terminology Apresyan (En-Ru)

[/tɜ:mɪ'nɒlədʒɪ] *n* терминология

to use the terminology of quantum physics - использовать терминологию квантовой физики

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ter·min·ology [terminology terminologies] BrE [,ts\modeln\ode]d\oderoi\ NAmE

[ˌtɜ rmə n lad i noun (pl. ter·min·ologies)]

- 1. uncountable, countable the set of technical words or expressions used in a particular subject
 - medical terminology
 - Scientists are constantly developing new terminologies.
- 2. uncountable words used with particular meanings
 - The disagreement arose over a different use of terminology.

Derived Word †terminological

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from German Terminologie, from medieval Latin terminus 'term'.

Synonyms:

language

vocabulary • terms • wording • terminology

These are all terms for the words and expressions people use when they speak or write, or for a particular style of speaking or writing.

language • a particular style of speaking or writing: ■ Give your instructions in everyday language. ♦ the language of the legal profession

vocabulary • all the words that a person knows or uses, or all the words in a particular language; the words that people use when they are talking about a particular subject: ■ to have a wide/limited vocabulary ♦ The word has become part of advertising vocabulary.

terms • a way of expressing yourself or of saying sth: • I'll try to explain in simple terms.

wording • [usually sing.] the words that are used in a piece of writing or speech, especially when they have been carefully chosen: • It was the standard form of wording for a consent letter.

terminology • (rather formal) the set of technical words or expressions used in a particular subject; words used with particular meanings: • medical terminology \diamondsuit • Scientists are constantly developing new terminologies.

Literary/poetic terminology is used for talking about literature or poetry. Literary/poetic language is used for writing in a literary or poetic style.

formal/informal/everyday language/vocabulary/terms

business/scientific/technical/specialized language/vocabulary/terminology

A word **enters** the language/the vocabulary.

Example Bank:

- The outer walls, in building terminology, are 'double skin'.
- The article avoids using too much medical terminology.
- The disagreement arose over a difference in the use of terminology.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: terminus 'word, term' (from Latin; ⇒ †term¹) + English -ology]

the technical words or expressions that are used in a particular subject:

computer terminology

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different kinds of language

- dialect a form of a language that is spoken in one area of a country, with different words, grammar, or pronunciation from other areas: Cantonese is only one of many Chinese dialects. I the local dialect
- accent the way that someone pronounces words, because of where they were born or live, or their social class: Karen has a strong New Jersey accent. | an upper class accent
- slang very informal spoken language, used especially by people who belong to a particular group, for example young people or criminals: Teenage slang changes all the time. | 'Dosh' is slang for 'money'.
- **terminology** *formal* the technical words or expressions that are used in a particular subject: musical terminology | Patients are often unfamiliar with medical terminology.
- jargon especially disapproving words and phrases used in a particular profession or subject and which are difficult for other people to understand: The instructions were written in complicated technical jargon. | 'Outsourcing' is business jargon for sending work to people outside a company to do. | The letter was full of legal jargon.

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