Collecting Distributed KOSs and Building Meta Information

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Overview

The purpose of this study is to collect Korean KOSs used in various fields, organize meta-information for individual KOS, and upload them to Basic Register of Thesauri, Ontologies & Classification (BARTOC) for integrated search with existing KOSs. The research was carried out with support from the National Research Foundation (NRF) of Korea from July 2019 to June 2022. This presentation mainly encapsulates the research results of the first and second years.



Introduction

The KOS is a generic term for tools such as classification systems, thesauri, and ontologies used to structure and utilize knowledge or product information in various fields. According to Dahlberg (1994), a pioneer in this field, knowledge organization (KO) has an interdisciplinary nature in that it organizes knowledge in each field. As for Broughton et al. (2005) and Hjørland (2008), KO is a concept that includes procedural aspects and tools for organizing knowledge. Therefore, various KOSs all have one thing in common: the support of the organization, management, and convenient retrieval of knowledge and information (Mazzocchi, 2018).

In other words, the KOS has been developed and utilized for various purposes across fields. In terms of analyzing domains and organizing and utilizing knowledge by field, the need for cross-references among KOSs is very high. However, the subjects that develop and utilize the KOS are different per field, and even in the same field, each country builds and uses the KOS separately. Thus, a KOS repository that systematically links distributed KOSs is required.

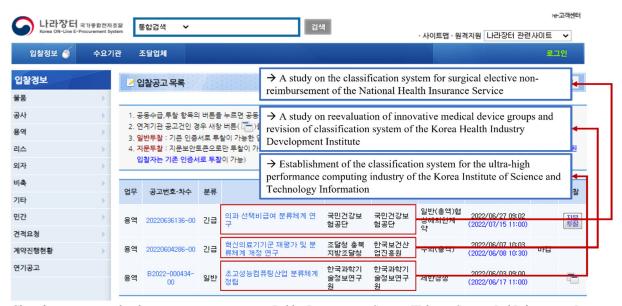
Therefore, this study aims to collect and systematize KOS information developed and utilized in each area of Korea. Currently, the author is working with fellow researchers as an editor of BARTOC, an international KOS repository. It was founded by Andreas Ledl and moved to the Verbundzentrale des GBV (VZG) in 2020. BARTOC editors can contribute to individual KOS registrations and various studies are being conducted based on the openness and cooperation system of the BARTOC database (VZG, [2022]).

Collection of Korean KOSs

At the beginning of the study, the researchers searched for keywords such as "KOS" (Korean Language), "Republic of Korea" (Location), and "Korea" (Korea) to investigate the number of Korean KOSs uploaded to BARTOC. In 2019, 36 domestic KOS searches were found, but only 4 Korean KOS cases were reported, and only 3 valid links were found. However, there were cases where the link was not valid, or the metadata of the KOS was insufficient.

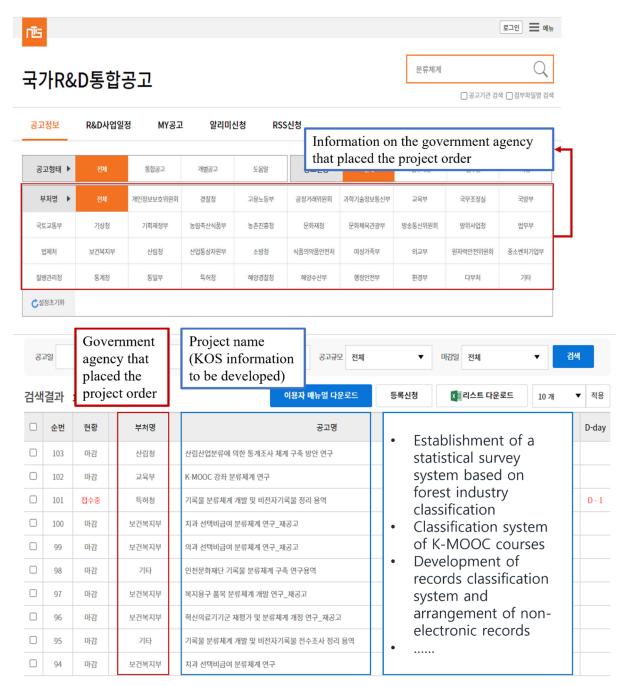
Accordingly, to collect and systematically manage Korean KOSs, this study first investigated how KOSs are being developed and used in each field in Korea. In the case of domestic KOSs, there was no tool for comprehensive browsing, so it was necessary to collect KOSs used mainly for public or research institutes.

In continuously collecting KOSs, it was found that Korea primarily orders external projects to establish a classification system from a national institution called the Public Procurement Service (PPS). Several public institutions that use classification systems, such as Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) or Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), are developing or updating classification schemes through projects to external companies or researchers. Therefore, in the case of public institutions, it was possible to comprehensively know what types of KOS were developed or maintained in one year through the *Korean ON-Line E-Procurement System*.



Classification system development announcements on Public Procurement Service Website: Service Bid Information List Screen https://www.g2b.go.kr/index.jsp

In addition to the PPS website, it was also possible to find the announcement for the development of a classification scheme through the National R&D Information website run by the National Science & Technology Information Service (NTIS, [2022]).

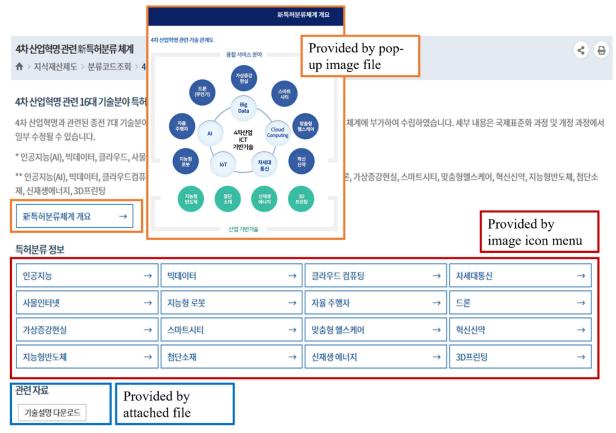


National R&D Integrated Notification Screen https://www.ntis.go.kr/rndgate/eg/un/ra/mng.do

Through this process, as the research progressed, it was possible to stably grasp the classification system of public institutions and effectively collect the KOS information constructed as a result.

Building a Wiki Page Containing the Collected KOS Meta Information

In finding a way to manage the collected KOS effectively, it was decided that metadata explaining the KOS should be separately established. This is because there are many KOSs which is lacking explanatory information on their usage method. Moreover, some KOS webpages hide the exact URL information for direct access. For example, the KOS named "New patent classification system," issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) is available online. However, it may be difficult to access internationally and intuitively understand because it is in the form of an attached file or a menu on the web.



Screenshot of the "New Patent Classification System Related to the Fourth Industrial Revolution" Provided by the Korean Intellectual Property Office https://www.kipo.go.kr/ko/kpoContentView.do?menuCd=SCD0200271

In particular, the collected Korean KOS was intended to be uploaded to BARTOC, the KOS repository, during which it was necessary to present rough information on the KOS. Therefore, the basic metadata based on the BARTOC meta elements are organized as below:

No	Title (Korean)	Title (English)	Scope	Description	KOS Type	DDC	EuroVoc	ILC
256	관광용어 외국어 용례사전	[Foreign Language Usage of	번역		Glossary	418 Standar	translation	n
257	서울시 외국어 표기사전	[Dictionary of foreign lang	번역		Glossary	418 Standar	translation	n
258	예술원 회원	[Academy of Art's Artist N	예술작가(문학,	미술, 음악, 연극, 영화,	Name authority list	709 History,	artistic pro	ofession
259	옛 문헌 한자어	[Terms of Sino-Korean wo	한자어, 고문헌		Dictionary ; Glossary			
260	국방전자조달 용어사전	[Terms of defence e-procu	군수품, 조달, 전	전자조달	Glossary		0821 defe	t6c: contra
261	산림행정순화용어	[Refine Terms of Forest Ad		산림청에서는 그동안 1	List ; Terminology	634 Orchard	forest	
262	Tox-Info 용어사전	Toxicity information service	식약품, 화학물	information conice	Glossary	613 Persona	drug addi	sh3p: drug
263	[원자력통제기술원] 용어	[Nuclear Terminology]	원자력 , 핵안보	초성검색으로 핵비확신	Glossary	539 Modern	nuclear sa	afety
264	해양수산과학기술 분류체	[Marine Science Technolog	해양수산과학기	술	Classification Scheme	551 Geology	oceanogra	aphy
265	국방기술표준분류	[Standard Classification of	국방기술		Classification Scheme	355 Military	military science	
266	무기체계표준분류	[Standard Classification of	무기체계		Classification Scheme	355 Military	military so	cience
267	건설정보분류체계	[Construction Information	건설정보	건설사업 과정에서 발생	Classification Scheme	600 Techno	technolog	gy ; building
268	식품·의약품 등의 안전기	[Classification of Food and	식품의약품 안	식품의약품안전처의 인	Classification Scheme	610 Medicir	medical c	v4: using t
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270	항공용어 사전	[Terms of Aviation]	항공		Glossary ; Terminology	387 Water,	civil aviati	ion
271	공직분류체계	[Classification of Public Of	행정, 공무원, 공	공직	Categorization Scheme ; Classification Scheme			

Basic metadata for the Korean KOSs are organized based on the BARTOC metadata elements

In addition to the basic metadata, basic descriptive information on the KOS was built on the MediaWiki platform before uploading to BARTOC. This is not only to upload Korean KOS itself to the BARTOC but also to support global researchers in understanding Korean KOS in detail. Although built around Hangul as a Wiki page, it is composed of text, so one can use the browser's translation function. One may also check the contents in a unified manner because it provides various KOS information through the same interface. Moreover, it provides links to the source and other similar KOS information.

4차산업혁명 관련 新특허분류 체계

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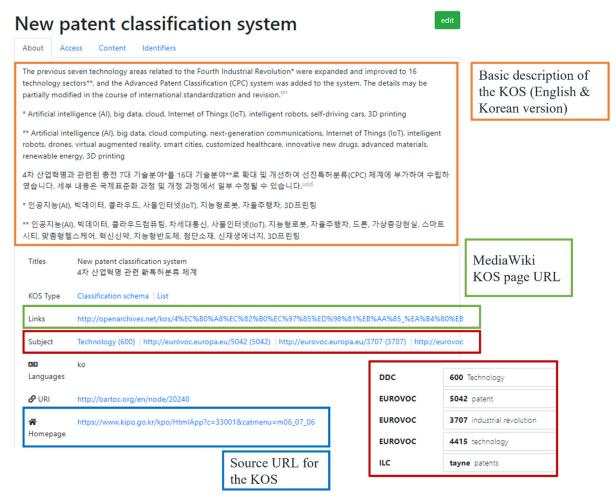
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[&]quot;New Patent Classification System for the Fourth Industrial Revolution" Wiki Page

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BARTOC Upload of Korean KOS along with Wiki Page Information

After structuring the collected KOS information and building a Wiki page, basic metadata was added, and a part of Korea's KOS was entered into BARTOC.



Knowledge and Organization System Screen Uploaded to Basic Register of Thesauri, Ontologies & Classification https://bartoc.org/en/node/20240

By repeating this process, Korea's KOS maintained the meta information and created a continuous upload cycle to BARTOC. The procedure is as follows.

- Collect Korean KOSs.
- Identify the KOS information and construct the Wiki page.
- Upload the KOS information along with the Wiki page to BARTOC.
- Link the corresponding KOS URL of BARTOC on the Wiki page.

Currently, about 200 Wiki pages have been built, and about 200 Korean KOSs have been uploaded to BARTOC.

Future Works

The collection of Korean KOSs, the construction of meta information, and the uploading thereof to BARTOC were repeated for about three years. In the process, it was possible to analyze in detail the development and management system of Korea's KOS, and externally, there were changes and improvements in BARTOC itself.

As the research support from the NRF will end in June 2022, there is a task to stabilize the process of continuously monitoring and systematizing Korea's KOS. It is also necessary to add information that can link Korea's KOS with other KOSs in similar fields through the BARTOC integrated platform because the previously developed KOS is the main reference for developing a single KOS. In addition, the internationally linked KOS, such as the industry-standard classification, forms a network by itself.

Furthermore, all KOSs should be classified and indexed. In addition to the Dewey Decimal Classification, there is a plan to use the second edition of the Integrative Levels Classification more actively for KOS classification. If applicable, Korean Decimal Classification number can be added.

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