

Using the UAT thesaurus to annotate catalogue descriptions in VizieR

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□ VizieR keywords

- Documentalists assign keywords to each VizieR catalogue (in ReadMe)
 - 305 ADC keywords
- These keywords are mapped in DB to a limited list of VizieR terms (76 terms for astronomy)

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Abundances | Abundances |
| Abundances, [Fe/H] | Abundances |
| Abundances, peculiar | Abundances |
| Accretion | |
| Active gal. nuclei | AGN |
| Associations, stellar | Associations |
| Asteroids | Planets+Asteroids |
| Astrographic zones | |
| Astrometric data | Positional_Data |
| Atlases | |
| Atomic physics | Atomic_Data |
| Attitude determination | |
| BL Lac objects | BL_Lac_objects |
| Balmer lines | Photometry:narrow-band |
| Bibliography | |
| Binaries, X-ray | Binaries:cataclysmic |
| Binaries, X-ray | sources |
| Binaries, cataclysmic | Binaries:cataclysmic |

□ VizieR keywords search

- Search by astronomy keyword



Find catalogs among 17294 available

Clear Find...

Expand search

? **Catalog**, author's name, word(s) from title, description, etc.
e.g.: AGN, Veron, I/239, or bibcodes...

► Search for catalogs by column descriptions (UCD) ?

► Search for catalogs containing additional data

| Wavelength | Mission | Astronomy |
|------------|----------|----------------------|
| Radio | AKARI | Abundances |
| IR | ANS | Ages |
| optical | ASCA | AGN |
| UV | BeppoSAX | Associations |
| EUV | CGRO | Asteroseismology |
| X-ray | Chandra | Atomic_Data |
| Gamma-ray | COBE | Binaries:cataclysmic |


Search by Position across 18615 tables

Target Name (resolved by [Sesame](#)) or Position: Clear

J2000 2 arcmin Go!

Radius Box size



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□ VizieR keywords in Registry

- The VizieR keywords are used in the VOResource <subject> elements

`ivo://CDS.VizieR/J/A+A/289/740 1994A&A...289..740K`

Key words: stars: abundances, early type – Galaxy: abundances, evolution

Journal

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ADC_Keywords: Stars, B-type; Spectroscopy; Abundances
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Keywords: stars: abundances, early type - Galaxy: abundances, evolution
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ReadMe

<content>

<subject>Abundances**</subject>**

<subject>Spectroscopy**</subject>**

<subject>Stars: early-type**</subject>**

Registry

- Pro : homogeneous description across all resources
- Con : limited vocabulary

□ UAT : Unified Astronomy Thesaurus

- <http://astrothesaurus.org/> 2018ApJS..236...24F
- See A. Accomazzi's presentation (10/2016)
 - <http://wiki.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/InteropOct2016Semantics/UAT-Update2016.pdf>
- Current version 2 (January 2017)
 - v3 of thesaurus in preparation (planned 09/2018)
- Usage is broadening
 - Collaboration with AAS, journal editors
 - Classification of HST & JWST proposals
 - Recommended terms for <subject> from VOResource 1.1

□ VizieR to UAT mapping

- Nearly all terms have proper correspondance
- Good idea to change all VizieR catalogue <subject> to UAT terms
 - But keywords could be more precise
- Use UAT terms from the beginning in VizieR ?
 - Need to be integrated into ingestion pipeline
 - Training of VizieR documentalists