Editorial Guide Style and Terms

To provide consistency and clarity, there has been an effort to use certain styles and specific terms within the Editorial Guide. Although this has been the intent, it is the content of the Guide that has been the focus. Consequently, authors may find instances where alternative styles or terms are used.

Style		
Туре	Notes	
Italics	 To emphasize a word in a sentence or phrase To indicate the name of something 	
Upper case first letter	To emphasize a word in a sentence or phrase not necessarily at the beginning	
Periods.	Not used in:	
	⚠ Don't do this	
	 Lists when items contained therein are not sentences At the end of sentences within tables 	
Examples	 Presented as: For example, text of example When possible, examples from the SNOMED CT browser are provided. When examples from the browser are not available, i.e do not yet exist, they are obtained from other sources 	
Macros:	General	
 Note = yellow For example For more information Tip = green For example Concept modeling URLs Warning = red Exceptions Info = blue 	For more information Contains general information or additional resource (may be a link)	
	Modeling Contains modeling information	
	Exception or Inactivation or Under Revision Contains information about content exceptions, inactivation, or under revision	
	(i) Hello Informational box	
	Specific	

Tables • Heading row - light green fill; bold font • Sub-heading row - light blue fill • Column heading - light blue fill • Other cells - may have pink fill for emphasis • Footing row - light yellow fill	Footing row Note: Tables generated from the Human Readable Concept Model have unique formatting	
Text formats • "Quotation marks" • Bold font • ALL CAPS	Minimally used	
Page headings	 Section headings - Heading 2 Subsection headings - Heading 3 	

Terms		
Used in Guide	Synonym / Other	
Attribute	Concept Model Attribute; Relationship type	
Authoring platform	SCA tool	
Child	Subtype, Subtype child	
Classifier	Description logic (DL) classifier; Logic reasoner	
Descendant	Child and Subtype child/children	
Domain	Concept model domain	
Electronic health application	Software application; Clinical information systems	
Electronic health record or EHR	Electronic medical record; Electronic record; Electronic patient record	
Extension	SNOMED CT extension, Member/Affiliate-Added Terminology	
Grouping concept/Grouper	NA	
Inactivate/Inactivation	Retire*	
International Release	Core	
Material entity	Material agent	
Modeler/Modeling	Author/Authoring, Editor/Editing	
Parent	Supertype, Supertype parent	
Precoordinated	Precoordinated expression	
Postcoordinated	Postcoordinated expression	
Qualifier	Qualifying characteristic	
Range	Concept model range, Allowable value	
Relationship group	Role group	
Root concept	Top-level concept	

Semantic tag	Semantic type, Hierarchy tag, Hierarchy designator	
Situation with Explicit Context	Context-dependent Category	
Sufficiently defined	Fully defined*	
*Strikethrough = No longer used		