

top level concept

A [concept](#) that is directly related to the [root concept](#) by a [subtype relationship](#).

Notes

- All other [concepts](#) are [subtype descendants](#) of at least one *top level concept*.

Examples

- The list below shows the top level concept in the 2019-01-31 [SNOMED CT International Release](#).

138875005	SNOMED CT Concept	The root concept
123037004	Body structure	
404684003	Clinical finding	
308916002	Environment or geographical location	
272379006	Event	
363787002	Observable entity	
410607006	Organism	
373873005	Pharmaceutical / biologic product	
78621006	Physical force	
260787004	Physical object	
71388002	Procedure	
362981000	Qualifier value	
419891008	Record artifact	
243796009	Situation with explicit context	
48176007	Social context	
370115009	Special concept	
123038009	Specimen	
254291000	Staging and scales	
105590001	Substance	
900000000000441003	SNOMED CT Model Component	

Related Links

- [Root concept](#)