



# What is an HP term?

Do's and Don'ts for term mining and storing

# Term Mining - Guidelines

## What is a valid HP term?

A single concept that should be reused consistently across media

Specific word or word compound that has a specialized meaning or use at HP

Examples include:

- Words that are prominently featured on customer-facing materials
- HP product, program, and service names
- HP product-related terms (technical features, etc)
- HP Marketing terms
- Labels – navigational elements, user interfaces
- Terms that can be ambiguous
- Program/product specific terms that are not to be translated and/or forbidden
- Registered trademark, brands, and copyrighted words or phrases that have legal compliance requirements



# Term Mining - Guidelines

## What is NOT an HP term?

Commonly used or everyday terms (unless technical terms that can be confused with everyday terms)

Ex: Handle (door handle, system handle)

General Translation Memory strings/segments

Ex: 'units of discourse', e.g. "Purchase this software" - exceptions for Software Strings

Terms that include strange characters or symbols

Ex: \*%\$ – exceptions for Software Strings

Content too specific

Ex: URLs, product or model specific technical measurements (i.e. 20 ppm, 14-in TFT LCD, HP Elite Workstation 8760w)



# Term Entry - Guidelines

## How to enter/submit a term in a termbase?


Terms are entered in lowercase, unless capitalized in standard discourse.

*Ex: Proper Nouns, Product Names (i.e HP ENVY x2, HP Designjet)*

Terms are entered in singular form, unless in plural in standard discourse.

*Ex: 'plastics'*

Terms are entered in full form, abbreviations and acronyms to be included in same entry and annotated as such.

Entry number: 5035	
	English
Account Service Manager	
Form: Full Form	
Part of Speech: Noun	
Program/Project: CarePacks	
Status: Approved	
ASM	
Form: Abbreviation	
	French
Responsable Service de Compte	
Form: Full Form	
Part of Speech: Noun	
ASH	
Form: Abbreviation	

Multiple spelling and case variants to be avoided unless explicitly required.

# Do's and Don'ts

## when mining terms



# Enter term in lowercase and singular form

## Terms should be entered in lowercase unless always capitalize

**Lowercase** is correct, as this is a generic term

notebook PC

Connecting the notebook PC to a TV provides the ability to watch live TV programs.

**Capitalization** is correct, as this is a service name

HP Converged Infrastructure

HP Converged Infrastructure solutions have been designed to make the data center simpler, more flexible, more efficient and less expensive to operate.

Capitalization is **not** correct, as this is a generic term


Communication Service Provider

Communication Service Providers can leverage their end-to-end networks, customer base, front- and back-office assets by offering enterprise-class cloud and application services that are easy to procure and use.

# Separate 'acronyms' and 'full forms'

For acronym make sure you enter the full form in a separate entry

'Full Form' and 'Acronym'  
separated in same entry is  
correct

 English

**Application Lifecycle Management**

Form: Full Form

Term Category: Product Category

Product Category: Software

Status: Approved by BU

Business Category: HP Software

Contextual Example: Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) software and solutions from HP provide the visibility and collaboration you need to master the modern application lifecycle and bring agility to your enterprise.


Term Notes: For more information: <http://www8.hp.com/us/en/software-solutions/application-lifecycle-management.html>

**ALM**

Form: Acronym

Status: Approved by BU

Full form and Acronym in  
parenthesis for the same  
term is **not** correct

 English

**Application Lifecycle Management (ALM)**

Status: Approved by BU

Term Category: Product Category

Product Category: Software

Business Category: HP Software

Contextual Example: HP Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) on SaaS accelerates the move toward an integrated application lifecycle management process for the organization.

# Remove formatting

## Ensure no formatting is included in your term entry:

- No tab, extra space or bullets:

44		o	Front to Back:
278	• Event Name:		

- No numbers:

568	1 - The color sensor is positioned on top of an empty space.
578	1) Open window\n2) Remove carriage from the\nprinting area\n3) Lift lever\n4) Remove substrate\n5) Low
579	1.- Align it to the left edge (if the job was centered) 2.- Increase the job width, the number of copies per
580	1. Align right edge using \n the ruler on the curing\n module\n2. Lower blue lever
650	1-Remove the needle from\nthe printhead FI tower.
651	2 - Carriage Motor encoder is working well.



# Clean-up and QA terms before import

## Avoid duplicates

- Remove duplicates or similar UI strings with formatting differences

216	open	
217	open.	

200		Invoice & Payment Status	
201	Duplicate	Invoice and Payment Status	
202	Duplicate	Invoice & Payment Status	

## Include instructions/context in relevant location

- Remove information in brackets or parenthesis from term entry. Include this information as 'Contextual Information' and/or 'Term Notes' attributes.

41	demonstration [meaning a tutorial]	デモ
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# MultiTerm Import limitations

## Character Length limitation

- MultiTerm entries can not exceed 256 characters. Any source or target segments exceeding this limit will NOT be imported to termbase.

## Remove Symbols

- Symbol will not be recognized by MultiTerm and generate import issues.

2062	Carriage beam calibrating.\nPress ✖ to cancel
2063	Carriage beam calibrating.\nPress ✖ to cancel.
2064	Carriage beam height
2066	Carriage beam moving.\nPress ✖ to cancel.



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