

Pathways

A guide to the AIATSIS Subject Thesaurus



AIATSIS

Introduction

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) is committed to providing information in a culturally-respectful and appropriate way. Where possible, the choice of headings tries to reflect Indigenous perspectives.

Some of the goals of AIATSIS are:

- to build and preserve a national collection, and make it accessible
- promote a better understanding of Indigenous peoples' cultures and heritage.

AIATSIS Subject Thesaurus

The thesaurus contains headings for Australian Indigenous content in a faceted hierarchy. Headings in the thesaurus can be used to describe items in collections held in libraries, archives, and keeping places.

The thesaurus follows international conventions and has been authorised for use in bibliographic records by the Library of Congress.

ATSILIRN Protocols

This tool was developed and guided by the protocols from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Library and Information Resource Network (ATSILIRN).

Subject Thesaurus search workflow

SEARCH

Bush
medicine

Type in a
keyword for
the subject



USE

Indigenous
knowledge -
Health and
medicine

The thesaurus will
suggest the correct
term. Any terms in
italics are non-preferred,
check underneath
for the correct term.



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650 #7\$aIndigenous knowledge - Health and medicine\$2aiatsiss

Use 7 as the second indicator to designate the source
in subfield 2. The second 's' denotes it is a subject term.



Alternatively, browse through the top terms and
use the faceted hierarchy to 'drill down'
from general headings to the more specific.

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