

MIRS Initial Vocabulary Terms

Term	Definition
File	a database of information pulled from SCO Systems (i.e. PIMS, HIST, LAS, and Position Roster File)
FD	a File Description of a file in MIRS (i.e. CSEMP, CSPMTS, CSLAS, THLAS, and POSITION)
Report Commands	phrases in a procedure that directs MIRS to carry out functions
Syntax	synonymous with report command
Procedure	a compilation of report commands
Report	the data output created by the procedure
Values	a term or phrase used in the procedure to select records
Records	results that meet the criteria of the procedure and displayed in the report
Program	a portion within a procedure that performs a specific task
TABLE FILE	the program that creates the report

MIRS Intermediate Vocabulary Terms

Term	Definition
DEFINE FILE	the program that defines and creates new fields
MATCH FILE	the program that merges two or more FDs
Define Procedure	a procedure with only a DEFINE program
Match Procedure	a procedure with a MATCH and a TABLE program