

# LexEVS Additional Resources Links to Include

- [LexEVS 6.0 Design Document](#)  
If you would like to look through the information that gave rise to this release you can check out the design documents.
- [Common Terminology Services - Release 2 Information](#)  
LexEVS 6.0 was developed during the definition phase of CTS 2 and implements some of the early versions of that upcoming standard.
- [LexGrid Model and Schema](#)  
The LexGrid Model is the underlying informational model used to store terminological metadata. It is Mayo Clinic's proposal for standard storage of controlled vocabularies and ontologies. The model defines how vocabularies should be formatted and represented programmatically, and is intended to be flexible enough to accurately represent a wide variety of vocabularies and other lexically-based resources.
- [LexBig Model and Schema](#)  
These are the extensions used to support EVS API adapters. The LexBIG vocabulary model extends the LexGrid model to provide unique constructs or granularity required by caBIG® that are not present in the core model.
- [Tool Adopters LexEVS](#)  
A list of individuals and organizations using LexEVS
- [CBIIT Download Page](#)  
A list of all available CBIIT EVS software components and tools.
- [Enterprise Vocabulary Services \(EVS\)](#)  
Home page for Enterprise Vocabulary Services (EVS)
- [NCI Thesaurus](#)  
NCI Thesaurus (NCIt) provides reference terminology for many NCI and other systems. It covers vocabulary for clinical care, translational and basic research, and public information and administrative activities.
- [NCI Metathesaurus](#)  
NCI Metathesaurus (NCIm) is a wide-ranging biomedical terminology database that covers most terminologies used by NCI for clinical care, translational and basic research, and public information and administrative activities.