## **Pathways**

# A guide to the AIATSIS Subject Thesaurus



#### 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.

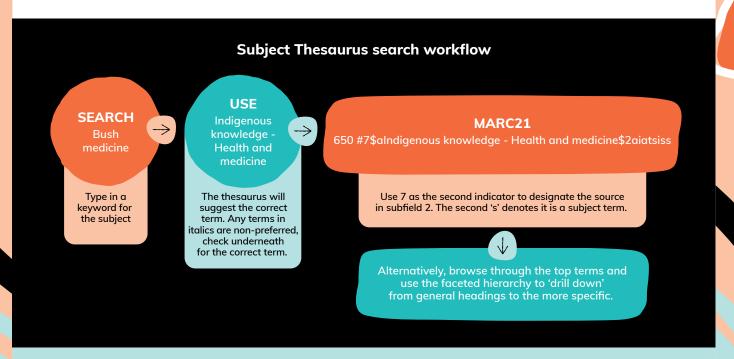
### **AIATSIS Subject Thesaurus**

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 (ATSIRLIRN).



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