

Use External Classification Schemes

External classification schemes are controlled vocabularies outside of Mandala. Mandala lets you tag your images using these classification schemes. Learn more about [external classification schemes](#).

Add a Scheme

Email mandala@virginia.edu to request a new classification scheme.

Use an Existing Scheme

1. [Create an image](#) or [edit an image](#)
2. From the editor, click **Classification**
 - Classification fields will expand
3. Click **Add New Classification**
 - "Add new node" options will expand
4. Choose your classification scheme from the drop-down menu
5. Enter the fields required for your scheme
6. Click **Create Node**
 - Your new classification data will appear in a list