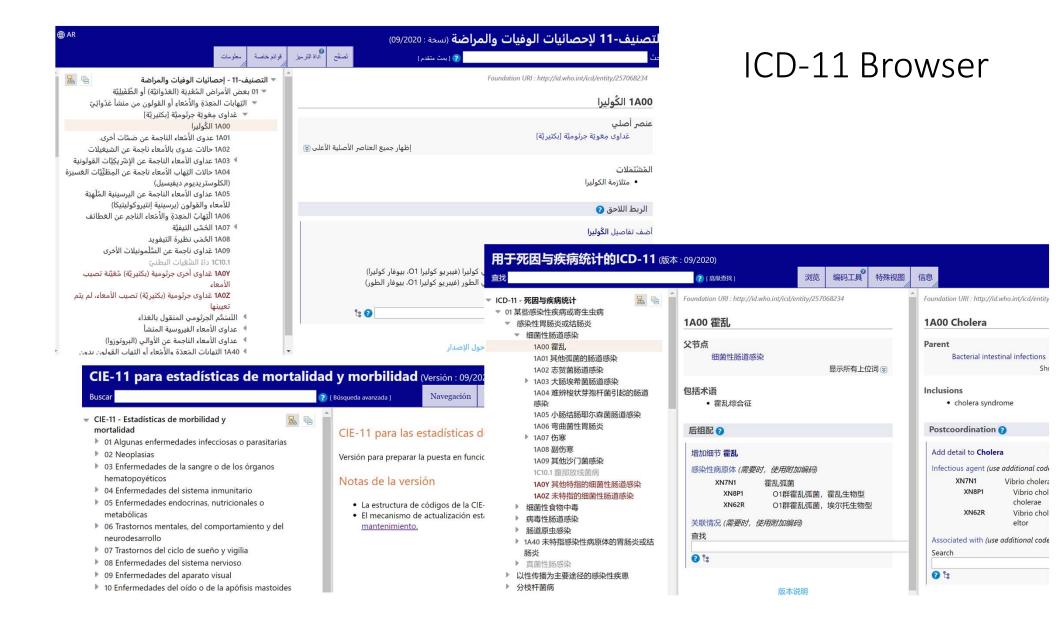
ICD REST API

and other Tools for Software Developers

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Tools for Software	Tools	
Integration	Tools for End Users	Tools for Development and Maintenance
ICD-API (REST API)	ICD-11 Browser	iCat - Authoring Tool
Other software components Embedded Coding Tool	ICD-11 Coding Tool	Maintenance PlatformProposal SystemTranslation PlatformICD-FIT (Field Implementation Tool)
https://icd.who.int		

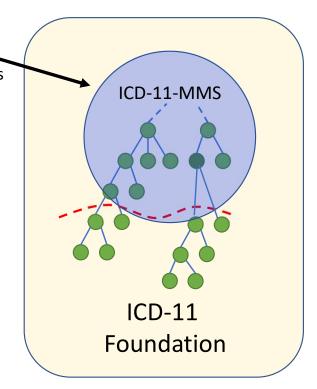


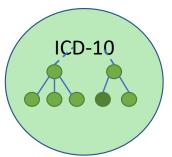
ICD-11 Coding Tool



ICD-11 – more relevant detail

- 17.000 statistical categories
 - ICD-11 for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (MMS)
- 80.000 entities
- 120.000 terms
- >1.600.000 terms recognized

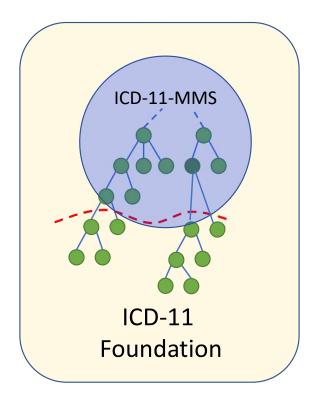




14000 categories Separate text index Separate rule base Need terminology link Outdated content

Coding Tool Features

- Searches all terms in the Foundation
 - The Coding Tool searches all of these terms
 - But guides the user to the correct code in the statistical classification



Word completion/suggestion

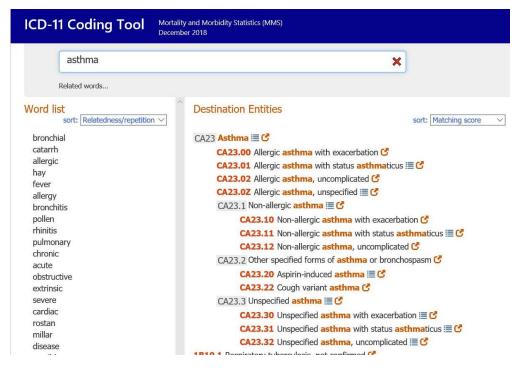
 Supports word completion and word suggestion during search





Dynamic results

- Search results dynamically available as user types
- Organized by matching score and classification hierarchy



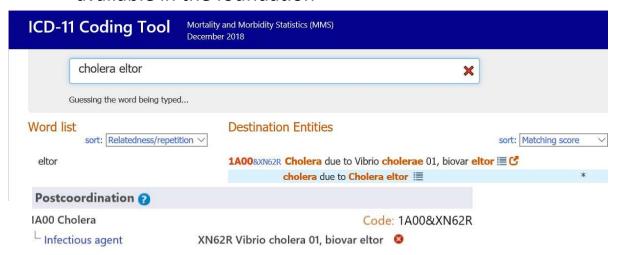
Better Search

ICD-11 search engine is customized for better search results

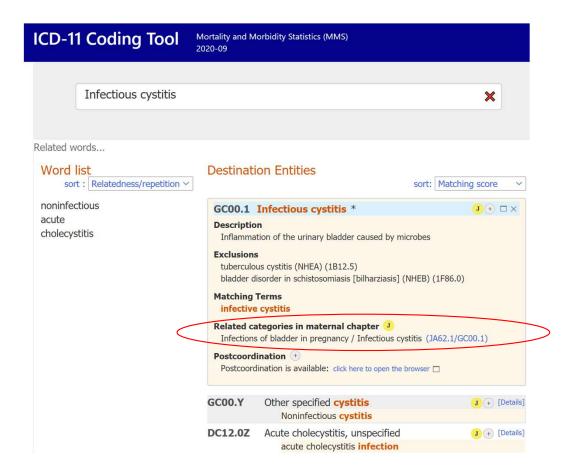
- Similar words (tuberculosis tuberculous)
- Aware of Spelling variants (edema, oedema)
- Substitutions (renal kidney) (cancer malignant neoplasm)
 - In addition to thousands of synonyms, we have global substitutions so that our system finds terms that are not even in ICD-11 index
- Diacritic normalization (behcet, behçet)
- Possessive normalization (behcet's, behcet)
- Handling compound words
 - Searching myelitis will get you "Neuromyelitis" "polymyelitis" as well.
 - Searching art will not match part (i.e. not simplistic search that would cause unwanted matches)

Handling Postcoordination

- In cases when the Coding Tool finds a result in the foundation that is more detailed than an ICD-11 category.
 - It could return a post-coordination combination when the required meta data is available in the foundation



Coding maternal cases





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ICD API

- ICD API (web services) allow other software to access the ICD content
- HTTP based REST API
 - Uses solid, proven underlying technology designed for the web
 - Benefit from the infrastructure and tools of the web.
- Easy to consume, technology independent
 - Can be consumed from any programming language or platform

ICD API – Content Negotiation

- Multiple Formats using accept headers.
 - JSON LD

(JSON for Linked Data), is a syntax defined by W3C for encoding Linked Data using JSON. JSON-LD documents could be consumed as simple JSON files.

• RDF/XML

A syntax defined by the W3C to express (serialize) an RDF graph as an XML document

Multiple languages

Supports language headers to provide different language versions.

ICD API

Multiple Versions

- ICD-11 Foundation / Linearizations such as MMS
- Different Releases can be accessed. (2020-09, 2019-04)
- Different Language versions (Arabic, English, Spanish)

Searching

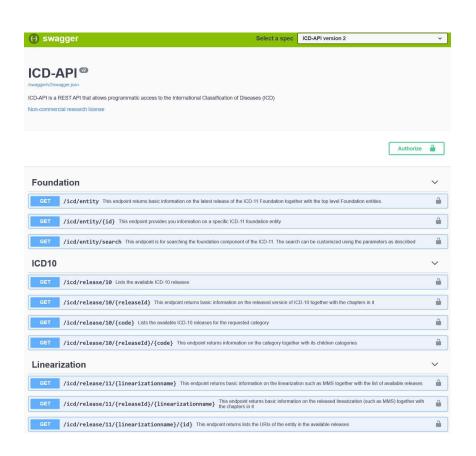
Searching with the ICD-API

- Advanced search functionality (similar to the searching used in the WHO tools (ICD-11 Coding Tool, ICD-11 Browser)
 - Weighted results
 - Subset searching
 - Post-coordination combination results
 - Multilingual

Postcoordination Support

- Full access to post-coordination information
 - Which entity can be post-coordinated with which axes
 - Allowed value sets
 - Searching allowed value sets when postcoordinating

Open API (Swagger) Support

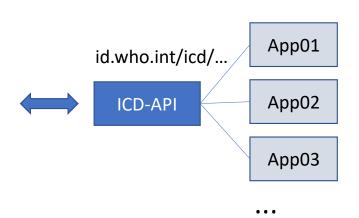


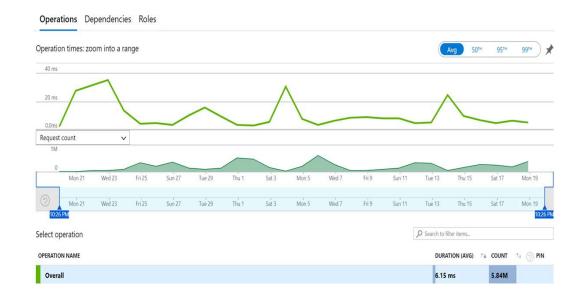
- Detailed API documentation in Open API (Swagger) format
- Many examples included
- Allows trying out the API
- Supports Client code generation

https://id.who.int/swagger

Cloud Infrastructure

- Deployed in the Microsoft Cloud (Azure)
 - Scalable vertically and horizontally
 - Increased availability with redundant deployments





Local Deployments



Docker based deployment

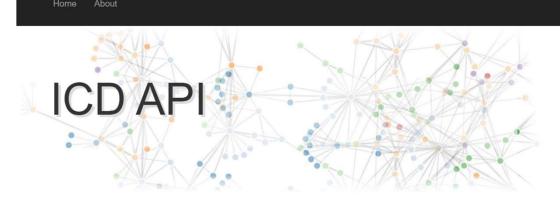
- Very light weight docker images
- Supports multilingual versions
- Linux / Windows / Cloud



Other local deployment options coming

- Windows service
- Linux process (daemon)

https://icd.who.int/icdapi



ICD API allows programmatic access to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD). It is an HTTP based REST API. You may use this site to access up to date documentation on using the API as well as managing the keys needed for using the API.

The list of available classification versions

How to Use the API

Version 2 new

What's new in version 2 **API** Documentation API-Reference (swagger)

ICD API Samples GitHub repository

ICD-API in container

You may deploy the ICD-API locally using Docker

Learn more

API Access

View API access key(s) (please login first)

If you haven't registered already please Register to get access to the API

Embedded Coding Tool



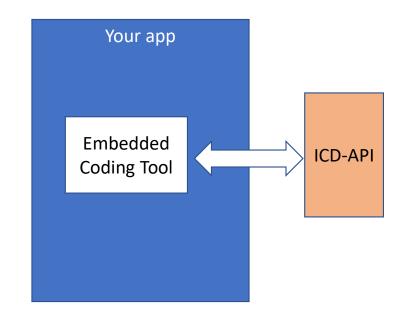
You can easily integrate ICD-11 Coding Tool into your applications.

Learn more

Embedded Coding Tool is powered by the ICD-API

Embedded Coding Tool

- javascript / HTML component that could be integrated into any web-based application
- Powered by ICD-API
- Any input field within your application could become a complete Coding Tool by simply decorating it with additional attributes
- Could use cloud deployed or container deployed ICD-API
- Multilingual



DEMO

Other Deployments of Embedded Coding Tool

- Uganda Death Certification DHIS2 ICD 11 Integration
- UNRWA e-health System
- ICD-FIT (WHO)
- Jamaica (within EMR)
- Tanzania (In EMR & Cause of Death)
- Kuwait (EMR)
- Rwanda (EMR OpenMRS)

Integration with your Software

Method	Pros / Cons
Traditional Integration Loading Content using a file or API (or by other means) and synchronize as needed	 Does not benefit from existing software components in the API such as searching, post-coordination related features.
Integration using ICD-API ICD-11 is accessed and searched using ICD-API. WHO Cloud instance of the ICD-API or local container deployments could be used	 The search engine that WHO has developed will be accessible to your applications. Additional features for postcoordination
Embedded Coding Tool Integration This method internally uses the ICD-API and provides ready to consume UI components for web applications which replicate the function of the ICD11 Coding Tool within your software	- Speeds up the software development for web applications that need to perform ICD-11 coding functionality.
Hybrid Integration Any combination of the above.	

Future work

- International Classification of Functioning (ICF) and International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI) integration in to the foundation and API
- HL7-FHIR support for the ICD-API
- Alternative local deployments.
- Embedded ICD-11 Browser
- More languages