EBSCO Discovery Service™ has been helping users connect with the most relevant information through its sophisticated search technology. Through Enhanced Subject Precision, subject vocabularies, and a user’s natural language, EDS offers search of related concepts in over 200 languages and dialects.

**What are the Benefits?**

- **Expand user queries to cover all subject synonyms**
- **Adds over 200 additional languages to multilingual subjects**
- **Leverages subject indexing, thesauri, and users natural language**
- **Expansion without loss of precision by using semantic mapping**

**How it Works**

1. **Starts with a new vocabulary**

2. **Maps the subjects**

   - Hypersensitivity
   - Alergia (SP)
   - Hypersensitive Disease

3. **Connects to central label called a concept**

   Queries can then be expanded to all synonymous subjects

**How Query Expansion Works in Search**

Query is parsed into concepts

Allergy

Search results use the concept as a hub that connects the subjects and natural language within content

Allergy

Hyper sensitivity

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