

VOCABULARY CONTROL

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INTRODUCTION

In the electronic age, **subject searching** remains a vital approach to finding information resources.

People **writing** about the same concepts often do not use the same words to express them, and people **searching** for the same concept do not think of the same words to search for it.

People do not think of the same terms to express the same aboutness concepts

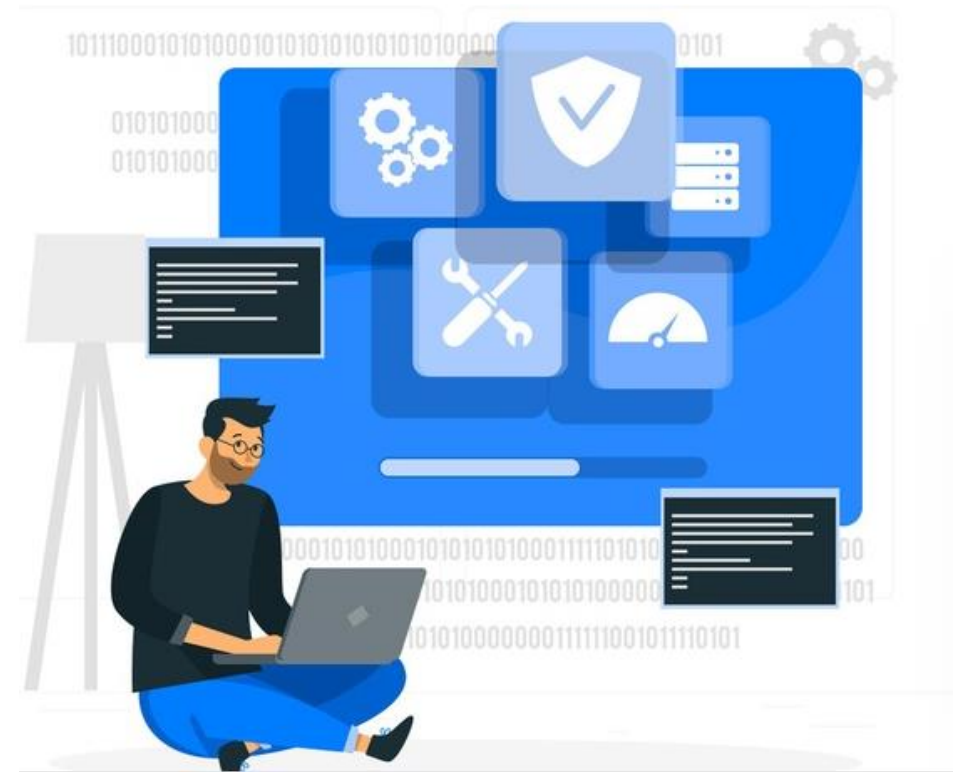


CONTROLLED VOCABULARY

CV is a list or database of subject terms in which all terms or phrases representing a concept are brought together.

CV into **three categories** :

1. Subject Heading Lists
2. Thesauri
3. Ontologies



CV CHALLENGES






- Specifics vs General Terms
- Synonymous Concepts
- Word Form for One-Word Terms
- Sequence and Form For Multiword Terms and Phrases
- Homographs and Homophones
- Abbreviations and Acronyms
- Popular vs Technical Terms

- **Precoordination** : construct subject strings with main terms followed by subdivision i.e menentukan subject headings.
- **Postcoordination** : requires the searcher of the system to coordinate the terms i.e searcher must combine terms in the search box using Boolean Logic.



TYPES OF SUBJECT HEADING LISTS

-  **Library of Congress Subject Headings**
-  **Sears Lists of Subject Headings**
-  **Daftar Tajuk Subjek**



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