

use **ADOLESCENTS**

TELANGIECTASIA

Dilation of capillaries and sometimes of terminal arteries producing an angioma of macular appearance or a hyperemic spot.

BK **CEREBROVASCULAR EFFECTS**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (A-90)

Long distance communication using electromagnetic systems, including wire and broadcast transmissions.

BK **BROADCAST MEDIA**
NK **SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS**

TELEVISION

Medium of communication through the transmission and reproduction of transient images of fixed or moving objects.

BK **BROADCAST MEDIA**
NK **TELEVISION PROGRAM
TELEVISION SPOT**
UF TV

TELEVISION PROGRAM (A-02)

A program for the public transmitted by television broadcast.

BK **TELEVISION**

TELEVISION SPOT (A-02)

A short presentation or commercial on television between major programs.

BK **TELEVISION**

An acute, often fatal disease marked by tonic muscular spasm and hyperreflexia, resulting in lockjaw, generalized muscle spasm, opisthotonus, glottal spasm, and seizures.

BK **INFECTIONS**

TEMPORARY MIGRATION (A-81)

Migration, both internal and international, in which the duration of stay is temporary, including return migration, transit migration, and seasonal migration.

BK **MIGRATION**

TEXAS

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Textbooks

use **TEACHING MATERIALS**

TENNESSEE

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

THAILAND

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

TERMINOLOGY

UF documents in which one of the main purposes is to define words.

UF Dictionary
Glossary

Theater

use **MASS MEDIA**

TERTIARY SECTOR (A-83)

The section of the economy that performs business functions auxiliary to production or distribution.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**

UF Service Sector

THEORETICAL EFFECTIVENESS

Contraceptive effectiveness under ideal, controlled conditions; perfect usage.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE EFFECTIVENESS**

NK **PERFECT CONTRACEPTIVES**

TESTING

To administer a test in order to diagnose or evaluate.

BK **MEASUREMENT**

RK **PRE-POST TESTS**

THEORETICAL MODELS

Theoretical representations that simulate the behavior or activity of systems, processes, or phenomena; includes the use of mathematical equations, computers, and other electronic equipment.

BK **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

NK **ECONOMIC MODEL**

MATHEMATICAL MODEL

UF Models, Theoretical
Simulation Models

TESTIS

Either of the paired, egg-shaped glands where spermatozoa develop.

BK **GENITALIA, MALE**

NK **EPIDIDYMIS**

THEORETICAL STUDIES (A-86)

UF documents that deal with theoretical questions.

BK **STUDIES**

TESTOSTERONE

The most potent naturally occurring androgen.

BK **ANDROGENS**

NK **TESTOSTERONE ANALYSIS**

THESAURUS (A-86)

A standardized vocabulary describing a particular field and arranged in various orders alphabetical, hierarchical, permuted.

TESTOSTERONE ANALYSIS

Quantitative or qualitative determination or its constituents and metabolites of the most potent naturally occurring androgen.

BK **TESTOSTERONE**

Third World Countries

use **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

TETANUS**THROMBOEMBOLISM**

The blocking of a blood vessel by a thrombus that has become detached from its site of formation.

BK **EMBOLISM**

NK **THROMBOPHLEBITIS**

THROMBOSIS**THROMBOPHLEBITIS**

Inflammation of a vein associated with thrombus formation.

BK **THROMBOEMBOLISM**

THROMBOSIS

The formation or development of a blood clot or thrombus.

BK **THROMBOEMBOLISM**

Thrush

use **CANDIDIASIS**

THYROID EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the thyroid gland.

BK **ENDOCRINE EFFECTS**

NK **GOITER**

RK **PROTEIN BOUND IODINE ALTERATIONS**

TIME FACTORS

Influence of time in any form in evolution of a program, time of year, week, or length of time.

BK **POPULATION DYNAMICS**

NK **LONGTERM EFFECTS**

TIMOR-LESTE

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

UF East Timor

TITLE 19 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

U.S. federal-state programs established under title 19 of the Social Security Act and/or the Kerr-Mills programs that finance payments to providers of health care services for persons eligible under the law.

BK **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

RK **HEALTH INSURANCE**

UF Medicaid
Medical Assistance, Title 19

TOBACCO USE

Using tobacco products for smoking or chewing, including the use of snuff.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

RK **SUBSTANCE ADDICTION**

UF Smoking

Tobago

use **TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

TOGO

BK **AFRICA, WESTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

TOKELAU (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OCEANIA**

TONGA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OCEANIA**

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE

The average number of children that would be born alive to a woman (or group of women) during her lifetime if she were to pass through her childbearing years conforming to the age-specific fertility rates of a given year. This rate is sometimes stated as the number of children women are having today.

BK **FERTILITY RATE**

TOXEMIA (A-02)

A generalized intoxication produced by toxins and other substances elaborated by an infectious agent.

BK **HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME (A-86)

*A disease that develops very suddenly and progresses rapidly when the *Staphylococcus aureus* bacterium enters the bloodstream.*

BK **INFECTIONS**

TOXICITY (A-94)

The quality or state of being poisonous to living organisms.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**

NK **POISON**

TRACHOMA

*A chronic infection of the conjunctiva and cornea caused by *Chlamydia trachomatis*, which is a bacterium, not a virus.*

BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

RK **CHLAMYDIA**

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
INFECTIONS**

Trade

use **COMMERCE**

Trade Unions

use **LABOR UNIONS**

TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS (A-02)

Persons, self-trained or trained through apprenticeship, who assist mothers during childbirth.

BK **HEALTH PERSONNEL**
RK **MIDWIVES AND MIDWIFERY**

TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES (A-02)

A formal act or set of acts performed as prescribed by ritual or custom.

BK **CULTURE**

TRADITIONAL HEALERS (A-99)

Individuals who practice traditional medicine.

BK **TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**

TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTICES (A-02)

Medical practices based on cultural beliefs and customs handed down from generation to generation.

BK **CULTURE**
NK **HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES**
RK **BELIEFS**

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

Historically traditional science and practice of medicine; nonallopathic traditions of medicine.

BK **MEDICINE**
NK **TRADITIONAL HEALERS**
RK **ACUPUNCTURE**
FAMILY PLANNING, TRADITIONAL

METHODS

INDIGENOUS HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICINAL PLANTS

UF **Medicine, Traditional**

Traditionalism

use **CULTURAL BACKGROUND**

TRAFFIC SAFETY (A-02)

The safe condition of the passage of people or vehicles along routes of transportation.

BK **SAFETY**
RK **TRANSPORTATION**

TRAINERS (A-02)

Individuals who train others.

BK **TRAINING PROGRAMS**

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Activities within a training program.

BK **TRAINING PROGRAMS**
NK **TRAINING TECHNIQUES**

RK EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**TRAINING OF TRAINERS (A-91)**

Programs to train trainers.

BK **TRAINING PROGRAMS**

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Programs aimed at the acquisition of defined skills.

BK **EDUCATION**
NK **ACADEMIC TRAINING**
FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING
ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
SHORT-TERM COURSES
TRAINERS
TRAINING ACTIVITIES
TRAINING OF TRAINERS

TRAINING TECHNIQUES

Methods used to train or develop the knowledge of individuals.

BK **TRAINING ACTIVITIES**
RK **EDUCATIONAL METHODS**

TRANSACTIONAL SEX

Sexual relationships where the giving of gifts is an important factor. Transactional sex relationships are distinct from prostitution, in that they can involve emotional commitment over a long term.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

TRANSCORTIN BOUND CORTISOL ALTERATIONS

A change in the percentage of circulating cortisol that is bound to transcortin, a corticosteroid-binding globulin. Pregnancy or the administration of estrogens or oral contraceptives causes an increase in the plasma level of transcortin in women.

BK **HEMATOLOGICAL EFFECTS**
RK **ADRENAL CORTEX HORMONES**

TRANSMISSION

The process or act of causing an infection, disease, or other transmissible agent or condition to spread.

BK **INFECTIONS**

TRANSPORTATION

The means of moving persons, animals, goods, or materials from one place to another.

BK **ECONOMIC FACTORS**
NK **AUTOMOBILES**
BOATS
BUSES
RAILROAD
STREETS AND ROADS

RK **COMMUTING**
TRAFFIC SAFETY

TRAVEL AND TOURISM (A-90)

The act of traveling for business or pleasure.

BK **BEHAVIOR**
NK **TRAVELERS**
RK **COMMUTING**

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (A-92)

Papers usually granted by an official authority that prove permission to travel has been granted and/or that identify the traveler by nation or region of residency.

BK **PERMITS**
UF Passports

TRAVELERS (A-02)

Those who travel or have traveled, as to distant places.

BK **TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

TREATIES (A-92)

Contracts in writing resulting from negotiation between two or more governmental authorities.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

TREATMENT

Management and care of a patient or the combating of a disease or disorder.

BK **MEDICAL PROCEDURES**
NK **ACUPUNCTURE**
ANALGESIA
ANESTHESIA
ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS
BLOOD TRANSFUSION
CERVICAL DILATATION
CONTRACEPTIVE REMOVAL
CONTRAINDICATIONS
DIRECTLY OBSERVED THERAPY SHORT-COURSE (DOTS)
DRUG RESISTANCE
DRUGS
FIRST AID
FITTING
HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY
INSERTION
ORAL REHYDRATION
SELF CARE
SIDE EFFECTS
SURGERY
SYNDROMIC MANAGEMENT

TRIBES (A-86)

Groups of persons, families, or clans descended from a common ancestor and forming a community.

BK **CULTURAL BACKGROUND**
RK **ETHNIC GROUPS**
NOMADS

TRICHOMONIASIS (A-99)

*A male or female genital tract infection with the protozoan *Trichomonas*.*

BK **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
UF Tobago

TROCAR

A sharply pointed surgical instrument contained in a metal cannula that is used for aspiration or removal of fluids from cavities.

BK **SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**

TRUCK DRIVERS

Mobile workers, long-distance transportation workers or mobile populations working in the transportation industry.

BK **LABOR FORCE**
RK **MIGRANT WORKERS**

TRUNCATION BIAS

Distortion of results due to the omission from an analysis of values that fall below or above a given range.

BK **BIAS**

Trypanosomiasis

use **AFRICAN TRYPANOSOMIASIS**
CHAGAS DISEASE

TRYPTOPHAN METABOLISM ALTERATIONS

Changes in the metabolic pathway by which tryptophan is converted to nicotinic acid derivatives.

BK **PROTEINS**

TUBAL EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the fallopian tubes.

BK **FALLOPIAN TUBES**
NK **TUBAL MOTILITY EFFECTS**
RK **ADNEXAL EFFECTS**

TUBAL EXCISION

Cutting and removing a section of the fallopian tube.

BK **TUBAL OCCLUSION**

TUBAL LIGATION

Tying the fallopian tubes to prevent passage of sperm and ova.

BK **FEMALE STERILIZATION**
 NK **ALDRIDGE PROCEDURE**
FIMBRIECTOMY
IRVING METHOD
MADLENER METHOD
POMEROY METHOD
UCHIDA METHOD

TUBAL MOTILITY EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the movement of the ovum through the fallopian tube.

BK **TUBAL EFFECTS**
 RK **OVUM TRANSPORT**

TUBAL OCCLUSION (A-84)

Occluding or closing of the fallopian tubes, making it impossible for sperm and ova to unite.

BK **FEMALE STERILIZATION**
 NK **CORNUAL COAGULATION**
TUBAL EXCISION
TUBAL RINGS
 RK **ELECTROCOAGULATION**

TUBAL REANASTOMOSIS

Surgical rejoining of the cut ends of the fallopian tube.

BK **STERILIZATION REVERSAL**

TUBAL RINGS (A-84)

A ring placed around a loop of fallopian tube to prevent union of sperm and ova.

BK **TUBAL OCCLUSION**

Tubal Transport

use **OVUM TRANSPORT**

TUBERCULOSIS

Any of the infectious diseases caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

BK **INFECTIONS**
 NK **FEMALE GENITAL TUBERCULOSIS**
 RK **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Tuberculosis, Female Genital

use **FEMALE GENITAL TUBERCULOSIS**

Tumors

use **NEOPLASMS**

TUNISIA

BK **AFRICA, NORTH**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

TURKEY

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN

TURKMENISTAN (A-92)

BK **ASIA, CENTRAL**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (A-83)

BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

TURNAROUND MIGRATION (A-82)

A change in the direction of net migration from rural-to-urban migration to urban-to-rural migration.

BK **INTERNAL MIGRATION**

TUVALU (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

UF Ellice Islands

TV

use **TELEVISION**

Twinning

use **POPULATION GENETICS**

Twins

use **MULTIPLE BIRTH**

TWO-FAMILY COMPARISON (A-02)

Comparison between two families, usually for highlighting family planning benefits.

BK **COMPARATIVE STUDIES**

Two Earner Family

use **DUAL INCOME FAMILY**

TYPHOID FEVER (A-99)

An acute, systemic febrile illness caused by Salmonella typhi.

BK **BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL DISEASES**

UCHIDA METHOD

The fallopian tube is dissected at midpoint and the proximal end is ligated and allowed to drop back into a sac that has

been created in the serosa. The cut end of the distal limb is tied so that it projects into the abdominal cavity.

BK **TUBAL LIGATION**

UGANDA

BK **AFRICA, EASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

UKRAINE (A-92)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EUROPE, EASTERN**

ULTRASONICS

Inaudible sounds with frequencies greater than 20,000 cycles per second used clinically for therapeutic and diagnostic purposes.

BK **MEDICAL PROCEDURES**

UN

United Nations.

BK **INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES**

NK **CELADE**

ECWA

ESCAP

UNAIDS

UNESCO

UNFPA

UNHCR

UNICEF

UNIFEM

WHO

WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCES

RK **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

UF United Nations

UNAIDS (A-99)

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

BK **UN**

UNDERCOUNT (A-82)

The omission of some events from a census or survey.

BK **ERROR SOURCES**

UF Underenumeration

UNDEREMPLOYMENT (A-87)

State of less than full employment in an economy.

BK **EMPLOYMENT**

RK **INFORMAL SECTOR**

UNDERPOPULATION (A-81)

Condition in which the amount of land and other resources available in an area could support a larger human population.

BK **POPULATION SIZE**

UNEMPLOYMENT (A-87)

The state of not being engaged in a gainful occupation.

BK **EMPLOYMENT**

RK **INFORMAL SECTOR**

UNESCO

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

BK **UN**

UF United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFPA

United Nations Population Fund.

BK **UN**

UF United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR (A-92)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

BK **UN**

UF United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF

United Nations Children's Fund.

BK **UN**

UF United Nations Children's Fund
United Nations International Children's
Emergency Fund

UNIFEM

United Nations Development Fund for Women.

BK **UN**

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
MIDDLE EAST**

United Arab Republic

use **EGYPT**

UNITED KINGDOM (A-83)

Underenumeration

use **UNDERCOUNT**

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
EUROPE, WESTERN
 NK **ISLE OF MAN**
NORTHERN IRELAND
SCOTLAND
WALES
 UF Britain
 England

United Nations
use **UN**

United Nations Children's Fund
use **UNICEF**

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
 Organization
use **UNESCO**

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
use **UNHCR**

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
use **UNICEF**

United Nations Population Fund
use **UNFPA**

United States Agency for International Development
use **USAID**

United States Food and Drug Administration
use **USFDA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
NORTH AMERICA
 NK **ALABAMA**
ALASKA
ARIZONA
ARKANSAS
CALIFORNIA
COLORADO
CONNECTICUT
DELAWARE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FLORIDA
GEORGIA (UNITED STATES)
HAWAII

IDAHO
ILLINOIS
INDIANA
IOWA
KANSAS
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MAINE
MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA
MISSISSIPPI
MISSOURI
MONTANA
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO
NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA
OHIO
OKLAHOMA
OREGON
PENNSYLVANIA
RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA
SOUTH DAKOTA
TENNESSEE
TEXAS
UTAH
VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
WYOMING

United States Public Health Service
use **USPHS**

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

BK **CARIBBEAN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
 UF Virgin Islands (United States)

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS (A-02)

Actions applicable or common to all purposes, conditions, or situations, taken in advance to protect against possible danger, failure, or injury.

BK **SAFETY**

UNIVERSITIES

Institutions of higher learning authorized to confer degrees in various fields of study.

BK **SCHOOLS**
RK **ACADEMIC TRAINING**

UNMARRIED (A-81)

The state of not being married.

BK **MARITAL STATUS**
RK **UNMARRIED FATHERS**
UNMARRIED MOTHERS
UF Single Persons

UNMARRIED FATHERS

Male parents who are not married.

BK **FATHERS**
RK **UNMARRIED**
UF Unwed Fathers

UNMARRIED MOTHERS

Female parents who are not married.

BK **MOTHERS**
RK **UNMARRIED**
UF Unwed Mothers

Unmedicated IUD

use **IUD, UNMEDICATED**

Unmet Needs

use **NEEDS**

UNTRAINED PERSONNEL (A-86)

Personnel who have received no formal training for the job they are doing.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**
RK **COMMUNITY WORKERS**
VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTARISM

UNWANTED BIRTHS (A-81)

All births occurring after the last birth that is reported as desired.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**
UF Unwanted Fertility

Unwanted Fertility

use **UNWANTED BIRTHS**

Unwed Fathers

use **UNMARRIED FATHERS**

Unwed Mothers

use **UNMARRIED MOTHERS**

URBAN AREAS (A-02)

Areas within cities and their environs.

BK **GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS**
UF Central City
Inner City

URBAN POPULATION

The inhabitants of a city or town, including metropolitan and suburban areas.

BK **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**
RK **URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**
URBANIZATION

URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION (A-02)

Physical arrangement and location of urban populations, including those of metropolitan areas, suburban, and semiurban zones.

BK **POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**
NK **URBANIZATION**
RK **URBAN POPULATION**

URBANIZATION

Growth in the proportion of persons living in urban areas; the process whereby a society changes from a rural to an urban way of life.

BK **URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION**
NK **SLUMS**
SUBURBANIZATION
RK **URBAN POPULATION**

UROGENITAL EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the urinary apparatus or genitalia.

BK **UROGENITAL SYSTEM**
NK **RENAL EFFECTS**
VESICOVAGINAL FISTULA
RK **GENITAL EFFECTS, FEMALE**
GENITAL EFFECTS, MALE

UROGENITAL SURGERY (A-84)

Manual or operative procedures for any condition affecting the urinary apparatus or genitalia.

BK **SURGERY**
NK **CASTRATION**
GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY
MALE UROLOGIC SURGERY
RK **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**

UROGENITAL SYSTEM (A-84)

The reproductive and urinary organs and their processes.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
NK **GENITALIA**

UROGENITAL EFFECTS**URTICARIA**

A vascular reaction of the skin marked by the transient appearance of slightly elevated patches that are redder or paler than the surrounding skin and often attended by severe itching.

BK **DERMATITIS**

URUGUAY

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTHERN

USAID

United States Agency for International Development.

BK **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

UF **AID**

United States Agency for International
Development

USER COMPLIANCE (A-88)

The correct or prescribed use of a prescription or therapy, including contraceptive methods, drugs, or rehydration therapy.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

RK **CONTRACEPTION FAILURE**

UF **Adherence**

USFDA (A-94)

United States Food and Drug Administration.

BK **USPHS**

UF **FDA**

United States Food and Drug Administration

USPHS

United States Public Health Service.

BK **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

NK **CDC**

USFDA

UF **United States Public Health Service**

USSR (A-83)

UF materials about the region through December 1991. Each former Soviet republic is available as a Keyword.

RK **ASIA, CENTRAL**

ASIA, NORTHERN

ASIA, SOUTHWESTERN

UF **Soviet Union**

UTAH

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

UTERINE ASPIRATOR

An apparatus consisting of a hollow needle or trocar and cannula connected by rubber tubing to a cylinder from which air is exhausted by a syringe or air pump that is used for evacuation of the uterine cavity.

BK **SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**

UTERINE CANCER (A-02)

Tumors or cancer of the uterus.

BK **CANCER**

UTERINE EFFECTS

Any disease or condition affecting the uterus.

BK **UTERUS**

RK **UTERINE PERFORATION**

UTERINE PERFORATION

Penetration through the uterine wall.

BK **PERFORATIONS**

RK **UTERINE EFFECTS**

UTERUS

The organ whose major function is to contain and nourish the embryo and fetus during their development.

BK **GENITALIA, FEMALE**

NK **CERVIX**

ENDOMETRIUM

MYOMETRIUM

UTERINE EFFECTS

UTILITY THEORY (A-87)

Characterizes decision making as part of individual welfare maximization under constraint.

BK **DECISION MAKING**

UTILIZATION OF HEALTH CARE (A-99)

Patterns of health care use.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES**

UTILIZATION REVIEW

An organized procedure carried out through committees to review admissions, duration of stay, professional services furnished, and to evaluate the medical necessity of those services and promote their most efficient use.

BK **HEALTH SERVICES EVALUATION**

UZBEKISTAN (A-92)

BK **ASIA, CENTRAL**

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

VACCINATION

Introduction into the body of a killed, attenuated, or live virulent microorganism as a means of producing immunity to disease caused by that microorganism.

BK **IMMUNIZATION**
RK **VACCINES**

VACCINES (A-91)

Preparations that are administered to produce or artificially increase immunity to a particular disease.

BK **MEDICAL PROCEDURES**
RK **IMMUNIZATION**
VACCINATION

VAGINA

The canal in the female from the vulva to the cervix uteri.

BK **GENITALIA, FEMALE**
RK **VAGINAL ABNORMALITIES**
VAGINAL INJURY

VAGINAL ABNORMALITIES (A-81)

Any abnormality occurring in the vagina.

BK **DISEASES**
NK **VAGINAL INJURY**
VAGINITIS
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RK **VAGINA**

VAGINAL APPROACH

Sterilization procedures that involve gaining access through a vaginal incision.

BK **FEMALE STERILIZATION**

VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS (A-91)

Devices placed in the vagina to prevent the entry of sperm into the uterus.

BK **BARRIER METHODS**
NK **CERVICAL CAP**
FEMALE CONDOMS
VAGINAL DIAPHRAGM
VAGINAL SHIELD
VAGINAL SPONGE

VAGINAL CANCER

A malignant cellular tumor of the vagina.

BK **CANCER**

VAGINAL CREAM

An emulsified preparation containing a spermicide inserted into the vagina.

BK **VAGINAL SPERMICIDES**

VAGINAL DESQUAMATE EFFECTS

An acute inflammation of the vagina of unknown cause, characterized by grayish pseudomembrane, free discharge, and easy bleeding on trauma. The discharge contains pus and immature epithelial cells, although estrogen levels are normal.

BK **VAGINITIS**

VAGINAL DIAPHRAGM

A flexible metal ring covered with a dome-shaped sheet of elastic material used in the vagina to prevent conception.

BK **VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS**

VAGINAL FOAM

A stabilized froth containing a spermicide inserted into the vagina.

BK **VAGINAL SPERMICIDES**

VAGINAL GEL

A preparation with a soft somewhat elastic consistency containing a spermicide inserted into the vagina.

BK **VAGINAL SPERMICIDES**
UF Vaginal Jelly

VAGINAL INJURY

Damage affecting the vagina.

BK **VAGINAL ABNORMALITIES**
RK **VAGINA**

Vaginal Jelly

use **VAGINAL GEL**

VAGINAL RINGS

A ring saturated with a drug released at a constant rate inserted into the vagina to prevent conception.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**
RK **CONTRACEPTIVE AGENTS, PROGESTIN**

VAGINAL SHIELD (A-88)

Contraceptive device consisting of a blind-ending hollow tube made from a thin robust elastic polyether-based polyurethane material that uses rings to secure the device against the vulva and to aid in insertion into the vagina during intercourse.

BK **VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS**
UF Femshield

VAGINAL SPERMICIDES (A-91)

Chemical substances able to kill sperm; used in the vagina.

BK **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**
NK **VAGINAL CREAM**
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VAGINAL GEL
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VAGINAL TABLET
 RK **MICROBICIDES**
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VAGINAL SPONGE
A sponge, which may contain a spermicide, covering the cervix to prevent conception.
 BK **VAGINAL BARRIER METHODS**

VAGINAL SUPPOSITORY
A small, usually medicated plug inserted into the vagina and designed to melt at body temperature.
 BK **VAGINAL SPERMICIDES**

VAGINAL TABLET
A small mass of material containing a spermicide inserted into the vagina.
 BK **VAGINAL SPERMICIDES**

VAGINAL TAMPON
A cylinder or ball of cotton-wool, gauze, or other loose substance used as a plug in the vaginal canal to restrain hemorrhage, absorb secretions, or maintain a displaced organ in position.
 BK **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

VAGINITIS
Inflammation of the vagina.
 BK **VAGINAL ABNORMALITIES**
 NK **VAGINAL DESQUAMATE EFFECTS**
 RK **REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTIONS**

VAGINOSIS (A-99)
A condition caused by the overgrowth of bacteria in the vagina, resulting in irritation and discharge.
 BK **VAGINAL ABNORMALITIES**

VALIDITY (A-90)
The relevance of research techniques to research objectives.
 BK **MEASUREMENT**

Value of Children
 use **CHILD WORTH**

VALUE ORIENTATION (A-86)
An individual's mental-emotional position relative to a given situation that leads him/her to support certain values and to observe certain norms.
 BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**
 NK **SEX PREFERENCE**

RK **MOTIVATION**
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VALVES

A taplike device used for reversible occlusion of the vas deferens.

BK **SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**
 RK **REVERSIBLE STERILIZATION**

VANUATU (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

VAS DEFERENS (A-84)

The excretory duct of the testis that joins the excretory duct of the seminal vesicle to form the ejaculatory duct.

BK **GENITALIA, MALE**

VAS LIGATION

Tying the vas deferens to prevent the passage of sperm.

BK **VASECTOMY**

VAS OCCLUSION (A-84)

Occluding or closing of the vas deferens.

BK **VASECTOMY**
 RK **ELECTROCOAGULATION**

VAS REANASTOMOSIS

Surgical rejoining of the cut ends of the vas deferens.

BK **STERILIZATION REVERSAL**
 UF Vasovasostomy

VASCULAR DISEASES (A-84)

Any condition or disease affecting the blood vessels.

BK **DISEASES**
 NK **ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASES**
EMBOLISM
HYPERTENSION
HYPOTENSION
ISCHEMIA
MIGRAINE
VENOUS ENGORGEMENT
 RK **CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECTS**
 UF Circulatory Diseases

VASECTOMY

Excision of a segment of the vas deferens.

BK **MALE STERILIZATION**
 NK **VAS LIGATION**
VAS OCCLUSION

Vasovasostomy

use **VAS REANASTOMOSIS**

VATICAN CITY

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
EUROPE, SOUTHERN**

UF Holy See

VECTOR CONTROL

Any method to limit or eradicate the vectors of vector born diseases, for which the pathogen (e.g. virus or parasite) is transmitted by a vector which can be mammals, birds or arthropods, especially insects, and more specifically mosquitoes.

BK **DISEASE TRANSMISSION CONTROL**

NK **MOSQUITO CONTROL**

VENDORS AND STORES (A-02)

Individuals who sell goods or services.

BK **SALES**

Venereal Diseases

use **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

VENEZUELA

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
SOUTH AMERICA, NORTHERN**

VENOUS ENGORGEMENT

Excessive accumulation of blood in the veins.

BK **VASCULAR DISEASES**

VERMONT

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Vertical Transmission (A-99)

use **MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION**

VERTIGO

An illusion of movement, either of the external world revolving around the patient or the patient himself/herself revolving in space. Vertigo is not the same as dizziness, which is a disturbed sense of relation to space.

BK **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

VESICOVAGINAL FISTULA (A-02)

An abnormal passage between the bladder and vagina.

BK **UROGENITAL EFFECTS**

VIETNAM (A-83)

BK **ASIA, SOUTHEASTERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

VIOLENCE (A-94)

The exercise of physical force resulting in injury or damage to a person or object.

BK **BEHAVIOR**

NK **PHYSICAL ABUSE**

RK **AGGRESSION**

PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Violent acts that are primarily or exclusively committed against women.

BK **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

VIOLENT DEATHS (A-84)

Deaths by force.

BK **MORTALITY**

RK **HOMICIDE**

VIRAL DISEASES (A-84)

A disease caused by a virus.

BK **DISEASES**

NK **AVIAN INFLUENZA**

CHICKENPOX

DENGUE

HEPATITIS

HIV INFECTIONS

HPV

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ROTAVIRUS

RUBELLA

YELLOW FEVER

RK **INFECTIONS**

Virgin Islands (United Kingdom)

use **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

Virgin Islands (United States)

use **UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS**

VIRGINIA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

VIRGINITY (A-94)

The state of never having experienced sexual intercourse.

BK **SEX BEHAVIOR**

VISUAL AIDS (A-02)

Instructional aids, such as posters, scale models, or videotapes, which present information visually.

BK **EDUCATIONAL METHODS**
RK **PUPPETS**

Vital Registration

use **VITAL STATISTICS**

VITAL STATISTICS

Registration statistics of demographic events, such as births, deaths, marriages, divorces, and abortions. Does not include migration statistics.

BK **POPULATION STATISTICS**
NK **BIRTH RECORDS**
DEATH RECORDS
UF Civil Registration
Vital Registration

VITAMIN A

Any beta-ionone derivative possessing qualitatively the biological activity of retinol.

BK **VITAMINS AND MINERALS**
UF Retinol

VITAMIN B COMPLEX

A group of water-soluble vitamins that have varied metabolic functions.

BK **VITAMINS AND MINERALS**

Vitamin C

use **ASCORBIC ACID**

VITAMIN D

Any of the several fat-soluble, antirachitic vitamins D1, D2, D3, occurring in milk and fish-liver oils, esp. cod and halibut, or obtained by irradiating provitamin D with ultraviolet light, essential for the formation of normal bones and teeth. A hormone precursor that contributes to the maintenance of normal levels of calcium and phosphorus in the blood.

BK **VITAMINS AND MINERALS**

VITAMINS AND MINERALS (A-02)

Any essential dietary nutrients required only in small quantities.

BK **PHYSIOLOGY**
NK **ASCORBIC ACID**
FOLIC ACID
METALS
VITAMIN A
VITAMIN B COMPLEX

VITAMIN D

UF **Micronutrients**

Vocational Schools

use **SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

VOLUNTARY CHILDLESSNESS

Having no children by personal choice.

BK **REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR**

VOLUNTARY COUNSELING AND TESTING

Testing for HIV that is conducted under the conditions of the "Three Cs" confidentiality, informed consent, and counseling.

BK **HIV TESTING**

VOLUNTARY HEALTH AGENCIES

Nonprofit organizations concerned with various aspects of health, e.g., education, promotion, treatment, services.

BK **ORGANIZATIONS**

VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTARISM (A-02)

Persons who donate their services; action based on freedom of choice and a decision of the individuals involved.

BK **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**
RK **EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**
UNTRAINED PERSONNEL

VOMITING

The forcible expulsion of the contents of the stomach through the mouth and sometimes the nose.

BK **NAUSEA**

VOTING (A-02)

A formal expression of preference for a candidate for office or for a proposed resolution of an issue.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

VOTING RIGHTS (A-92)

The legal right to vote.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

WAGES

Remuneration or money received periodically by an individual or group.

BK **MACROECONOMIC FACTORS**
RK **INCOME**
PAY EQUITY

WAITING AREAS AND QUEUES (A-02)

Rooms or hallways provided to clients while waiting for services; queues are lines formed in such areas.

BK **WORKPLACE**

The chemical, physical and biological characteristics of water in respect to its suitability for a particular purpose.

BK **WATER**
UF Safe Water
Water Contamination

WAKE ISLAND

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

WATER SUPPLY (A-81)

Water available for use and the source of such water.

NK **DROUGHT**
RK **SANITATION**

BK

WALES

BK **DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**
UNITED KINGDOM

WEANING (A-83)

The process used to accustom an infant to take food other than by nursing.

BK **INFANT NUTRITION**
RK **SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING**

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
OCEANIA

WANTED BIRTHS (A-81)

All births that are reported as desired.

BK **FERTILITY MEASUREMENTS**

Welfare Clients

use **LOW INCOME POPULATION**

Welfare Planning

use **HEALTH AND WELFARE PLANNING**

WAR (A-83)

A state or period of usually open and declared armed fighting among states or nations.

BK **POLITICAL FACTORS**

WEST BANK

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

West Germany

use **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

Washington, D.C.

use **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

WEST VIRGINIA

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

WASTE MANAGEMENT (A-94)

The disposal, storage, recycling, or modification of waste so that it does not pose a threat to the environment.

BK **ENVIRONMENT**
NK **RECYCLING**

Western Blot

use **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**

WATER (A-02)

A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid essential for most plant and animal life.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**
NK **WATER QUALITY**
WATER SUPPLY

WHITES

An ethnic group of the Caucasoid race.

BK **ETHNIC GROUPS**

Water Contamination

use **WATER QUALITY**

WHO

World Health Organization.

BK **UN**
NK **PAHO**
UF World Health Organization

Whooping Cough

use **PERTUSSIS**

WATER QUALITY

WIDOWED (A-82)

The state following the death of a spouse.

BK **MARITAL STATUS**

WILDLIFE (A-02)

Animals and plants living in a natural, undomesticated state.

BK **NATURAL RESOURCES**

WISCONSIN

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

WITHDRAWAL (A-02)

Withdrawal before ejaculation as a method of contraception.

BK **FAMILY PLANNING, BEHAVIORAL METHODS**

UF **Coitus Interruptus**

Woman's Role

use **FEMALE ROLE**

Woman Months of Use

use **COUPLE MONTHS OF USE**

WOMEN

BK **DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS**

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT (A-99)

Political, economic, and social advancement of women.

BK **WOMEN'S STATUS**

WOMEN'S GROUPS

Groups formed to support or advance issues important to women.

BK **INTEREST GROUPS**

WOMEN'S HEALTH (A-92)

The concept covering the physical and mental conditions of women.

BK **HEALTH**

RK **MATERNAL HEALTH**

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The freedoms inherently possessed by women and girls of all ages, which may be institutionalized, ignored or suppressed by law, custom, and behavior in a particular society.

BK **HUMAN RIGHTS**

WOMEN'S STATUS

The status of women in society.

BK **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**

NK **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT**

RK **FEMALE ROLE**

WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

UF **Status of Women**

WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (A-90)

The roles and problems of women in developing countries related to their participation in economic and social development activities.

BK **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

RK **INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMS**

WOMEN'S STATUS

Work Documents

use **PERMITS**

WORKERS (A-02)

Those who work or are engaged in a particular occupation or professional activity.

BK **LABOR FORCE**

Working Age Population

use **LABOR FORCE**

WORKPLACE (A-02)

A place, such as an office or factory, where people are employed.

BK **EMPLOYMENT**

NK **WAITING AREAS AND QUEUES**

WORKPLAN (A-02)

A scheme worked out beforehand for the accomplishment of an organizational or program objective.

BK **PLANNING**

WORKSHOPS (A-92)

Seminars or short-term classes in specialized fields.

BK **EDUCATION**

WORLD AIDS DAY (A-02)

A day observed each December 1st to focus on the impact of HIV/AIDS. A new theme is selected each year.

BK **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

RK **AIDS**

WORLD BANK

An internationally supported bank that provides loans to developing countries for development programs with the stated goal of reducing poverty.

BK **INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES**

UF IBRD
International Bank for Reconstruction and
Development

A tropical mosquito-borne viral hepatitis.
BK **VIRAL DISEASES**
RK **HEPATITIS**

WORLD FERTILITY SURVEYS

A series of nationally representative surveys with the primary focus of collecting fertility data.

BK **FERTILITY SURVEYS**
RK **FAMILY PLANNING SURVEYS**

YEMEN (A-83)

BK **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
MIDDLE EAST

WORLD HEALTH DAY (A-02)

World Health Day is an annual event of the World Health Organization (WHO) observed on April 7th. A new theme is selected each year to highlight public health issues of world-wide concern.

BK **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**
RK **HEALTH**

YOUTH (A-87)

Young people, primarily under age 21 (can include persons up to 25 years old).

BK **AGE FACTORS**
NK **ADOLESCENTS**
CHILD
CHILDREN
INFANT
RK **MINORS**

World Health Organization
use **WHO**

YOUTH PROGRAMS (A-02)

Social or health programs serving the youth.
BK **PROGRAMS**

WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCES

A series of scientific conferences on the problems of population convened under the auspices of the UN.

BK **UN**
RK **CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES**
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

YUGOSLAVIA

Created as the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes in 1918. Yugoslavia became the official name in 1929. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia formed independent countries and split from Yugoslavia April 7, 1992. Macedonia, one of the Yugoslav republics, became an independent country February 8, 1994 as The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

BK **EUROPE, SOUTHEASTERN**
RK **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**
CROATIA
MACEDONIA
SLOVENIA

WORLD POPULATION DAY (A-02)

World Population Day is an annual event of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) observed on July 11th. A new theme is selected each year to highlight public health issues of world-wide concern.

BK **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Zaire

use **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE**
CONGO

WORRY (A-02)

Uneasiness or excessive concern about something.

BK **PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**

ZAMBIA

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN**
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Writers
use **COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL**

Zanzibar

use **TANZANIA**

WRITING (A-02)

Writing as an activity; style of writing.

BK **LITERACY**
RK **CULTURE**

ZERO POPULATION GROWTH

Maintenance of present population size.

BK **POPULATION SIZE**
UF Replacement Level

WYOMING

BK **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

YELLOW FEVER (A-94)

ZIMBABWE (A-81)

BK **AFRICA, SOUTHERN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
UF Rhodesia, Southern

ZINC

*A metallic element that is malleable, ductile, and bluish white
in color.*

BK **METALS**
RK **SERUM ZINC LEVEL**

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SOCIAL	WORKERS
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CHANGES TO THIS EDITION

ABORTION, HABITUALChanged to **HABITUAL SPONTANEOUS ABORTION**Changed **BK** from 'Pregnancy Complications' to 'Spontaneous Abortion'**ABORTION, SPONTANEOUS**Changed to **SPONTANEOUS ABORTION****ADOPTION**Revised **SN****ADOLESCENTS, FEMALE**Added **FEMALE ADOLESCENTS** as **UF****ADOLESCENTS, MALE**Added **MALE ADOLESCENTS** as **UF****ANABOLIC STEROIDS**Revised **SN****ANIMALS, LABORATORY**Changed to **LABORATORY ANIMALS**Added **ANIMALS, LABORATORY** as **UF****ATTITUDE**Changed to **ATTITUDES****BAHRAIN**Changed **BK** from 'Developed Countries' to 'Developing Countries'**BED NETS**Revised **SN****BIOLOGICAL AGING**Revised **SN****BIRTH DEFECTS**Revised **SN****BOATS**Revised **SN****BUSES**Revised **SN****CEMETERY**Changed to **CEMETERIES****CERVICAL LACERATION**Changed **BK** from 'Diseases' to 'Cervical Effects'**CHILD SURVIVAL**Revised **SN**

Changed **BK** from 'Survivorship' to 'Child Health'

CONCURRENT SEXUAL PARTNERSHIPS

Added as term

CONDOM

Changed to **CONDOMS**

CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE DETERMINANTS

Revised **SN**

CORAL REEF

Changed to **CORAL REEFS**

CRIME

Revised **SN**

DISEASE PREVENTION

Changed to **DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

EAST TIMOR

Changed to **TIMOR-LESTE**

Added **EAST TIMOR** as **UF**

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

Revised **SN**

EMOTIONS

Revised **SN**

ENDOMETRIOSIS

Revised **SN**

ENGLAND

Deleted term; use **UNITED KINGDOM**

Added **ENGLAND** as **UF**

ESTROGENIC SUBSTANCES, CONJUGATED

Changed to **CONJUGATED ESTROGENIC SUBSTANCES**

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Changed to **EUROPEAN UNION**

Revised **SN**

EUTHANASIA

Revised **SN**

FAIR TRADE

Revised **SN**

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION

Changed to **FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

Revised **SN**

FALKLAND ISLANDS (ISLAS MALVINAS)

Changed to **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

FEMALE CONDOM

Changed to **FEMALE CONDOMS**

FEMALE GENITAL CUTTING

Revised **SN**

Added new **UF** references: 'Female Genital Mutilation', 'FGC', 'FGM'

FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCOITAL

Added **POSTCOITAL FERTILITY CONTROL** as **UF**

FERTILITY CONTROL, POSTCONCEPTION

Added **POSTCONCEPTION FERTILITY CONTROL** as **UF**

FINANCING, GOVERNMENT

Changed to **GOVERNMENT FINANCING**

Added **FINANCING, GOVERNMENT** as **UF**

GENERATIONS

Revised **SN**

GENETICS, POPULATION

Changed to **POPULATION GENETICS**

Added **GENETICS, POPULATION** as **UF**

GENITALIA, FEMALE

Added **FEMALE GENITALIA** as **UF**

GENITALIA, MALE

Added **MALE GENITALIA** as **UF**

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

Changed to **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

Added **GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF** as **UF**

GROUP MEETINGS

Changed to **GROUP MEETING**

GUERNSEY

Changed **BK** from 'Developing Countries' to 'Developed Countries'

HIV POSITIVE PERSONS

Deleted term; use **PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**

HOMOSEXUALS, FEMALE

Added as new term

HOMOSEXUALS, MALE

Added as new term

IMPACT

Revised **SN**

Changed **BK** from 'Communication' to 'Evaluation'

Added **RK** 'Program Effectiveness'

INDIANS, NORTH AMERICAN

Deleted term; use **NATIVE AMERICANS**

INDIANS, SOUTH AMERICAN

Deleted term; use **NATIVE AMERICANS**

INFANT, PREMATURE

Added **PREMATURE INFANT** as **UF**

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Added 'Studies' as **BK**

IUD, COPPER RELEASING

Added **COPPER RELEASING IUD** as **UF**

IUD, HORMONE RELEASING

Added **HORMONE RELEASING IUD** as **UF**

IUD, UNMEDICATED

Added **UNMEDICATED IUD** as **UF**

JERSEY

Changed **BK** from 'Developing Countries' to 'Developed Countries'

MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF

Changed to **MACEDONIA**

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TITLE 19

Changed to **TITLE 19 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Added **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TITLE 19** as **UF**

MEDICINE, TRADITIONAL

Changed to **TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**

Added **MEDICINE, TRADITIONAL** as **UF**

MENTAL DISORDERS

Revised **SN**

Changed **BK** from 'Diseases' to 'Mental Health'

METHOD ACCEPTABILITY

Changed to **CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD ACCEPTABILITY**

METHODOLOGICAL STUDIES

Added 'Studies' as **BK**

MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF

Changed to **FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

Added **MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF** as **UF**

MIGRATION, INTERNAL

Changed to **INTERNAL MIGRATION**

Added **MIGRATION, INTERNAL** as **UF**

MODELS, EXPERIMENTAL

Changed to **EXPERIMENTAL MODELS**

Added **MODELS, EXPERIMENTAL** as **UF**

MODELS, THEORETICAL

Changed to **THEORETICAL MODELS**
Added **MODELS, THEORETICAL** as **UF**

MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION

Revised **SN**

NATIVE AMERICANS

Added as new term

NATURAL DISASTER

Changed to **NATURAL DISASTERS**

NEOPLASMS, BENIGN

Added **BENIGN NEOPLASMS** as **UF**

NONCONTRACEPTIVE BENEFITS

Added as new term

OVERBURDENED MOTHER

Deleted term

PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

Changed **BK** from 'Diseases' to 'Pregnancy'

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Changed to **DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**
Revised **SN**

PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

Added 'Disease Prevention and Control' as **BK**

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Deleted term; use **PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE**

PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION, RETENTION

Changed to **RETENTION PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION**
Added **PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION, RETENTION** as **UF**

PROGESTINS, LOW-DOSE

Changed to **LOW-DOSE PROGESTINS**
Added **PROGESTINS, LOW-DOSE** as **UF**

PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL

Changed to **SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**
Added **PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL** as **UF**

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

Revised **SN**

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

Revised **SN**

QUINESTROLRevised **SN****REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**Revised **SN****RISK FACTORS**Revised **SN**Changed **BK** from 'Biology' to 'Health'**RHYTHM METHOD, CALENDAR**Changed to **CALENDAR METHOD**Added **RHYTHM METHOD, CALENDAR** as **UF****SALINE SOLUTION, HYPERTONIC**Changed to **HYPERTONIC SALINE SOLUTION**Added **SALINE SOLUTION, HYPERTONIC** as **UF****SCHOOLS, MEDICAL**Changed to **MEDICAL SCHOOLS**Added **SCHOOLS, MEDICAL** as **UF****SCHOOLS, NURSING**Changed to **NURSING SCHOOLS**Added **SCHOOLS, NURSING** as **UF****SCHOOLS, PUBLIC HEALTH**Changed to **PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOLS**Added **SCHOOLS, PUBLIC HEALTH** as **UF****SPERM DONOR**

Deleted term

STEPPARENTChanged to **STEPPARENTS****STERILIZATION, SEXUAL**Changed to **SEXUAL STERILIZATION**Added **STERILIZATION, SEXUAL** as **UF****THEORETICAL STUDIES**Added 'Studies' as **BK****TOBACCO USE AND ABUSE**Changed to **TOBACCO USE**Revised **SN****TUBERCULOSIS, FEMALE GENITAL**Changed to **FEMALE GENITAL TUBERCULOSIS**Added **TUBERCULOSIS, FEMALE GENITAL** as **UF****UNITED STATES**Changed to **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA****USE-EFFECTIVENESS**

Changed to **CONTRACEPTIVE USE-EFFECTIVENESS**

VAGINAL RINGS

Changed to **VAGINAL RING**

VAGINOSIS

Revised **SN**

WALLIS AND FUTUNA

Changed to **WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS**

WESTERN SAHARA

Deleted term