

# External classification scheme

**External classification schemes** are controlled vocabularies outside of Mandala. Mandala lets you tag your images using these classification schemes. Two schemes which have already been defined and are available for use are:

- Getty Thesaurus of Geographical Names
- Library of Congress Subject Headings

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