

MeSH Data Format Survey

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In your current role, do you download the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) vocabulary?

Yes

No

How often do you download the MeSH vocabulary?

- More than once per day
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Several times per year
- Twice per year
- Once per year
- Less often than once per year

NLM currently makes MeSH available in the following formats. Which one(s) do you download?
(Please choose all that apply.)

- ASCII
- RDF
- XML
- MARC21

Vocabularies can be available in a number of formats. Please rank the following formats based on how useful they would be to you, from 7 (most useful) to 1 (least useful).

	Usefulness
ASCII	
RDF	
XML	
MARC21	
JSON	
CSV	
PDF	

How do you use the data that you download from the MeSH vocabulary? (Please check all that apply.)

- Conduct bibliometrics or data analysis
- Process texts to extract concepts, relationships or knowledge
- Develop an information retrieval system
- Create and maintain local terminology
- Implement an electronic health record system or a terminology service used by electronic health record systems
- Develop a terminology server or service
- Other use case not specified above (please specify below)

Approximately how many users does your application have? (Please choose the best answer.)

- Between 1 and 10
- Between 11 and 100
- Between 101 and 1,000
- Between 1,001 and 10,000
- Greater than 10,000

Do you have any comments about the MeSH data formats?

NLM makes various data sets available through its Data Distribution site. Do you have any comments about this program?