

TAXONOMY AS A SERVICE

WHAT IS IT?

A solution offering controlled vocabularies and taxonomies as services:

- > Governed by the humanitarian community
- > Providing human and machine readable content
- > Enabling dynamic integration into all platforms with little management overhead for each platform.



This service can be used for describing:

INFORMATION RESOURCES

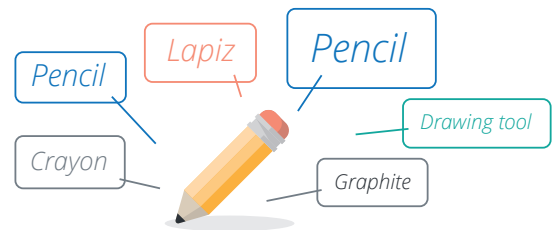
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DATASETS



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

As of today, multiple platforms across OCHA and the wider humanitarian community sustain **duplicative taxonomies with little to no shared governance** and technology standards.



WORDS MATTER!

Mutually understandable terminology is vital to humanitarian collaboration

HOW IS IT BENEFICIAL?

Taxonomy-as-a-service will contribute to

Increasing accessibility via a **single search**.

Increasing accessibility of information and promoting related information and services.

Increasing speed-to-insight through improving the ability to combine and analyse information from across multiple platforms and organisations.

Reducing duplication of effort in uploading data & information. Report once, use many times.

Streamlining the delivery of core information products and enabling creation of dynamic, user-focused content.

Reducing overhead to maintain systems.



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