OpenText™ Collections Server Webtop Thesaurus Manager

Terminology maintenance simplified

OpenText™ Collections Server Webtop Thesaurus Manager (Webtop TM) is a flexible application interface to browse and maintain complex terminology structures that are linked to an OpenText™ Collections Server database. Webtop TM is a module of the Webtop Suite, and can be added to an existing Webtop configuration or purchased separately. Webtop TM is the web-based interface for terminology specialists to add, update, and delete thesaurus terms and relations.

Using a thesaurus with your Collections Server application improves retrieval capabilities by providing search assistance to users through term browsing, term selection, hierarchical term expansion, and search redirection with term switching. Thesaurus validation can even be applied at data entry to ensure consistent standard forms of entry for classification and category fields. The thesaurus supports 13 ANSI standard relation types including: cross-references, broader and narrower terms, related terms, abbreviations, scope notes, and history notes. Retrieval and validation behavior can be configured for each type of relation.

Manage Concepts in Context

The intellectual capital managed by Collections Server is often characterized by a unique vocabulary, with complex hierarchical relationships well-suited to thesaurus control. A compelling search enabler, the thesaurus is a tightly integrated facility to support concept-based retrieval including hierarchical relationships (Netherlands Antilles retrieves Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao), synonyms (ABC Islands retrieves Netherlands Antilles) and abbreviations (LA retrieves Los Angeles).
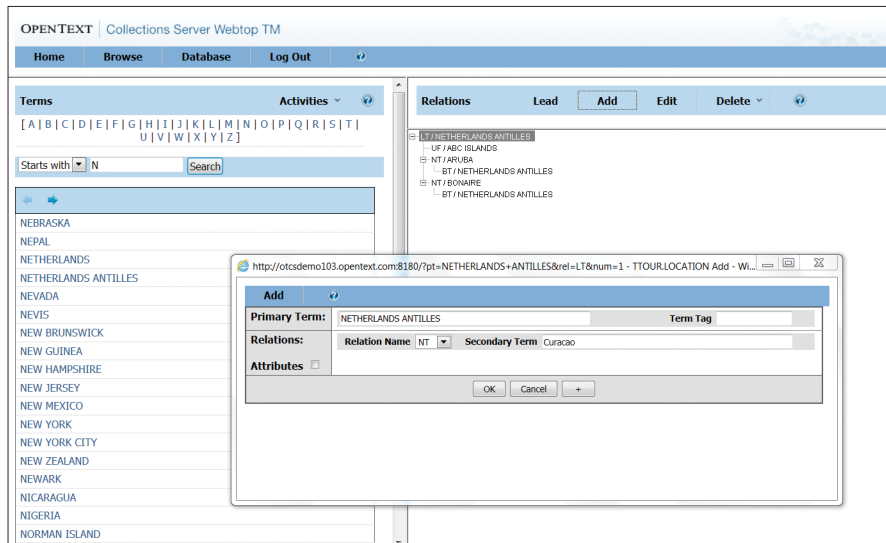
By providing an easy-to-use web interface, Webtop TM lets terminology specialists focus on the intellectual aspects of managing concepts rather than on the mechanics of managing complex structures. Webtop TM uses simple hierarchical navigation and term expansion to facilitate intuitive user searching and term maintenance. The interface showcases the unique features of the Collections Server thesaurus, such as reciprocation and transitivity, with complete access to navigate and modify terms and relationships.

PRODUCT SUMMARY

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PRODUCT FEATURES

- *Manage terms and relations*
- *View general & specific details for context*
- *Customize displays*
- *Explore terminology*
- *Enhance discovery*

OpenText Collections Server Webtop Thesaurus Manager Features

FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
MANAGE TERMS AND RELATIONS	Navigate thesaurus terms and relations. Add, update, and delete terms and relations. Use revision history to manage terms based on user ID, add and modify dates.
VIEW GENERAL & SPECIFIC DETAILS IN CONTEXT	The Terms panel displays every term in the thesaurus and lets you select any term to learn more. The side-by-side view presents the thesaurus relations for the selected lead term.
CUSTOMIZE DISPLAYS	Configure and save personalized display pages by selecting the relations and levels in a hierarchy that you want to see. Custom forms let you select the page to present the details you need for each thesaurus maintenance task.
EXPLORE & ANALYZE TERMINOLOGY	View a list of all top terms in a thesaurus hierarchy. Use the Relations panel to navigate hierarchical thesaurus structures. Review thesaurus statistics, including the number of terms and type of relations, to better understand the knowledge network within a collection.
SIMPLIFY TERM MAINTENANCE	Dynamic forms let you add all of the relations for a term at the same time. Reciprocation automatically creates the inverse relation so you don't have to; when you enter the narrow term relation, Webtop TM automatically defines the broad term. Use session history to keep track of the terms you viewed so you can quickly return to previous pages.
ENHANCE DISCOVERY	Link a thesaurus to a collection to facilitate knowledge discovery to clarify terminology or navigate the enterprise taxonomy.