**README**

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**EN\_ipc\_scheme\_20180101**

This was downloaded from the WIPO website. It’s an XML file containing information about symbols used in IPC.

**How to interpret column ‘Kind ‘**

Name: kind

Value:

* s = section
* t = sub-section title
* c = class
* i = sub-class index
* u = sub-class
* g = guidance heading
* m = main group
* 1 to B = 11 levels of group (hexadecimal notation)
* n = note

**wipo\_ipc\_concordance**

wipo\_ipc\_concordance\_table dataset was downloaded from the WIPO main page, http://wipo.int/export/sites/www/ipstats/en/statistics/patents/xls/ipc\_technology.xls.

According to the metadata, this is the March 2018 version.

I manually deleted: the metadata in the first few rows, and columns other than the following:

- Field\_number

- Sector\_en

- Field\_en

- IPC\_code

- Updated\_on

- Remark

Save as csv.

Ipos\_2016\_report\_concordance\_table.csv was manually created based on IPOS’s 2016 Patent Landscape Report. Does not seem useful because the IPC codes appear in more than one category ☹.

**Jtag\_ipc\_concordance\_table.csv**

This dataset was manually prepared based on the OECD paper “ICT: A new taxonomy based on the international patent classification” Annex 4.