

ARROW'S THESAURUS

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| TT | Top Term |
| BT | Broader Term - Indicates a more general concept |
| NT | Narrower Term - Indicates a more specific concept |
| RT | Related Term - Indicates a concept that is closely related |
| <u>see</u> | Suggest a term to use |

ABANDONED CHILDREN

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| TT | Crime |
| BT | Child abuse |
| RT | Sexually abused child |

ABORTION

Termination of pregnancy; intentional removal of a fetus from the uterus by a number of techniques

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| BT | Reproductive health |
| NT | Abortion, illegal |
| | Abortion, traditional |
| | Abortion law |
| | Abortion policy |
| | Abortion services |
| | Antiabortion movement |
| | Dilation and Curettage |
| | Menstrual regulation |
| | Prochoice movement |
| | RU-486 |
| RT | Family planning |
| | Pregnancy |

ABORTION, ILLEGAL

Termination of pregnancy in jurisdictions where induced abortions are illegal or restricted by law

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| BT | Abortion |
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ABORTION CLINICS

Refers to free-standing abortion clinics. For hospital-based abortion services

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| Use | ABORTION SERVICES |
| TT | Abortion |
| BT | Abortion services |

ABORTION LAW

Any legislation or regulations concerning pregnancy termination

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| BT | Abortion |
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ABORTION POLICY

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| BT | Abortion |
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ABORTION SERVICES

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| BT | Abortion |
| NT | Abortion clinics |
| RT | Family planning programmes |

ABORTION, TRADITIONAL

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| BT | Abortion |
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Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
see **AIDS**

ACUPRESSURE

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| BT | Alternative medicine |
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ACUPUNCTURE

The Chinese practice of piercing specific areas of the body along peripheral nerves with fine needles to relieve pain, to induce surgical anaesthesia, and for other therapeutic purposes

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| BT | Alternative medicine |
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ADDICTION

Physical addiction to a substance such that deprivation of it results in physiological withdrawal symptoms

- BT **Social Problem**
- NT **Alcoholism**
 - Caffeinism**
 - Drug Addition**
- RT **Abuse**

ADOLESCENCE

Individuals who are between puberty and the completion of physical growth; roughly from 11 to 19 years of age

- NT **Sexuality**
- RT **Adolescent pregnancy**
 - Juvenile delinquency**
 - Menarche**
 - Street children**

ADOLESCENT HEALTH

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY

Pregnancy in girls between the ages of 11 and 19

- BT **Reproductive behaviour**
- RT **Adolescence**
 - Pregnancy**

ADOPTION

Acceptance of a child as one's own by legal process

- BT **Family**
- RT **Child custody**
 - Foster Family**
 - Parenting**

AFGHANISTAN

- TT **Asia**
- BT **West and Central Asia**

AFRICA

- BT **Developing countries**
- NT **Algeria**
 - Djibouti**
 - Egypt**
 - Ethiopia**
 - Kenya**
 - Uganda**

AGEING

A life-spanning process of growth and development running from birth to death

- NT **Menopause**
 - Osteoporosis**
- RT **Ageing population**
 - Ageism**
 - Alzheimer's disease**
 - Demography**
 - Estrogen replacement therapy**
 - Hormone replacement therapy**
 - Memory Loss**
 - Menopause**
 - Nursing Homes**
 - Population**

AGEING POPULATION

Continuing increase of elderly population both in absolute and in proportional terms in a given society

- BT **Population dynamics**
- RT **Ageing**

AGEISM

Discrimination against older people on the basis of age. Used when the item being catalogued is about ageism, not necessarily when the cataloger detects an ageist perspective in the text

- UF **Age Discrimination**
- BT **Oppression**
- RT **Ageing**
 - Elder Abuse**

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Long-term increase in agricultural productivity

- TT **Economic development**
- BT **Rural development**
Sectoral development
- RT **Agriculture**
Agricultural workers

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Persons employed in the agricultural sector

- BT **Labour force**
- RT **Agricultural development**

AGRICULTURE

Science or art cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock

- UF **Farming**
- BT **Macro economic factors**
- RT **Agricultural development**
Biotechnology
Development
Food Policy

AID

- RT **Funders**
Government policy
United Nations

AIDS

An acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a serious and often fatal syndrome first identified in 1980 which caused by a virus transmitted in the blood, marked by severe loss of resistance to infection. It involves the total breakdown of the human auto-immune system; this in turn leaves the body open to infection and other problems, some of which may cause death

- BT **Gynaecological disorders**
HIV infections
Reproductive health
- NT **AIDS programmes**
AIDS research
AIDS treatment
- RT **Reproductive tract infections**
Sex education
STDs

AIDS EDUCATION

- BT **Health Education**
- RT **HIV Counselling**
Sex Education

AIDS PROGRAMMES

- BT **AIDS**

AIDS RESEARCH

- BT **AIDS**

AIDS TREATMENT

- BT **AIDS**

AIDS Virus

see **HIV INFECTIONS**

ALCOHOL

- UF **Alcoholism**
Beer
Liquor
Wine
- RT **Drugs**
Fatal Alcoholicism
Substance Abuse
Tobacco

ALCOHOL ABUSE

- RT **Alcoholism consumption**

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Consumption of alcoholic beverages

- RT **Alcohol abuse**
Mental health
Psychological health
Women's health

ALGERIABT **Africa****ALTERNATIVE MEDIA**BT **Media****ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE**Use **NON-ALLOPATHIC THERAPIES****ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE***A serious disorder of the brain manifesting itself in premature senility*RT **Ageing****AMENORRHEA***Absence or abnormal cessation of the menses (menstrual flow)*BT **Menstruation disorders****AMNIOCENTESIS***Extraction of amniotic fluid during pregnancy for diagnostic purposes*BT **Pregnancy****ANATOMY***The branch of science dealing with the structure or organisms***ANNUAL REPORT***Used only for documents that are reports prepared annually about the activities of a ministry, department, programme or other institution or organisation*

Annual Statistical Yearbooks

see **ANNUAL REPORT** and
POPULATION STATISTICS**ANOREXIA***Lack or loss of appetite for food. A psychological illness especially for young women, characterized by an obsessive desire to lose weight by refusing to eat*BT **Eating problems**RT **Bulimia****ANTHROPOLOGY***The study of humankind, especially of its societies and customs. May be used when the item being catalogued deals with an anthropological perspective. Not restricted to items about the field of anthropology itself*BT **Social sciences****ANTIABORTION MOVEMENT***Movements / groups opposed to legally available induced abortion*BT **Abortion**NT **Operation rescue**RT **Prochoice movement****ANXIETY**RT **Mental health****ARGENTINA**BT **Latin and Central America****ASIA**BT **Developing Countries**NT **East Asia****Indo-China****South Asia****Southeast Asia****West and Central Asia****AUSTRALIA**BT **Pacific and Oceania**

BAHRAIN

- TT **Asia**
 BT **West and Central Asia**

BANGLADESH

- TT **Asia**
 BT **South Asia**

BARBADOS

- BT **Latin and Central America**

BARRIER METHODS

Contraceptive methods which prevent the entry of spermatozoa into the uterus

- TT **Contraception**
 BT **Contraceptive methods**
 NT **Cervical cap**
Condoms
Diaphragms
Female condoms
Spermicidal products
 RT **Contraception research**
Family planning programmes
Hormonal methods
IUDs
Surgical methods
Traditional methods

BASAL BODY TEMPERATURE METHOD

A method that uses the woman's basal body temperature to identify the infertile phase of the menstrual cycle after ovulation occurs. This information is used to plan intercourse and abstinence so as to achieve or to avoid pregnancy

- TT **Periodic sexual abstinence**
 BT **Fertility awareness**
Natural family planning

Battered Child

see **CHILD ABUSE**

Battered women

see **WIFE AND PARTNER BATTERING**

BENIGN BREAST DISEASE

Use **Fibrocystic breasts**

BELIEFS

A statement or body of statements held to be true by an individual or group

BT **Culture**

BHUTAN

- TT **Asia**
 BT **South Asia**

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Used for documents that contain a list of references with little in the way of descriptive information, may or may not be annotated

BIOGRAPHY**BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Factors such as fecundability, lactation, menarche, menopause, longevity, increasing life span, sex ratios, and sex selection as they affect populations

Birth Control

see **CONTRACEPTION** and **FAMILY PLANNING**

Birth Control Methods

see **CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS**

Birth Control Policy

see **FAMILY PLANNING POLICY** and **POPULATION POLICY**

BIRTH ATTENDANTS

Refers to people assisting at a birth in some kind of professional capacity, rather than friends and family

- BT **Health workers**
- NT **Midwives**
- Traditional Birth Attendants**
- RT **Birthing**
- Childbirth**
- Obstetricians**

BIRTH RATE

Crude number of births per 1000 total population per year

- NT **Fertility rate**

Birthing

see **CHILD BIRTH**

BODY IMAGE

- UF **Beauty**

BOLIVIA

- BT **Latin and Central America**

BOTTLE FEEDING

Use of nursing bottles for feeding

- TT **Child care**
- BT **Infant nutrition**
- RT **Breastfeeding**

BRAZIL

- BT **Latin and Central America**

BREAST CANCER

A malignant, cellular tumour of the breast

- BT **Cancer**
- RT **Mammography screening**

BREAST CONDITIONS

- BT **Health conditions**
- NT **Breast calcifications**
- Breast implants problems**
- Breast lumps**
- Fibrocystic breast**
- RT **Breast Cancer**
- Breast self examination**
- Mammography**

BREAST IMPLANTS

- RT **Cosmetics**

BREAST IMPLANTS PROBLEMS

- BT **Breast conditions**
- NT **Breast implants leakage**
- Capsular contraction**

BREASTFEEDING

The process of feeding from a mother's breast

- TT **Child care**
- BT **Infant nutrition**
- Contraceptive methods**
- NT **Breastfeeding promotion**
- RT **Bottle feeding**

BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION

- BT **Breastfeeding**

BREECH BIRTH

Delivery of a baby with the buttocks or feet foremost

- BT **Child birth**

Britain

see **UNITED KINGDOM**

BROADCAST MEDIA

Means of mass communication by transmission of audio and/or visual signs

- BT **Mass media**

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

- TT **Asia**
 BT **Southeast Asia**

BUDDHISM

A widespread Asian religion or philosophy, founded by Gautama Buddha in India

- BT **Religion**

BULIMIA

(Bulimia nervosa) Insatiable overeating. An emotional disorder in which bouts of extreme overeating are followed by depression and self-induced vomiting, purging or fasting

- BT **Eating problems**

Burma

see **MYANMAR** or
SOUTHEAST ASIA

CAESAREAN BIRTH

An operation for delivering a child by cutting through the wall of the abdomen

- BT **Child birth**

CALENDAR RHYTHM METHOD

A family planning method involving numerical calculations based on previous menstrual cycle

- TT **Periodic sexual abstinence**
 BT **Fertility awareness**
Natural family planning

Cambodia

see **KAMPUCHEA**

CANADA

- BT **North America**

CANCER

A malignant new growth or tumour from an abnormal and uncontrolled division of body cells

- NT **Breast cancer**
Cervical cancer
Endometrial cancer
Leukaemia
Lung cancer
Ovarian cancer
Pelvic cancer
Vaginal cancer
 RT **Cancer research**
Cancer treatment
Smoking

CANCER RESEARCH

- RT **Cancer**

CANCER TREATMENT

- RT **Cancer**

CAPITAL

Stock of goods and money for use in further production

- BT **Economic factors**

CASE HISTORY

Includes forms for case histories, organisation of forms, actual histories

- TT **Research methodology**
 BT **Data collection**
 RT **Case study**

CASE STUDY

Detailed analysis of single units, such as persons or institutions, which emphasise the unit's development in relation to its environment

- TT **Research Methodology**
 BT **Data collection**
 RT **Case history**
Pilot projects
Prospective studies
Retrospective studies

CATHOLICISM

The faith, practice or system of the Roman Catholic Church

- TT **Religion**
- BT **Christianity**

CD-ROM

- BT **Information processing**

CENSUS

A canvass of a given area, resulting in an enumeration of the entire population, and the compilation of demographic, social and economic information pertaining to that population at a specific time. Used for actual censuses

- BT **Population statistics**

CERVICAL CANCER

A malignant, cellular tumour of the cervix uteri

- BT **Cancer**
- RT **Pap Smear**
- Reproductive tract infections**
- STDs**

CERVICAL CAP

A contraceptive device of metal, plastic or rubber placed on the cervix

- TT **Contraceptive methods**
- BT **Barrier methods**

CERVICAL DYSPLASIA

- BT **Gynaecological disorders**

CERVICAL MUCUS OR OVULATION METHOD

A contraceptive method based on the recognition and interpretation of cyclic changes in cervical mucus that occur in response to changing estrogens levels

- TT **Periodic sexual abstinence**
- BT **Fertility awareness**
- Natural family planning**

CHILD ABUSE

Physically harmful treatment of a child

- TT **Crime**
- BT **Domestic violence**
- NT **Sexually abused children**
- Abandoned children**
- RT **Female infanticide**
- Infanticide**
- Incest**
- Violence against women**

Child bearing

- see **PREGNANCY**

CHILD BIRTH

The process of labour and delivery

- NT **Breech birth**
- Caesarean birth**
- Forceps birth**
- Home birth**
- RT **Traditional birth attendants**

CHILD CARE

The supervision and management of children - covers the various activities aimed at improving the conditions of children in society

- UF **Babysitting**
- NT **Child care centres**
- Child custody**
- Infant nutrition**
- RT **Child development**
- Infant care**
- Babysitters**
- Day care**
- Parenting**

CHILD CARE CENTRES

- BT **Child care**

CHILD CUSTODY

Immediate change and control of a child or children, usually by a divorced or separated parent

- BT **Child care**
- RT **Adoption**
- Divorce**
- Family**
- Family law**
- Marriage**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Continuous, sequential, physiological and psychological maturing of the child from birth through puberty

- RT **Child care**

CHILD HEALTH

The physical, mental and social well-being of a child

- BT **Health**
- RT **Maternal-child health**
- Child Mortality**
- Smoking**

CHILD LABOUR

Children employed for pay or profit

- BT **Labour force**

CHILD MORTALITY

Deaths of children between the ages of one year and puberty

- BT **Mortality**
- RT **Child mortality**
- Maternal health**

CHILDREN

- BT **Population Groups**

CHILE

- BT **Latin and Central America**

CHINA

People's Republic of China

- TT **Asia**
- BT **East Asia**

CHLAMYDIA INFECTIONS

A STD caused by the bacterium called "Chlamydia trachomatis" micro-organism, responsible for a variety of infections in women, including cervicitis (inflammation of the cervix), Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases, endometritis and infertility as well as dangerous complications during pregnancy and child birth. It is transmitted during vaginal or anal sex with someone who has the infection. Also be passed by a hand moistened with infected secretions to the eye, and from mother to baby during delivery

- BT **STDs**
- RT **Pregnancy complications**

CHRISTIANITY

The religion derived from Jesus Christ, based on the Bible as scripture

- BT **Religion**
- NT **Catholicism**

CIRCUMCISION

Refers to the surgical removal of the loose fold of skin or the foreskin

- NT **Female circumcision**
- Male circumcision**

Civil Rights

see **HUMAN RIGHTS** or **WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

COITUS INTERRUPTUS

Withdrawal before ejaculation as a method of contraception

- TT **Contraceptive methods**
- BT **Traditional methods**

COLOMBIA

BT **Latin and Central America**

COMMUNICATION

A formal and non-formal effort to exchange or transmit ideas, attitudes, or beliefs between individuals or groups

NT **Media**

Compact Disc - Read Only Memory

see **CD-ROM**

COMPLICATIONS

Used with diseases, devices or surgical procedures to indicate conditions following or existing as a complication of the diseases, procedures or devices. Used as a secondary descriptor

COMPUTER PROGRAMMES AND PROGRAMMING

A logical sequence of instructions to direct the actions of a computer system (software)

BT **Information processing**

NT **Databases**

COMPUTERS

Electronic machines that perform high speed tasks such as logical calculation and word processing

BT **Information processing**

NT **Microcomputers**

CONDOMS

TT **Contraceptive methods**

BT **Barrier methods**

NT **Female condoms**

Male condoms

CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

*Used when the whole document cited is a conference proceeding or when a document is discussing a congress or conference.
Used as a secondary descriptor*

CONFUCIANISM

BT Religion

CONSUMERISM

The protection or promotion of consumers' interests in relation to the producer

NT Consumer power
Consumer protection
RT Consumer behavior
Consumers

CONTRACEPTION

The use of all methods of conception prevention by individuals in order to have the number of children they want, when and if they want them

BT Reproductive health
NT Contraceptive availability
Contraceptive effectiveness
Contraceptive methods
Contraceptive research
Contraceptive usage
Family planning
Female contraception
Male contraception
Sterilization

CONTRACEPTIVE AVAILABILITY

The presence or absence of readily obtainable family planning supplies

BT Contraception

CONTRACEPTIVE EFFECTIVENESS

The degree to which a contraceptive reduces the monthly probability of conception

BT Contraception
RT Contraceptive methods

CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS

All methods of contraception; both modern and traditional

BT Contraception
NT Barrier methods
Breastfeeding
Hormonal methods
Immunological contraceptives
IUDs
Surgical methods
Traditional methods
RT Contraceptive effectiveness
Contraceptive research

CONTRACEPTIVE RESEARCH

Research on contraceptive technologies

BT Contraception
Health research
RT Barrier methods
Contraceptive methods
Contraceptive technology
Research and development

CONTRACEPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

RT Contraceptive research

CONTRACEPTIVE USAGE

Use of contraceptive methods by individuals or by groups of individuals

BT Contraception
RT Fertility rate

CONTRACEPTIVE VACCINES

BT Vaccines

CONVENTIONS AND TREATIES

COSMETICS

Method of changing appearance. It can be an aid for performances of various kinds

RT Breast implants

COSTA RICA

BT Latin and Central America

COUNSELLING

- BT **Guidance**
- NT **Abortion counselling**
 - Contraceptive counselling**
 - Educational counselling**
 - Genetics counselling**
 - Infertility counselling**
 - Marriage counselling**
 - Pregnancy counselling**

COUNTRY PROFILES

CREDIT SCHEME

- RT **Economic development**
 - Income generation programmes**
 - Work and women**

CRIME

A serious offence against the public law

- NT **Child abuse**
 - Domestic violence**
 - Homicide**
 - Incest**
 - Infanticide**
 - Rape**
 - Sexual harassment**
 - Trafficking of women**
 - Violence against women**

CRISIS CENTRES

- BT **Social services**
- NT **Rape crisis centres**

CRITIQUES

Used when a document is a critical comment on some problem or subject

- RT **Development**
 - Family planning programmes**
 - Population policy**

CUBA

- BT **Latin and Central America**

CULTURE

The complete pattern of human social behaviour including knowledge, beliefs, art morals, laws and customs

- NT **Beliefs**
 - Folklore**
 - Taboo**

CYTOLOGY

The study of cells, their origin, structure, function, and pathology

- RT **Pap smear**

D & C

see **DILATION AND CURETTAGE**

DATA COLLECTION

Systematic gathering of data for a particular purpose from various sources including questionnaires, interviews, observation, existing records and electronic devices

- BT **Research methodology**
- NT **Case history**
 - Case study**
 - Focus groups**
 - Follow-up studies**
 - Interviews**
 - Longitudinal studies**
 - Pilot projects**
 - Prospective studies**
 - Retrospective studies**

DATABASES

Structured sets of data held in a computer, especially one that is accessible in various ways

- BT **Computers programmes and programming**

Delivery
see **CHILD BIRTH**

DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS

Births, deaths, migrations and other demographic parameters

BT **Population**
NT **Population characteristics**
Population dynamics
RT **Demography**

DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEYS

A canvassing to obtain data on the size, distribution, characteristics, and dynamics of a population

BT **Population dynamics**
RT **Fertility surveys**

DEMOGRAPHY

Science and practice dealing with the statistical and mathematical analysis of the size, composition, and spatial distribution of human populations, and of the causes and consequences of changes in fertility, mortality, marriage and migration

BT **Social sciences**
RT **Ageing**
Demographic factors
Population

DEPO-PROVERA

An injectable contraceptive (hormonal) method which suppresses ovulation. The effects are mentioned can include permanent infertility, irregular bleeding, and possible cancer

TT **Hormonal methods**
BT **Injectable contraceptives**

Depo medroxyprogesterone
acetate
see **DMPA**

DEPRESSION

A mental state characterised by dejection, lack of hope, absence of cheerfulness

RT **Mental health**

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Poor countries that are developing better economic and social conditions

NT **Africa**
Asia
Latin and Central America
Pacific and Oceania
RT **Development**
Economic development

DEVELOPMENT

A term used frequently to describe the changes in developing countries

NT **Economic development**
Gender and development
International development
Social development
Women in development
RT **Critiques**
Developing countries
Development policy

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Planning for economic, social, and technological development

BT **Development policy**
NT **Development plans**
RT **Gender planning and implementation**

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

BT **Development planning**
NT **Women in development plans**

DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Governmental attempt to obtain optimum economic and social growth or change through the formulation of policy to accomplish specific goals and objectives

- BT **Government policy**
- Policy**
- NT **Development planning**
- National women's policy**
- RT **Development**
- Economic development**
- Social development**

DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

- NT **Feminist theories**
- Gender and development theories**
- Women in development theories**

DIAPHRAGMS

Rubber devices, in varying sizes, inserted into vagina to cover cervix and form a barrier between uterine opening and sperm

- TT **Contraceptive methods**
- BT **Barrier methods**

DILATION AND CURETTAGE

A procedure in which the cervix is dilated and the lining of the uterus is scraped with a spoon-like instrument known as curette

- BT **Abortion**

DIRECTORY

Used for documents that list members' names and addresses or addresses of available services

DISABILITY

Temporary or permanent incapacity for work resulting from a pathological condition

DISCRIMINATION

Differential treatment by exclusion or assignment to a lower social status because of race, sex, ethnic origin, religion or socioeconomic status

- NT **Sex discrimination**
- RT **Equal rights**

DISEASE

An abdominal condition of an organism or part, especially as a consequence of infection or environmental stress

- BT **Health**
- RT **Health care**
- Health conditions**

DIVORCE

A complete, legal breaking up of a marriage

- BT **Family**
- RT **Child custody**
- Family law**
- Female-headed household**
- Marriage**
- Separation**

DJIBOUTI

- BT **Africa**

DMPA

"Depo medroxyprogesterone acetate" - (a microcrystalline suspension) an injectable contraceptive method for the prevention of premature labour and for the treatment of threatened abortion, endometriosis and endometrial carcinoma

- TT **Hormonal methods**
- BT **Injectable contraceptives**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- BT **Crime**
 - Violence against women**
- NT **Child abuse**
 - Domestic violence act**
 - Wife and partner battering**
- RT **Family violence**
 - Infanticide**
 - Rape**
 - Sexual abuse**
 - Sexual harassment**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT

- BT **Domestic violence**
- RT **Family law**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- BT **Latin and Central America**

Drugs

see **PHARMACEUTICALS**

DYSMENORRHEA

Painful or difficult menstruation, either primary or secondary

- BT **Menstruation disorders**

E-mail

see **ELECTRONIC MAIL**

EAST ASIA

- BT **Asia**
- NT **China**
 - Hong Kong**
 - Japan**
 - Macau**
 - Mongolia**
 - North Korea**
 - South Korea**
 - Taiwan**

EATING PROBLEMS

- NT **Anorexia**
 - Bulimia**
 - Compulsive eatings**
- RT **Body image**
 - Dieting**
 - Mental health**
 - Weight consciousness**

ECOLOGY

Science and practice dealing with the interrelationships between population factors and their environments

- BT **Environment**

ECONOMIC ASPECTS

Economic characteristics

see **SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS**

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Existing state of economic organisation and factors in a country or area

- BT **Macro economic factors**
- RT **Social conditions**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Growth or change resulting in increases in per capita income, agricultural production, foreign trade and level of industrialisation

- BT **Development**
- NT **Sectoral development**
 - Women workers**
- RT **Credit scheme**
 - Developing countries**
 - Development policy**
 - Economic growth**
 - Economic policy**
 - Income generation programmes**
 - Social development**

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Economic aspects of an activity, country or person

- NT **Capital**
- Human resources**
- Macro economic factors**
- Marketing**
- Micro economic factors**
- Rural development**
- Social planning**
- Socioeconomic factors**
- Standard of living**
- Technology**
- RT **Social development**

ECONOMIC GROWTH

The increase in wealth of a country as measured by Gross National Product or Gross Domestic Product

- RT **Economic development**
- Economic policy**

ECONOMIC POLICY

- BT **Government policy**
- RT **Economic development**
- Economic growth**

ECONOMICS

Science and practice dealing with the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. May be used when the item being catalogued deals with an economic perspective. Not restricted to items about the field of economics itself

- BT **Social sciences**

ECUADOR

- BT **Latin and Central America**

EDUCATION

The process or course of learning, instruction or training that provides knowledge, skill and competence

- BT **Socioeconomic factors**
- NT **Health education**
- Literacy**
- Non-formal education**
- Population education**
- Sex education**
- Training programmes**

EDUCATION AND WOMEN

EGYPT

- BT **Africa**

EL SALVADOR

- BT **Latin and Central America**

ELECTRONIC MAIL

- BT **Information processing**

EMPOWERMENT (FOR LEADERSHIP)

ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

A malignant, cellular tumour of the endometrium

- BT **Cancer**

ENDOMETRIOSIS

A condition in which the tissue lining the uterus (womb) is found in places other than the uterus (sometimes known as pelvic endometriosis). It can cause severe pain for a long period of time and can be extremely debilitating for women affected by it

- BT **Gynaecological disorders**

ENVIRONMENT

All external conditions, biological and climatic, that influence a person or a group

- NT **Ecology**
- Environmental pollution**
- RT **Environmental health**
- Environmental policy**

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Refers to the way the environment affects the health of people, as opposed to the health of the environment itself

- BT **Health**
- RT **Environment**
- Occupational Health**

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- BT **Government policy**
- RT **Chemical sensitivities**
- Environment**

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Any risks to the physical environment, usually man-made

- BT **Environment**
- RT **Urbanisation**

EQUAL RIGHTS

- RT **Discrimination**
- Human rights**
- Women's rights**

ESTROGEN REPLACEMENT THERAPY

The treatment which uses an estrogens hormone from outside the human body

- BT **Hormones**
- RT **Ageing**
- Hormone replacement therapy**
- Menopause**

ETHICS

- UF **Morality**

- NT **Medical ethics**
- Professional ethics**
- Social ethics**
- RT **Moral values**

ETHIOPIA

- BT **Africa**

EUROPE

- RT **Eastern Europe**
- Western Europe**
- Mediterranean countries**

EVALUATION

- NT **Needs assessment**
- Project evaluation**
- Project appraisal**
- RT **Analysis**

Excision

- see **FEMALE CIRCUMCISION**

FAMILIES

Household structure and family composition, size and relationship

- NT **Adoption**
- Extended families**
- Family characteristics**
- Female-headed household**
- Single parents**
- Stepfamilies**
- RT **Households**
- Kinship**

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Size and composition of the family

- BT **Families**

FAMILY HEALTH

- BT **Health**

FAMILY LAW

- BT **Law**
- RT **Abortion**
- Adoption**
- Child custody**
- Divorce**
- Domestic violence act**
- Marriage**

FAMILY PLANNING

Voluntary planning and action by individuals to have the number of children they want, when and if they want them

- TT **Reproductive health**
- BT **Contraception**
- NT **Family planning programmes**
- Fertility control**
- RT **Abortion**
- Family planning policy**

FAMILY PLANNING POLICY

Decisions and actions by public bodies to guide and usually determine present and future decisions about family planning services

- BT **Population policy**
- RT **Family planning**

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMMES

Organised activities including provision of contraceptives and family planning information, aimed at assisting individuals to have the number of children they want, when and if they want them

- TT **Reproductive health**
- BT **Family planning**
- RT **Abortion services**
- Barrier methods**
- Critiques**
- Government programmes**
- Health programmes**
- Population programmes**

Family planning services

- see **FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMMES**

FAMILY SIZE, IDEAL

The ideal family size to maintain, increase, or decrease population in a country or larger area

- RT **Population size**

Family violence

- see **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

FEMALE CIRCUMCISION

The removal of all or part of the prepuce and, in the case of excision, the removal of the glans clitoridis or even the clitoris itself

- BT **Circumcision**
- NT **Female/genital mutilation**

FEMALE CONDOMS

A blind-ending hollow tube which uses rings to secure the device against the vulva and to aid in insertion in the vagina during intercourse

- TT **Barrier methods**
- BT **Condoms**

FEMALE CONTRACEPTION

Used for general discussions of female contraception

- BT **Contraception**

FEMALE/GENITAL MUTILATION

- BT **Female circumcision**

FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLD

- BT **Family**
- RT **Divorce**
- Marriage**

FEMALE INFANTICIDE

The killing of a female infant by violence or by neglect

- TT **Crime**
- BT **Infanticide**
- RT **Child abuse**

FEMALE STERILIZATION

A procedure by which a female is made incapable of reproduction

- TT **Surgical methods**
- BT **Sterilization**
 - Tubectomy, tubal ligation**

FEMINISM

A philosophy and struggle against patriarchy which aims to empower women to enable them to operate as, and acquire a full "citizenship" into society with equal rights and equal access to resources. It also seeks to redefine the whole spectrum of politics, economics and culture to incorporate women's experiences and hence a feminist perspective into the relevant conceptual frameworks. This redefining process, which largely relies upon feminist research methodologies is aimed at the formulation of a feminist epistemology. Although feminism attempts to cut across class, racial and other social divisions, and ideological differences has fictionalised the movement. Typically, they include liberal feminists, Marxist feminists, radical feminists, ecofeminists, etc.

- RT **Feminist critiques**
 - Feminist movements**
 - Feminist theories**
 - Gender**
 - Sexism**
 - Women's rights**
 - Women's status**

FEMINIST CRITIQUES

- RT **Feminism**
 - Feminist movements**
 - Feminist theories**
 - Population control**

FEMINIST MOVEMENTS

- RT **Feminism**
 - Feminist critiques**
 - Feminist theories**
 - Non-governmental organizations**
 - Women's movements and organisations**

FEMINIST THEORIES

- BT **Development theories**
- RT **Feminism**
 - Feminist critiques**
 - Feminist movements**
 - Women in development theories**

FERTILITY

The reproductive performance of a group

- BT **Population dynamics**
- NT **Fertility decline**
 - Reproductive behaviour**
- RT **Fertility control**

FERTILITY AWARENESS

Methods of planning or preventing pregnancy based on observation of naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of the menstrual cycle (see also NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING)

- TT **Traditional methods**
- BT **Periodic sexual abstinence**
- NT **Basal body temperature method**
 - Calendar rhythm method**
 - Cervical mucus or ovulation method**
 - Sympto-thermal method**
- RT **Natural family planning**

FERTILITY CONTROL

- BT **Family planning**
- RT **Fertility**
 - Population control**
 - Population policy**

FERTILITY DECLINE

Reduction in the number of births occurring in a population during a particular period of time

- TT **Population**
- BT **Fertility**
- RT **Population decrease**

FERTILITY RATE

Number of births (usually per year) per 1000 women of childbearing age, usually 15-44

- BT **Health indicators**
- RT **Birth rate**
- Contraceptive usage**
- Pregnancy rate**

FERTILITY SURVEYS

Surveys that assess the current state of human fertility in an area

- BT **Population statistics**
- NT **World fertility surveys**
- RT **Demographic surveys**

FIBROIDS

A fibrous, connective tissue tumour

- BT **Gynaecological disorders**

FIBROCYSTIC BREASTS

- UF **Benign breast disease**
- Fibrocystic disease**
- BT **Breast conditions**

FIBROCYSTIC DISEASE

Use **Fibrocystic breasts**

FOCUS GROUPS

Qualitative research in the form of open-ended, non-judgemental discussion of predesign topics by a small group drawn from a target population to permit free expression of perceptions, opinions, attitudes and behaviour patterns

- TT **Research methodology**
- BT **Data collection**

Folk Media

see **TRADITIONAL MEDIA**

FOLKLORE

Customs, beliefs, stories and sayings of a people handed down from generation to generation

- BT **Culture**
- RT **Customs**
- Traditions**

FOLLOW-UP STUDIES

Studies that follow the same group of persons or households over time by means of repeated visits or other contacts

- TT **Research methodology**
- BT **Data collection**

FOOD AND NUTRITION

A nutritious substance, especially solid in form, that can be taken to maintain life and growth

- BT **Health**
- RT **Infant nutrition**
- NT **Nutrition programmes**

FORCEPS DELIVERY

Giving birth through surgical operations by using a two-bladed instrument with a handle for compressing or grasping tissues

- BT **Child birth**

FUNDERS

- RT **Aid**
- United Nations**

FUNGICIDES

- BT **Pesticides**

GENDER

Essentially a feminist reorientation of the patriarchal normative, "sex" (as in male/female) where sex roles and identities of individuals placed within a gender framework, defined as "socially constructed" and not natural

- NT **Gender and development**
- RT **Feminism**
Sexism
Women's rights
Women's status

GENDER ANALYSIS

Skills of analysing an organisation or programme to see men and women are differently affected.

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

An approach to development which incorporates a gender analysis with the primary aim of visibilising women's role in development (social, economic and political) and to prevent their further marginalisation or exclusion owing to policies and theories that are gender-blind

- BT **Gender**
Development
- NT **Gender equality**
Gender roles
- RT **Gender planning and implementation**
Gender training
Sex discrimination

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

- BT **Development theories**

GENDER EQUALITY

- BT **Gender and development**

GENDER PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

- RT **Development planning**
Gender and development

GENDER ROLES

- BT **Gender and development**
- NT **Men's roles**
Women's roles
- RT **Sex roles**

Gender sensitization

see **GENDER TRAINING**

GENDER STUDIES

Use **Women's studies**

GENDER TRAINING

- RT **Gender and development**

GENDER VIOLENCE

GENETIC ENGINEERING

- RT **Genetics**

GENETICS

The study of heredity. May be used when the item being catalogued deals with genetic issues or considerations. Not restricted to items about the field of genetics itself

- RT **Genetic engineering**
Biotechnology

GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS

Effect of region or type of surroundings on populations, e.g., urban surroundings versus rural

- BT **Population**
- RT **Geography**

GEOGRAPHY

Study of the earth and its features and the distribution on the earth of life, including human life and the effects of human activity

- BT **Social sciences**
- RT **Geographic factors**

GLOBALISATION

GONORRHEA

A common sexually transmitted disease caused by the "gonococcus", a bacterium shaped like a coffee bean, which works its way gradually along the warm, moist passageways of the genital and urinary organs and effects the cervix, urethra, anus and throat. It can be transmitted through genital, genital-oral and genital-rectal sex. A mother can pass it to her baby during delivery

- BT **STDs**

GOVERNMENT

The administration of public in a political unit

- BT **Political factors**
- NT **Regional government**
- RT **Government policy**
 - Government programmes**
 - Non-governmental organisations**
 - Public administration**

GOVERNMENT POLICY

- NT **Development policy**
 - Economic policy**
 - Environmental policy**
 - Health policy**
 - Labour policy**
 - Population policy**
 - Women in development policy**
- RT **Aid**
 - Government**
 - Government programmes**
 - International development**
 - Policy**

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES

Programmes authorised, designed, administered, or sponsored by government units or agencies

- BT **Organisation and administration**
- NT **Women in development programmes**
- RT **Family planning programmes**
 - Government**
 - Government policy**
 - Health budget**
 - Health programmes**

GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY

Manual or operative procedures for any condition affecting the genital tract in women

- NT **Hysterectomy**
 - Hysterotomy**
- RT **Gynaecology**

GYNAECOLOGICAL DISORDERS

- TT **Reproductive health**
- BT **Gynaecology**
- NT **AIDS**
 - Cervical dysplasia**
 - Endometriosis**
 - Fibroids**
 - Ovarian cysts**
 - Reproductive tract infections**
 - STDs**
- RT **Infertility**
 - Urinary tract infections**

GYNAECOLOGISTS

- BT **Health workers**
- RT **Obstetricians**

GYNAECOLOGY

The science of the physiological functions and diseases of women especially those affecting the reproductive systems

- NT **Gynaecological disorders**
- RT **Gynaecologic surgery**
 - Reproductive health**

HEALTH

The state of an organism with respect to functioning disease, and abnormality at any given time. As defined in the Constitution of the World Health Organization (WHO) is "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity"

- NT **Child health**
- Disease**
- Environmental health**
- Food and nutrition**
- Health care**
- Health education**
- Mental health**
- Occupational health**
- Women's health**
- RT **Health conditions**
- Health hazards**
- Health policy**
- Health programmes**
- Health workers**

HEALTH ASPECTS

HEALTH BUDGET

- RT **Government programmes**
- Health care**

HEALTH CARE

- BT **Health**
- NT **Health facilities**
- Primary health care**
- RT **Disease**
- Health budget**
- Health education**
- Health programmes**
- Health workers**
- Maternal-child health services**
- Quality of health care**

HEALTH CONDITIONS

- RT **Disease**
- Health**

HEALTH EDUCATION

Education that increases awareness and favourably influences the attitudes and knowledge relating to the improvement of health on a personal or community basis

- BT **Education**
- Health**
- RT **Health care**
- Health programmes**
- Pharmaceuticals**
- Primary health care**
- Sex education**

HEALTH FACILITIES

Institutions that provide medical or health-related services

- TT **Health**
- BT **Health care**
- NT **Hospitals**

HEALTH HAZARDS

- BT **Occupational health**
- RT **Health**
- Pesticides**
- VDT use**

HEALTH ORGANISATIONS

- SN *Use a more specific term whenever possible*
- BT **Organisations**
- NT **Consumer health organisations**
- Government health agencies**
- International health organisations**
- Nonprofit health organisations**
- Professional health associations**

Health personnel

see **HEALTH WORKERS**

HEALTH POLICY

- BT **Government policy**
- Policy**
- RT **Health**
- Health programmes**
- Privatisation**

HEALTH PROGRAMMES

Organised programmes for the provision of health care delivery and medical treatment to individuals

- NT **Primary health care**
- RT **Family planning programmes**
 - Government programmes**
 - Health**
 - Health education**
 - Health policy**
 - Non-government programmes**

HEALTH RESEARCH

Use when the item being catalogued refers to the field of health and medical research itself, not necessarily when the item is reporting the results or methodology of a particular research project

- NT **Contraceptive research**

HEALTH SERVICES

Use a more specific term whenever possible

- NT **Childbirth services**
 - Emergency**
 - Hospice services**
- RT **Health and medical care**
 - Health insurance**
 - Quality of care**

HEALTH WORKERS

Individuals working in the health occupations

- NT **Gynaecologists**
 - Midwives**
 - Nurses**
 - Obstetricians**
 - Traditional birth attendants**
- RT **Health**
 - Health care**
 - Primary health care**
 - Training programmes**

HERBAL MEDICINE

- BT **Alternative medicine**

HERPES

A sexually transmitted disease caused by the "herpes simplex virus", a tiny primitive organism whose nature is still more or less a mystery. The virus enters the body through the skin and mucous membranes of the mouth and genitals, and travels along the nerve endings to the base of the spine, where it sets up permanent residence, feeding off nutrients produced by the body cells. It can spread through vaginal, anal or oral sex with an active infection partner, and from mouth to genitals (or eyes) via fingers

- BT **STDs**

HETEROSEXUALITY

Sexual attraction between persons of the opposite sex

- BT **Sexuality**
- RT **Homosexuality**
 - Lesbianism**
 - Sexual deviance**

HINDUISM

The dominant cultic religion of India

- BT **Religion**

HISTORY

Used for the historical aspects of any subject. Not restricted to items about the field of history itself. Use as a secondary descriptor

HIV INFECTIONS

Infections believed to be caused by the human immuno deficiency virus (HIV), e.g., AIDS

- NT **AIDS**
- RT **STDs**

HOME BIRTH

- BT **Child birth**

HOMEOPATHY

Treatment of disease by minute doses of drugs that in a healthy person would produce symptoms of the disease

BT **Alternative medicine**

HOMICIDE

Killing of one human being by another

BT **Crime**

RT **Violence against women**

HOMOSEXUALITY

Sexual attraction or relationship between members of the same sex

BT **Sexuality**

RT **Heterosexuality**

Lesbianism

HONG KONG

TT **Asia**

BT **East Asia**

HORMONAL METHODS

BT **Contraceptive methods**

NT **Implants**

Injectable contraceptives

Oral contraceptives

RT **Barrier methods**

HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Drug therapy which supplies the body with estrogen and progesterone after menopause

RT **Ageing**

Estrogen replacement therapy

Menopause

Osteoporosis

HOSPITALS

Institutions where the sick or injured are given medical or surgical care. Hospital programmes may include preventive medicine or family planning service delivery

TT **Health care**

BT **Health facilities**

HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION

Household use of goods and services

BT **Micro economic factors**

HOUSEWORK

Provision of services within the home for the family

BT **Micro economic factors**

HUMAN RESOURCES

Actual or potential number of workers available at a given time

BT **Economic factors**

NT **Labour force**

HUMAN RIGHTS

The rights to which one is justly entitled as a human being

NT **Women's rights**

RT **Equal rights**

Reproductive rights

HYSTERECTOMY

The surgical removal of the cervix and uterus

BT **Gynaecological surgery**

HYSTEROTOMY

Incision into the uterus, performed vaginally or transabdominally

BT **Gynaecological surgery**

Immigrants

see **MIGRANTS**

IMMUNOLOGICAL CONTRACEPTIVES

NT **Vaccines**

IMPLANTS

Rods or capsules inserted under the skin

TT **Contraceptive methods**

BT **Hormonal methods**

NT **Norplant**

INCEST

BT **Crime**

RT **Child abuse**

INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMMES

Small scale programmes, usually for women's groups, to give additional income to participants. Payment is sometimes made in commodities

RT **Credit scheme**
Economic development

INDIA

TT **Asia**

BT **South Asia**

INDICATORS

NT **Economics**

Socio-economics

Gender equality

INDIGENOUS FAITHS

BT **Spirituality**

INDO-CHINA

BT **Asia**

NT **Kampuchea**

Laos

Vietnam

INDONESIA

TT **Asia**

BT **Southeast Asia**

INFANT MORTALITY

Death of children from birth to two years of age

BT **Mortality**

RT **Child mortality**

Infanticide

Maternal health

Pregnancy loss

INFANT NUTRITION

Nutrition of children from birth to two years of age

BT **Child care**

NT **Bottle feeding**

Breastfeeding

RT **Food and nutrition**

INFANTICIDE

The killing of an infant by violence or by neglect

BT **Crime**

NT **Female infanticide**

RT **Child abuse**

Domestic violence

Infant mortality

INFERTILITY

Inability or diminished ability to produce offspring; unproductivity

BT **Reproductive health**

RT **Gynaecological disorders**

Pelvic inflammatory diseases

Reproductive tract infections

STDs

INFORMAL SECTORS

INFORMATION CENTRES

RT **Information Networks** **Documentation Centres**

INFORMATION PROCESSING

Preparation, structuring, or manipulation of information or data

NT **Computer programmes and Computers**
Electronic mail
CD-ROM

INJECTABLE CONTRACEPTIVES

Hormonal contraceptive method using intramuscular injection

TT **Contraceptive methods**
BT **Hormonal methods**
NT **Depo-Provera**
DMPA
NET-EN

INSECTICIDES

BT **Pesticides**

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

RT **Public administration**

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BT **Development**
RT **Government policy**
Poverty
Structural adjustment

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

The movement across an international boundary for the purpose of establishing a new permanent resident

BT **Migration**
RT **Labour policy**

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

BT **ORGANISATIONS**

INTERNATIONAL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES

Use a more specific term whenever possible

NT **Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro 1992)**
Human Rights (Vienna 1993)
International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo 1994)
4th World Conference on Women (Beijing)
International Conference on Population and Development + 5 (Hague 1998)

INTERVIEWS

Conversations with an individual held in order to obtain information

TT **Research methodology**
BT **Data collection**

Intrauterine Devices

see **IUDs**

IRAN

TT **Asia**
BT **West and Central Asia**

IRAQ

TT **Asia**
BT **West and Central Asia**

ISLAM

The religious faith of Muslims including belief in ALLAH as the sole deity and in Muhammad as HIS Prophet

BT **Religion**
NT **Women in Islam**
RT **Islamic law (shariah)**

ISLAMIC LAW (SHARIAH)

BT **Law**
RT **Islam**

IUCD

see **IUDs**

IUD, COPPER

An IUD containing copper

TT **Contraceptive methods**
BT **IUDs**

IUD, HORMONE

An IUD containing an active hormonal ingredient

TT **Contraceptive methods**
BT **IUDs**

IUD, UNMEDICATED

An inert IUD

TT **Contraceptive methods**
BT **IUDs**

IUDs

Pieces of plastic or metal having various shapes inserted into the uterus to exert a contraceptive effect

BT **Contraceptive methods**
NT **IUD, copper**
IUD, hormone
IUD, unmedicated
RT **Barrier methods**

JAPAN

Includes Ryukyu Islands

TT **Asia**
BT **East Asia**

JORDAN

TT **Asia**
BT **West and Central Asia**

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Offences committed by a person or persons below the age of legal responsibility

BT **Social problems**
RT **Adolescence**

KAMPUCHEA

TT **Asia**
BT **Indo-China**

KENYA

BT **Africa**

LABOUR FORCE

Persons employed for pay or profit plus persons who sought work but are currently unemployed

BT **Human resources**
Macro economic factors
NT **Agricultural workers**
Child labour
Women migrant workers
Women workers

LABOUR POLICY

BT **Government policy**
RT **International migration**

LAOS

TT **Asia**
BT **Indo-China**

LATIN AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Spanish, Portuguese, or French speaking countries of America. Prior to 1983, used for all of South and Central America and the Caribbean

- NT **Argentina**
Barbados
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Mexico
Nicaragua
Paraguay
Peru
Puerto Rico
Uruguay
Venezuela

LAV
see **HIV INFECTIONS**

LAW

A rule enacted or customary in a community and recognized as enjoining or prohibiting certain actions and enforced by the imposition of penalties

- NT **Family law**
Islamic law (shariah)
Law and women

LAW AND WOMEN

- BT **Law**

LEADERSHIP

see **Empowerment**

Leaflets
see **PAMPHLETS**

LEGAL ASPECTS

Legal facets of subject. Can be used as a secondary descriptor

- RT **Polygyny**

LEGISLATION

- NT **Economic legislation**
Government law
Policy

LESBIANISM

- BT **Sexuality**
RT **Heterosexuality**
Homosexuality

LITERACY

Ability to read and write

- BT **Education**

LONGITUDINAL STUDIES

Studies in which variables relating to an individual or groups of individuals are assessed over a period of time

- TT **Research methodology**
BT **Data collection**

MACAU

- TT **Asia**
BT **East Asia**

MACRO ECONOMIC FACTORS

Socioeconomic factors in terms of whole systems (societies)

- BT **Economic factors**
NT **Agriculture**
Economic conditions
Labour force

Magazines

see **NEWSLETTERS, PERIODICALS, ETC.**

MALAYSIA

- TT Asia
 BT Southeast Asia

MALDIVES

- TT Asia
 BT South Asia

MALE CIRCUMCISION

Removal of all or part of the foreskin of the penis

- BT **Circumcision**

MALE CONDOMS

Sheaths or cover for the penis; for use as a contraceptive or to prevent infection during sexual intercourse

- BT **Condoms**
 RT **Male contraception**

MALE CONTRACEPTION

Contraception for males in general

- BT **Contraception**
 RT **Male condoms**
Vasectomy

MALE STERILIZATION

A procedure by which a male is made incapable of reproduction

- BT **Sterilisation**
 NT **Vasectomy**

MALNUTRITION

- BT **Nutrition disorders**
 NT **Vitamin deficiency**
 RT **Hunger**
Poverty

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING

Wide testing of a symptom-free population, including low-risk individuals, in an attempt to find latent or very early stage of breast problems, particularly cancer

- RT **Breast cancer**

Management

- see **ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

MANUALS

Used for handbooks or guides giving directions or principles of a subject or discipline

MARKETING

The commercial functions involved in transferring goods from producer to consumer

- BT **Economic factors**

MARRIAGE

The social institution involving legal and/or religious sanction whereby men and women are joined together

- BT **Family**
 NT **Polygamy**
 RT **Child custody**
Divorce
Family law
Female-headed household
Separation

MASS MEDIA

Instruments or technological means of communication that reach large numbers of people with a common message; includes billboards, banners, posters, store windows and match covers

- TT **Communication**
 BT **Media**
 NT **Broadcast media**
Print media
Traditional media
 RT **Media and women**

MASSAGE

BT **Alternative medicine**

MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Health programmes concerned with physical, mental and social well-being of mothers and their children

BT **Primary health care**

RT **Child health**
Health care
Maternal health

MATERNAL HEALTH

The physical, mental and social well-being of a pregnant woman / mother

BT **Health**

NT **Maternal morbidity**
Maternal mortality

RT **Child birth**
Infant mortality
Maternal-child health services
Mother and child health
Pregnancy
Pregnancy complications

MATERNAL MORBIDITY

BT **Morbidity**

RT **Maternal health**

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Maternal deaths resulting from complications of pregnancy and childbirth in a given population

BT **Mortality**

RT **Child bearing**
Maternal health
Maternal mortality rates
Pregnancy

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES

BT **Mortality rates**

RT **Fertility rates**
Maternal mortality

MCH

see **MATERNAL – CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**

MEDIA

The main means of mass communication (especially newspapers and broadcasting) regarded collectively

BT **Communication**

NT **Mass media**
Alternative media

RT **Media and women**

MEDIA AND WOMEN

RT **Media**

MEN'S ROLES

BT **Sex roles**

MENARCHE

Beginning of the menstrual function

UF *Onset of menses*

TT **Reproductive health**

BT **Menstrual cycle**

RT **Adolescence**
Sex education

MENOPAUSE

Cessation of menstruation

BT **Menstrual cycle**
Reproductive health

NT **Early menopause**
Surgical menopause

RT **Ageing**
Estrogen replacement therapy
Hormone replacement therapy
Hot Flashes
Osteoporosis
Vaginal dryness

MENORRHAGIA

Excessive bleeding at the time of a menstrual period, either in number of days or amount of blood or both

BT **Menstruation disorders**

MENSTRUAL CYCLE

The period in which an ovum matures, is ovulated, and enters the uterine lumen via the fallopian tubes

TT **Reproductive health**

NT **Menarche**

Menstruation

Menopause

Ovulation

Pre-menstruation

MENSTRUATION

The cyclic, endometrial shedding and discharge of blood from the non pregnant uterus, occurring usually at approximately four-week intervals during the female reproductive period

BT **Reproductive health**

NT **Menarche**

Menstrual cycle

MENSTRUATION DISORDERS

Upsets in the normal menstrual process of periodic discharge of the lining of the uterus

NT **Amenorrhea**

Dysmenorrhea

Menorrhagia

Premenstrual tension

MENTAL HEALTH

Emotional, behavioural and social maturity; the absence of mental or behavioural disorder

BT **Health**

NT **Stress**

RT **Alcohol consumption**

Anxiety

Depression

Eating disorders

Psychological health

MEXICO

BT **Latin and Central America**

MICRO ECONOMIC FACTORS

Socioeconomic factors in terms of individual areas of activity; e.g., household

BT **Economic factors**

NT **Household consumption**

Housework

MICROCOMPUTERS

Very small computers or microprocessors

BT **Computers**

MIDWIVES

Women who assist at child birth but who are not physicians; includes traditional birth attendants

BT **Health workers**

RT **Nurses**

Obstetricians

Traditional birth attendants

MIGRANTS

Individuals who make relatively permanent changes of residence from one country or region within a country, to another

UF **Emmigrants**

Immigrants

BT **Migration**

RT **Women migrant workers**

Refugees

MIGRATION

Movements of individuals or populations

- BT **Population dynamics**
- NT **International migration**
 - Migrants**
 - Migration, internal**
 - Rural-urban migration**

MIGRATION, INTERNAL

Movement of individual populations within a country

- BT **Migration**
- RT **Rural-urban migration**

Miscarriage

see **ABORTION**

Mithuri

see **CONDOM**

MONGOLIA

- TT **Asia**
- BT **East Asia**

MORBIDITY

The rate of sickness in a population

- RT **Maternal morbidity**

MORTALITY

The number of deaths in a population, including overall mortality and comparisons of several types or mortality

- BT **Population dynamics**
- NT **Child mortality**
 - Infant mortality**
 - Maternal mortality**
 - Mortality rates**

MORTALITY RATES

Number of deaths per 1000 people, usually per year

- UF **Death rates**
- BT **Health status**
 - Mortality**
- NT **Infant mortality rates**
 - Maternal mortality rates**
- RT **Life expectancy**
 - Morbidity rates**

Muslim

see **ISLAM**

MYANMAR

- TT **Asia**
- BT **Southeast Asia**

Natality

see **FERTILITY**

NATIONAL ACTION PLANS

- RT **Women's Development (Post-Beijing) Population and Development (Post-ICPD)**

NATIONAL WOMEN POLICY

- BT **Development policy**

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Methods of family planning that are based on the identification of individual signs and symptoms of fertility and sexual abstinence during the fertile period (see also FERTILITY AWARENESS)

- TT **Traditional methods**
- BT **Periodic sexual abstinence**
- NT **Basal body temperature**
 - Calendar rhythm method**
 - Cervical mucus or ovulation method**
 - Sympto-thermal method**
- RT **Fertility awareness**

NATUROPATHY

The treatment of disease without drugs, usually involving diet, exercise, massage, etc.

BT Alternative medicine

NEPAL

TT Asia

BT South Asia

NET-EN

"Norethisterone enantate" - an oily solution of hormonal methods

TT Hormonal methods

BT Injectable contraceptives

NEW ZEALAND

TT Developing countries

BT Pacific and Oceania

NEWSLETTERS, PERIODICALS, ETC.

Newsletters / periodicals containing pieces (e.g., articles, stories, poems) often illustrated

NICARAGUA

BT Latin and Central America

NON-ALLOPATHIC THERAPIES

UF Alternative medicine

Holistic health care

Natural medicine

Traditional remedies

BT Therapeutic procedures

NT Acupuncture

Alexander technique

Biofeedback

Chiropractic

Hair analysis

Herbal therapy

Homeopathic remedies

Meditation

Tai-chi

Touch therapy

Visualisation

Yoga

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

Activities or programmes organised outside the established educational systems but directed towards definite educational objectives

BT Education

NON-GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES

RT Health programmes

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

RT Feminist movements

Women's movements and organisations

NORPLANT

A hormonal contraceptive implant, introduced by Population Council, made of soft rubber-like material. It is said as an effective, long lasting, reversible new method, which are inserted just under the skin of a women's upper arm. The six thin, flexible capsules contain a synthetic hormone, levonorgestrel, that is also used in combination oral contraceptives

TT Hormonal methods

BT Depo provera

NET-EN

NORTH AMERICA

NT **Canada**
United States

NORTH KOREA

TT **Asia**
BT **East Asia**

NURSES

Individuals who are especially prepared in the scientific basis of nursing and who meet certain prescribed standards of education and clinical competence

BT **Health workers**
RT **Midwives**

NUTRITION PROGRAMMES

Organised activities to supplement the nutrition of human populations

BT **Food and nutrition**
RT **Maternal-child health services**
Maternal health
Primary health care

OBSTETRICAL CARE

TT **Health care**
BT **Maternal Health**
RT **Childbirth**
Pregnancy

OBSTETRICIANS

BT **Health workers**
RT **Gynaecologists**
Midwives

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

BT **Health**
NT **Health hazards**
Pesticides

OPERATION RESCUE

BT **Antiabortion movement**

OPTIMUM POPULATION

Population size at which a population as a whole enjoys the highest quality of life

BT **Population size**

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES

Chemical substances with contraceptive activity administered orally

TT **Contraceptive methods**
BT **Hormonal methods**
NT **Oral contraceptives, combined**
Oral contraceptives, low-dose

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, COMBINED

A progestin administered in combination with an estrogen

TT **Hormonal methods**
BT **Oral contraceptives**

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, LOW-DOSE

Contain less than 50 mcg estrogen

TT **Hormonal methods**
BT **Oral contraceptives**

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Management of organisations or services in general

NT **Government programmes**
RT **Organisational change**
Organisational evaluation
Personnel development
Personnel management

ORGANISATIONAL EVALUATION

RT **Organisation and administration**

OSTEOPOROSIS

A condition in which bones become thin, fragile and highly prone to fracture

BT **Ageing**
RT **Hormone replacement therapy**
Menopause
Musculoskeletal diseases

OVARIAN CANCER

A malignant, cellular tumour of the ovary

BT **Cancer**

OVARIAN CYSTS

A cystic tumor of the ovary either benign or malignant

BT **Gynaecological disorders**

PACIFIC AND OCEANIA

BT **Developing countries**

NT **Australia**

New Zealand

Papua New Guinea

PAKISTAN

TT **Asia**

BT **South Asia**

PALESTINE

BT **West and Central Asia**

PAMPHLETS

Unbound, non-periodical publications

PAP SMEAR

RT **Cervical cancer**

Cytology

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

BT **Pacific and Oceania**

PARAGUAY

BT **Latin and Central America**

PARENTING

RT **Adoption**

Childcare

Family

Parenting

PARTNERSHIP

NT **Government relationship**

Non-government relationship

PELVIC CANCER

BT **Cancer**

PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

Consists of infections of the uterus, fallopian tubes and ovaries. It can cause severe inflammation and scarring of the fallopian tubes and ovaries, and damage increases with the severity inflammation

RT **Infertility**

Reproductive tract infections

PERIODIC SEXUAL ABSTINENCE

TT **Contraceptive methods**

BT **Traditional methods**

NT **Fertility awareness**

Natural family planning

Periodicals

see **NEWSLETTERS, PERIODICALS, ETC.**

PERSONNEL APPRAISAL

RT **Personnel management**

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

*The phase of management which deals with all aspects of the relations between the employer and individual employees, the object of which is to build an efficient work force to ensure the maximum **development of the individuals within the organisation***

- BT **Management**
- NT **Employment termination**
Retrenchment
- RT **Employment**
Manpower needs
Working conditions

PERU

- BT **Latin and Central America**

PEST CONTROL

- RT **Pesticides**

PESTICIDES

- BT **Occupational health**
- NT **Fungicides**
Insecticides
VDT use
- RT **Health hazards**
Pest control

PHARMACEUTICALS

Any substance, other than food, used in the prevention, diagnosis, alleviation, treatment or cure of disease in man and animal

- RT **Consumerism**
Health education
Privatisation
Quality of health care

PHILIPPINES

- TT **Asia**
- BT **Southeast Asia**

PHYSIOLOGY

The function of a living organism and its parts

- PIDs
- see **PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASES**
-
- Pill (the)
- see **ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES**

PILOT PROJECTS

Sample studies to test validity of a project or research plan

- BT **Data collection**
- RT **Case study**

POLICY

A definite course or method of action selected to guide and determine present and future decisions

- NT **Development policy**
Health policy
Women in development policy
- RT **Government policy**

POLITICAL ASPECTS

- RT **Politics**

POLITICAL FACTORS

Activities concerned with governmental policies and functions and competition among interest groups to influence those activities

- NT **Government**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- BT **Social sciences**

POLITICS

Use in connection with political life as a whole

- RT **Politics and women**
- Political aspects**

POLITICS AND WOMEN

- RT **Politics**

Pollution

see **ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

POLYGAMY

Simultaneous plural marriage

- TT **Family**
- BT **Marriage**
- NT **Polygyny**

POLYGyny

The practice of having more than one wife or female mate at one time

- TT **Marriage**
- BT **Concubinage**
- RT **Polygamy**
- Wives**

POPULATION

Inhabitants of a given area; also the size, structure, and development of human populations

- NT **Demographic factors**
- Geographic factors**
- RT **Ageing**
- Demography**
- Migration**
- Population characteristics**
- Population growth**
- Population policy**
- Population surveys**

POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Interaction of development factors with population variables

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Structure of a population; various social and biological groups into which members of a population may be classified

- BT **Demographic factors**
- NT **Indigenous population**
- Rural population**
- Sex factors**
- Urban population**

POPULATION CONTROL

Government regulation of growth, density and distribution of people through policy and programmes

- BT **Population policy**
- NT **Population programmes**
- RT **Feminist critiques**
- Fertility control**

POPULATION DECREASE

Reduction in the number of inhabitants in an area

- BT **Population dynamics**
- RT **Family planning policy**
- Fertility rate**
- Mortality rate**
- Population projection**

POPULATION DYNAMICS

Changes in population processes

- BT **Demographic factors**
- NT **Ageing population**
- Demographic surveys**
- Fertility**
- Migration**
- Mortality**
- Population decrease**
- Population growth**
- Population size**
- RT **population distributions**

POPULATION EDUCATION

An educational programme which provides for a study of the population situation in the family, the community, nation and world with the purpose of developing in the students rational and responsible attitudes and behaviour toward that situation

BT **Education**

POPULATION GROWTH

Increase, over a specific period of time, in the number of individuals living in a country or region

BT **Population dynamics**

RT **Population**

Population projection

POPULATION POLICY

Decisions and actions by government bodies intended to guide and usually to determine present and future decisions influencing demographic variables

BT **Government policy**

NT **Family planning policy**

Population control

RT **Critiques**

Fertility control

Population

Social policy

POPULATION PROGRAMMES

Government and other sponsored and funded programmes for population control having social and economic goals broader than the provision of family planning services

BT **Population control**

RT **Population**

Family planning programmes

POPULATION PROJECTION

The results of extrapolating a particular past growth of a population into the future when all of the independent variables used are given in demographic terms

RT **Population decrease**

Population growth

POPULATION SIZE

Number of persons inhabiting a particular region or area

BT **Population dynamics**

NT **Optimum population**

Zero population growth

RT **Family size, ideal**

POPULATION STATISTICS

Vital statistics, migration statistics, and census and survey data

BT **Research methodology**

NT **Census**

Fertility surveys

Vital statistics

Population structure

see **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

POVERTY

Situation in which the level of living is below standard of the community

BT **Social problems**

RT **International development**

PREGNANCY

Condition of having a developing embryo or fetus in the body after the union of a spermatozoon and an ovum

BT **Reproductive health**

NT **Pregnancy complications**

RT **Abortion**

Adolescent pregnancy

Amniocentesis

Maternal health

Maternal mortality

PREGNANCY, ABDOMINAL

Ectopic pregnancy within the peritoneal cavity

BT **Pregnancy, ectopic**

PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

Undesirable conditions following or existing as a consequence of gestation

BT **Pregnancy**

NT **Pregnancy, ectopic**

RT **Chlamydia infections**
Maternal health

PREGNANCY, ECTOPIC

Development of the fertilised ovum outside the cavity of the uterus

BT **Pregnancy complications**

NT **Pregnancy, abdominal**

Pregnancy, ovarian

Pregnancy, tubal

PREGNANCY, OVARIAN

Implantation of the fertilised ovum in the substance of the ovary

BT **Pregnancy, ectopic**

PREGNANCY, PLANNED

Pregnancy that is planned by a couple or by either partner in advance of conception

BT **Reproductive behaviour**

PREGNANCY, TUBAL

Ectopic pregnancy within the uterine tube

BT **Pregnancy, ectopic**

PREGNANCY, UNPLANNED

Conception not consciously planned by a couple or either partner at the time of sexual intercourse or conception

BT **Reproductive behaviour**

PREGNANCY, UNWANTED

Conception consciously undesired at time of conception and later, by the couple or by either of the partners

BT **Reproductive behaviour**

Pregnancy wastage

see **ABORTION**

PREMENSTRUAL TENSION

Conditions occurring periodically in some individuals usually a week or ten days before menstruation; characterized by varying degrees of nervousness and irritability, emotional instability, headaches, and sometimes depression

BT **Menstruation disorders**

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Used with diseases for increasing human or animal resistance against disease; for control of transmission agents; for prevention and control of social factors leading to disease. Includes preventive measures in individual cases. Used as a secondary descriptor.

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Essential health care based on practical, scientifically sound, and socially acceptable methods and technology made universally accessible to individuals and families in the community through their full participation and at a cost that the community and country can afford to maintain

BT **Health care**

Health programmes

NT **Maternal-child health services**

RT **Health education**

Health workers

Nutrition programmes

PRINT MEDIA

BT **Mass media**

PRIVATISATION

RT **Health policy**
Pharmaceuticals

PROCHOICE MOVEMENT

Groups favouring legally available induced abortion. May be used when the item being catalogued articulates a prochoice perspective. Not restricted to items about the organised movement itself

BT **Abortion**
 RT **Antiabortion movement**

PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Assessing the effectiveness of implementation of programmes

PROGRESS REPORTS

Used for documents evaluating or reporting developments in ongoing projects or studies. Normally used as a secondary descriptor

PROSPECTIVE STUDIES

Studies that are planned to observe events that have not yet occurred

TT **Research methods**
 BT **Data collection**
 RT **Case study**

PROSTITUTION

The act or practice of engaging in sexual behaviours for payment

RT **Trafficking of women**
Violence against women
Sex workers

PSYCHIATRY

The diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders

RT **Mental health**
Psychological health
Psychology

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS

BT **Psychology**

PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

Thoughts, feelings, attitudes, or other cognitive or affective characteristics of an individual which influence his/her behaviour

RT **Psychology**
Stress

PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

RT **Alcohol consumption**
Mental health
Psychiatry
Women's health

PSYCHOLOGY

The science dealing with the study of mental processes and behaviour in humans and animals. Peripheral subject area. May be used when the item being catalogued deals with a psychological perspective. Not restricted to items about the field of psychology

BT **Social sciences**
 RT **Psychiatry**
Psychological aspects
Psychological factors

PUBERTY

Stage of physical development at which it is first possible to reproduce

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

RT **Government**
Institutional framework

PUERTO RICO

BT **Latin and Central America**

QATAR

BT **West and Central Asia**

QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE

Measure of the health service or health care provided based on accepted standards of quality

RT **Health care**
Pharmaceuticals

QUESTIONNAIRES

Used for documents containing questionnaires. Normally used as a secondary descriptor

RACIAL FACTORS

Use primarily when the item being catalogued involves comparisons based on race, e.g. statistical information broken down by race

BT **Socioeconomic factors**

RACISM

Discrimination against people of colour on the basis of race. Used when the item being catalogued is about racism, not necessarily when the cataloger detects a racist perspective in the text

RAPE

Unlawful, criminal and forced sexual offense

BT **Crime**
RT **Domestic violence**
Sexually abused child
Trafficking of women
Violence against women

REFUGEES

REGIONAL FACTORS

Use primarily when the item being catalogued involves comparisons based on region, e.g. statistical information broken down by region

BT **Socioeconomic factors**

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

BT **Government**

RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

BT **Alternative medicine**
RT **Stress**

RELIGION

An institutionalized system of beliefs or principles held to with ardor and faith. Peripheral subject area. May be used when the item being catalogued deals with a religious perspective. Not restricted to items about the field of religion itself. Use specific religion where applicable

NT **Buddhism**
Catholicism
Christianity
Confucianism
Hinduism
Islam
Taoism
RT **Spirituality**

RELIGIOUS ASPECTS

Used to indicate the role of religion and ethical considerations and their effects on behaviour. Used as a secondary descriptor

REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOUR

Actions which reflect the reproductive performance of a person or a group

BT **Fertility**
NT **Adolescent pregnancy**
Pregnancy, planned
Pregnancy, unplanned
Pregnancy, unwanted

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

A condition in which the reproductive process is accomplished in a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being. This implies that people have the ability to reproduce, that women can go through pregnancy and child birth safely, and that reproduction is carried to a successful outcome, i.e. infants survive and grow up healthy. It implies further that people are able to regulate their fertility without risks to their health and that they are safe in having sex

- BT **Women's health**
- NT **Abortion**
- AIDS**
- Contraception**
- HIV infections**
- Infertility**
- Maternal health**
- Menopause**
- Menstruation**
- Pregnancy**
- Reproductive tract infections**
- Sexuality**
- STDs**
- RT **Gynaecology**
- Reproductive rights**
- Reproductive technology**
- Urinary tract infections**
- Violence against women**

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

- BT **Women's rights**
- RT **Human rights**
- Reproductive health**
- Reproductive technology**

REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY

- RT **Reproductive health**
- Reproductive rights**

REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTIONS

Commonly known as RTIs include a variety of bacterial, viral and protozoal infections of the lower and upper reproductive tracts of both sexes, especially STDs. Women can be infected not only from sexual intercourse, but also from the use of unclean menstrual cloths; insertion of leaves or other materials into the vagina to prevent pregnancy or induce abortion; unsafe childbirth or abortion techniques; and other harmful practices such as female circumcision

- BT **Gynaecological disorders**
- Reproductive health**
- RT **AIDS**
- Cervical cancer**
- Infertility**
- Pelvic Inflammatory Diseases**
- STDs**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- BT **Technology**
- RT **Contraception research**

RESEARCH METHODS

The means by which data are collected, analysed, and presented for review

- NT **Data collection**
- Population statistics**

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Used for documents that are proposed studies of a problem and how to pursue solutions; usually submitted for fund allocations. Use as a secondary descriptor

RETROSPECTIVE STUDIES

Study in which data relating to past events are collected

- TT **Research methodology**
- BT **Data collection**
- RT **Case study**

RISK FACTORS

Factors which increase susceptibility to a condition, disease, or infection

RTIs

see**REPRODUCTIVE INFECTIONS****TRACT****RU-486**

Mifepristone, progesterone antagonist with great affinity for progesterone receptors which interrupts early pregnancy and regulates the menstrual cycle

BT **Abortion****RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Socioeconomic improvement of non urban areas

BT **Economic factors**NT **Agricultural development****RURAL POPULATION**

The inhabitants of rural areas or of small towns classified as rural

BT **Population characteristics****RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION**

Migration from rural to urban areas, both internal and international; includes reverse migration

BT **Migration**RT **Migration, internal****SAUDI ARABIA**BT **West and Central Asia****SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY****SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT**TT **Development**BT **Economic development**NT **Agricultural development****SEPARATION**

Process of union or marriage disruption

BT **Family**RT **Divorce****Marriage**

Serials

see**NEWSLETTERS, PERIODICALS, ETC.****SEX DISCRIMINATION**BT **Discrimination**RT **Gender and development****Women's rights****Women's status****Work and women****SEX EDUCATION**

Instruction in all aspects of human reproduction and sexuality

BT **Education**RT **AIDS****Aids education****Health education****Menarche****Sexuality****SEX FACTORS**

Used when sex is discussed as a factor in relation to some specific subject or problem, or it involves comparisons based on sex, e.g. statistical information broken down by sex

BT **Population characteristics****Socioeconomic factors**RT **Age factors****Gender**

SEX ROLES

Socially prescribed pattern of behaviour corresponding to an individual's sex

- NT **Men's roles**
- Women's roles**
- RT **Gender roles**

Sex workers

see **PROSTITUTION**

SEXUAL ABUSE

- UF **Sexual Assault**
- BT **Abuse**
- Violence**
- RT **Sexual disorders**

SEXISM

Discrimination against women on the basis of their sex. Use when the item being catalogued is about sexism, not necessarily when the cataloguer detects a sexist perspective in the text

- RT **Feminism**
- Gender**
- Sexual harassment**
- Women's rights**
- Women's status**

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Refers to the unwanted imposition of sexual requirements in the context of a relationship of unequal power

- BT **Crime**
- RT **Domestic violence**
- Rape**
- Sexism**
- Violence against women**

SEXUALITY

Sexual characteristics which come in a wide variety, mixed and matched with various ideologies. It includes sexual identity, orientation, preferences and systems.

- BT **Adolescence**
- Reproductive health**
- NT **Heterosexuality**
- Homosexuality**
- Lesbianism**
- RT **Sex education**

SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILD

- BT **Child abuse**
- RT **Abandoned child**
- Rape**
- Violence against women**

Sexually transmitted diseases
see **STDs**

SHELTERS

- RT **Domestic violence**

SIDE EFFECTS

Used with drugs, chemicals, devices and techniques for unintended or undesirable reactions occurring in normal usage or application. Use as a secondary descriptor

SINGAPORE

- TT **Asia**
- BT **Southeast Asia**

SMOKING

Inhaling and exhaling the smoke of tobacco or something similar

- RT **Cancer**
- Child health**
- Maternal health**
- Menopause**
- Women's health**

SOCIAL ASPECTS

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

RT **Economic conditions**

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Growth or change resulting in increased life expectancy, higher educational attainment, better housing, lower birth rates and decreased mortality level

BT **Development**

RT **Development policy**

Economic development

Economic factors

SOCIAL PLANNING

Interactional process combining investigation, discussion and agreement by a number of people in the preparation and carrying out of a programme to ameliorate conditions of need or social pathology in the community

BT **Economic factors**

SOCIAL POLICY

A policy having to do with a range of social needs, includes policies that relate to health, education, housing, population, social insurance and national assistance

RT **Population policy**

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sciences that deal with the social organization and functioning of human societies and with the behaviour of individuals as members of societies

NT **Anthropology**

Demography

Economics

Geography

Political science

Psychology

Sociology

SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

Social and economic variables that characterize an individual or group within the social structure; includes education, occupation. It also involves comparisons based on various socioeconomic criteria, e.g. statistical information broken down by various factors

BT **Demographic factors**

NT **Age factors**

Education

Employment status

Income level

Poverty

Racial factors

Regional factors

Sex factors

SOCIOLOGY

A social science dealing with group relationships, patterns of collective behaviour and social organisation. Peripheral subject area. May be used when the item being catalogued deals with a sociological perspective. Not restricted to items about sociology itself

BT **Social sciences**

SOMALIA

South America

see **LATIN AND CENTRAL AMERICA**

SOUTH ASIA

BT **Asia**

NT **Afghanistan**

Bangladesh

Bhutan

India

Maldives

Nepal

Pakistan

Sri Lanka

SOUTHEAST ASIA

- BT **Asia**
- NT **Brunei Darussalam**
- Indonesia**
- Malaysia**
- Myanmar**
- Philippines**
- Singapore**
- Thailand**

SOUTH KOREA

- TT **Asia**
- BT **East Asia**

SPERMICIDAL PRODUCTS

Chemical agents that inactivate the sperm in the vagina before they can move into the upper genital tract

- TT **Contraceptive methods**
- BT **Barrier methods**
- NT **Vaginal spermicides**
- Vaginal sponge**

SPIRITUALITY

- NT **Indigenous faiths**
- RT **Religion**

SPORT

- UF **Athletics**
- RT **Exercise**
- Sport injuries**
- Sport medicine**

SRI LANKA

- TT **Asia**
- BT **South Asia**

STANDARD OF LIVING

The economic necessities, comforts, and luxuries enjoyed or aspired to by an individual or group

- BT **Economic factors**

STATISTICS

- RT **Indicators**

Status of women

see **WOMEN'S STATUS**

STDs

Sexually transmitted diseases. Diseases due to or propagated by sexual contact.

- BT **Gynaecological disorders**
- Reproductive health**
- NT **Chlamydia infections**
- Gonorrhoea**
- Herpes**
- Syphilis**
- RT **AIDS**
- Cervical cancer**
- HIV infections**
- Infertility**
- Reproductive tract infections**

STERILIZATION

A procedure by which an individual is made incapable of reproduction

- BT **Contraception**
- NT **Female sterilization**
- Male sterilization**
- Tubectomy, tubal ligation**
- RT **Surgical methods**

STREET CHILDREN

- RT **Adolescence**

STRESS

Psychosocial pressures or tension-producing factors in the environment to which the individual attempts to make a homeostatic adjustment

- BT **Mental health**
- RT **Psychological factors**
- Relaxation techniques**

STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT

Government action directed towards altering the structure of the economy

- RT **International development**

SUICIDE

- BT **Deaths**
- RT **Social problems**

SURGICAL METHODS

- TT **Contraception**
- BT **Contraceptive methods**
- NT **Tubectomy, tubal ligation**
- Vasectomy**
- RT **Barrier methods**
- Sterilization**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD**

A family planning method combining various techniques for identifying the fertile period, especially cervical mucus changes and/or calendar calculations to estimate the onset of the fertile period, and mucus changes or basal body temperature to estimate its end

- TT **Periodic sexual abstinence**
- BT **Fertility awareness**
- Natural family planning**

SYPHILIS

A sexually transmitted disease caused by a small spiral-shaped bacterium called a "spirochete", progressing from infection via open sores or rashes containing bacteria which can penetrate the mucous membranes of the genitals, mouth and anus as well as broken skin or other parts of the body

- BT **STDs**

SYRIA

- BT **West and Central Asia**

TABOO

Strong social norm prohibiting certain actions that are punishable by the group or community. The basis for prohibition is generally religious, magical or superstitious

- BT **Culture**

TAIWAN

- TT **Asia**
- BT **East Asia**

TAOISM

- BT **Religion**

TECHNOLOGY

The application of science to achieve industrial or commercial objectives

- BT **Economic factors**
- NT **Research and development**

Teenager

see **ADOLESCENCE**

THAILAND

- TT **Asia**
- BT **Southeast Asia**

TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS

- BT **Health workers**
- RT **Midwives**
 - Nurses**
 - Obstetricians**
 - Child birth**

TRADITIONAL MEDIA

- BT **Mass media**

TRADITIONAL METHODS

- BT **Contraceptive methods**
- NT **Coitus interruptus**
 - Periodic sexual abstinence**
- RT **Barrier methods**

TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN

- BT **Crime**
- RT **Prostitution**
 - Rape**
 - Violence against women**

TRAINING IN ADVOCACY

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Programmes aimed at the acquisition of defined skills

- BT **Education**
- RT **Health workers**

TREATMENT

Management and care of a patient or the combating of a disease or disorder. Use as a secondary descriptor

TUBECTOMY, TUBAL LIGATION

Tying the fallopian tubes to prevent passage of sperm and ova

- TT **Contraceptive methods**
- BT **Sterilisation**
 - Surgical methods**
- NT **Female sterilisation**

UGANDA

- BT **Africa**

U.N.

see **UNITED NATIONS**

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- BT **West and Central Asia**

United Arab Republic

see **EGYPT**

UNITED KINGDOM

UNITED NATIONS

- RT **Aid**
 - Funders**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- BT **North America**

URBAN POPULATION

The inhabitants of a city or town, including metropolitan and suburban areas

- BT **Population characteristics**
- RT **Urbanisation**

URBANISATION

Growth in the proportion of persons living in urban areas; the process whereby a society changes from a rural to an urban way of life

- RT **Environmental pollution**
 - Population**
 - Urban population**

URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS

- RT **Gynaecological disorders**
 - Reproductive health**

URUGUAY

BT Latin and Central America

Uterine cancer

see **Endometrial cancer****VACCINES***A preparation that is administered to produce or artificially increase immunity to a particular disease in all conditions*NT **Contraceptive vaccines****VAGINAL CANCER***A malignant, cellular tumour of the vagina*BT **Cancer****VAGINAL CREAM***An emulsified preparation containing a spermicide inserted in the vagina*TT **Spermicidal products**BT **Vaginal spermicides****VAGINAL FOAM***A stabilised froth containing a spermicide in an inert base which is combined with aerosol foam and inserted with an applicator into the vagina*TT **Spermicidal products**BT **Vaginal spermicides****VAGINAL JELLY***A preparation with a soft somewhat elastic consistency containing a spermicide inserted in the vagina*TT **Spermicidal products**BT **Vaginal spermicides**

Vaginal shield

see **FEMALE CONDOMS****VAGINAL SPERMICIDES***Chemical substances able to kill sperm*TT **Barrier methods**BT **Spermicidal products**NT **Vaginal cream****Vaginal foam****Vaginal jelly****Vaginal suppository****Vaginal tablets****VAGINAL SPONGE***A sponge, which may contain a spermicide, covering the cervix to prevent conception*TT **Barrier methods**BT **Spermicidal products****VAGINAL SUPPOSITORY***A small mass, solid at ordinary temperatures but melting at body temperature, containing a spermicide inserted in the vagina*TT **Spermicidal products**BT **Vaginal spermicides****VAGINAL TABLET***A small mass of material containing a spermicide inserted in the vagina*TT **Spermicidal products**BT **Vaginal spermicides****VASECTOMY***Excision of a segment of the vas deferens*TT **Contraceptive methods**BT **Male sterilisation****Surgical methods**RT **Male contraception****VDT USE**TT **Occupational health**BT **Pesticides**RT **Health hazards****VENEZUELA**BT **Latin and Central America**

VIETNAM

- TT **Asia**
- BT **Indo-China**

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty whether occurring in public or private life

- BT **Crime**
- NT **Domestic violence**
- RT **Child abuse**
 - Homicide**
 - Prostitution**
 - Rape**
 - Reproductive health**
 - Sexual harassment**
 - Sexually abused child**
 - Trafficking of women**
 - Wife and partner battering**
 - Women's health**

VITAL STATISTICS

Registration statistics of demographic events, such as births, deaths, marriages, divorces, and abortions. Does not include migration statistics

- TT **Research methodology**
- BT **Population statistics**

WAR AND CONFLICT

WEST AND CENTRAL ASIA

- BT **Asia**
- NT **Afghanistan**
 - Bahrain**
 - Iran**
 - Iraq**
 - Jordan**
 - Kuwait**
 - Lebanon**
 - Oman**
 - Palestine**
 - Qatar**
 - Saudi Arabia**
 - Syria**
 - United Arab Emirates**
 - Yemen**

WIFE AND PARTNER BATTERING

The violent victimisation of women by husbands or men with whom they share a marriage-like relationship

- BT **Domestic violence**
- RT **Violence against women**

WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

The roles and problems of women in developing countries related to their participation in economic and social development activities

- BT **Development**
- NT **Women in development theories**
- RT **Women in development plans**
 - Women in development policy**
 - Women in development programmes**
 - Women's status**

WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS

- BT **Development plans**
- RT **Women and development**

WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

- BT **Government policy**
 - Policy**
- RT **Women and development**
 - Women's status**

WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- BT **Government programmes**
Non-government programmes
- RT **Women and development**

WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT THEORIES

- BT **Development theories**
Women and development
- RT **Feminist theories**

WOMEN AND ISLAM

- BT **Islam**

WOMEN AND POLITICS

WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

Mobile, short-term residents who usually move to find work

- BT **Labour force**
- RT **Migrants**
Occupational health
Women workers

WOMEN WORKERS

Women who work outside the home and getting paid for it

- BT **Economic development**
Labour force
- RT **Women migrant workers**
Women's roles
Women's status
Work and women

WOMEN'S HEALTH

- BT **Health**
- NT **Reproductive health**
Women's health movement
- RT **Alcohol consumption**
Occupational health
Psychological health
Smoking
Sport
Violence against women

WOMEN'S HEALTH MOVEMENT

Composed of individuals and groups who are working to improve women's and infants' health care, women's reproductive health and power of women health workers

- BT **Women's health**
- RT **Women's movements and organisations**

WOMEN'S HEALTH STATUS

WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH

WOMEN'S NETWORKS

**WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS
AND ORGANISATIONS**

(Women's struggle for equality) - women's movements that is led and directed by women for the good of women, and for the benefit of all humanity

- RT **Feminist movements**
- Non-governmental organisations**
- Women's health movement**

WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

- BT **Human rights**
- NT **Reproductive rights**
- RT **Equal rights**
- Feminism**
- Gender**
- Sex discrimination**
- Sexism**

WOMEN'S ROLES

Expected and characteristics pattern of behaviour exhibited by women

- BT **Gender roles**
- Sex roles**
- RT **Women workers**
- Women's status**

WOMEN'S STATUS

The position of women in the labour force, in society and in the family

- BT **Socioeconomic factors**
- RT **Feminism**
- Gender**
- Gender and development**
- Sex discrimination**
- Sexism**
- Women and development**
- Women and development policy**
- Women workers**
- Women's roles**

WOMEN STUDIES

WORK AND WOMEN

- RT **Credit scheme**
- Maternity leave**
- Sex discrimination**
- Women workers**

Working women

- see **WOMEN WORKERS** or **WORK AND WOMEN**

WORLD FERTILITY SURVEYS

A series of nationally representative surveys with the primary focus of collecting fertility data

- BT **Fertility surveys**

YEMEN

- BT **West and Central Asia**

Youth

- see **ADOLESCENCE**

ZERO POPULATION GROWTH

Maintenance of present population size

- BT **Population size**