**ISO 25964 - Thesauri and interoperability with other vocabularies**

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ISO 25964 is an international standard development project of ISO Technical Committee 46 (Information and documentation) Subcommittee 9 (Identification and description). The assigned Working Group (known as ISO TC46/SC9/WG8) is revising, merging, and extending two existing international standards: ISO 2788 and ISO 5964.

The end product is a new standard -  ISO 25964, Information and Documentation - Thesauri and interoperability with other vocabularies - supporting the development and application of thesauri in today's expanding context of networking opportunities.

ISO 25964 is being published in two parts, as follows:

* [ISO 25964-1: Thesauri for information retrieval](http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=53657). was published in August 2011. [A NISO's webpage](http://www.niso.org/schemas/iso25964/) enables access to an XML schema associated with ISO 25964-1, Clause 15 of the standard presents a [data model](http://www.niso.org/schemas/iso25964/Model_2011-06-02.jpg) which is intended to guide the format used for exchanging thesaurus data. The associated XML schema may be used for transmitting a whole thesaurus or portions of a thesaurus.
* [ISO 25964-2 : Interoperability with other vocabularies](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=53658) : published in March 2013.

(2012) Standard Spotlight: [From ISO 2788 to ISO 25964: the evolution of thesaurus standards towards interoperability and data modeling (pdf](http://www.niso.org/publications/isq/2012/v24no1/clarke/)), Stella G.Dextre and Marcia Lei Zeng,Information Standards Quaterly (NISO), [Winter 2012, vol 24, issue 1](http://www.niso.org/publications/isq/2012/v24no1).

(2012) [The ISO 25964 Data Model for the Structure of an Information Retrieval Thesaurus, Leonard Will](http://www.asis.org/Bulletin/Apr-12/AprMay12_Will.html), Bulletin of ASIST, April/May 2012.

(2011) [ISKO-UK Conference](http://www.iskouk.org/conf2011/programme.htm).  
[ISO 25964: a standard in support of KOS interoperability](http://www.iskouk.org/conf2011/papers/dextreclarke.pdf), by the project leader, Stella G Dextre Clarke ([ppt](http://www.iskouk.org/conf2011/ppt/dextreclarke.ppt)) [(mp3](http://www.iskouk.org/conf2011/mp3/ISKO-UK-2011_StellaDextreClarke.mp3))