Using the Transportation Research Thesaurus

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- Supplement LC Subject Headings
- Initiate searches in TRIS Online and TRB databases
- Index journal articles, reports and TRB Annual Meeting papers for TRIS

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- LC lags in adopting terminology
- TRT reflects actual usage
- TRT contain more specific terminology

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Using the TRT to search

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- From NTL's website, search TRIS Online
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- Structured view of transportation terms
- Controlled vocabulary for indexing
- A starting point for searching TRIS Online and TRB databases
- More specific terminology used by practitioners