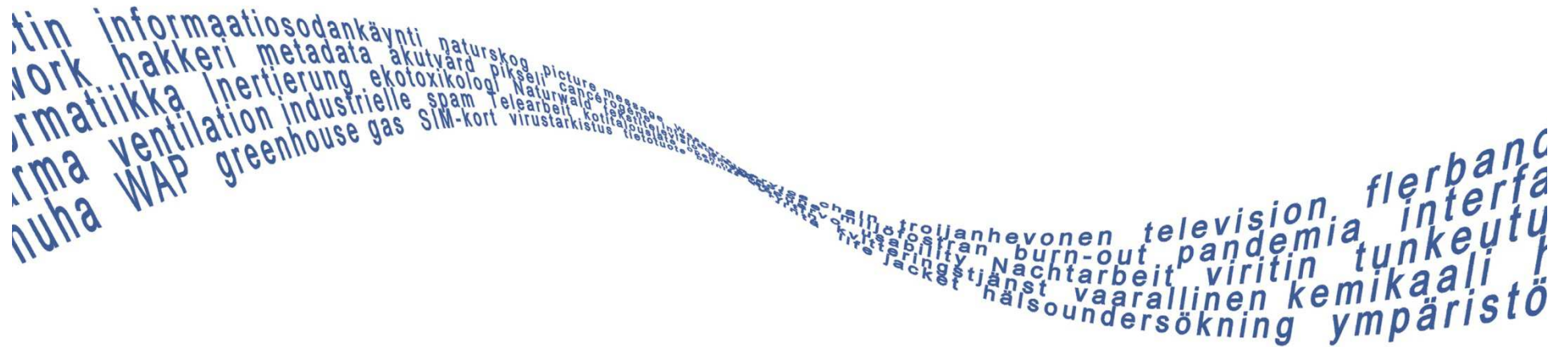


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# Finnish Terminology Centre TSK in brief

- a non-profit association founded in 1974
- offers services to both private and public sector
- produces glossaries, ontologies and concept models
- uses standardised principles and methods for terminology work
- develops working methods and tools for terminology and ontology work
- focus on work has shifted from supporting human–human communication to supporting human–computer interaction and data transfer between computers
- all projects are carried out in close co-operation with subject field specialists





# Vocabulary of Information Management in Social Sector

- ordered by the National Institute for Health and Welfare
- content: classifications of social services, client documents and economical concepts (income, expenses, property, debt)
- terminology work done since 2008: several vocabularies
- VIMSS: 1. version in 2015, now 4. in December 2017
- terms and descriptions in Finnish, ca. 700 concepts
- objective to harmonize the use of social sector terms nationwide
- helps to develop information management in the enterprise architecture for public administration, interoperability of information systems, and sharing and use of information



# MAO/TAO - Ontology for Museum Domain and Applied Arts

- first version was developed in 2004 as part of the FinnONTO project
- the National Board of Antiquities (NBA) has further developed the ontology together with TSK in three phases since 2015
  - current version was published in September 2017 in the Finto service; contains ca. 10 000 concepts with Finnish terms <http://finto.fi/maotao/en/>
- 3rd phase (ongoing) began in March 2017
  - expanding the ontology with concepts related to cultural environment
- MAO/TAO can be used for information indexing and retrieval