

ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF APPLYING THE SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO TERMINOLOGY

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The article examines the principles of systematic representation of specialised concepts employed in the *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Art Terminology*. It focuses on the distinctive nature of terms compared with other units of the general language, which requires an appropriate approach to describing their meaning and systemic relationships. The main theoretical principles underlying the idea of a modular organisation of the information about terms are briefly outlined. Using examples from the field of fine arts, the paper presents the procedure for arranging the core concepts of a given scientific field into groups according to specific classification criteria. It demonstrates how the substantive and formal characteristics of terms, as well as their intrasystemic relationships, should be reflected both in individual dictionary entries and across the terminology of the respective field. The article highlights the need for a systematic approach to both theoretical and practical work in terminology.

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