List of abbreviations

Corpora, dictionaries, and thesauri

AHDOE  American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language
CD  Cambridge Dictionaries
COCA  Corpus of Contemporary American English
CoD  Collins Dictionary
COHA  Corpus of Historical American English
HTOED  Historical Thesaurus of the Oxford English Dictionary
LDOCE  Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English
MD  MacMillan Dictionary
MW  Merriam-Webster
NHDAE  Newbury House Dictionary of American English
OED  Oxford English Dictionary
USAS  UCREL Semantic Analysis System

Semantic categories

ABS  ABSTRACT
B&P  BODY AND PEOPLE
CL  CLEANING
COS  COSMETICS
EAW  EARTH, ATMOSPHERE, AND WEATHER
F&D  FOOD AND DRINK
OBJ  OBJECT
P&F  PLANTS AND FLOWERS
S&M  SUBSTANCE AND MATERIAL
SEN  SENSATION
SPACE  SPACE
T&C  TEXTILE MATERIAL AND CLOTHING

USAS Semantic tags (only those referred to in the text)

B  THE BODY AND THE INDIVIDUAL
B1  ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
B3  MEDICINE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT
B4  CLEANING AND PERSONAL CARE
B5  CLOTHES AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS
F1  FOOD
F2  DRINKS

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F3  CIGARETTES AND DRUGS
F4  FARMING AND HORTICULTURE
H   ARCHITECTURE, BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND THE HOME
H3  AREAS AROUND OR NEAR HOUSES
H5  FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD FITTINGS
I4  INDUSTRY
L1  LIFE AND LIVING THINGS
L2  LIVING CREATURES GENERALLY
L3  PLANTS
M3  MOVEMENT/TRANSPORTATION (LAND)
M7  PLACES
O1  SUBSTANCES AND MATERIALS GENERALLY
O1.1 SUBSTANCES AND MATERIALS GENERALLY: SOLID
O2  OBJECTS GENERALLY
O3  ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
Q1  COMMUNICATION
Q1.2 PAPER DOCUMENTS AND WRITING
Q4  THE MEDIA
S2  PEOPLE
W   THE WORLD AND OUR ENVIRONMENT
W3  GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS
W4  WEATHER
X3  SENSORY
Y   SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Other

AU  Approximately Unbiased p-values
HAC Hierarchical Agglomerative Cluster
HCFA Hierarchical Configural Frequency Analysis
MDS Multidimensional Scaling
NFs Normalized frequencies
PMI Pointwise Mutual Information
POS Part of speech
SVS Semantic Vector Space