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Arranged building on the structure from the WordNet literature. Categories in [] added.

nouns	verbs	adjectives
<p>thing, entity living thing, organism plant, flora animal, fauna person, human being and care non-living thing, object natural object body, corpus artifact substance food [other things or entities] group, collection</p>	<p>verbs of bodily function</p> <p>contact verbs</p>	
<p>[process, action, event] process act, action, activity event, happening</p> <p>natural phenomenon</p>	<p>[process verbs] verbs of change creation verbs motion verbs</p> <p>[social interaction and competition verbs] verbs of social interaction competition verbs</p> <p>consumption verbs</p> <p>weather verbs</p>	
<p>[time and place] time place</p>		
<p>[knowledge, communication, feeling] cognition, knowledge</p> <p>communication feeling, emotion motive</p>	<p>[knowledge, communication, feeling verbs] cognition verbs perception verbs verbs of communication emotion or psych verbs</p>	
<p>[attributes and relations] attribute, property state, condition shape quantity, amount possession relation</p>	<p>[stative and possession verbs] stative verbs verbs of possession</p>	<p>descriptive adjectives color adjectives</p> <p>relational adjectives</p>
		<p>reference-modifying adjectives (e.g., <i>former</i> president)</p>