

## LIST P - MAJOR TERMS

Major Term	Usage dates	Type of Term
absolute age	1960-	
academic institutions	1989-	
actinium	1965-	Chemical terms
addresses	1918-1965	
Adriatic Sea	1962-	Geographic terms
Aegean Sea	1977-	Geographic terms
aerial photography	1949-1961	
aeronomy	1971-1992	
Afghanistan	1933-	Geographic terms
Africa	1933-	Geographic terms
Agnatha	1981-	Fossil terms
Alabama	1918-	Geographic terms
Alaska	1918-	Geographic terms
Albania	1933-	Geographic terms
Alberta	1918-	Geographic terms
algae	1960-	Fossil terms
Algeria	1933-	Geographic terms
Alps	1933-	Geographic terms
aluminum	1966-	Chemical terms
aluminum	1966-1980	Commodity terms
aluminum ores	1981-	Commodity terms
americium	1977-	Chemical terms
Amphibia	1918-	Fossil terms
Andes	1961-	Geographic terms
Andorra	1969-	Geographic terms
Angiospermae	1969-	Fossil terms
Angola	1933-	Geographic terms
Anhui China	1992-	Geographic terms
Antarctic Ocean	1964-2004	Geographic terms
Antarctica	1966-	Geographic terms
antimony	1965-	Chemical terms
antimony	1965-1980	Commodity terms
antimony ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Apennines	1967-	Geographic terms
Appalachians	1918-	Geographic terms
Arabian Peninsula	1970-	Geographic terms
Arabian Sea	1946-	Geographic terms
Archaeocyatha	1959-	Fossil terms
Archean	1918-	Geologic age terms
Arctic America	1939-1964	Geographic terms
Arctic Ocean	1936-	Geographic terms
Arctic region	1918-	Geographic terms
Argentina	1933-	Geographic terms
argon	1966-	Chemical terms
Arizona	1918-	Geographic terms
Arkansas	1918-	Geographic terms
Armenia	1993-	Geographic terms
arsenic	1965-	Chemical terms
arsenic	1965-1980	Commodity terms
arsenic ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Arthropoda	1918-	Fossil terms
asbestos	1965-1980	Commodity terms
asbestos deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Asia	1928-	Geographic terms

associations	1960-	
asteroids	1966-	
astrophysics and solar physics	1971-1992	
Atlantic Coastal Plain	1918-	Geographic terms
Atlantic Ocean	1955-	Geographic terms
Atlantic Ocean Islands	1981-	Geographic terms
Atlantic region	1976-	Geographic terms
atmosphere	1966-	
aurora	1968-1992	
Australasia	1967-	Geographic terms
Australia	1933-	Geographic terms
Austria	1933-	Geographic terms
Aves	1918-	Fossil terms
Azerbaijan	1993-	Geographic terms
Azores	1969-	Geographic terms
bacteria	1969-	Fossil terms
Bahamas	1918-	Geographic terms
Bahrain	1977-	Geographic terms
Balearic Islands	1967-	Geographic terms
Balkan Peninsula	1933-	Geographic terms
Baltic region	1950-	Geographic terms
Baltic Sea	1970-	Geographic terms
Bangladesh	1973-	Geographic terms
Barbados	1918-	Geographic terms
barite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
barium	1969-	Chemical terms
base metals	1966-	Commodity terms
Basin and Range Province	1928-	Geographic terms
bauxite	1968-2008	Commodity terms
bauxite deposits	2009-	Commodity terms
Beijing China	1992-	Geographic terms
Belarus	1993-	Geographic terms
Belgium	1933-	Geographic terms
Belize	1970-	Geographic terms
Benin	1971-	Geographic terms
bentonite	1965-1980	Commodity terms
bentonite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Bering Sea	1967-	Geographic terms
Bermuda	1918-	Geographic terms
beryllium	1967-	Chemical terms
beryllium	1967-1980	Commodity terms
beryllium ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Bhutan	1975-	Geographic terms
bibliography	1960-	
biogeography	1966-	
biography	1928-	
bismuth	1968-	Chemical terms
bismuth	1968-1980	Commodity terms
bismuth ores	1981-	Commodity terms
bitumens	1967-	Commodity terms
bituminous rocks and sands	1928-1965	Commodity terms
Bivalvia	1970-1972	Fossil terms
Black Sea	1967-	Geographic terms
Blastoidea	1918-1971	Fossil terms
Bolivia	1933-	Geographic terms
book reviews	1973-	
boron	1966-	Chemical terms

boron	1966-1980	Commodity terms
boron deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1995-	Geographic terms
Botswana	1967-	Geographic terms
Brachiopoda	1918-	Fossil terms
Branchiopoda	1935-1971	Fossil terms
Brazil	1933-	Geographic terms
brines	1965-	Commodity terms
British Columbia	1918-	Geographic terms
bromine	1969-	Chemical terms
bromine	1969-1980	Commodity terms
bromine deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Brunei	1993-	Geographic terms
Bryophyta	1969-	Fossil terms
Bryozoa	1918-	Fossil terms
Bulgaria	1933-	Geographic terms
Burkina Faso	1970-	Geographic terms
Burma	1933-	Geographic terms
Burundi	1964-	Geographic terms
cadmium	1970-	Chemical terms
cadmium ores	1982-	Commodity terms
calcite	1949-1981	Commodity terms
calcite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
calcium	1966-	Chemical terms
California	1918-	Geographic terms
californium	1971-	Chemical terms
Cambodia	1964-	Geographic terms
Cambrian	1918-	Geologic age terms
Cameroon	1933-	Geographic terms
Canada	1933-	Geographic terms
Canadian Shield	1918-	Geographic terms
Canary Islands	1933-	Geographic terms
Cape Verde Islands	1933-	Geographic terms
carbon	1966-	Chemical terms
Carboniferous	1918-	Geologic age terms
Caribbean region	1928-	Geographic terms
Caribbean Sea	1960-	Geographic terms
Carpathians	1967-	Geographic terms
cartography	1969-1971	
Caspian Sea	1970-	Geographic terms
catalogs	1960-	
Cayman Islands	1981-	Geographic terms
Celebes Sea	1969-	Geographic terms
Cenozoic	1939-	Geologic age terms
Central African Republic	1965-	Geographic terms
Central America	1918-	Geographic terms
Cephalopoda	1918-1971	Fossil terms
ceramic materials	1969-	Commodity terms
cerium	1969-	Chemical terms
cerium ores	1982-	Commodity terms
cesium	1969-	Chemical terms
Chad	1961-	Geographic terms
changes of level	1960-1994	
Chatham Islands	2005-	Geographic terms
chemical analyses	1949-1965	
chemical analysis	1960-	
Chile	1933-	Geographic terms

China	1933-	Geographic terms
chlorine	1965-	Chemical terms
Chongqing China	1998-	Geographic terms
Chordata	1969-	Fossil terms
chromite	1918-1980	Commodity terms
chromite ores	1981-	Commodity terms
chromium	1966-	Chemical terms
clays	1960-2004	Commodity terms
clay deposits	2005-	Commodity terms
clay mineralogy	1960-	
climate change	2009-	
Cnidaria	2009-	Fossil terms
coal	1969-2008	Commodity terms
coal deposits	2009-	Commodity terms
cobalt	1960-	Chemical terms
cobalt	1918-1980	Commodity terms
cobalt ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Coelenterata	1918-2008	Fossil terms
Colombia	1933-	Geographic terms
Colorado	1918-	Geographic terms
Colorado Plateau	1959-	Geographic terms
Columbia Plateau	1918-	Geographic terms
Comoro Islands	1977-	Geographic terms
Congo	1967-	Geographic terms
Congo Democratic Republic	1972-	Geographic terms
Connecticut	1918-	Geographic terms
Conodonta	1981-	Fossil terms
conservation	1970-	
construction materials	1965-	Commodity terms
continental drift	1966-	
continental shelf	1966-	
continental slope	1966-	
copper	1965-	Chemical terms
copper	1965-1974	Commodity terms
copper ores	1975-	Commodity terms
coprolites	1970-	Fossil terms
Coral Sea	1977-	Geographic terms
core	1960-	
Corsica	1933-	Geographic terms
corundum deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Costa Rica	1918-	Geographic terms
Cretaceous	1965-	Geologic age terms
Croatia	1995-	Geographic terms
crust	1960-	
crystal chemistry	1960-	
crystal growth	1965-	
crystal structure	1960-	
crystallography	1965-	
Cuba	1918-	Geographic terms
curium	1969-	Chemical terms
Cyprus	1933-	Geographic terms
Cystoidea	1918-1971	Fossil terms
Czech Republic	1995-	Geographic terms
Czechoslovakia	1933-1994	Geographic terms
dams	1965-	
data processing	1969-	
deformation	1966-	

Delaware	1918-	Geographic terms
Denmark	1933-	Geographic terms
deuterium	1966-	Chemical terms
Devonian	1918-	Geologic age terms
diagenesis	1960-	
diamond deposits	1969-	Commodity terms
diastrophism	1918-1980	
diatomaceous earth	1918-1949	Commodity terms
diatomite	1950-2004	Commodity terms
diatomite deposits	2005-	Commodity terms
District of Columbia	1918-	Geographic terms
Djibouti	1973-	Geographic terms
dolostone	1973-1980	Commodity terms
dolostone deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Dominican Republic	1918-	Geographic terms
dysprosium	1973-	Chemical terms
Earth	1965-1969	
earthquakes	1965-	
East China Sea	1970-	Geographic terms
East Germany	1965-1990	Geographic terms
East Pacific Ocean Islands	1981-	Geographic terms
East Timor	2001-	Geographic terms
Eastern Hemisphere	1970-	Geographic terms
Echinodermata	1918-	Fossil terms
ecology	1960-	
economic geology	1965-	
Ecuador	1933-	Geographic terms
education	1960-	
Egypt	1933-	Geographic terms
El Salvador	1949-	Geographic terms
electron microscopy	1965-	
energy sources	1960-	Commodity terms
engineering geology	1960-	
England	1933-	Geographic terms
English Channel	1960-	Geographic terms
English Channel Islands	1981-	Geographic terms
environmental geology	1970-	
Eocene	1918-	Geologic age terms
epeirogeny	1970-	
Equatorial Guinea	1978-	Geographic terms
erbium	1978-	Chemical terms
Eritrea	1995-	Geographic terms
Estonia	1992-	Geographic terms
Ethiopia	1939-	Geographic terms
Eurasia	1965-	Geographic terms
Europe	1918-	Geographic terms
europium	1969-	Chemical terms
evaporite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
evaporites	1966-1980	Commodity terms
explosion phenomena	1962-1971	
explosions	1966-	
extraterrestrial geology	1970-	
Faeroe Islands	1970-	Geographic terms
Falkland Islands	1933-	Geographic terms
Far East	1933-	Geographic terms
faults	1965-	
feldspar	1969-1980	Commodity terms

feldspar deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Fiji	1934-	Geographic terms
Finland	1933-	Geographic terms
Florida	1918-	Geographic terms
fluid inclusions	1967-	
fluorine	1965-	Chemical terms
fluorspar	1969-2004	Commodity terms
fluorspar deposits	2005-	Commodity terms
folds	1960-	
foliation	1970-	
Foraminifera	1960-	Fossil terms
fossil man	1978-	Fossil terms
foundations	1960-	
fractures	1960-	
France	1918-	Geographic terms
francium	1985-	Chemical terms
French Equatorial Africa	1933-1959	Geographic terms
French Guiana	1953-	Geographic terms
French West Africa	1933-1959	Geographic terms
fuel resources	1981-1988	Commodity terms
Fujian China	1992-	Geographic terms
fungi	1969-	Fossil terms
Gabon	1960-	Geographic terms
gadolinium	1969-	Chemical terms
Galapagos Islands	1933-	Geographic terms
gallium	1966-	Chemical terms
Gambia	1969-	Geographic terms
Gansu China	1992-	Geographic terms
gems	1965-	Commodity terms
geochemistry	1960-	
geochronology	1960-	
geodesy	1966-	
geologic hazards	1969-	
geologic maps	1918-1965	
geology	1960-	
geomorphology	1960-	
geophysical methods	1960-	
geophysical surveys	1965-	
geophysics	1965-	
Georgia	1918-	Geographic terms
Georgian Republic	1993-	Geographic terms
geosynclines	1966-	
geothermal energy	1965-	Commodity terms
germanium	1970-	Chemical terms
Germany	1933-	Geographic terms
Ghana	1956-	Geographic terms
glacial geology	1960-	
glauconite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
glossaries	1960-	
gold	1965-	Chemical terms
gold	1918-1980	Commodity terms
gold ores	1981-	Commodity terms
government agencies	1970-	
granite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
granites	1918-1980	Commodity terms
graphite	1969-1980	Commodity terms
graphite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms

Graptolithina	1949-	Fossil terms
gravel	1969-1980	Commodity terms
gravel deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Great Basin	1918-	Geographic terms
Great Britain	1933-	Geographic terms
Great Lakes	1918-	Geographic terms
Great Lakes region	1918-	Geographic terms
Great Plains	1918-	Geographic terms
Greater Antilles	1971-	Geographic terms
Greece	1933-	Geographic terms
Greenland	1918-	Geographic terms
ground water	1960-	
Guadeloupe	1918-	Geographic terms
Guangdong China	1992-	Geographic terms
Guangxi China	1992-	Geographic terms
Guatemala	1918-	Geographic terms
Guinea	1961-	Geographic terms
Guinea-Bissau	1975-	Geographic terms
Guizhou China	1992-	Geographic terms
Gulf Coastal Plain	1959-	Geographic terms
Gulf of Aden	1967-	Geographic terms
Gulf of California	1960-	Geographic terms
Gulf of Mexico	1918-	Geographic terms
Guyana	1967-	Geographic terms
Gymnospermae	1969-	Fossil terms
gypsum	1969-1980	Commodity terms
gypsum deposits	1969-	Commodity terms
Hadean	2004-	Geologic age terms
hafnium	1970-	Chemical terms
Hainan China	1992-	Geographic terms
Haiti	1918-	Geographic terms
Hawaii	1918-	Geographic terms
heat flow	1965-	
heavy mineral deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
heavy minerals	1969-1980	Commodity terms
Hebei China	1992-	Geographic terms
Heilongjiang China	1992-	Geographic terms
helium	1966-	Chemical terms
helium	1966-1980	Commodity terms
helium gas	1981-	Commodity terms
Hemichordata	1976-	Fossil terms
Henan China	1992-	Geographic terms
Himalayas	1947-	Geographic terms
historical geology	1918-1965	
holmium	1978-	Chemical terms
Holocene	1928-	Geologic age terms
Honduras	1918-	Geographic terms
Hong Kong	1957-	Geographic terms
Hubei China	1992-	Geographic terms
Hunan China	1992-	Geographic terms
Hungary	1933-	Geographic terms
hydrogen	1966-	Chemical terms
hydrogeology	1960-	
hydrology	1960-	
Iceland	1933-	Geographic terms
ichnofossils	1970-	Fossil terms
Idaho	1918-	Geographic terms

igneous and volcanic rocks	1918-1939	
igneous rocks	1918-	Igneous rock terms
Illinois	1918-	Geographic terms
impact statements	1978-	
inclusions	1966-	
India	1933-	Geographic terms
Indian Ocean	1955-	Geographic terms
Indian Ocean Islands	1981-	Geographic terms
Indiana	1918-	Geographic terms
indium	1966-	Chemical terms
Indochina	1933-	Geographic terms
Indonesia	1935-	Geographic terms
industrial minerals	1969-	Commodity terms
Inner Mongolia China	1992-	Geographic terms
Insecta	1918-	Fossil terms
interplanetary space	1966-	
intrusions	1969-	
Invertebrata	1949-	Fossil terms
iodine	1969-	Chemical terms
iodine	1969-1980	Commodity terms
iodine deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Ionian Sea	1970-	Geographic terms
Iowa	1918-	Geographic terms
Iran	1938-	Geographic terms
Iraq	1934-	Geographic terms
Ireland	1918-	Geographic terms
iridium	1969-	Chemical terms
iridium	1969-1984	Commodity terms
iridium ores	1985-	Commodity terms
Irish Sea	1964-	Geographic terms
iron	1960-	Chemical terms
iron	1960-1980	Commodity terms
iron ores	1981-	Commodity terms
isostasy	1966-	
isotopes	1960-	Chemical terms
Israel	1951-	Geographic terms
Italy	1918-	Geographic terms
Ivory Coast	1933-	Geographic terms
Jamaica	1918-	Geographic terms
Jan Mayen	1969-	Geographic terms
Japan	1933-	Geographic terms
Japan Sea	1934-	Geographic terms
Jiangsu China	1992-	Geographic terms
Jiangxi China	1992-	Geographic terms
Jilin China	1992-	Geographic terms
Jordan	1956-	Geographic terms
Jupiter	1969-	
Jurassic	1918-	Geologic age terms
Kansas	1918-	Geographic terms
kaolin	1969-1980	Commodity terms
kaolin deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Kazakhstan	1993-	Geographic terms
Kentucky	1918-	Geographic terms
Kenya	1942-	Geographic terms
Kiribati	1985-	Geographic terms
Korea	1933-	Geographic terms
Kosovo	2009-	Geographic terms



krypton	1966-	Chemical terms
Kuwait	1968-	Geographic terms
Kyrgyzstan	1993-	Geographic terms
Labrador	1918-	Geographic terms
land subsidence	1965-	
land use	1969-	
lanthanum	1970-	Chemical terms
Laos	1969-	Geographic terms
Latvia	1992-	Geographic terms
lava	1960-	
lead	1960-	Chemical terms
lead ores	1981-	Commodity terms
lead-zinc deposits	1978-	Commodity terms
Lebanon	1933-	Geographic terms
Lesotho	1969-	Geographic terms
Lesser Antilles	1918-	Geographic terms
lexicons	1960-	
Liaoning China	1992-	Geographic terms
Liberia	1937-	Geographic terms
Libya	1933-	Geographic terms
lichens	1970-	Fossil terms
lignite	1969-	Commodity terms
limestone	1965-1980	Commodity terms
limestone deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
lineation	1966-	
lithium	1965-	Chemical terms
lithium	1965-1980	Commodity terms
lithium ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Lithuania	1992-	Geographic terms
Louisiana	1918-	Geographic terms
lutetium	1969-	Chemical terms
Luxembourg	1936-	Geographic terms
Madagascar	1933-	Geographic terms
Madeira	1977-	Geographic terms
magmas	1965-	
magnesite	1970-1980	Commodity terms
magnesite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
magnesium	1966-	Chemical terms
magnesium	1966-1980	Commodity terms
magnesium ores	1981-	Commodity terms
magnetosphere	1978-	
Maine	1918-	Geographic terms
Malawi	1965-	Geographic terms
Malay Archipelago	1971-	Geographic terms
Malaysia	1964-	Geographic terms
Maldiv Islands	1969-	Geographic terms
Mali	1964-	Geographic terms
Malta	1938-	Geographic terms
Mammalia	1918-	Fossil terms
manganese	1967-	Chemical terms
manganese	1967-1980	Commodity terms
manganese ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Manitoba	1918-	Geographic terms
mantle	1960-	
maps	1960-	
marble deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
marbles	1918-1980	Commodity terms

Mariana Islands	1971-	Geographic terms
marine geology	1967-	
marine installations	1978-	
Maritime Provinces	1965-	Geographic terms
Mars	1966-	
Marshall Islands	1970-	Geographic terms
Martinique	1918-	
Maryland	1918-	Geographic terms
Massachusetts	1918-	Geographic terms
mathematical geology	1963-	
Mauritania	1960-	Geographic terms
Mauritius	1976-	Geographic terms
Mediterranean region	1951-	Geographic terms
Mediterranean Sea	1967-	Geographic terms
Melanesia	1974-	Geographic terms
mercury	1966-	Chemical terms
mercury	1966-1980	Commodity terms
mercury ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Mercury Planet	1975-	
Mesozoic	1918-	Geologic age terms
metal ores	1981-	Commodity terms
metals	1960-1980	Commodity terms
metals	1960-	Chemical terms
metamorphic rocks	1965-	Metamorphic rock terms
metamorphism	1960-	
metasomatic rocks	1970-	Metamorphic rock terms
metasomatism	1965-	
meteor craters	1965-	
meteorites	1960-	Meteorite terms
meteorology	1971-	
methods	1965-1971	
Mexico	1918-	Geographic terms
mica	1966-1980	Commodity terms
mica deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Michigan	1918-	Geographic terms
Micronesia	1967-	Geographic terms
micropaleontology	1965-	
microseisms	1965-1971	
Middle East	1951-	Geographic terms
mineral deposits, genesis	1960-	Commodity terms
mineral exploration	1965-	Commodity terms
mineral resources	1960-	Commodity terms
mineralogy	1965-	
minerals	1960-	Mineral terms
mining geology	1960-	
Minnesota	1918-	Geographic terms
Miocene	1964-	Geologic age terms
Mississippi	1918-	Geographic terms
Mississippi Valley	1918-	Geographic terms
Mississippian	1959-	Geologic age terms
Missouri	1918-	Geographic terms
Mohorovicic discontinuity	1961-	
Moldova	1993-	Geographic terms
Mollusca	1918-	Fossil terms
molybdenum	1965-	Chemical terms
molybdenum	1965-1980	Commodity terms
molybdenum ores	1981-	Commodity terms

Monaco	1969-	Geographic terms
monazite	1918-1980	Commodity terms
monazite deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Mongolia	1933-	Geographic terms
Montana	1918-	Geographic terms
Montenegro	1995-	Geographic terms
Moon	1966-	
Morocco	1933-	Geographic terms
Mozambique	1934-	Geographic terms
mud volcanoes	1970-	
museums	1969-	
Namibia	1933-	Geographic terms
natural gas	1969-	Commodity terms
Nebraska	1918-	Geographic terms
neodymium	1971-	Chemical terms
Neogene	1978-	Geologic age terms
neon	1966-	Chemical terms
neotectonics	1978-	
Nepal	1937-	Geographic terms
Neptune	1969-	
neptunium	1972-	Chemical terms
Netherlands	1933-	Geographic terms
Netherlands Antilles	1969-	Geographic terms
Nevada	1918-	Geographic terms
New Brunswick	1918-	Geographic terms
New Caledonia	1933-	Geographic terms
New Guinea	1933-	Geographic terms
New Hampshire	1918-	Geographic terms
New Jersey	1918-	Geographic terms
New Mexico	1918-	Geographic terms
New South Wales Australia	1933-	Geographic terms
New York	1918-	Geographic terms
New Zealand	1933-	Geographic terms
Newfoundland	1918-	Geographic terms
Newfoundland and Labrador	2009-	Geographic terms
Nicaragua	1918-	Geographic terms
nickel	1969-	Chemical terms
nickel	1969-1980	Commodity terms
nickel ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Niger	1933-	Geographic terms
Nigeria	1933-	Geographic terms
Ningxia China	1992-	Geographic terms
niobium	1969-	Chemical terms
niobium	1969-1980	Commodity terms
niobium ores	1981-	Commodity terms
nitrate deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
nitrogen	1966-	Chemical terms
Niue	2005-	Geographic terms
noble gases	1966-	Chemical terms
nodules	1965-	
nonmetal deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
nonmetals	1969-1980	Commodity terms
nonmetals	1969-	Chemical terms
North America	1918-	Geographic terms
North Carolina	1918-	Geographic terms
North Dakota	1918-	Geographic terms
North Sea	1963-	Geographic terms

Northern Hemisphere	1970-	Geographic terms
Northern Ireland	1967-	Geographic terms
Northern Territory Australia	1938-	Geographic terms
Northwest Territories	1918-	Geographic terms
Norway	1933-	Geographic terms
Nova Scotia	1918-	Geographic terms
nuclear facilities	1978-	
Nunavut	2001-	Geographic terms
ocean basins	1965-	
ocean circulation	1978-	
ocean floors	1969-	
ocean waves	1967-	
Oceania	1949-	Geographic terms
oceanography	1960-	
Ohio	1918-	Geographic terms
oil and gas fields	1965-	Commodity terms
oil sands	1969-	Commodity terms
oil shale	1965-	Commodity terms
Okhotsk Sea	1970-	Geographic terms
Oklahoma	1918-	Geographic terms
Oligocene	1968-	Geologic age terms
Oman	1933-	Geographic terms
Ontario	1918-	Geographic terms
Ordovician	1918-	Geologic age terms
Oregon	1918-	Geographic terms
organic materials	1960-1998	
orogeny	1960-	
osmium	1970-	Chemical terms
osmium ores	1970-	Commodity terms
Ostracoda	1918-	Fossil terms
oxygen	1966-	Chemical terms
Pacific Ocean	1939-	Geographic terms
Pacific region	1918-	Geographic terms
Pakistan	1951-	Geographic terms
paleobotany	1965-	
Paleocene	1970-	Geologic age terms
paleoclimatology	1965-	
paleoecology	1960-	
Paleogene	1978-	Geologic age terms
paleogeography	1960-	
paleomagnetism	1965-	
paleontology	1960-	
Paleozoic	1918-	Geologic age terms
palladium	1969-	Chemical terms
palladium ores	1969-	Commodity terms
palynology	1960-	
palynomorphs	1960-	Fossil terms
Panama	1918-	Geographic terms
Papua New Guinea	1975-	Geographic terms
paragenesis	1960-	
Paraguay	1934-	Geographic terms
peat	1965-2008	Commodity terms
peat deposits	2009-	Commodity terms
pegmatite	1967-	Commodity terms
Pennsylvania	1918-	Geographic terms
Pennsylvanian	1918-	Geologic age terms
Permian	1918-	Geologic age terms

Persian Gulf	1963-	Geographic terms
Peru	1933-	Geographic terms
petroleum	1918-	Commodity terms
petrology	1965-	
Phanerozoic	1968-	Geologic age terms
phase equilibria	1960-	
Philippine Islands	1937-	Geographic terms
Philippine Sea	1977-	Geographic terms
phosphate	1969-1980	Commodity terms
phosphate deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
phosphorus	1965-	Chemical terms
physiographic geology	1918-1970	
Pisces	1918-	Fossil terms
placers	1966-	Commodity terms
planetology	1960-	
Plantae	1918-	Fossil terms
plate tectonics	1960-	
platinum	1969-	Chemical terms
platinum	1969-1980	Commodity terms
platinum ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Pleistocene	1939-	Geologic age terms
Pliocene	1970-	Geologic age terms
Pluto	1969-	
plutonium	1966-	Chemical terms
Poland	1933-	Geographic terms
pollution	1970-	
polonium	1968-	Chemical terms
polymetallic ores	1965-	Commodity terms
Polynesia	1971-	Geographic terms
Porifera	1918-	Fossil terms
Portugal	1933-	Geographic terms
potash	1969-	Commodity terms
potassium	1965-	Chemical terms
praseodymium	1978-	Chemical terms
Precambrian	1918-	Geologic age terms
Prince Edward Island	1918-	Geographic terms
problematic fossils	1971-	Fossil terms
promethium	1978-	Chemical terms
protactinium	1969-	Chemical terms
Proterozoic	1968-	Geologic age terms
Protista	1959-	Fossil terms
Pteridophyta	1969-	Fossil terms
Pterobranchia	1970-	Fossil terms
Puerto Rico	1918-	Geographic terms
pumice	1940-1980	Commodity terms
pumice deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Pyrenees	1951-	Geographic terms
pyrite	1966-1980	Commodity terms
pyrite ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Qatar	1974-	Geographic terms
Qinghai China	1992-	Geographic terms
quartz crystal	1970-	Commodity terms
Quaternary	1965-	Geologic age terms
Quebec	1918-	Geographic terms
Queensland Australia	1933-	Geographic terms
Radiolaria	1918-	Fossil terms
radium	1966-	Chemical terms

radon	1966-	Chemical terms
rare earth deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
rare earths	1965-1980	Commodity terms
rare earths	1965-	Chemical terms
reclamation	1969-	
Red Sea	1964-	Geographic terms
Red Sea region	1963-	Geographic terms
reefs	1965-	
remote sensing	1968-	
Reptilia	1918-	Fossil terms
reservoirs	1968-	
Reunion	1971-	Geographic terms
rhenium	1968-	Chemical terms
rhenium ores	2005-	Commodity terms
Rhode Island	1918-	Geographic terms
rhodium	1969-	Chemical terms
rhodium ores	1985-	Commodity terms
roads	1978-	
rock mechanics	1960-	
Rocky Mountains	1918-	Geographic terms
Romania	1933-	Geographic terms
rubidium	1965-	Chemical terms
Russian Federation	1993-	Geographic terms
ruthenium	1970-	Chemical terms
ruthenium ores	1970-	Commodity terms
Rwanda	1964-	Geographic terms
Sahara	1933-	Geographic terms
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1940-	Geographic terms
salt	1965-1977	Commodity terms
salt deposits	1978-	Commodity terms
salt tectonics	1966-	
samarium	1970-	Chemical terms
Samoa	1955-	Geographic terms
San Marino	1981-	Geographic terms
sand	1965-1980	Commodity terms
sand deposits	2005-	Commodity terms
sandstone	1918-1980	Commodity terms
sandstone deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
sands	1981-2004	Commodity terms
Sao Tome e Principe	1985-	Geographic terms
Saskatchewan	1918-	Geographic terms
Saturn	1969-	
Saudi Arabia	1957-	Geographic terms
Scandinavia	1953-	Geographic terms
scandium	1969-	Chemical terms
Scotland	1933-	Geographic terms
sea water	1965-	
sea-floor spreading	1969-	
sea-level changes	1995-	
sedimentary petrology	1965-	
sedimentary rocks	1960-	Sedimentary rock terms
sedimentary structures	1960-	Sedimentary structure terms
sedimentation	1960-	
sediments	1960-	Sediment terms
seismology	1960-	
selenium	1966-	Chemical terms
Senegal	1961-	Geographic terms

Serbia	1995-	Geographic terms
Seychelles	1978-	Geographic terms
Shaanxi China	1992-	Geographic terms
Shandong China	1992-	Geographic terms
Shanghai China	1992-	Geographic terms
Shanxi China	1992-	Geographic terms
Shetland Islands	1969-	Geographic terms
shorelines	1969-	
Sichuan China	1992-	Geographic terms
Sierra Leone	1933-	Geographic terms
silicon	1969-	Chemical terms
Silurian	1918-	Geologic age terms
silver	1960-	Chemical terms
silver ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Singapore	1959-	Geographic terms
slate deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
slope stability	1960-	
Slovakia	1995-	Geographic terms
Slovenia	1995-	Geographic terms
Society Islands	1969-	Geographic terms
sodium	1960-	Chemical terms
sodium carbonate	1971-	Commodity terms
sodium sulfate	1969-	Commodity terms
soil mechanics	1960-	
soils	1960-	Soils terms
Solomon Islands	1970-	Geographic terms
Somali Republic	1933-	Geographic terms
South Africa	1933-	Geographic terms
South America	1918-	Geographic terms
South Australia	1933-	Geographic terms
South Carolina	1918-	Geographic terms
South China Sea	1978-	Geographic terms
South Dakota	1918-	Geographic terms
Southern Hemisphere	1970-	Geographic terms
Southern Ocean	2005-	Geographic terms
Spain	1933-	Geographic terms
spectroscopy	1960-	
Spermatophyta	1981-	Fossil terms
Spitsbergen	1933-	Geographic terms
springs	1965-	
Sri Lanka	1970-	Geographic terms
standard materials	1971-	
stratigraphy	1960-	
stratosphere	1995-	
strontium	1965-	Chemical terms
strontium	1965-1981	Commodity terms
strontium ores	1982-	Commodity terms
structural analysis	1969-	
structural geology	1965-	
Sudan	1933-	Geographic terms
sulfur	1966-	Chemical terms
sulfur	1966-1980	Commodity terms
sulfur deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Sun	1967-	
Surinam	1936-	Geographic terms
survey organizations	1960-	
Swaziland	1933-	Geographic terms

Sweden	1933-	Geographic terms
Switzerland	1933-	Geographic terms
symposia	1960-	
Syria	1933-	Geographic terms
Tahiti	1969-	Geographic terms
Taiwan	1933-	Geographic terms
Tajikistan	1993-	Geographic terms
talc	1969-1980	Commodity terms
talc deposits	1981-	Commodity terms
Tanganyika	1933-1964	Geographic terms
tantalum	1969-	Chemical terms
tantalum	1969-1980	Commodity terms
tantalum ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Tanzania	1965-	Geographic terms
Tasman Sea	1977-	Geographic terms
Tasmania Australia	1933-	Geographic terms
technetium	1976-	Chemical terms
techniques	1965-1971	
tectonics	1965-	
tectonophysics	1966-	
tektites	1960-	
tellurium	1966-	Chemical terms
Tennessee	1918-	Geographic terms
terbium	1970-	Chemical terms
Tertiary	1965-1969	Geologic age terms
Tetrapoda	1970-	Fossil terms
Texas	1918-	Geographic terms
Thailand	1953-	Geographic terms
thallium	1970-	Chemical terms
thallophytes	1969-	Fossil terms
thermal analysis	1969-	
thermal waters	1965-	
thorium	1965-	Chemical terms
thorium	1965-1980	Commodity terms
thorium ores	1981-	Commodity terms
thulium	1971-	Chemical terms
Tianjin China	1992-	Geographic terms
tin	1966-	Chemical terms
tin	1966-1980	Commodity terms
tin ores	1981	Commodity terms
titanium	1968-	Chemical terms
titanium	1968-1980	Commodity terms
titanium ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Togo	1933-	Geographic terms
Tonga	1967-	Geographic terms
Triassic	1918-	Geologic age terms
Trilobita	1918-	Fossil terms
Trinidad and Tobago	1977-	Geographic terms
tritium	1966-	Chemical terms
tungsten	1965-	Chemical terms
tungsten	1965-1980	Commodity terms
tungsten ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Tunisia	1934-	Geographic terms
tunnels	1965-	
Turkey	1933-	Geographic terms
Turkmenia	1993-	Geographic terms
Tyrrhenian Sea	1970-	Geographic terms



Uganda	1933-	Geographic terms
Ukraine	1993-	Geographic terms
underground installations	1978-	
United Arab Emirates	1970-	Geographic terms
United Kingdom	1971-	Geographic terms
United States	1933-	Geographic terms
uranium	1965-	Chemical terms
uranium	1965-1980	Commodity terms
uranium ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Uranus	1970-	
Uruguay	1933-	Geographic terms
USSR	1933-1992	Geographic terms
Utah	1918-	Geographic terms
Uzbekistan	1993-	Geographic terms
vanadium	1960-	Chemical terms
vanadium	1960-1980	Commodity terms
vanadium ores	1981-	Commodity terms
Vanuatu	1970-	Geographic terms
Venezuela	1933-	Geographic terms
Venus	1968-	
Vermes	1918-	Fossil terms
vermiculite deposits	1969-	Commodity terms
Vermont	1918-	Geographic terms
Vertebrata	1918-	Fossil terms
Victoria Australia	1933-	Geographic terms
Vietnam	1964-	Geographic terms
Virginia	1918-	Geographic terms
volcanology	1960-	
Wales	1933-	Geographic terms
Washington	1918-	Geographic terms
waste disposal	1960-	
water resources	1960-	Commodity terms
waterways	1969-	
weathering	1965-	
well-logging	1960-	
West Germany	1970-1992	Geographic terms
West Indies	1918-	Geographic terms
West Pacific Ocean Islands	1985-	Geographic terms
West Virginia	1918-	Geographic terms
Western Australia	1933-	Geographic terms
Western Hemisphere	1970-	Geographic terms
Western Sahara	1969-	Geographic terms
Wisconsin	1918-	Geographic terms
Wyoming	1918-	Geographic terms
X-ray analysis	1946-	
xenon	1966-	Chemical terms
Xinjiang China	1992-	Geographic terms
Xizang China	1992-	Geographic terms
Yellow Sea	1980-	Geographic terms
Yemen	1956-	Geographic terms
ytterbium	1977-	Chemical terms
yttrium	1969-	Chemical terms
Yugoslav Macedonia	1995-	Geographic terms
Yugoslavia	1933-1994	Geographic terms
Yukon Territory	1918-	Geographic terms
Yunnan China	1992-	Geographic terms
Zambia	1964-	Geographic terms

Zhejiang China	1992-	Geographic terms
Zimbabwe	1970-	Geographic terms
zinc	1965-	Chemical terms
zinc	1965-1980	Commodity terms
zinc ores	1981-	Commodity terms
zircon	1918-1980	Commodity terms
zircon deposits	1981-	Commodity terms