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Presentation of the COBISS General List of Subject Headings (SGC)

The basic characteristics of the SGC subject indexing language, the general list of subject headings, developed by IZUM, are presented. The following three aspects are included: control of terms, semantic relationships and syntax based on post-coordination. A short introduction of the SGC authority database, which was integrated into the COBISS3/Cataloguing software module in April 2018, is also given along with its main structures. At the end, there will be a practical example of editing, mainly when defining the relationship structure between related entries.