

Oracle App Terms

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Term or Acronym	Description
DDL	Drop-down list of values, usually denoted by a down-arrow to the right of the field.
LOV; Lookup	List of Values. A Lookup of values from data maintained in the system (rather than fixed data that a DDL may be used for),
Form; Window; Screen	Alternative terms for each displayed window within the application.
Tab	A tab on a form, which contains its own panel of data to be viewed or entered. Denoted in this guide as <i>italics</i> .
Panel	A panel on a form contains data to be viewed or entered.
Button	A clickable button. Denoted in this guide as bold .
Field	Data that can be displayed or entered is referred to as a field. This is the core of where you will view or enter information within Forms. Fields are described by Labels and usually come as a pair. These (and labels) are denoted in this guide as <i>italics</i> .
Table	When there are multiple data to be shown in a group, those records are usually displayed in a table. Tables allow showing multiple fields in columns, are scrollable vertically and sometimes horizontally, will have buttons for title labels if the columns are sortable and may allow configuration, usually through a Configure button, which will take you to WHS0909 .
Label	A label is the annotation of the field being displayed and typically tells you what it is. CWMS supports multi-lingual labels in a lot of forms.
Click; Select	Clicking the left mouse button on a field, table or button using your mouse.
Right-click	Clicking the right mouse button on a field, table or button using your mouse.
Viewport	The viewport is the means by which you are viewing the forms within the application. Within a browser, this may be the size of the browser window, or just a fixed portion. When running the app browserless, this is the size of the window displayed on your desktop.
DPI	Dots per Inch. This may be used to adjust the resolution of the application within the viewport.
Menu	The menu where all forms are selected, as opposed to the Oracle standard query menu. In CWMS, this is the Explorer window. (FXMEXPLR). Menu items are sometimes denoted in this guide in bold/italics . Slashes typically indicate a sub-menu. for example, Warehousing/Goods Receipt/Goods Received Advice denotes the top-level Warehousing menu, then the Goods Receipt sub-menu, and then the Goods Received Advice screen. As menus in CWMS are pretty much completely user configurable, this may have less meaning than you would like in your system, and we generally refer to these on what we call the standard menu structure.
Control Bar; Format bar	The control bar for searching, inserting and pretty much doing anything within the selected Oracle form. See System_Navigation_Guide#Format_Toolbar for more information.
Key; Function Key; Shortcut Key	Alternative terms for a keypress on your keyboard. In this guide, these are denoted with fixed width text in a box e.g. F4
Multi-Modal	A term denoting whether the forms can be open and active at the same time. CWMS is not multi-modal.
Scroll	The act of moving a fixed window vertically or horizontally to show more information. Typically you will see and use these on tables.
Check box	A simple notation of whether something is enabled or disabled (or Yes or No, True or False, etc) is typically displayed as a checkbox. If the box is checked, then this means Yes/True/Enabled, the functionality depending on the label of the checkbox.
Option Select; Radio Buttons	When a field has a limited number of options, sometimes this is displayed with bulleted options, all visible on the screen. This is called an Option Select or Radio button. The option that is selected will have the button filled in.

