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## Introduction

This document is a compendium of vocabulary used in International Standards on translation, interpreting and related technology. It was compiled with a view to coordinating usage of terms and definitions in these standards in future. Some of the concepts in these domains are referred to in different ways by practitioners. It is not expected that these differences will disappear in the short term; however, it is likely that, in the long term, consistency in terms and definitions across the related ISO documents will have a standardizing effect in practice. For example, “revision” is the preferred term in International Standards on translation for the following concept: “examination of the entire target language content against the source language content to ensure linguistic accuracy and faithfulness to the source language content.” In practice, this concept is referred to interchangeably as “revision”, “editing”, “proofreading” and “review”, yet these designate other concepts in the ISO documents for this domain.

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# Translation, interpreting and related technology — Vocabulary

## 1 Scope

This document provides the vocabulary for translation, interpreting and related technology standards.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1 Key concepts

#### 3.1.1

#### language

systematic use of sounds, characters, symbols or signs by which to communicate

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#### 3.1.2

#### content

information in any form

EXAMPLE Text, audio, video, etc.

#### 3.1.3

#### source language

language (3.1.1) from which content (3.1.2) is translated (3.1.7) or interpreted (3.1.9)

#### 3.1.4

#### target language

language (3.1.1) into which content (3.1.2) is translated (3.1.7) or interpreted (3.1.9)

#### 3.1.5

#### source language content

content (3.1.2) to be translated (3.1.7) or interpreted (3.1.9)

#### 3.1.6

#### target language content

content (3.1.2) that has been translated (3.1.7) or interpreted (3.1.9) from a source language (3.1.3)

#### 3.1.7

#### translate

render source language content (3.1.5) into target language content (3.1.6) in written form or signed language (3.2.3)

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## 3.1.8

**translation**

rendering *source language content* (3.1.5) into *target language content* (3.1.6) in written form or *signed language* (3.2.3)

## 3.1.9

**interpret**

render spoken or signed information from a *source language* (3.1.3) to a *target language* (3.1.4) in oral or signed form, conveying both the *language register* (3.2.1) and meaning of the *source language content* (3.1.5)

## 3.1.10

**interpreting**

interpretation

rendering spoken or signed information from a *source language* (3.1.3) to a *target language* (3.1.4) in oral or signed form, conveying both the *language register* (3.2.1) and meaning of the *source language content* (3.1.5)

## 3.1.11

**translator**

person who *translates* (3.1.7)

## 3.1.12

**interpreter**

person who *interprets* (3.1.9)

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## 3.2 Concepts common to translation and interpreting

## 3.2.1

**language register**

*language* (3.1.1) variety used for a particular purpose or in an event of language use, depending on the type of situation, especially its degree of formality

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Note 1 to entry: Individuals usually have more than one language register in their linguistic repertoire and can vary their use of language register according to their perception of what is appropriate for different purposes or *domains* (3.2.4).

[SOURCE: ISO/TR 20694:2018, 3.3, modified — the wording ‘An individual usually has’ has been changed to ‘Individuals usually have’, and ‘verbal repertoire’ has been changed to ‘linguistic repertoire’.]

## 3.2.2

**language proficiency**

ability of a person to understand or communicate in a given *language* (3.1.1)

Note 1 to entry: Language proficiency generally refers to speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

## 3.2.3

**signed language**

*language* (3.1.1) which uses a combination of hand shapes, orientation and movement of the hands, arms or body, and facial expressions

## 3.2.4

**domain**

sphere of knowledge or activity

Note 1 to entry: A domain can have its own culture, social context and linguistic characteristics.

