

Appendix 3



List of acronyms used in the ADD Version 3.0 manual

Acronyms have usually been defined after the first reference to them in the text of this manual. However, the glossary provided below collates them all in one place and it also includes a few abbreviations commonly used in the English language. Note that abbreviations and codes devised for the naming conventions adopted in the database (for example CONT00, CNT00TYP, etc.) have not been included in the glossary; these are defined in Chapters 2 and 3.

Glossary

AAEE	Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment, UK
AAT	Arc attribute table
ADD	Antarctic digital database
AGSO	Australian Geological Survey Organization
ANARE	Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition
APC	Antarctic Place-names Committee, UK
ARC/INFO™	ESRI software package
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
BAS	British Antarctic Survey
BPRC	Byrd Polar Research Center
BEDMAP	Antarctic Bedrock Mapping Project
BP	The British Petroleum Company p.l.c.
CD	Compact Disc
CD-ROM	Compact Disc-Read Only Memory
CGA	Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica
dBASE™	Borland International (UK) Ltd software package
DCW	Digital Chart of the World
DEM	Digital elevation model
DOS	Directorate of Overseas Surveys (now Ordnance Survey International)
DRG	Digital Raster Graphic
EDM	Electronic distance meter
ERS-1	European Remote Sensing satellite
ERTS-1	Earth Resources Technology Satellite
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.
FID	Former Falkland Islands Dependencies
FIDASE	Falkland Islands and Dependencies Aerial Survey Expedition
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HORIZON	Laser-Scan Ltd software package
HQ	Headquarters
ICSU	International Council for Science
ID	Identity code
IFAG	Institut für Angewandte Geodäsie (now Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie)

IMW	International Map of the World
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
JARE	Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition
kbyte	kilobytes
km	kilometre
LITES2	Laser-Scan Ltd software package
LIBRARIAN	ArcInfo subsystem for creating and maintaining map libraries
m	metre
m ²	square metres
MB/Mbyte	megabyte
MDMS	Meta Data Management System
MIME	Multi-purpose Internet Mail Extensions
MSS	Multi-spectral scanner
NASA	National Aeronautic and Space Administration, USA
NJUG	National Joint Utilities Group, UK
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USA
PAT	Polygon attribute table/Point attribute table
PC	Personal computer
PLD	Print laydown (of aerial photography)
QA	Quality assurance
RAMP	Radarsat Antarctic Mapping Project
RARE	Ronne Antarctic Research Expedition
R&D	Research and development
RDFO	Research Department, Foreign Office, UK
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SPRI	Scott Polar Research Institute
TM	Thematic Mapper
TMA	Trimetrogon aerial photography, US Navy
TWERLE	Tropical Wind Energy Conversion and Reference Level Experiment
UK	United Kingdom
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNIX	Workstation operating system
US/USA	United States of America
USGS	US Geological Survey
USSR	Former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WCMC	UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WDDES	World Digital Database for Environmental Science
WG-GGI	Working Group on Geodesy and Geographic Information (of SCAR)
WGS	World Geodetic System
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
WWW	World Wide Web