

# Name - Classification Scheme

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## Definition

A single or multi-word designation assigned to a classification scheme.

## Obligation

Mandatory completion.

## Development rules

State the full and formal name of the classification scheme e.g. *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 3rd edition*.

A classification scheme name should not begin with the word *The* e.g. *Australian Standard Drug of Concern 2000*, not *The Australian Standard Drug of Concern 2000*.

If the classification scheme has an edition or version number, insert the edition or version number and the suffix edition or version. For example: *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 3rd edition*.

If the classification scheme is not associated with an edition or version number, insert the year of publication after the name e.g. *Australian Standard Classification of Education 2001*.

Hyphens (-) should only be used when two or more words are turned into a single compound word. Do not leave any spaces before or after the hyphen. For example, 'on-call', 'waist-to-hip ratio'.

Do not include any of the following in a classification scheme name unless they are part of the official classification scheme title:

- Quotation marks
- Colons (:)

Slashes (/) are permitted; do not include any spaces before or after the slash.