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For more information, or to help participate in a translation, please contact Andrew Kanter at ask2164@cumc.columbia.edu. We need help in translating the concept dictionary even without the Terminology Service Bureau. The Terminology Service Bureau (TSB) accepts concepts proposals, resolves each proposal to a concept, translates the names for the concept into multiple languages, then distributes the updated concept dictionary.

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