

# Web Services User Instructions

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## Programming Guidelines

The Getty Vocabularies Web Services for AAT, ULAN and TGN can be accessed at:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx>

Each service shows example requests and responses for programming interfaces done in the available protocols, SOAP 1.1 and 1.2, HTTP GET, and HTTP POST protocols.

## Services Brief Descriptions

### GetSubjectTerms

Returns all terms for a given subject ID along with their language, contributor, and source information.

GET examples:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetSubjectTerms?subjectID=300198841>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx/ULANGetSubjectTerms?subjectID=500032927>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx/TGNGetSubjectTerms?subjectID=7016833>

Output schemas:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/AAT/AATGetSubjectTerms.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ULANGetSubjectTerms.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/TGNGetSubjectTerms.xsd>

### GetTermMatch

Returns terms that match a given set of search criteria.

**AATGetTermMatch** – returns the terms that match a given string for both the term and descriptive note fields. The AATGetTermMatch service is meant to work like the Vocabularies on the Web site at:

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat/>

Input Notes: This service allows the user to program and/or logical operators between the term and descriptive note criteria. The “logop” input parameter should be coded as the string “and” or the string “or”. For more help on searching the AAT, please refer to this page:

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/aat/help.html>

GET example:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetTermMatch?term=rhyta&logop=and&notes=vessels>

Output schema:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/AAT/AATGetTermMatch.xsd>

**ULANGetTermMatch** – returns the terms that match a given string for the term along with the options of filtering the results based on artist role and nationality. The ULANGetTermMatch service is meant to work like the Vocabularies on the Web site at:

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/>

Input Notes: This service allows the user to input a role ID and/or a nationality ID in addition to the search term string. Role IDs and Nationality IDs can be obtained from the following schemas:

[http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ulan\\_role.xsd](http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ulan_role.xsd)

[http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ulan\\_nationality.xsd](http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ulan_nationality.xsd)

For more help on searching ULAN, please refer to this page:

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/help.html>

GET example:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx/ULANGetTermMatch?name=vermeer&roleid=31261&nationid=905020>

Output schema:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ULANGetTermMatch.xsd>

**TGNGetTermMatch** – returns the terms that match a given string for the term along with the options of filtering the results based on place type and nation. The TGNGetTermMatch service is meant to work like the Vocabularies on the Web site at:

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/tgn/>

Input Notes: This service allows the user to input a place type ID and/or a nation ID in addition to the search term string. Place Type IDs and Nation IDs can be obtained from the following schemas:

[http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/tgn\\_place\\_type.xsd](http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/tgn_place_type.xsd)

[http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/tgn\\_nationality.xsd](http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/tgn_nationality.xsd)

For more help on searching TGN, please refer to this page:

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/tgn/help.html>

GET example:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx/TGNGetTermMatch?name=misr&placetypeid=81010&nationid=>

Output schema:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/TGNGetTermMatch.xsd>

## GetSubject

Returns all data elements associated with a VCS subject record for a given subject ID

GET examples:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetSubject?subjectID=300198841>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx/ULANGetSubject?subjectID=500032927>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx/TGNGetSubject?subjectID=7016833>

Output schemas:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/AAT/AATGetSubject.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ULANGetSubject.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/TGNGetSubject.xsd>

## SyncSubjectId

Returns the current subject ID for a given subject ID, accounting for whether or not that record has been merged

GET examples:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetSyncSubjectID?subjectID=300017681>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx/ULANGetSyncSubjectID?subjectID=500003398>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx/TGNGetSyncSubjectID?subjectID=1085189>

Output schemas:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/AAT/AATGetSyncSubjectID.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ULANGetSyncSubjectID.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/TGNGetSyncSubjectID.xsd>

## GetMergedSubjectID

Returns a list of records with their old and new IDs that have been merged over a given date range

Input Notes: Currently, the date range format must conform to the pattern 'DD-MMM-YYYY' with the month being represented as one of the textual abbreviations 'JAN', 'FEB', 'MAR', 'APR', 'MAY', 'JUN', 'JUL', 'AUG', 'SEP', 'OCT', 'NOV', 'DEC'.

Example SOAP Body tags for AAT:

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<AATGetMergedSubjectID>
  <startDate>1-FEB-2008</startDate>
  <endDate>1-MAR-2008</endDate>
</AATGetMergedSubjectID>
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Parameter "translation" allows users to choose whether or not to include merges from translation projects (AAT). "Y" for the translation parameter signifies "Yes" for translation merges to be included. "N" for the translation parameter signifies "No" for including merges from translation projects.

GET examples:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetMergedSubjectID?startDate=1-JAN-2017&endDate=31-DEC-2017&translation=Y>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx/ULANGetMergedSubjectID?startDate=1-MAY-2017&endDate=31-DEC-2017>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx/TGNGetMergedSubjectID?startDate=1-JAN-2017&endDate=31-DEC-2017>

Output schemas:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/AAT/AATGetSyncSubjectID.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ULANGetMergedSubjectID.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/TGNGetMergedSubjectID.xsd>

## GetParents

Returns the preferred and non-preferred parent hierarchies for a given subject ID

GET examples:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetParents?subjectID=300198841>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx/ULANGetParents?subjectID=500115990>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx/TGNGetParents?subjectID=7001215>

Output schemas:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/AAT/AATGetParents.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ULANGetParents.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/TGNGetParents.xsd>

## GetChildren

Returns all immediate the preferred and non-preferred children for a given subject ID

GET examples:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetChildren?subjectID=300194567>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx/ULANGetChildren?subjectID=500115990>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx/TGNGetChildren?subjectID=7016833>

Output schemas:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/AAT/AATGetChildren.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ULANGetChildren.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/TGNGetChildren.xsd>

## GetRevisionHistory

Returns information on edits made to vocabulary data based on a date range and input parameter that indicates which piece of revision history information is desired.

Input Notes: Parameters for revision history option include,

- 1 – Overall subject record edits
- 2 – Added, deleted, modified terms
- 3 – Scope note edits
- 4 – Moved records
- 5 – New records
- 6 – All edits and record types
- 7 – Deleted records

English\_only parameter (AAT only) allows users to request only English note edits.

GET examples:

[http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetRevisionHistory?startDate=1-AUG-2017&endDate=31-DEC-2017&param=2&english\\_only=N](http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/AATService.asmx/AATGetRevisionHistory?startDate=1-AUG-2017&endDate=31-DEC-2017&param=2&english_only=N)

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/ULANService.asmx/ULANGetRevisionHistory?startDate=1-AUG-2017&endDate=31-DEC-2017&param=2>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/TGNService.asmx/TGNGetRevisionHistory?startDate=1-AUG-2017&endDate=31-DEC-2017&param=2>

Output schemas:

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/AAT/AATGetRevisionHistory.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/ULAN/ULANGetRevisionHistory.xsd>

<http://vocabsservices.getty.edu/Schemas/TGN/TGNGetRevisionHistory.xsd>