

## Scope in Deal with Springer Nature to Provide Thesaurus Development and Maintenance Services

Chennai, India, 18/05/2016: Scope e-Knowledge Center (Scope), a leading provider of knowledge services and a Quattro Global Services company, is pleased to announce a partnership with Springer Nature, one of the leading global publishing companies. Under the terms of the agreement, Scope's team of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and certified taxonomists will build and maintain knowledge models (taxonomies and thesaurus) for the global publisher's various online information products. This covers nearly 14 subject domains including niche verticals such as Oil & Gas, Material Properties and Nanotechnology.

The knowledge models will be developed consistent with the best practices suggested by ANSI/NISO standards. While Scope will approach each of the knowledge models with the objective of improving discoverability, it also has to ensure that the knowledge modelling solution should also cut across product silos to create an overarching architecture connecting all of Springer Nature's content.

To ensure accuracy and currency of the knowledge models, Scope will also engage an external panel of experts from the industry and academia, in addition to Scope's team of taxonomists and SMEs. Scope will adopt a consultative approach to facilitate Springer Nature with a solution that optimizes search, enables faceted navigation, and also is amenable for future semantic enrichment for an enriched user experience.

Tram Venkatraman, President of Scope, commented, "Scope is pleased to engage with Springer Nature to create thesauri to support its growth plans for corporate clients. We see this as a huge validation of our unique delivery model of platform-enabled subject matter expertise in building controlled vocabularies."

M.A. Eswaran, Scope's Chief Operating Officer, commented, "Scope has developed and deployed controlled vocabularies for clients in various disciplines to enable precise navigation, search and retrieval of content. We look forward to a lasting partnership with Springer Nature to support its needs for knowledge model development and maintenance."

### About Scope e-Knowledge Center

Scope, a Quattro Global Services company, is an award-winning provider of outsourced, cost-effective Content Enhancement Services, Data Management Services, Business Research Services and Patent Analytics for various clients across the globe. Scope, a niche knowledge services provider, has employees from various educational backgrounds and experience delivering knowledge solutions across multiple industry verticals and domains. Scope fulfils customer needs by leveraging its experience and capabilities using in-house developed proprietary technology solutions and platforms for service delivery as well as its internal needs. Scope is also the publisher of the daily newsletter [Knowledgespeak](#), a comprehensive news service focusing on the STM information industry.

## About Springer Nature

Springer Nature is a leading global research, educational and professional publisher, home to an array of respected and trusted brands providing quality content through a range of innovative products and services. Springer Nature is the world's largest academic book publisher, publisher of the world's most influential journals and a pioneer in the field of open research. The company numbers almost 13,000 staff in over 50 countries and has a turnover of approximately €1.5 billion. Springer Nature was formed in 2015 through the merger of Nature Publishing Group, Palgrave Macmillan, Macmillan Education and Springer Science+Business Media.

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