

Government Category List Version 2.10

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Summary

Views of the list published by the Office of the e-Envoy to act as a controlled vocabulary for populating the mandatory 'subject.category' element of metadata for all government electronic resources. GCL is published in the standard format for local government controlled lists in order to support mappings from the Local Government Category List.

Top Level Heading

Agriculture, environment and natural resources

Arts, recreation and travel

Business and industry

Crime, law, justice and rights

Economics and finance

Education, careers and employment

Government, politics and public administration

Health, nutrition and care

Information and communication

International affairs and defence

People, communities and living

Science, technology and innovation

Top Two Level Heading

Agriculture, environment and natural resources

- . Energy and fuel
- . Environmental protection
- . Farming
- . Fisheries and aquaculture
- . Forestry
- . Horticulture
- . Land
- . Mineral resources
- . Plants and animals
- . Waste management
- . Water resources

Arts, recreation and travel

- . Culture and creativity
- . Gambling and lotteries
- . Parks and gardens
- . Passports and visas
- . Recreation facilities
- . Sports and recreation
- . Tourism
- . Transport

Business and industry

- . Business practice and regulation
- . Business sectors
- . Companies
- . Consumer affairs
- . Energy and fuel
- . International trade
- . Non-residential property
- . Transport

Crime, law, justice and rights

- . Animal rights and welfare
- . Civil and human rights
- . Crime
- . Emergencies
- . Ethical issues
- . Extradition
- . Firearms
- . Justice system
- . Law
- . Security

Economics and finance

- . Capital and financial markets
- . Economic development
- . Euro and EMU
- . Investment
- . Labour market
- . Monopolies and mergers
- . Nationalisation/privatisation
- . Personal finance
- . Public finance
- . Tax
- . UK economy

Education, careers and employment

- . Careers and career development
- . Education and skills
- . Employment relations
- . Equal opportunities and diversity
- . Occupational health and safety
- . Unemployment and jobseeking
- . Working hours, terms and conditions

Government, politics and public administration

- . Central government
- . Civil Service
- . Constitution
- . Devolved administrations
- . Electoral system
- . Honours system
- . Local government
- . Policy making
- . Political parties
- . Public administration
- . Regional policy

Health, nutrition and care

- . Animal health
- . Benefits
- . Care
- . Carers and health professionals
- . Disabled people
- . Family planning
- . Food and drink
- . Health

- . Health care
- . National Health Service (NHS)
- . Nutrition
- . Safety

Information and communication

- . Communications industries
- . Freedom of information
- . Information and communication technology
- . Information management
- . Intellectual property
- . Intelligence
- . Libraries and archives
- . Media and the press
- . Privacy and data protection
- . Public relations

International affairs and defence

- . Defence
- . Embassies and consulates
- . European Union
- . Extradition
- . Foreign policy
- . Immigration and asylum
- . International development and aid
- . International organisations
- . International relations
- . Overseas conflict

People, communities and living

- . Benefits
- . Charities
- . Death and funerals
- . Drugs and alcohol
- . Housing
- . Marriage and divorce
- . Pensions
- . People
- . Planning (town and country)
- . Population and migration
- . Public conveniences
- . Religion
- . Rural communities
- . Social inclusion
- . Urban communities

Science, technology and innovation

- . Astronomy and space

- . Biology and applied life sciences
- . Biotechnology
- . Chemistry and biochemistry
- . Engineering
- . Environmental and earth sciences
- . Forensic science
- . Information and communication technology
- . Physics
- . Psychology
- . Research and development
- . Statistical analysis

Complete List

Agriculture, environment and natural resources

- . **Energy and fuel**
 - . . Energy conservation
 - . . Fossil fuels
 - . . Nuclear energy
 - . . Renewable energy
 - . . . Biofuels
 - . . . Solar energy
 - . . . Tidal power
 - . . . Wind power
- . **Environmental protection**
 - . . Climate and weather
 - . . Coastal erosion and protection
 - . . Environmental monitoring
 - . . Marine environment
 - . . Nature conservation
 - . . . Biodiversity
 - . . Pollution
- . **Farming**
 - . . Common Agricultural Policy
 - . . Crops
 - . . . Genetically modified food and crops
- . **Fisheries and aquaculture**
 - . . Common Fisheries Policy
- . **Forestry**
- . **Horticulture**
 - . . Common Agricultural Policy
- . **Land**
 - . . Agricultural land
 - . . Countryside
 - . . . Access to countryside
 - . . Flooding
 - . . Natural habitats
 - . . Planning (town and country)
- . **Mineral resources**
 - . . Fossil fuels
- . **Plants and animals**
 - . . Animal health
 - . . . BSE, CJD and TSEs
 - . . . Foot and mouth disease
 - . . . Tuberculosis
 - . . Animal rights and welfare

- . . . Animal experimentation
- . . . Hunting
- . . Biodiversity
- . . Pest and weed control
- . . Plant health
- . **Waste management**
 - . . Composting
 - . . Flytipping
 - . . Recycling (waste)
 - . . Sewage treatment and disposal
- . **Water resources**
 - . . Water quality

Arts, recreation and travel

- . **Culture and creativity**
 - . . Architecture
 - . . Crafts
 - . . Heritage
 - . . Libraries and archives
 - . . Literature and writing
 - . . Millennium projects
 - . . Museums and galleries
 - . . Music
 - . . Performing arts
 - . . Visual arts
- . **Gambling and lotteries**
 - . . National Lottery
- . **Parks and gardens**
- . **Passports and visas**
- . **Recreation facilities**
- . **Sports and recreation**
 - . . Athletics
 - . . Football
 - . . Hunting
 - . . Water sports
 - . . Winter sports
- . **Tourism**
- . **Transport**
 - . . Air transport
 - . . Freight transport
 - . . Inland waterways
 - . . Ports and maritime transport
 - . . Public transport
 - . . Rail transport
 - . . Roads and road transport

- . . . Road charging
- . . . Road safety
- Business and industry**
- . **Business practice and regulation**
- . . Advertising
- . . Business development
- . . Business management
- . . . Financial management
- . . . Performance management
- . . . Personnel management
- . . . Risk management
- . . . Workplace training and development
- . . Charities
- . . . Volunteering
- . . Competitiveness
- . . e-Commerce
- . . Insolvency
- . . Occupational health and safety
- . . . Fire
- . . Regulation and deregulation
- . . Standards, weights and measures
- . . Working hours, terms and conditions
- . **Business sectors**
- . . Building and construction
- . . . Building regulations
- . . Communications industries
- . . Distribution and service industries
- . . . Distribution services
- Post Office
- . . . Financial service industries
- . . . Food and drink services
- . . . Retail trade
- . . . Tourism
- . . . Utilities
- Electricity supply
- Gas supply
- Telephone services
- Water supply
- . . Manufacturing
- . . . Chemical industry
- . . . Defence industries
- . . . Electronics industry
- . . . Food manufacturing industry
- Meat and livestock industries
- . . . Motor industry

- . . Mineral extraction, mining, quarrying
- . **Companies**
- . . Small businesses
- . **Consumer affairs**
- . **Energy and fuel**
- . . Energy conservation
- . . Fossil fuels
- . . Nuclear energy
- . . Renewable energy
- . . . Biofuels
- . . . Solar energy
- . . . Tidal power
- . . . Wind power
- . **International trade**
- . . Exports
- . . Globalisation
- . . Imports
- . . Trade agreements
- . . Trade disputes
- . **Non-residential property**
- . **Transport**
- . . Air transport
- . . Freight transport
- . . Inland waterways
- . . Ports and maritime transport
- . . Public transport
- . . Rail transport
- . . Roads and road transport
- . . . Road charging
- . . . Road safety
- Crime, law, justice and rights**
- . **Animal rights and welfare**
- . . Animal experimentation
- . . Hunting
- . **Civil and human rights**
- . **Crime**
- . . Antisocial behaviour and disorder
- . . Arson
- . . Business crime
- . . Domestic violence
- . . Drug offences
- . . Drug-related crime
- . . Murder
- . . Offenders
- . . Organised crime and terrorism
- . . Racially motivated crime

- . . Sex offences
- . . Smuggling
- . . Theft and burglary
- . . Vehicle crime
- . . Victims of crime
- . . Violence against the person
- . . War crime
- . **Emergencies**
- . . Ambulance services
- . . Civil emergencies
- . . Fire service
- . . Police
- . **Ethical issues**
- . **Extradition**
- . **Firearms**
- . **Justice system**
- . . Courts of law
- . . Judiciary
- . . Parole
- . . Police
- . . Prisons
- . . Probation
- . . Sentencing
- . . Witnesses of crime
- . . Youth justice
- . . . Childrens hearings (Scotland)
- . **Law**
- . . Legal aid and advice
- . **Security**
- . . Data security
- . . National security
- . . Personal security
- . . Security of property
- Economics and finance**
- . **Capital and financial markets**
- . **Economic development**
- . . Regeneration
- . . Rural development
- . . Sustainable development
- . **Euro and EMU**
- . **Investment**
- . . Inward investment
- . . Outward investment
- . **Labour market**
- . **Monopolies and mergers**
- . **Nationalisation/privatisation**

- . . Public private partnership
- . **Personal finance**
- . . Pensions
- . **Public finance**
- . . Budget (UK)
- . . Financial management
- . . Government spending
- . . Public funding
- . **Tax**
- . . Capital gains tax
- . . Corporation tax
- . . Customs levies
- . . Excise duties
- . . Income tax
- . . Inheritance tax
- . . Local taxes
- . . National insurance
- . . Stamp duties
- . . VAT
- . **UK economy**
- . . Living standards, incomes and wages
- . . Northern Ireland economy
- . . Prices and inflation
- . . Scottish economy
- Education, careers and employment**
- . **Careers and career development**
- . **Education and skills**
- . . Adult education and skills
- . . . Workplace training and development
- . . Colleges and universities
- . . . Further and higher education management
- . . . Student finance
- . . . Studies and qualifications (post-16)
- . . Learning and teaching methods
- . . . ICT in learning
- . . Pre-school learning
- . . Schools
- . . . Alternatives to school
- . . . Curriculum and qualifications (pre-16)
- . . . Out of school activities
- . . . School governance, management and finance

- . . . School links with home, community and business
- . . . School performance and standards
- . . . School types and choosing a school
- . . . School welfare, behaviour and attendance
- . . . Studies and qualifications (post-16)
- . . . Teachers and school staff
- . . Special educational needs and additional support
- . **Employment relations**
- . **Equal opportunities and diversity**
- . **Occupational health and safety**
 - . . Fire
- . **Unemployment and jobseeking**
- . **Working hours, terms and conditions**

Government, politics and public administration

- . **Central government**
 - . . Cabinet
 - . . Executive agencies
 - . . Government departments
 - . . Ministers
 - . . Prime Minister
- . **Civil Service**
- . **Constitution**
 - . . British-Irish Council
 - . . Devolution
 - . . European Parliament
 - . . Monarchy
 - . . National Assembly for Wales
 - . . Northern Ireland Assembly
 - . . . North-South bodies
 - . . Scottish Parliament
 - . . UK Parliament
- . **Devolved administrations**
 - . . Northern Ireland Executive
 - . . Scottish Executive
- . **Electoral system**
- . **Honours system**
- . **Local government**
- . **Policy making**
- . **Political parties**
- . **Public administration**
 - . . Business management
 - . . . Financial management

- . . . Performance management
- . . . Personnel management
- . . . Risk management
- . . . Workplace training and development
- . . e-Government
- . . Maladministration
- . . Non-residential property
- . . Procurement
- . . Public bodies
- . . Public services
- . **Regional policy**
 - . . Government Offices for the Regions
 - . . Regional Development Agencies

Health, nutrition and care

- . **Animal health**
 - . . BSE, CJD and TSEs
 - . . Foot and mouth disease
 - . . Tuberculosis
- . **Benefits**
- . **Care**
 - . . Care for children
 - . . Care for the disabled
 - . . Care for the elderly
 - . . Youth services
- . **Carers and health professionals**
- . **Disabled people**
 - . . Care for the disabled
- . **Family planning**
- . **Food and drink**
 - . . Baby foods
 - . . Drinks
 - . . Fish
 - . . Food labelling
 - . . Food safety
 - . . Food supply
 - . . Fruit and vegetables
 - . . Genetically modified food and crops
 - . . Meat
 - . . Milk and dairy products
 - . . Organic foods
- . **Health**
 - . . Dental health
 - . . Diseases
 - . . . AIDS and HIV
 - . . . BSE, CJD and TSEs

- . . . Cancer
- . . . Heart disease and stroke
- . . . Tuberculosis
- . . . **Drugs and alcohol**
 - . . . Alcohol use and abuse
 - . . . Drugs use and abuse
 - . . . Smoking
- . . . **Environmental health**
- . . . **Health education**
- . . . **Medicines**
- . . . **Mental health**
- . . . **Preventive medicine**
- . **Health care**
 - . . . **Alternative medicine**
 - . . . **Medical treatment**
 - . . . **Preventive medicine**
 - . . . **Primary health care**
 - . . . **Private health care**
 - . . . Private health insurance
 - . . . Private hospitals
 - . . . **Secondary health care**
- . **National Health Service (NHS)**
 - . . . **Ambulance services**
 - . . . **NHS management**
 - . . . **Primary health care**
 - . . . **Secondary health care**
- . **Nutrition**
 - . . . **Diet**
- . **Safety**
 - . . . **Fire**
 - . . . **Food safety**
 - . . . **Hazardous substances**
 - . . . **Hygiene**
 - . . . **Road safety**
 - . . . **Safety in the home**
- . **Information and communication**
 - . . . **Communications industries**
 - . . . **Freedom of information**
 - . . . **Information and communication technology**
 - . . . **ICT in learning**
 - . . . **Internet**
 - . . . **Information management**
 - . . . **Data security**
 - . . . **Intellectual property**
 - . . . **Intelligence**

- . **Libraries and archives**
- . **Media and the press**
 - . . . **Advertising**
 - . . . **Broadcasting**
- . **Privacy and data protection**
- . **Public relations**
- . **International affairs and defence**
 - . **Defence**
 - . . . **Armed forces**
 - . . . British Army
 - . . . Royal Air Force
 - . . . Royal Navy
 - . . . **Defence agencies**
 - . . . **Defence equipment and supplies**
 - . . . **Defence land and buildings**
 - . . . **Defence policy**
 - . . . Arms control
 - . . . **Defence alliances and organisations**
 - . . . NATO
 - . . . **Military operations**
 - . . . **Peacekeeping**
 - . **Embassies and consulates**
 - . . . **Passports and visas**
 - . **European Union**
 - . . . **Common Agricultural Policy**
 - . . . **Common Fisheries Policy**
 - . . . **EU institutions**
 - . . . **European Parliament**
 - . . . **Euro and EMU**
 - . **Extradition**
 - . **Foreign policy**
 - . **Immigration and asylum**
 - . **International development and aid**
 - . **International organisations**
 - . . . **Commonwealth**
 - . . . **NATO**
 - . . . **OECD**
 - . . . **United Nations**
 - . . . **World Bank**
 - . **International relations**
 - . **Overseas conflict**
 - . . . **Economic sanctions**
- . **People, communities and living**
 - . . . **Benefits**
 - . . . **Charities**
 - . . . **Volunteering**

- . **Death and funerals**
- . **Drugs and alcohol**
 - . . Alcohol use and abuse
 - . . Drugs use and abuse
 - . . Smoking
- . **Housing**
 - . . Home ownership
 - . . Homelessness
 - . . Housing repairs and renovation
 - . . Private rented accommodation
 - . . Social housing
- . **Marriage and divorce**
- . **Pensions**
- . **People**
 - . . Carers and health professionals
 - . . Disabled people
 - . . . Care for the disabled
 - . . Families and children
 - . . . Care for children
 - . . . Child protection
 - . . Men
 - . . Minority groups
 - . . Occupations and employees
 - . . Older people
 - . . . Care for the elderly
 - . . Refugees
 - . . Victims of crime
 - . . Women
 - . . Young people
 - . . . Youth services
- . **Planning (town and country)**
- . **Population and migration**
- . **Public conveniences**
- . **Religion**
- . **Rural communities**
- . **Social inclusion**
 - . . Equal opportunities and diversity
 - . . Race relations
- . **Urban communities**
- . **Science, technology and innovation**
 - . . Astronomy and space
 - . . Biology and applied life sciences
 - . . . Ecology
 - . . . Epidemiology
 - . . . Genetics
 - . . Medical science
 - . . Microbiology
 - . . Physiology
 - . . Sports science and technology
 - . . Veterinary science
 - . . **Biotechnology**
 - . . . Genetically modified food and crops
 - . . **Chemistry and biochemistry**
 - . . **Engineering**
 - . . **Environmental and earth sciences**
 - . . . Geology
 - . . . Hydrology
 - . . . Marine science and oceanography
 - . . . Meteorology
 - . . **Forensic science**
 - . . **Information and communication technology**
 - . . . ICT in learning
 - . . . Internet
 - . . **Physics**
 - . . **Psychology**
 - . . **Research and development**
 - . . **Statistical analysis**

