

Thesaurus Exercise

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Food Hierarchy

Rationale

This thesaurus includes terminology on various types of food. The purpose of this thesaurus is to showcase the hierarchy of several types of food groups and the products that fall under these categories. Grocery stores can use this thesaurus to take inventory and organize their produce and products.

Fruit

Scope: The product of a tree or other plant that is sweet and contains seeds.

- UF: Fruits
- BT: Food
- NT: Berries, Dried fruit
- RT: Grain, Nuts, Soyfoods

Fruits **USE** Fruit

Berries

Scope: A small, round fruit without a pit.

- UF: Berry
- BT: Fruit
- NT: Blueberries, Canned berries
- RT: Coconut, Irradiated fruit, Passion fruit

Berry **USE** Berries

Dried fruit

Scope: A fruit that has been preserved by removing all water content, either naturally or through sun-drying.

- UF: Sun-dried
- BT: Fruit
- NT: Dried coconut, Dried blueberries
- RT: Coconut, Irradiated fruit, Passion fruit

Sun-dried **USE** Dried fruit

Desserts

Scope: The sweet course eaten at the end of a meal.

- UF: Sweets
- BT: Food
- NT: Frozen desserts, Puddings
- RT: Grain, Nuts, Soyfoods

Sweets **USE** Desserts

Frozen desserts

Scope: A dessert made by freezing liquids, semi-solids, and solids.

- UF: Freezer desserts
- BT: Desserts

- NT: Frozen yogurt, Ice pops
- RT: Banana splits, Refrigerated desserts, Sundaes

Freezer desserts **USE** Frozen desserts

Puddings

Scope: A sweet dessert that can be enjoyed in gelatin or cake form (U.K.).

- UF: Jello
- BT: Desserts
- NT: Bread puddings, Rice puddings
- RT: Frozen desserts, Refrigerated desserts, Ambient desserts

Jello **USE** Puddings

Vegetables

Scope: A plant whose parts can be consumed and produced in a multitude of different ways.

- UF: Veggies
- BT: Food
- NT: Canned vegetables, Edible greens, Cole crops
- RT: Vegetarian foods, Natural foods, Farm produce

Veggies **USE** Vegetables

Canned Vegetables

Scope: Vegetables that are preserved and stored in jars for consumption.

- UF: Jarred vegetables
- BT: Vegetables
- NT: Canned asparagus, canned beans
- RT: Stem Vegetables, Edible greens, Salad vegetables

Jarred Vegetables **USE** Canned Vegetables

Edible Greens

Scope: Green vegetables that can be eaten raw or cooked in some other manner.

- UF: Green vegetables
- BT: Vegetables
- NT: Collards, Spinach
- RT: Canned vegetables, Cole crops, Salad vegetables, Stem vegetables

Green vegetables **USE** Edible Greens

Cole Crops

Scope: Plants that belong to the Brassica family.

- UF: Greens
- BT: Vegetables
- NT: Broccoli, Kale, Collards
- RT: Canned vegetables, Edible greens, Irradiated vegetables

Greens **USE** Cole crops

