This document records a brief description of the algorithm we used to generate the 3-letter abbreviations for funding agencies worldwide.

1. If the agency name has two words, generate the abbreviated agency name by taking the first letter of the first word, first letter of the second word, and second letter of the second word. If the generated abbreviation is already taken, alter the last letter by increasing its index one by one in the second word until a unique acronym is created.

2. If the agency name has more than two words, generate the abbreviated agency name by taking the first letter of the first word, first letter of the second word, and first letter of the last word. If the generated abbreviation is already taken, alter the second letter by increasing its index in the agency’s name until a unique acronym is created.

The Supplementary Information 1 (SI1) contains a list of 217 organizations collected from various sources worldwide1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9.

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