

## Downloading SNOMED CT from UMLS Knowledge Source Server

Currently SNOMED CT (July 2008 edition) is available from National Library of Medicine by accessing their Knowledge Source Server.

If this is your first time requesting SNOMED CT from NLM you must get a license number from NLM to do so. To get your license (which is *free*), you must agree to the licencing agreement and basically identify your institution to the NLM.

Go to: <http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/umlslicense/snomed/license.cfm>

You need to “read” three pages of information and accept each page individually. The fourth page is where you enter you information and actually request a license number from UMLS.

Within several hours you will receive your UMLS license number via email.

Once you receive your license number you must go to:

<https://kscas.nlm.nih.gov:8443/cas/login?service=http://kswebp1.nlm.nih.gov/uPortal/Login>

and set up an account. *You will **not** at this point have a login id or password*

Under the **LOGIN** button you will find in very fine print “*Request an account (new users)*”. You need to click here and *create* your login and password and enter your UMLS license number that you received in the email from the NLM.

Once you have your account setup you can login and *finally* get to the Knowledge Source Server.

In the left pane of the Knowledge Source Server site you will find, under Downloads, “*SNOMED CT*”.

Then click on [SNOMED\\_CT\\_Essential\\_20080731.zip \(136M\)](#) and save the folder to an appropriate place.

Good Luck! Please give me a call if you need help.