# attribute name

The concept that represents the attribute type in a defining relationship or postcoordinated expression.

**Notes**

- An *attribute name* with an attribute value is referred to as an attribute value pair.
- An attribute value pair can represent a defining characteristic of a concept or an expression refinement.
- In the *relationship file*, the *attribute name* is represented by the relationship.*typeId* and the attribute value by the relationship.*destinationId*.
- The concepts that can be used to name attributes are:

    - 116680003 | Is a (attribute)| and
    - subtypes of 410662002 | Concept model attribute|

## Alternatives

- **Relationship type**