# Using RELMA

Or...In Search of the Missing LOINC

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#### What will we cover today?

- Overview of LOINC Dan Vreeman
- LOINC Foundations TBD
- Reviewing RELMA features
- Searching for a LOINC Term
- Loading a Local Observation File (LMOF)
- Preparing LMOF for Mapping
- Review of Map Screen Functions
- Setting Search Limits
- Mapping Local Terms to LOINC
- Viewing LOINC Term Details
- Proposing/Submitting New LOINC Terms
- Exporting/Printing Mapped Terms
- Mapping Special Situations
- Mapping your own LMOF data

#### **New in Recent Versions**

- Ability to search and filter mapping terms by tag
  - Supports a logical 'NOT' operator
- Double clicking a row in the "View all local terms" grid will open the local term editor allowing local term edits
- You can map your local terms directly on the "View all Working Set Terms" grid
- A new search restriction of "PanelType" has been added
- "Export full panel structure to Excel" function includes the LOINC answer list id ("LL" code) and answer list name on the ANSWERS tab of the spreadsheet.

#### Download of latest version

- The latest version of the installation file may be downloaded from:
- https://loinc.org/downloads

## Purpose of Tutorial

- "Eliminate" need to read the User's Manual
- Become familiar with RELMA features
- Provide some insight into mapping tips/pitfalls
- Help begin the mapping process for your institution
- Hang with some really cool folks

## **RELMA Functions**

- LOINC files and indexes
- Manual and automated mapping functions
- RELMA tools transform local words in local file
  - User creates file of local term/name and codes
- Assigns LOINC term to local test/battery code
- "Common tests" subset to speed mapping
- Context sensitive hierarchies for local use.
- Flexible "Google-like" search functions

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## The universal standard for identifying health measurements, observations, and documents.

Reference labs, healthcare organizations, U.S. federal agencies, insurance companies, software vendors, *in vitro* diagnostic testing companies, and more than 52,500 registered users from 170 countries use LOINC to move data seamlessly between systems.

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#### What's available to download?

- LOINC and RELMA Complete
  - RELMA mapping and browsing tool
  - LOINC database and spreadsheets
  - RELMA and LOINC manuals
- à la carte
  - LOINC Table
    - Contains fields for LOINC codes, each of the six parts of the formal name of the LOINC, synonyms, comments...
    - Distributed as a CSV format text file or a Microsoft Access database
  - RELMA
  - Accessory files (panels, forms, top 2000, etc.)

### **RELMA Highlights**

- Browse-able hierarchies of LOINC parts
- Display search results in tree view
- Enhanced "details" view of terms/parts
  - References
  - Descriptions
  - Sample units
- Empirically-derived common test list
- Empirically-derived common order list
- Special features for panels/forms
- Enhanced export/copy-paste options

### **RELMA Terminology (Local)**

- Local Term: A concept composed of a code (or name) and a description.
- Local Term File: An organized collection of local terms.
   (NOTE in previous versions this was called a "working set")
- Local Word: A word (e.g. "AB", "GLUCOSE", etc.) that is derived from a local term description.
- Mapped Term: This a local term that has previously been mapped to a LOINC term.
- Mapping: The process of matching a LOINC term to a local term.

### **RELMA Terminology (LOINC)**

- LOINC Database: A Microsoft Access® database published by the Regenstrief Institute that contains LOINC codes and their definitions. This database may also contain information necessary for the operation of the RELMA program.
- LOINC Hierarchy A structured arrangement of LOINC elements (a.k.a. parts) designed by the Regenstrief Institute for use in the RELMA program. Most often a hierarchy is used to restrict searches performed using RELMA.
- LMOF Database: A Microsoft Access® database designed to store the user's local terms and mappings between the local terms and LOINC terms.

# Installing RELMA®



# Running RELMA®

Version 6.12



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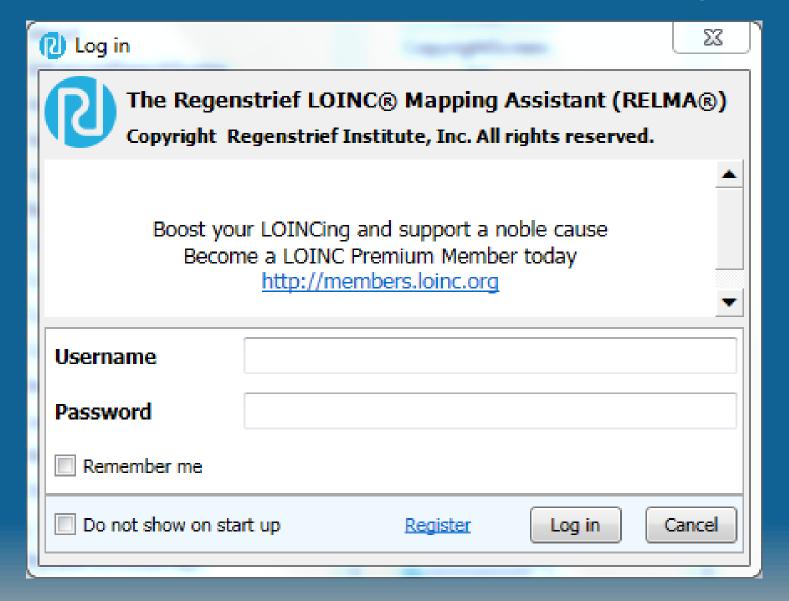
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#### Interoperable Data Exchange with LOINC - Learning from the Crowd

Tap into the wisdom of the LOINC crowd.

Over the past few months we've build a community mapping repository that stores mappings of local test codes to LOINC codes We added some exciting new features to RELMA that tap into that community wisdom.



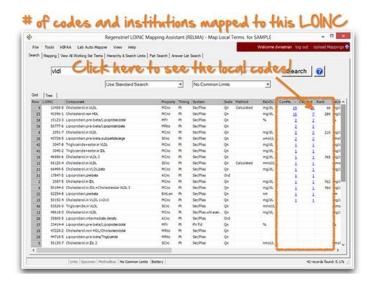
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RELMA now shows counts of how many others have mapped to a particular LOINC code and the names of those local tests/variables.

Plus, RELMA now makes it easy to add your mappings into the shared repository so others can benefit from what you've done.

We think these will be really helpful, particularly to novice LOINC mappers.

All you have to do to see these mappings is login to RELMA with your loinc.org credentials and they'll magically appear in your search results. Look for the ComMaps and ComInst columns!











#### **Crowd-Sourcing Results**

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#### Learning from the crowd while mapping to LOINC.

To describe the perspectives of Regenstrief LOINC Mapping Assistant (RELMA) users before and after the deployment of Community Mapping features, characterize the usage of these new features, and analyze the quality of mappings submitted to the community mapping repository. We evaluated Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) community members' perceptions about new "wisdom of the crowd" information and how they used the new RELMA features. We conducted a pre-launch survey to capture users' perceptions of the proposed functionality of these new features; monitored how the new features and data available via those features were accessed; conducted a follow-up survey about the use of RELMA with the Community Mapping features; and analyzed community mappings using automated methods to detect potential errors. Despite general satisfaction with RELMA, nearly 80% of 155 respondents to our pre-launch survey indicated that having information on how often other users had mapped to a particular LOINC term would be helpful. During the study period, 200 participants logged into the RELMA Community Mapping features an average of 610 times per month and viewed the mapping detail pages a total of 6686 times. Fifty respondents (25%) completed our post-launch survey, and those who accessed the Community Mapping features unanimously indicated that they were useful. Overall, 95.3% of the submitted mappings passed our automated validation checks. When information about other institutions' mappings was made available, study participants who accessed it agreed that it was useful and informed their mapping choices. Our findings suggest that a crowd-sourced repository of mappings is valuable to users who are mapping local terms to LOINC terms.

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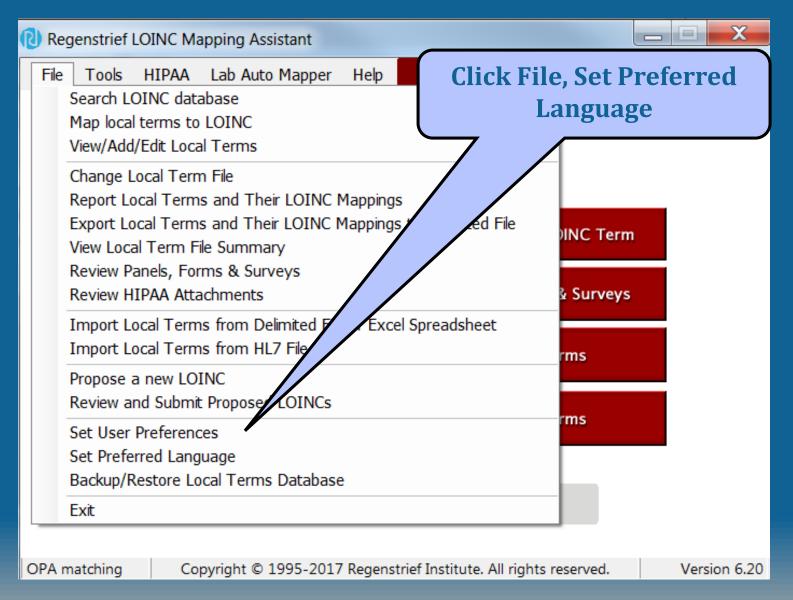
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### Main Menu/Welcome Screen



### Set Preferred Language



#### Select Linguistic Variant(s)

#### Regenstrief LOINC Mapping Assistant (RELMA) - Preferred Linguistic Variant



RELMA supports multiple linguistic variants which can be displayed in the search results screen. You may select your preferred linguistic variant from the list below. You may change this setting later using this dialo

You may view all of the linguistic variants for a particular LOINC anytime using

Selecting a translation may require indexes to be built

Additional information about linguistic variants, including full members

#### http://loinc.org/international

NOTE - selecting a linguistic variant for searching may require the creation of one or more additional indexes. This process can take several minutes to complete, so please be patient. These indexes will need to be refreshed with each update to the LOINC data. Additionally, these index files will not be removed if RELMA is un-installed. You may safely delete these files at any time.

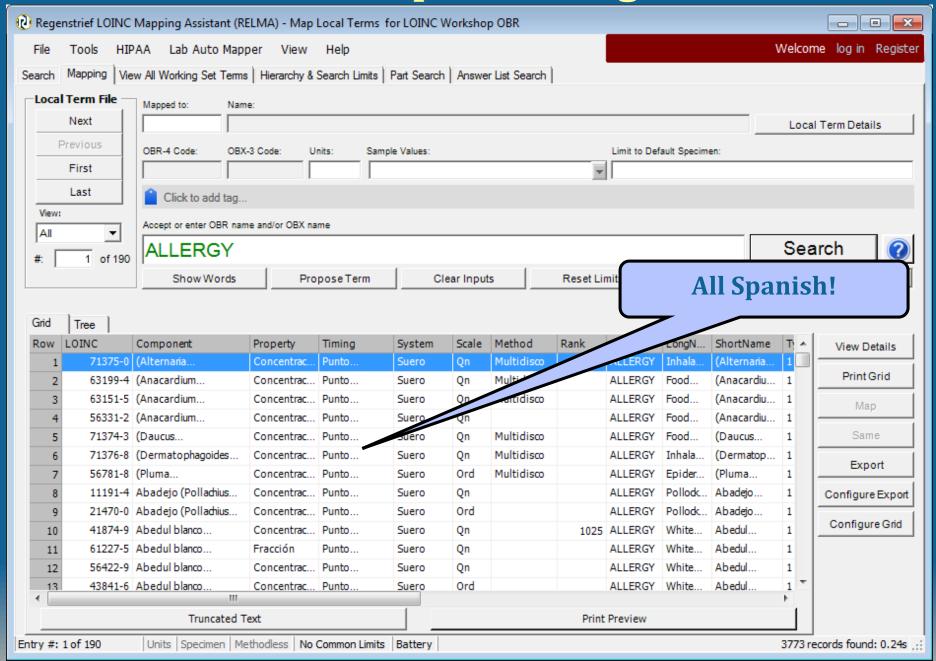
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		Italian (ITALY)	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche	
		Italian (SWITZERLAND)	CUMUL, Switzerland	
		Korean (KOREA, REPUBLIC OF)	Korean Ministry for Health, Welfare, and Family Affairs	
		Portuguese (BRAZIL)	HL7 Brazil Institute	
		Russian (RUSSIAN FEDERATI	Yaroslavl State Medical Academy	=
		Spanish (ARGENTINA)	Conceptum Medical Terminology Center	
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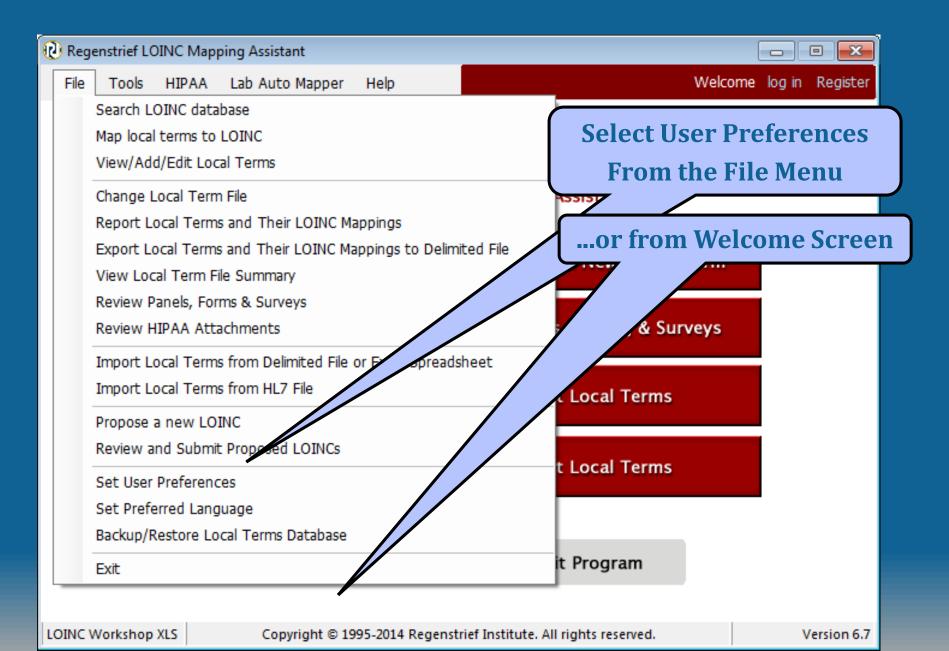
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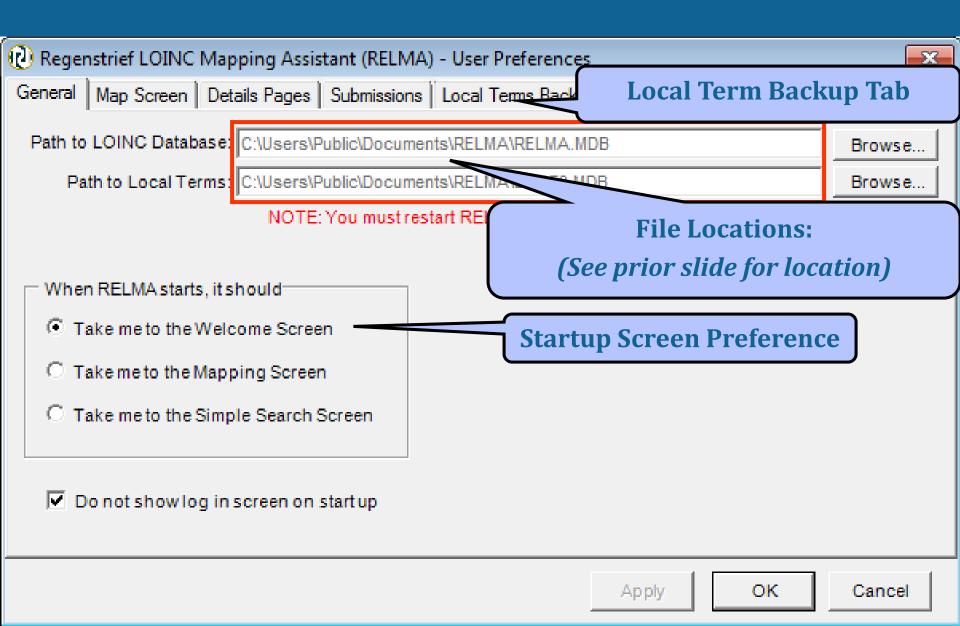
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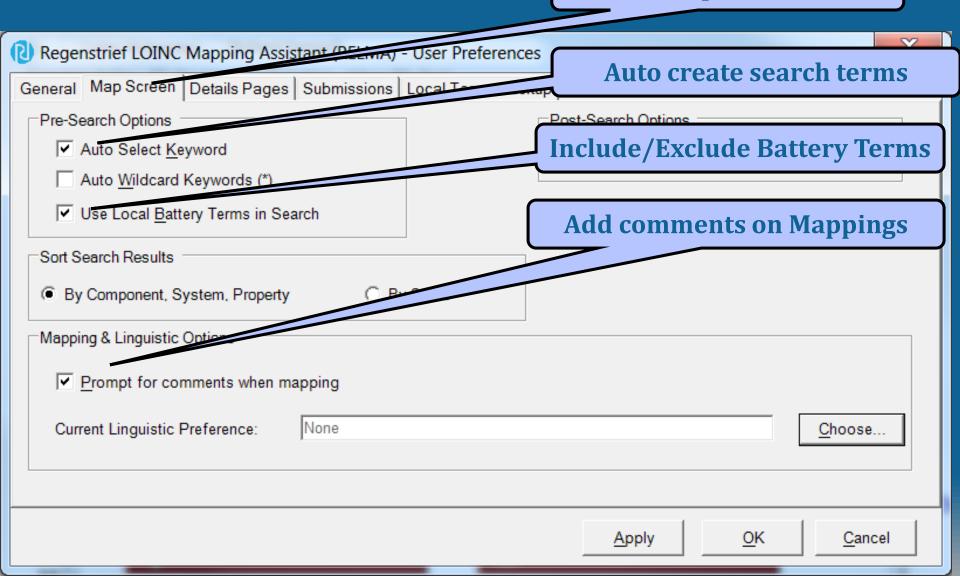


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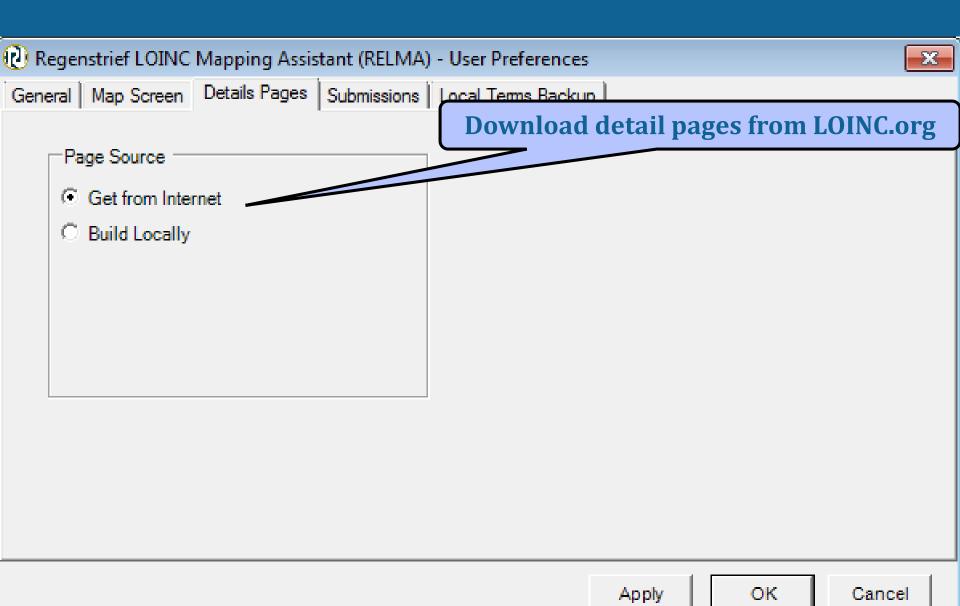


#### User Map Screen Preferences

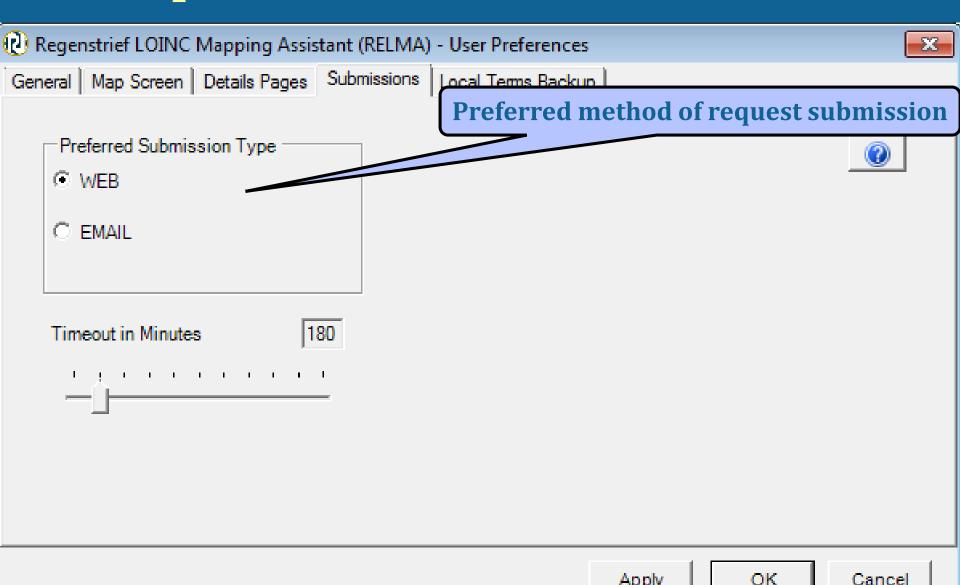
**Click Map Screen Tab** 



### **User Detail Pages Preferences**

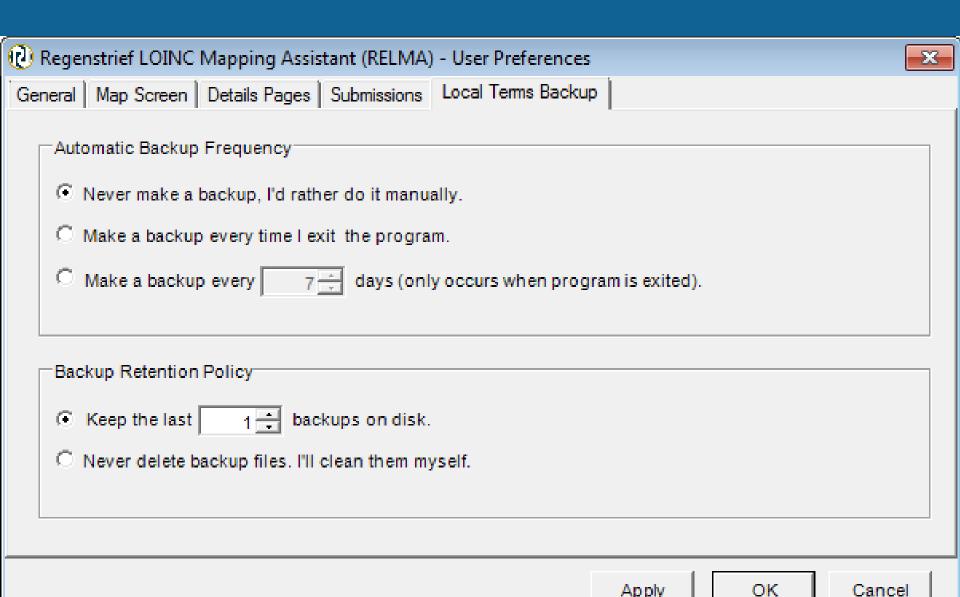


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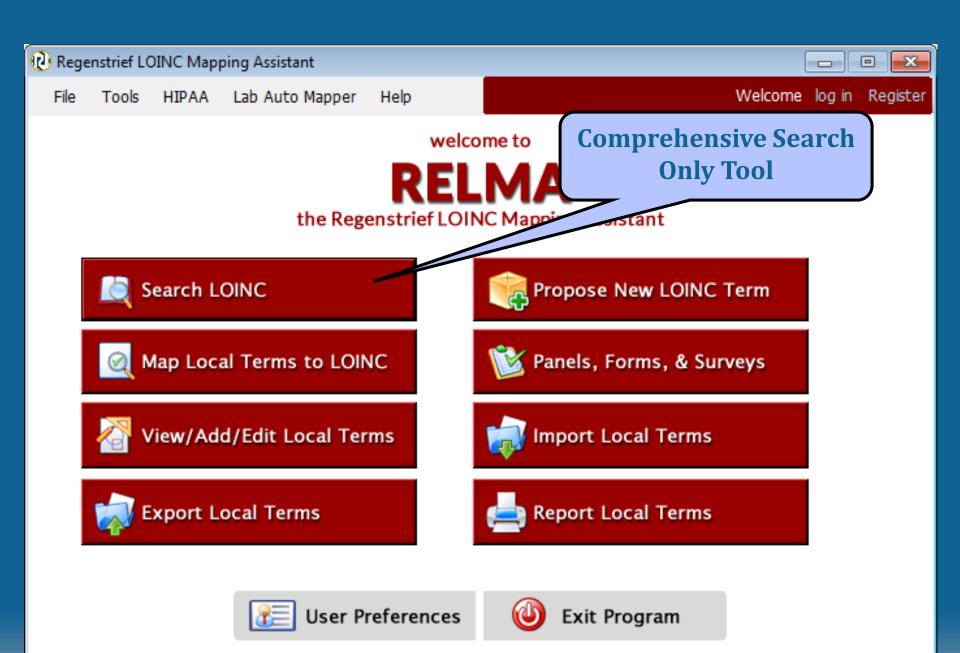
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### Local Backup Preferences

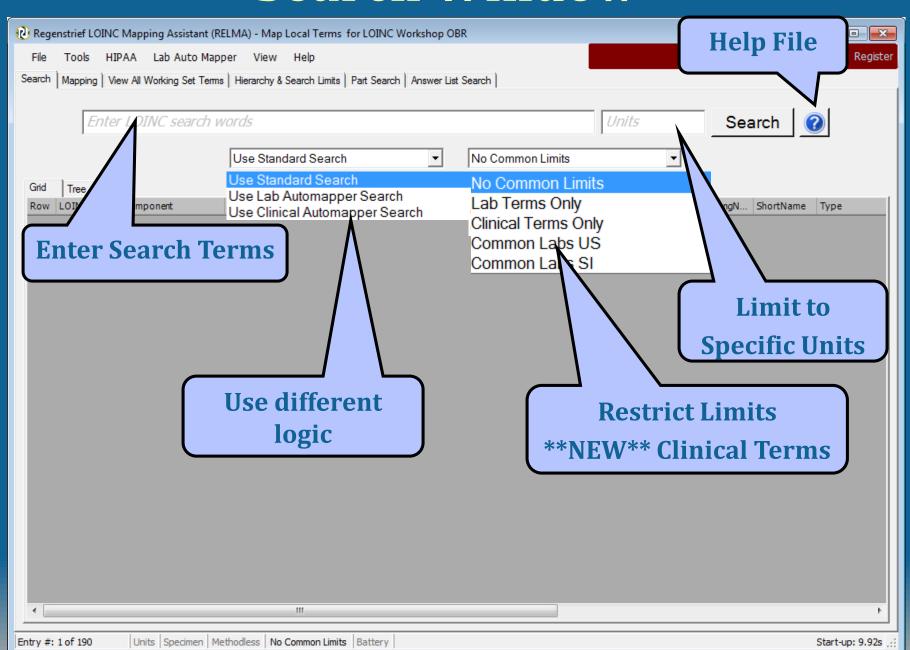


### **Searching for LOINC Terms**

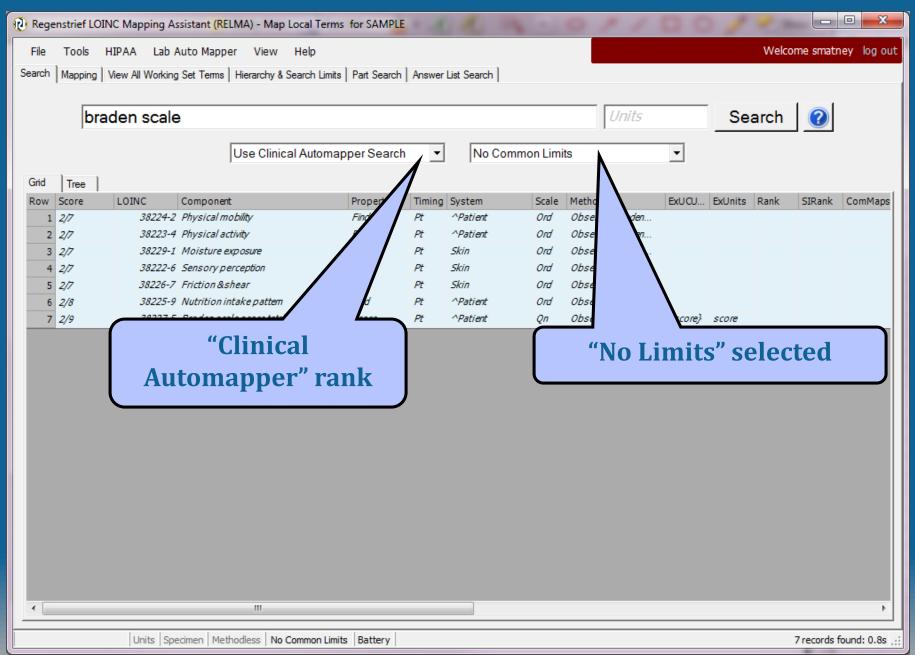




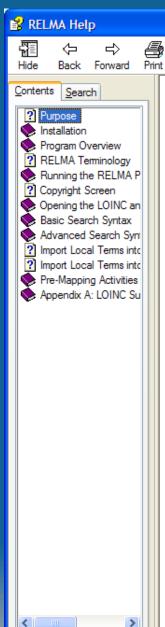
#### **Search Window**



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#### **RELMA Search Helpfile**



#### **Basic Search Syntax**

The search syntax is similar to that of Google. Basic searches will follow the rules outlined below.

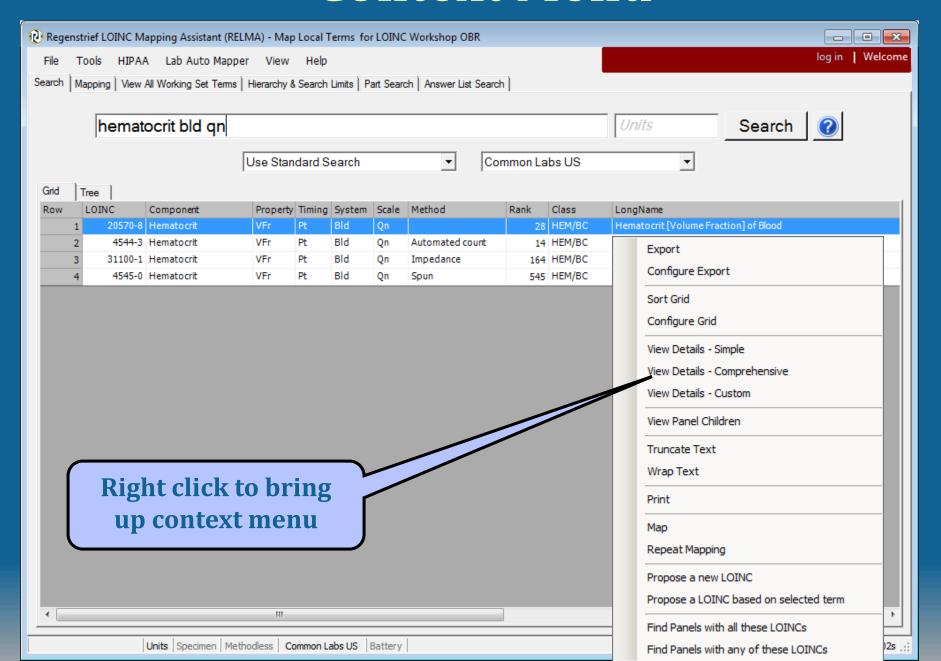
 Searches are case-insensitive so an upper case search term will return the same results as a lower case search term.

Search terms will be separated by the AND operator when no operator is specified.

The following special characters can also be used in a basic search.

Special Characters	Example	Definition
" "	influenza "virus A"	Phrase.
AND	morphine AND opiates	Both terms must exist somewhere in each search result.
OR	influenza OR parainfluenza	Either of the terms exist somewhere in each search result.
NOT	influenza NOT equine	Excludes records that contain the term after NOT. The NOT operator cannot be used with just one term.
?	allergy artemi?	Single character wildcard search. Cannot be used in phrases.
*	allergy artemi*	Multiple character wildcard search. Cannot be used in phrases.
FieldName:	Field1:opiates AND Field2:hair	Field that must contain the term. The field is only valid for the term that it directly precedes.  See the Basic LOINC Field Names section and Basic Part Field Names section for a list of the basic field

#### **Context Menu**



### **Basic Search Syntax**

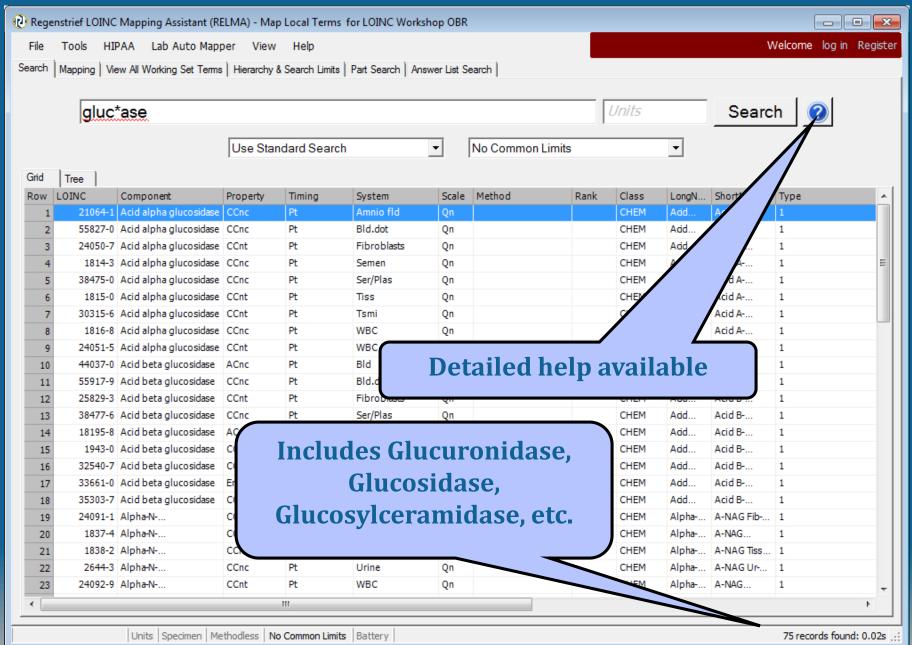
Special Character(s)	Example	Definition
u u	Influenza "virus A"	Linked terms must appear together
AND	Morphine AND Opiates	Both terms must appear in the search result term
OR	Influenza OR Parainfluenza	Either or both terms must appear in the search result term
NOT	Influenza NOT equine	Excludes terms with the word following the NOT. Cannot be used alone.
?	Gluc?se (glucose,glucase)	Substitutes a single character in the string. Cannot be used as the first character; cannot be used in "phrases"
*	Gluc*se (glucose, glucuronidase, etc.)	Substitute multiple characters in the string. Cannot be used as the first character; cannot be used in "phrases"

### **Advanced Search Syntax**

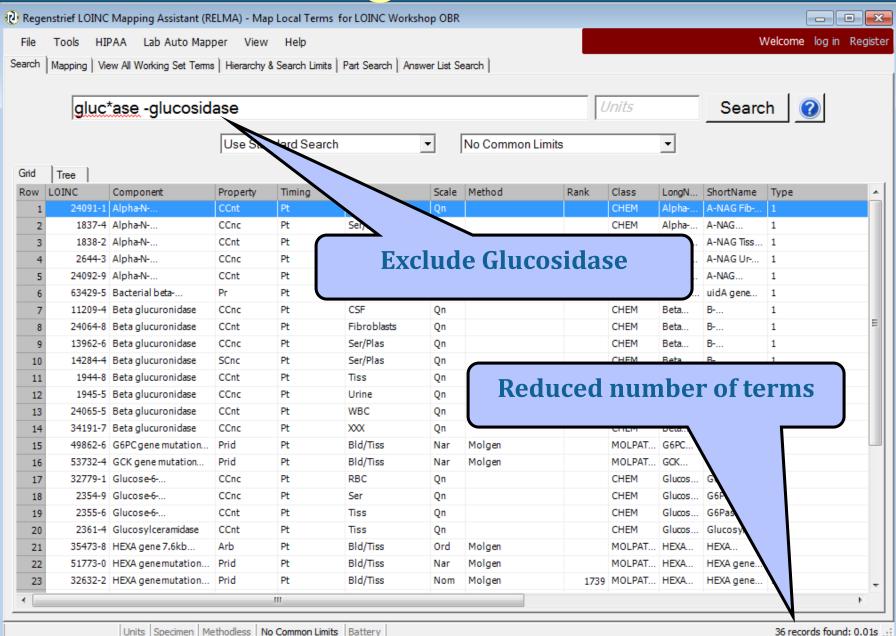
#### based on Google-like search syntax

Parameter	Description
+	Term must be included in search
-	Term must be excluded from the search
()	Group terms for subquery (i.e. A OR B; A AND B)
Fieldname:	Limit term search to the associated field (e.g. Component: glucose)
Fieldname:()	Group multiple terms in a single field
~	Fuzzy search (e.g. Hemofhilus~)
<i>u u</i> ~	Proximity search for multiple terms (e.g. "function panel"~1)
{}, []	Upper and lower bounds; {} exclusive, [] inclusive
\	Special character escape

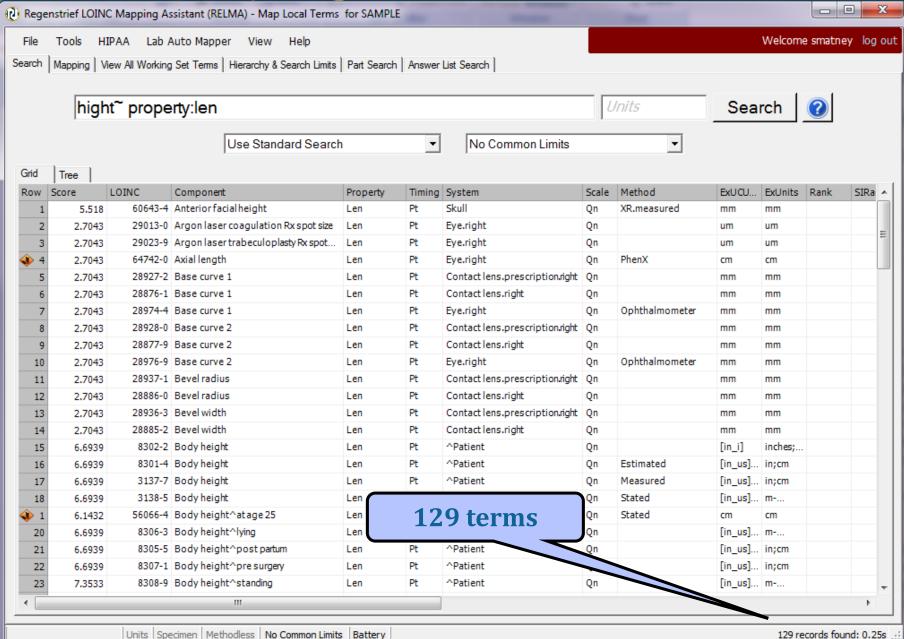
### Search Qualifiers



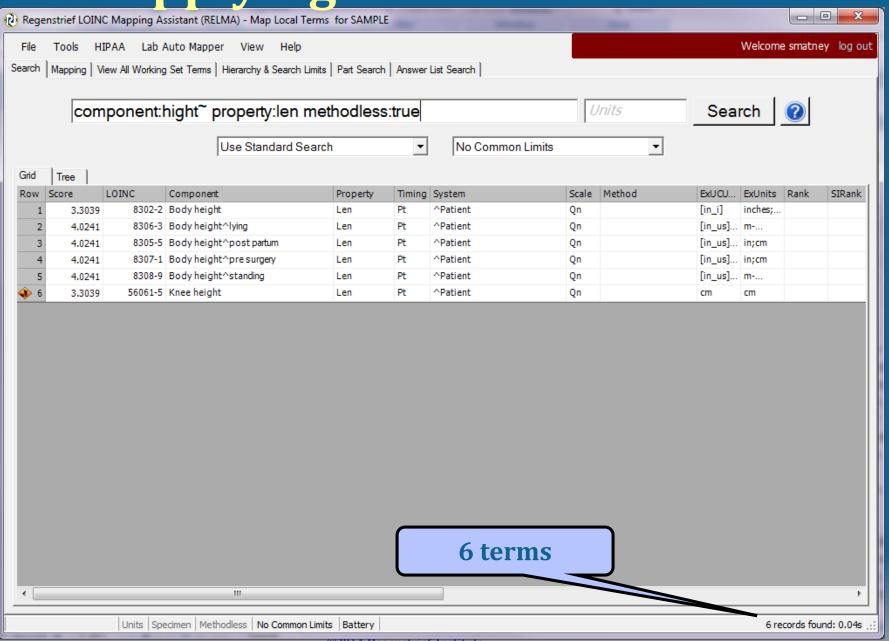
### **Combining Search Terms**



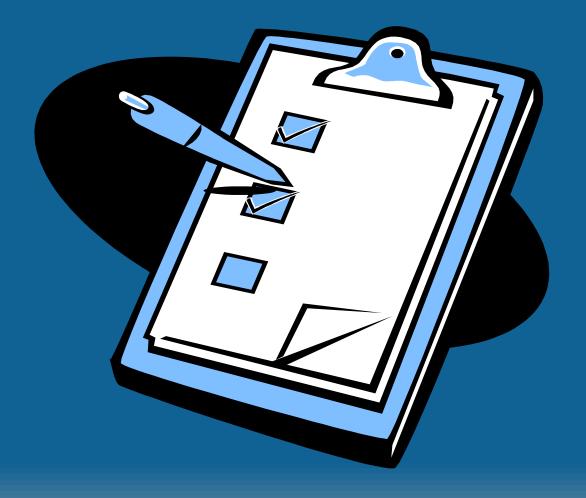
## Applying advanced search



Applying advanced search



# **Limiting Searches**



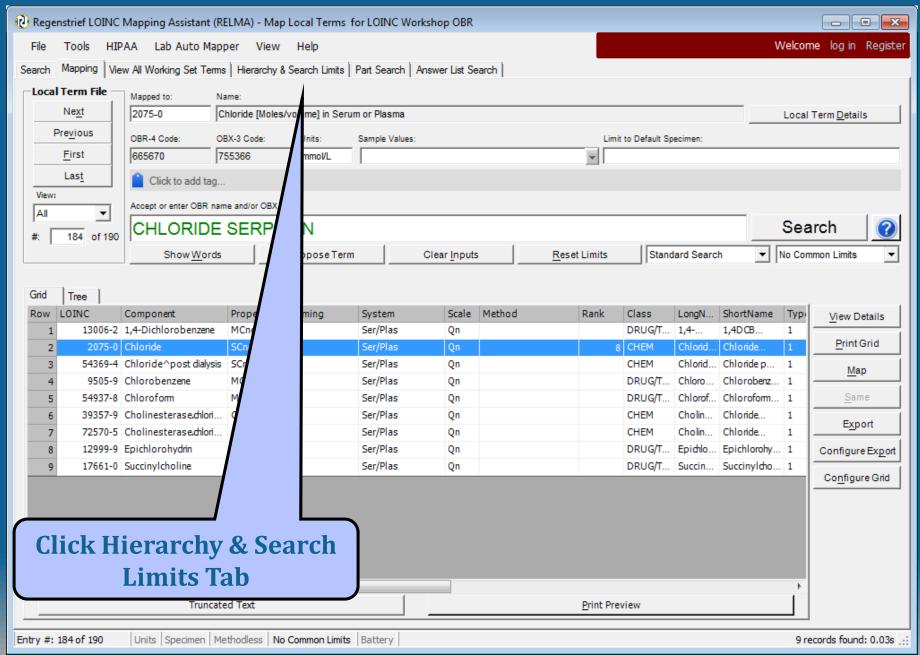
## **Setting Search Limits**

- Narrows search to specific subset of LOINC terms
- Reduces number of candidate terms
- Limits can be applied to all components
- Component attribute can be further restricted by number of words
- Tree structure allows for hierarchical constraints

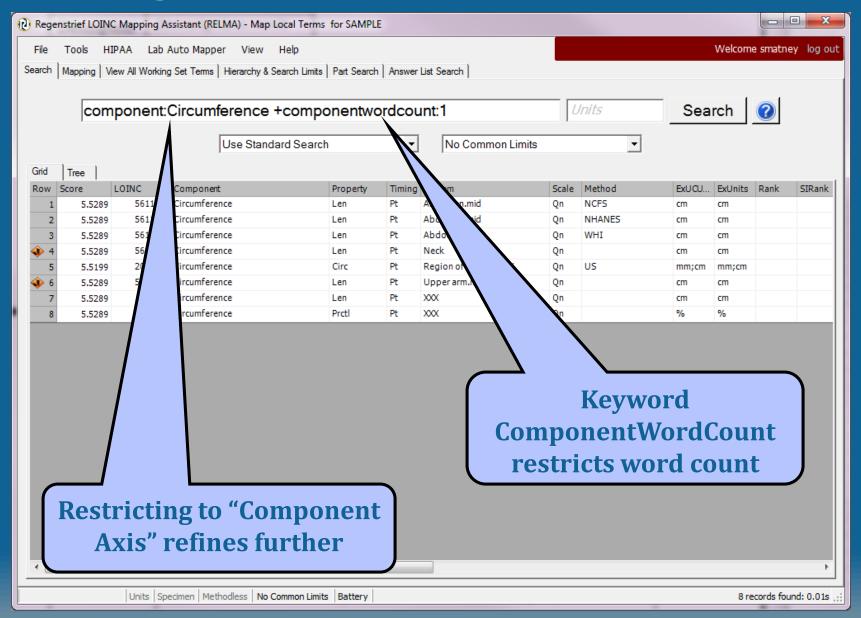
#### **General Search Constraints**

- Controls features including:
  - Limit to LOINC terms compatible with submitted units
  - Forced match with any specimen contained in name
  - Method-less terms only
  - Restrict by class type
  - Remove lateralized terms
- Use carefully or search may not be successful (Note parallel control switches at bottom of screen)

### **Setting Search Limits**

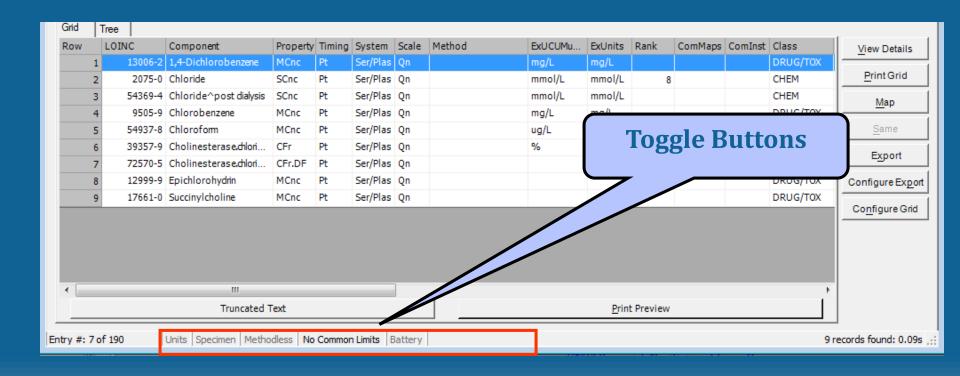


#### **Changed search function – Max words**

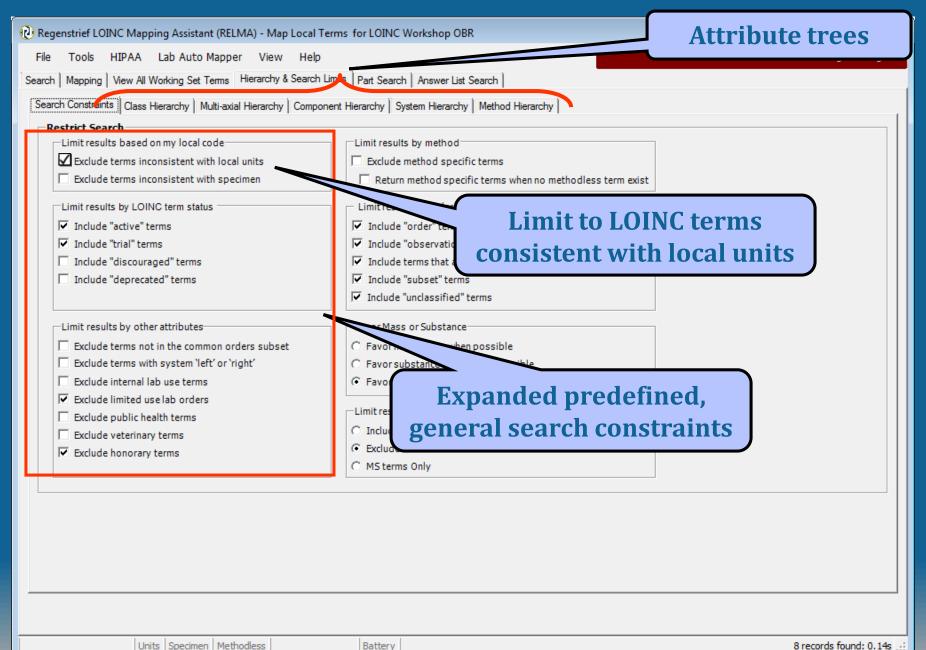


## Setting search limits

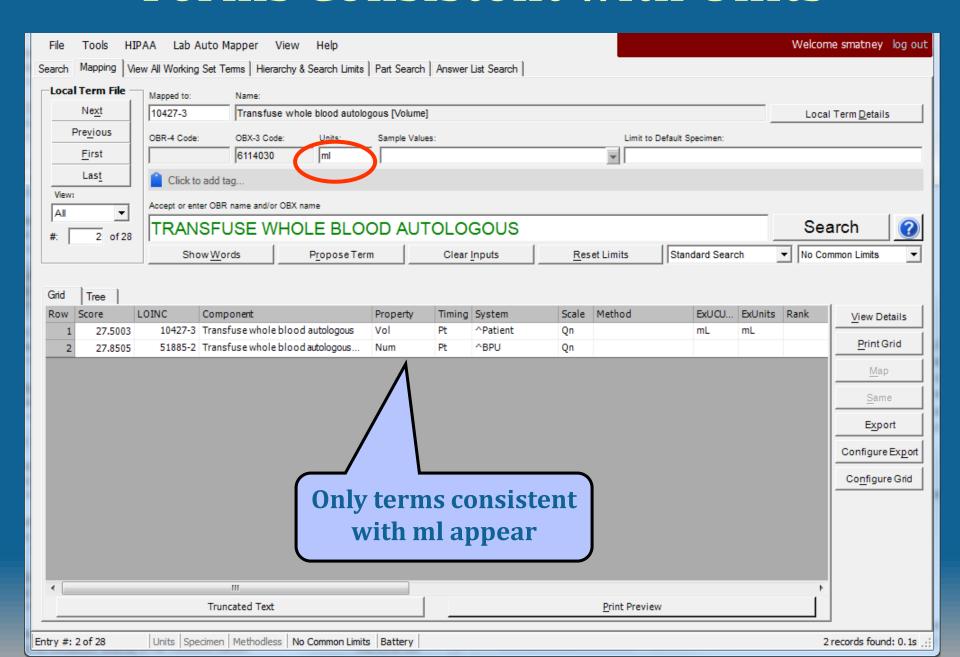
Can also set most of them by toggling buttons at the bottom of the screen



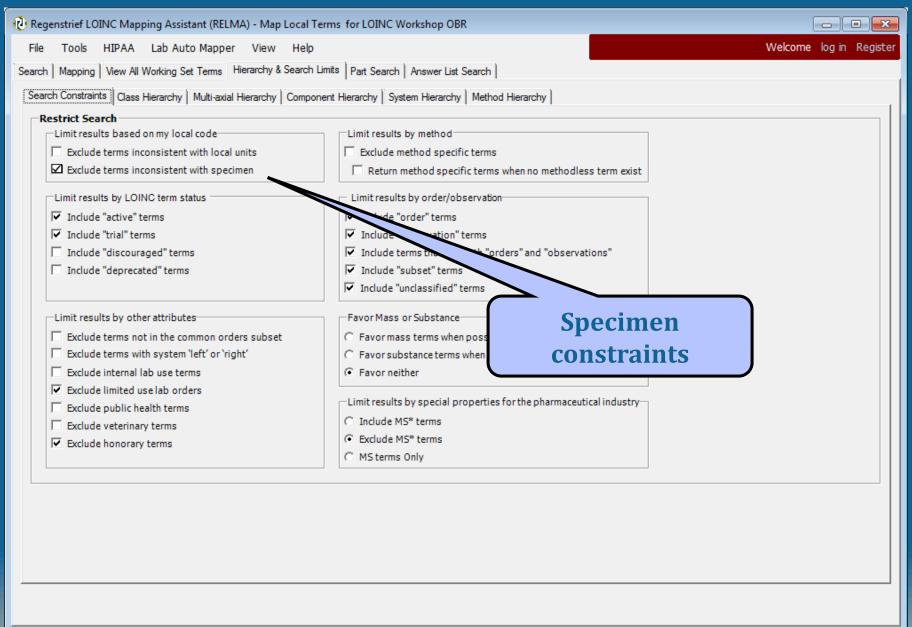
#### **Search Constraints**



#### **Terms Consistent with Units**



### **Setting Search Limits**

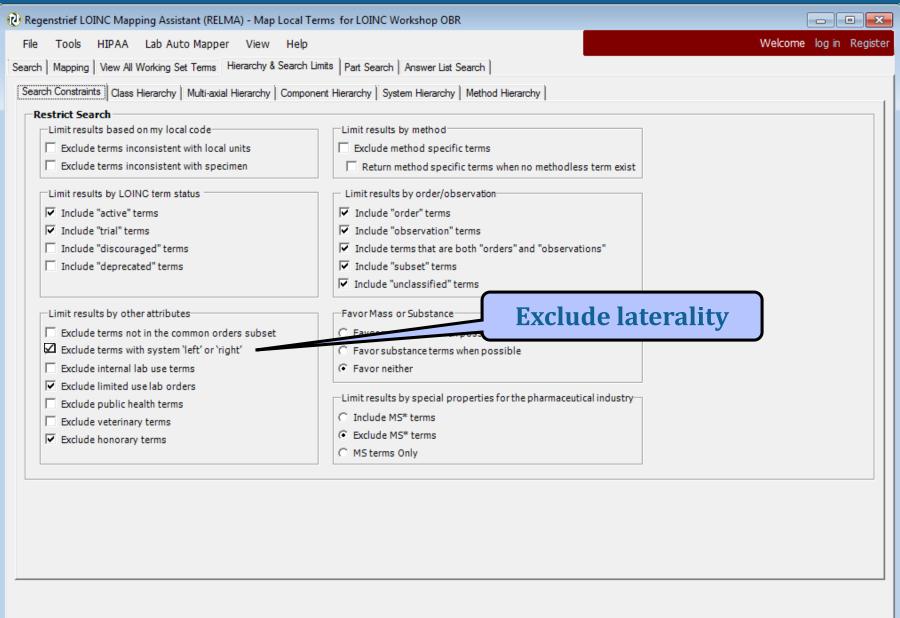


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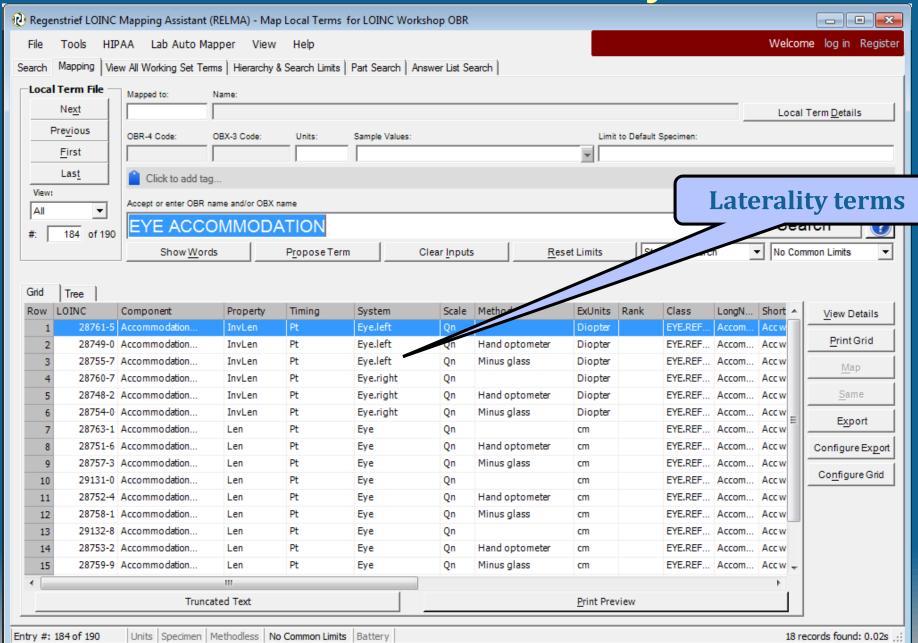
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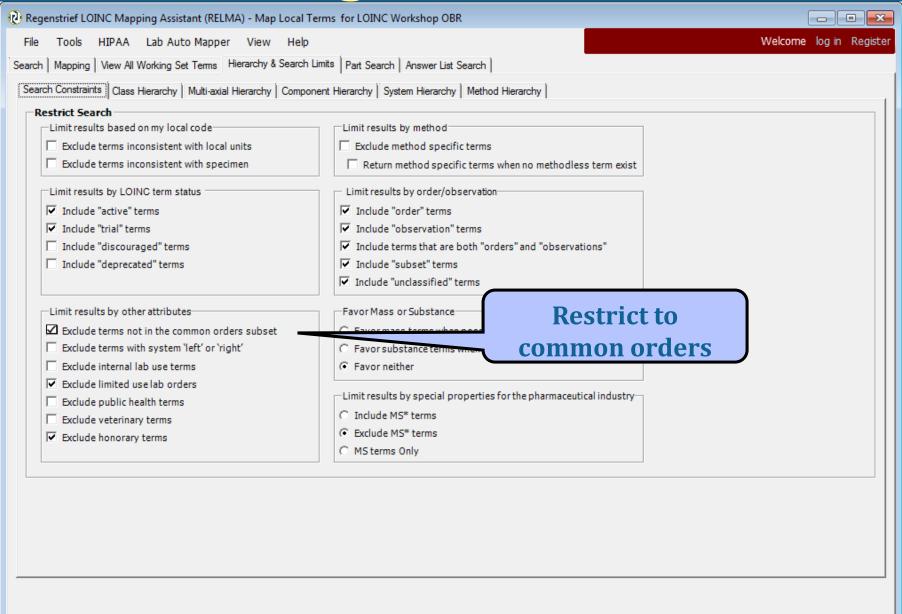
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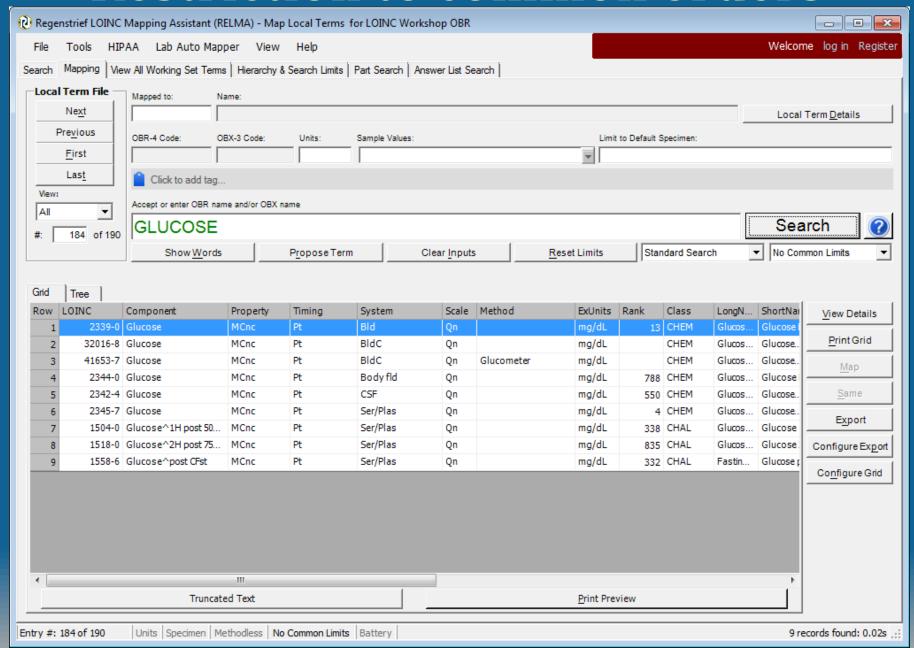


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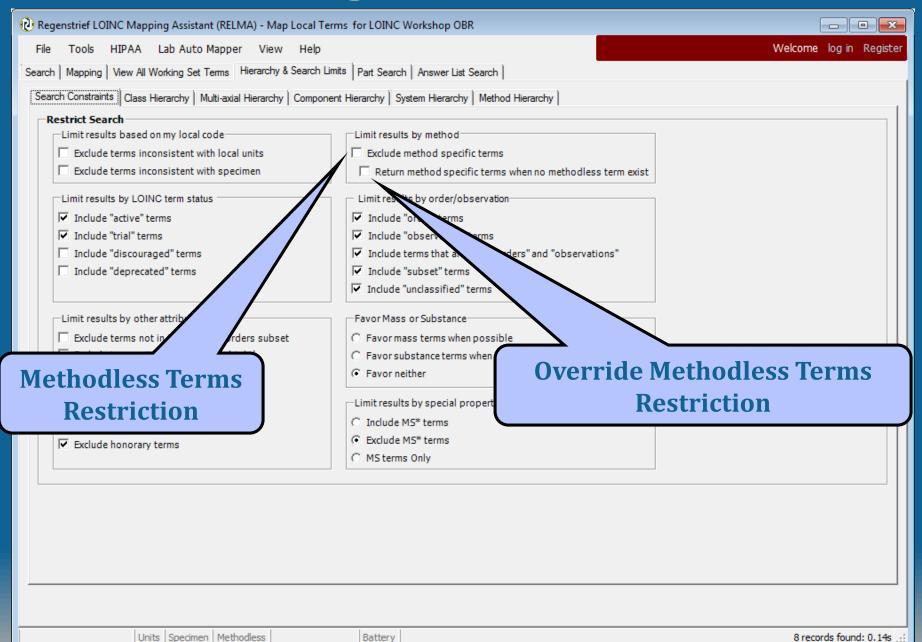
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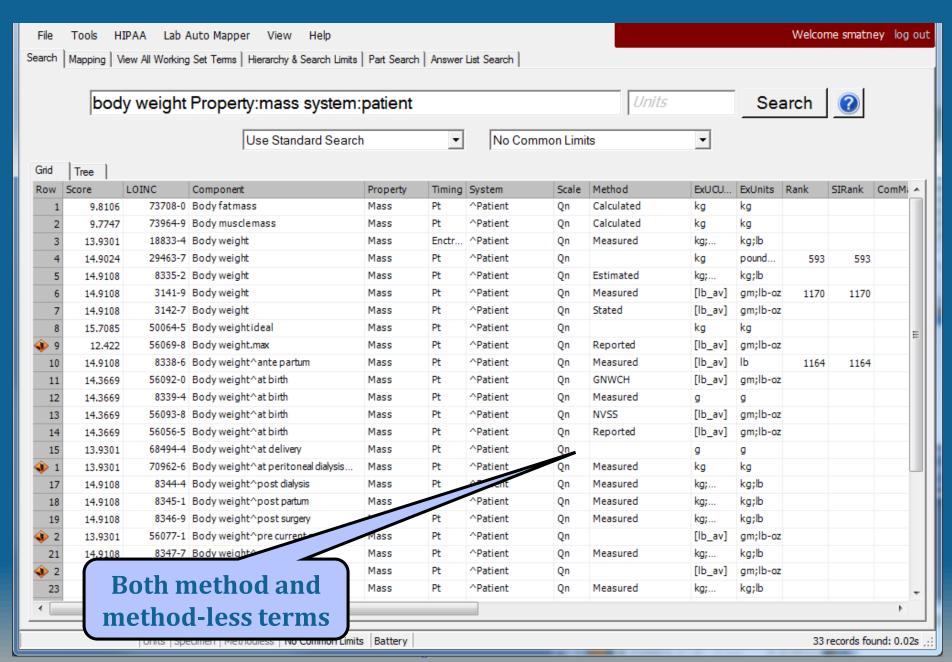
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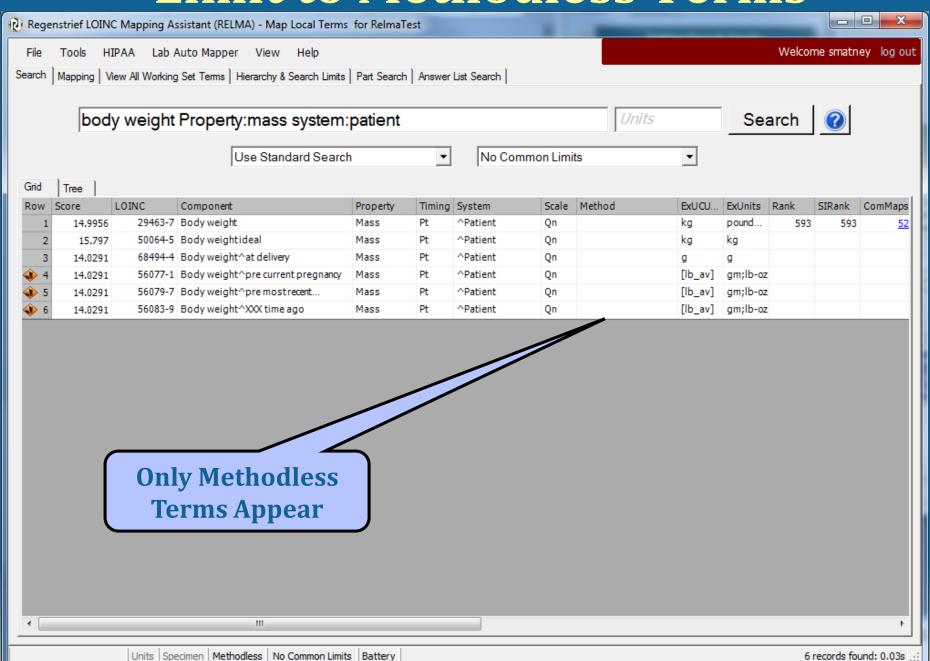
### **Setting Search Limits**



#### **Limit to Methodless Terms**



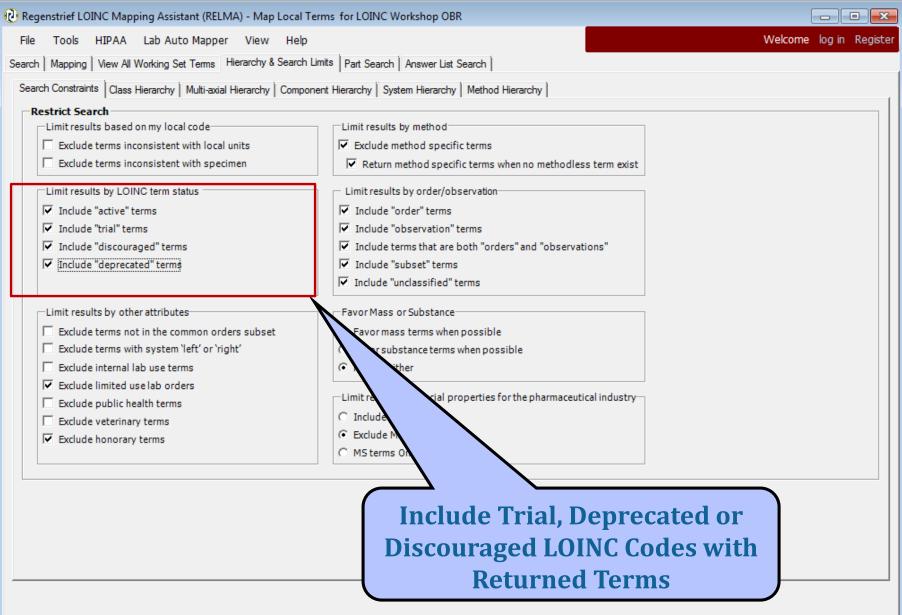
### Limit to Methodless Terms



#### More on Methodless Terms

- Some LOINC categories do not have methodless terms
- Checking methodless only will remove these from view on results grid
- Checking additional box allows these to be seen

## **Setting Search Limits**

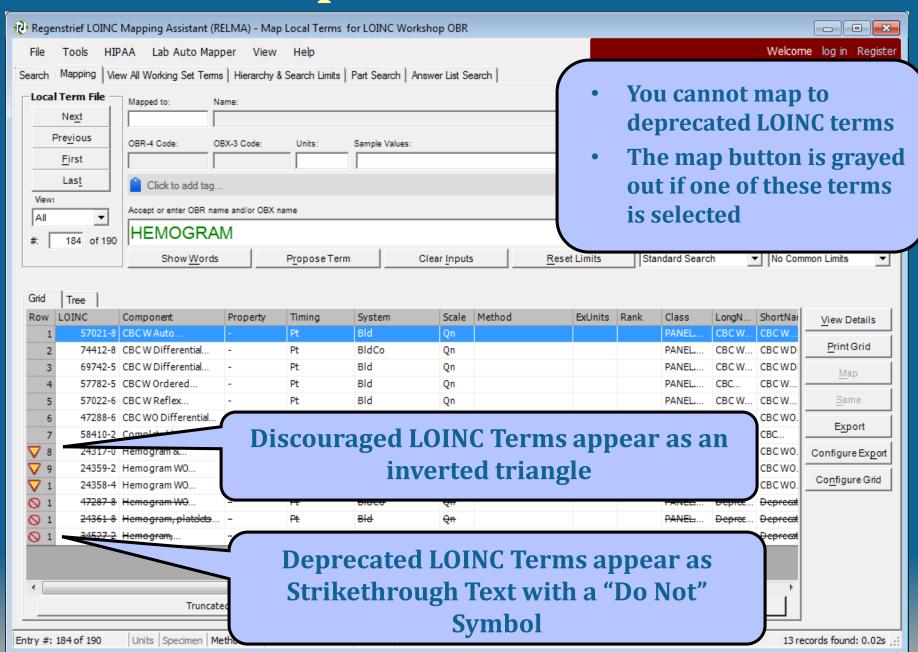


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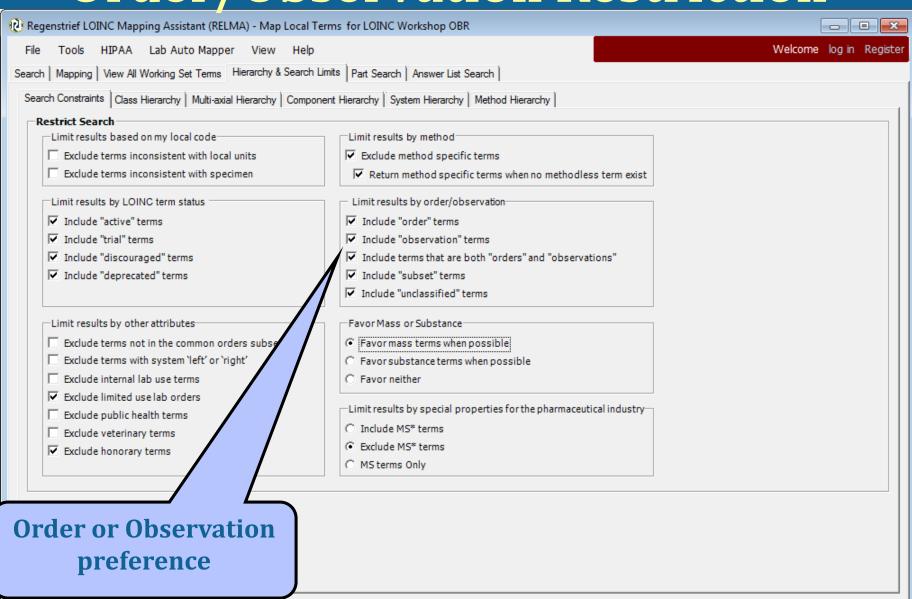
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### **Include Deprecated LOINC Terms**



## Order/Observation Restriction

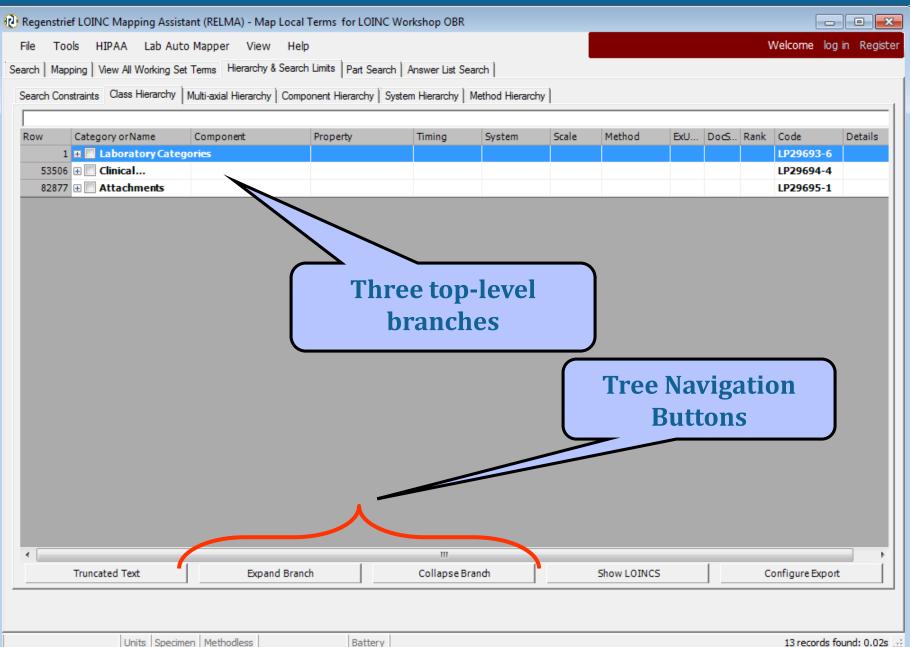


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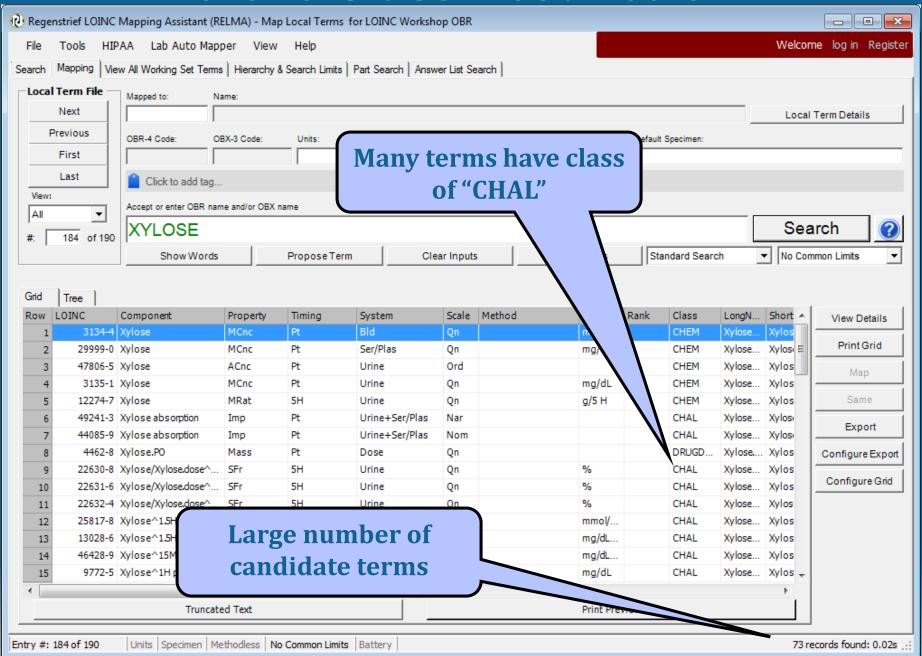
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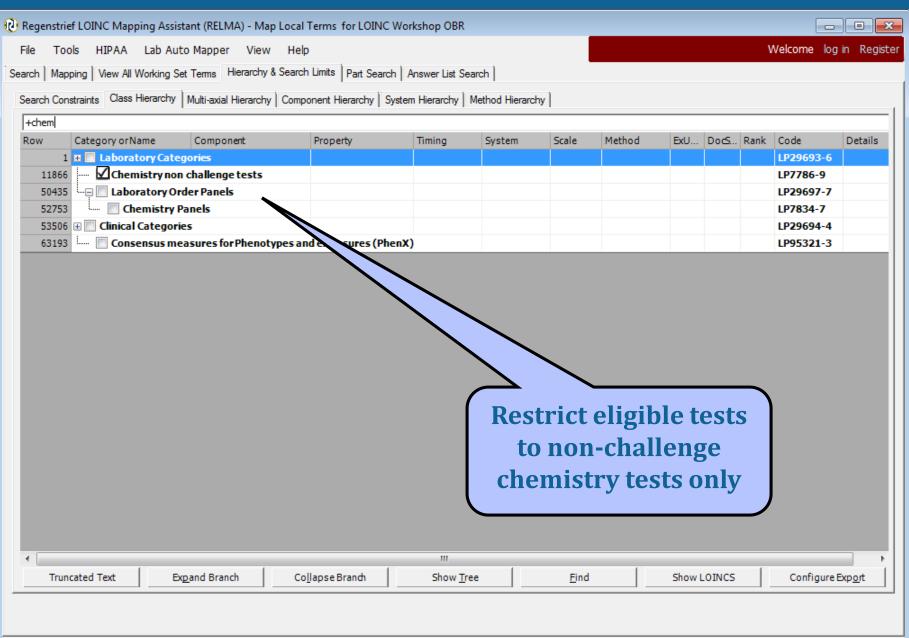
### LOINC Hierarchies - Class Tree



#### **Before Class Restriction**



#### **Search Trees**

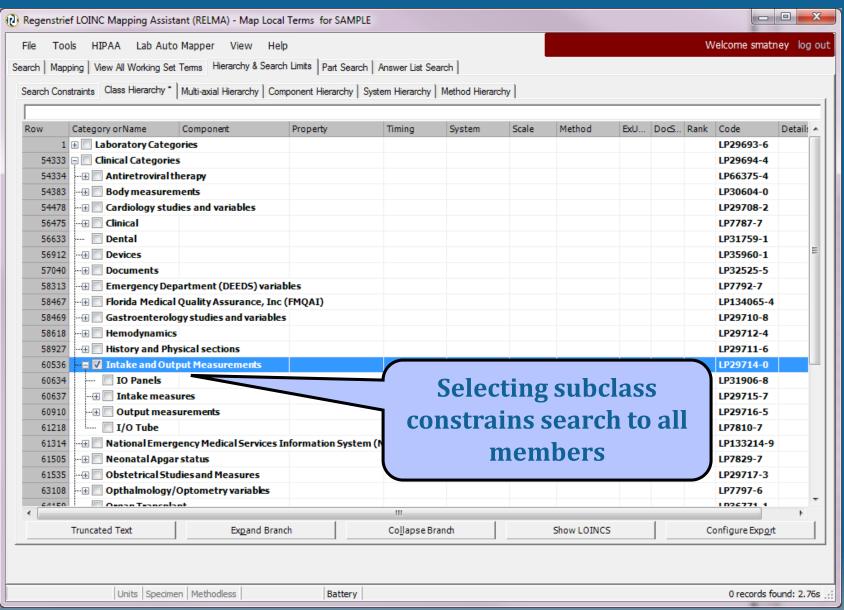


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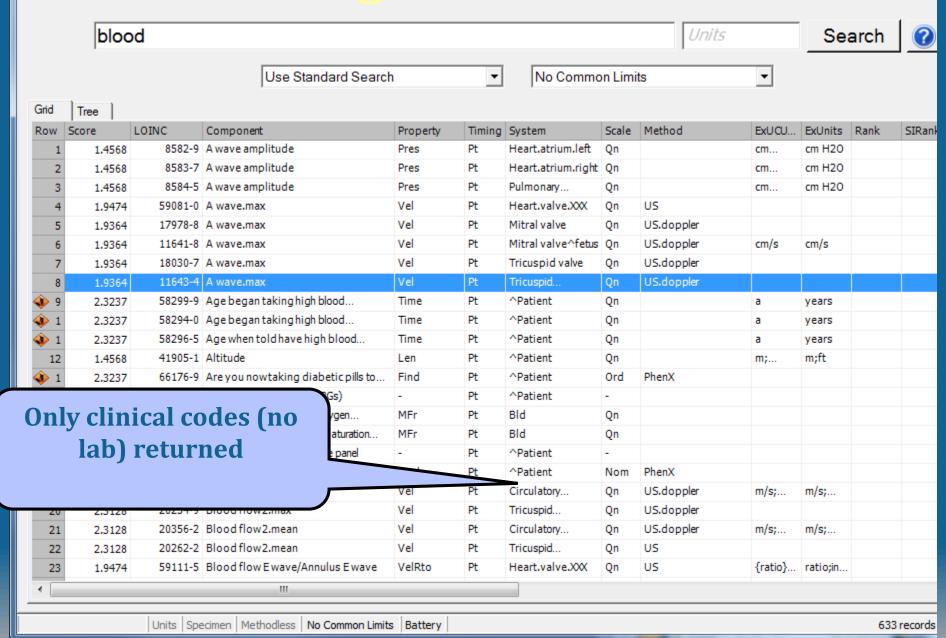
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## **Limiting Search by Subclass**



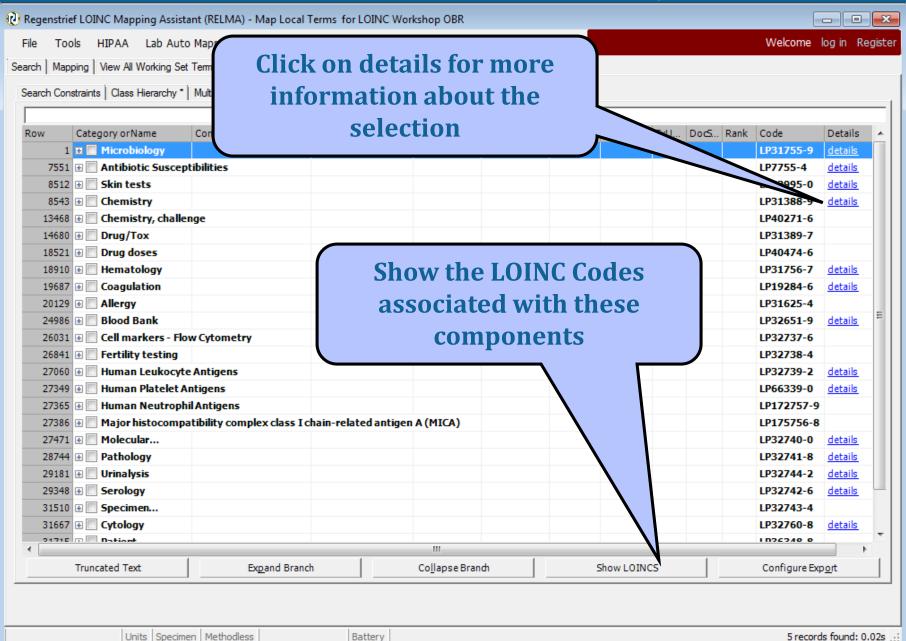
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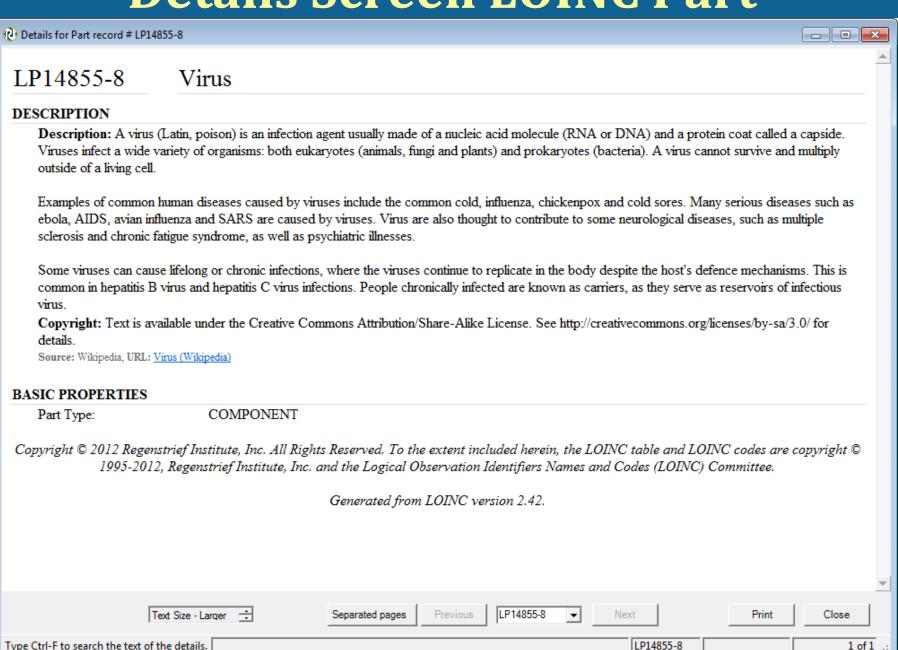
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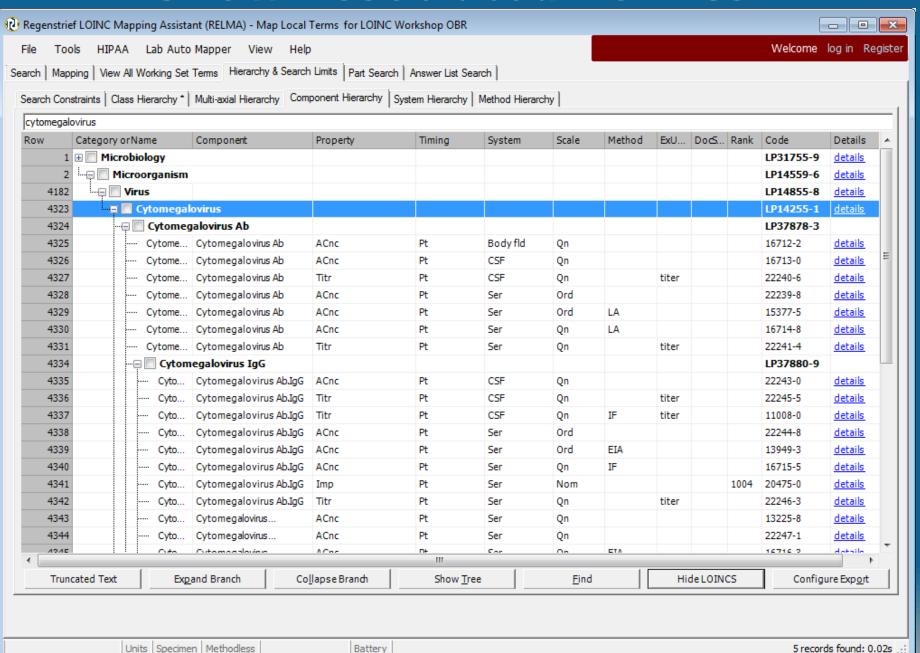
### **Component Hierarchy**



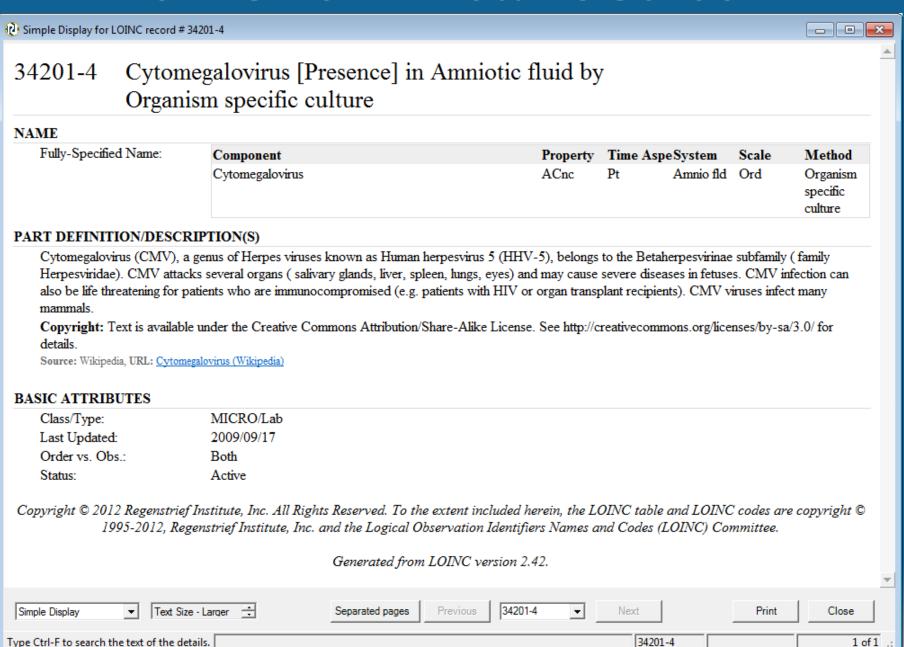
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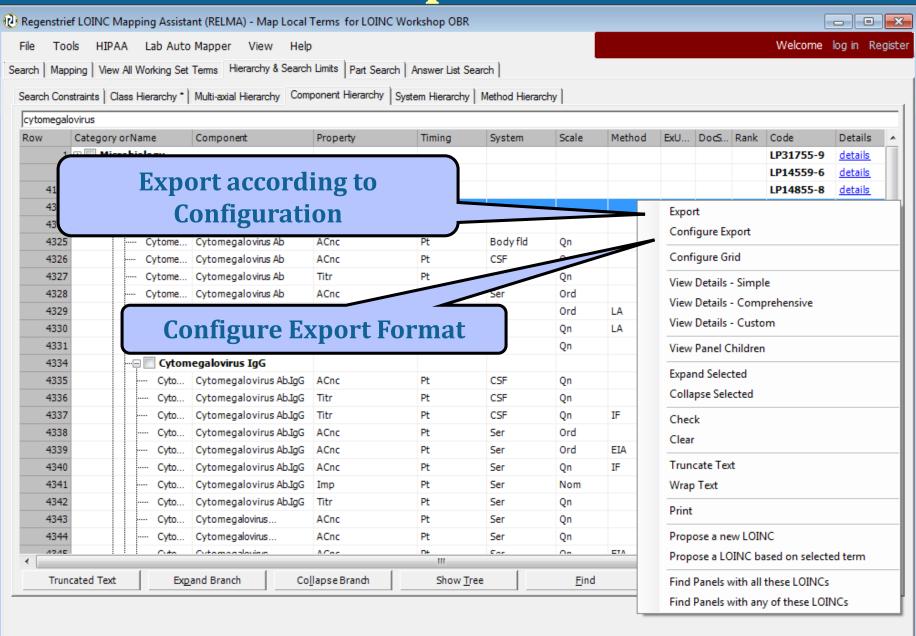
#### **Show Associated LOINCs**



#### **LOINC Term Details Screen**



### **Tree Export Tools**

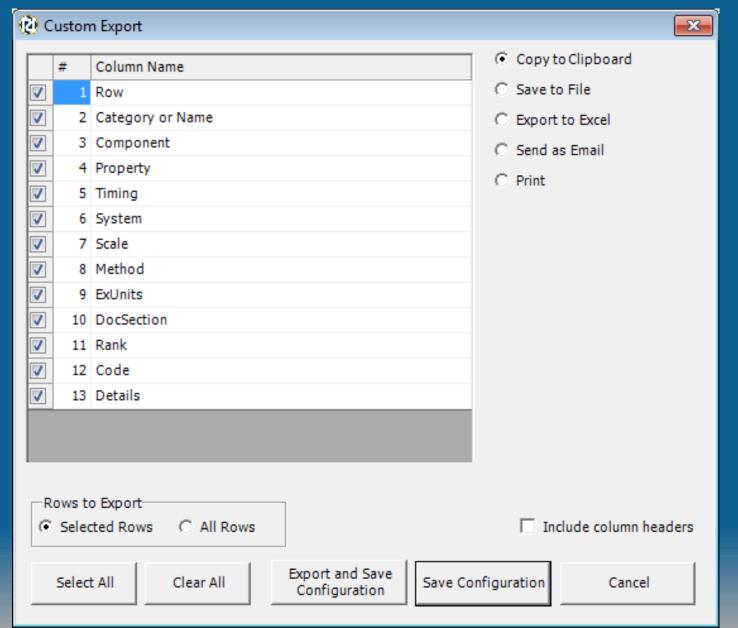


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## **Tree Export Configuration**



#### **RELMA - Tree Features**

- All trees operate the same way
- Shows terms spelled out
- Can expand and collapse parts or all of tree.
- Tree is string searchable
- Search can be based on one or more branches of a tree with or without other criteria
- Use "Clear Most Limits" button on Mapping Screen to remove all tree selections

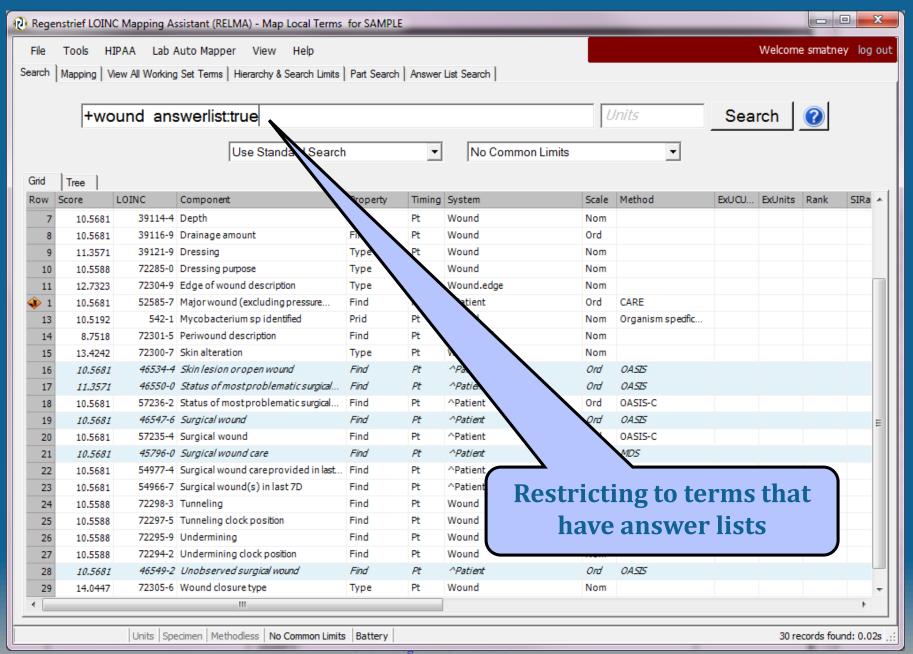
#### **LOINC Part Search**

- Same look as term search
- Uses same "Google-like" query language
  - Extremely fast
  - Include and exclude criteria
  - Partial string matching (using wildcards)
- LOINC CLASS values may now be search using "ClassList:<searchterm>" field
- Demo
  - Campylobacter fetus, not Ab

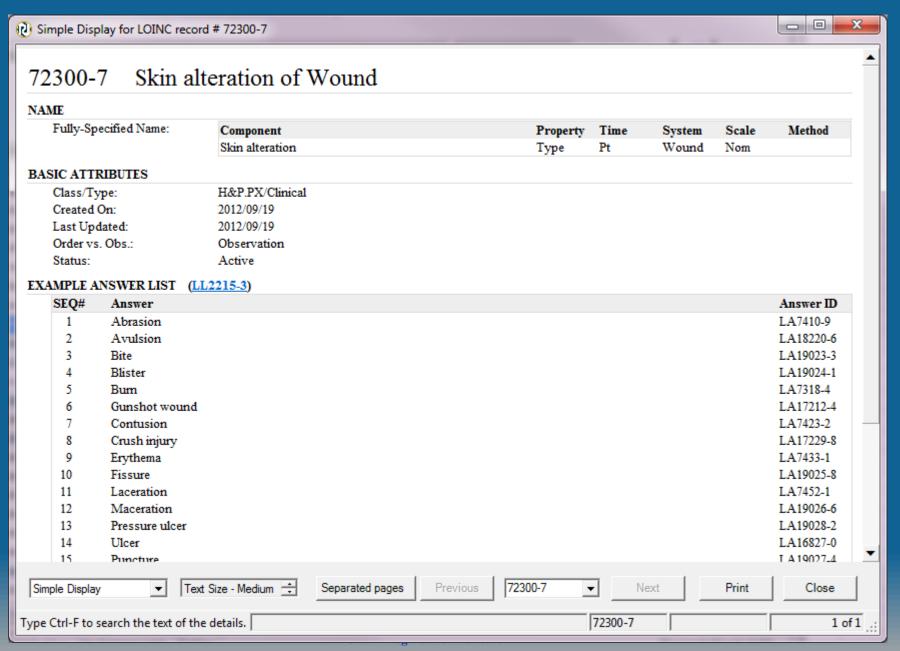
#### **LOINC Answer List Search**

- Nominal LOINC terms are now "required" to be submitted with answer lists.
- Finding answer lists and the use of them can be done with "Answer List Search" tab

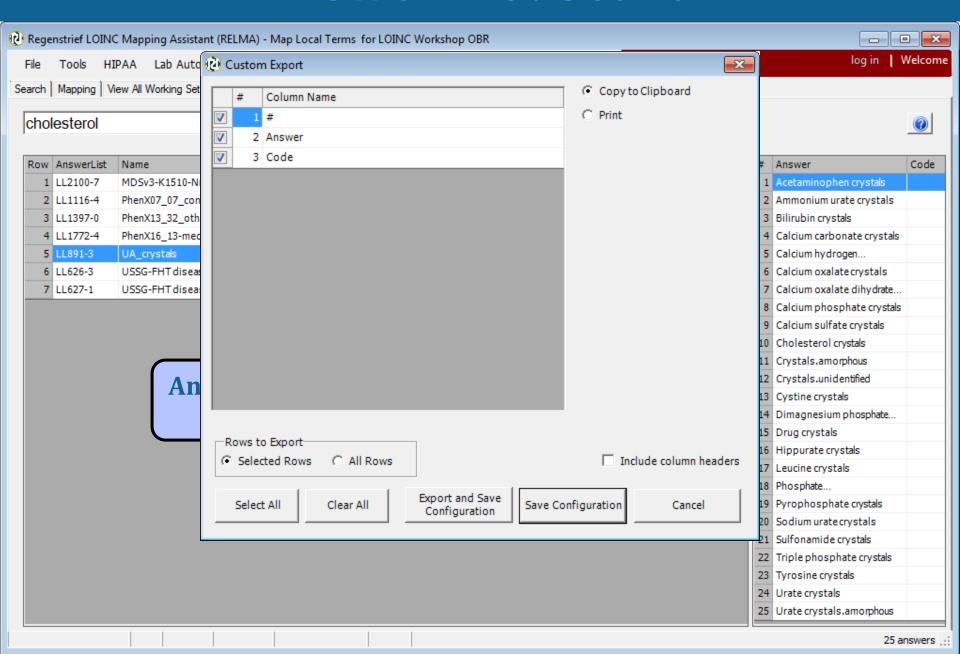
#### **Search function - Answerlist**



#### **Answerlist details**



#### **Answer List Search**



# Importing Local Terms into RELMA



# 5 Ways to Load LMOF Files

- Direct entry into LMOF from within RELMA (painful)
  - Handy for individual entries/edits
- Create an Access table that mimics the LMOF structure (less painful but tedious)
  - Appendix A: RELMA Manual
- Create a delimited ASCII file from your local test catalog (good choice)
- Import Excel file
- Load directly from HL7 v2.x messages
  - Pulls data from OBR and OBX segments
  - Stores NTE segment data

# Constructing a Local Dataset

#### Create extract of your test catalog with:

- Battery/Panel Code
- Battery/Panel Description or Name
- \*Local Code
- \*Test Description or Name
  - Include Method if Important
- Units
- Example Values
- Laboratory Section (if matching lab)

\*Mandatory data

# **Creating Delimited ASCII File**

- RELMA can't parse free text
  - Need to create separate fields
- Can use any of these delimiters
  - Tab, Semicolon, Comma, Space
  - Can define your own
- Fields can be in any order
- Minimum required fields
  - Local Code
  - Local Description
  - Units (highly recommended)

# **Entering New Local Terms into RELMA**



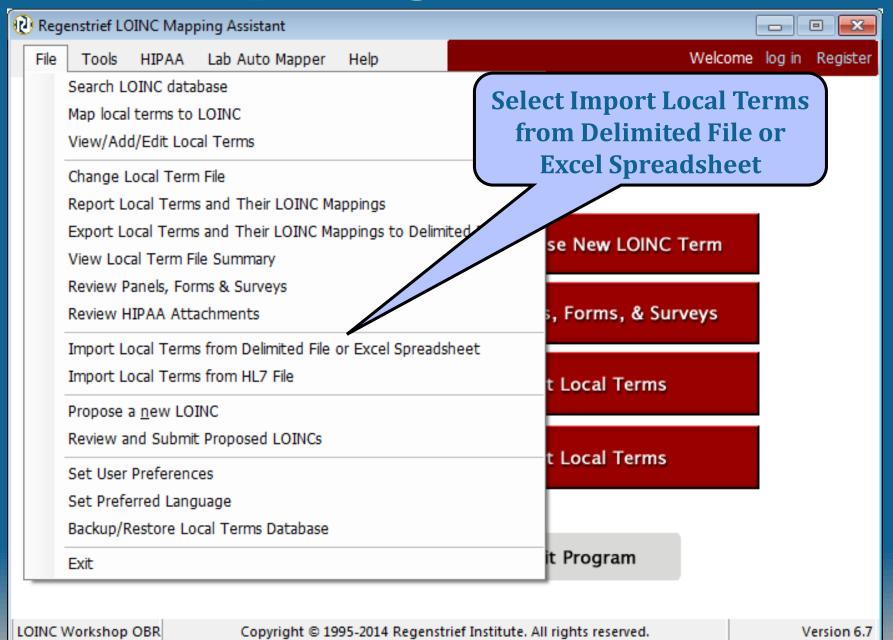
#### **Steps to Import Local Terms**

- 1. Click Import Local Terms Button from Main Menu
  - a) File-Import Local Terms from Delimited File
- 2. Locate your local terms text file
- 3. Name your Working Set (Mandatory)
  - a) LMOF database can contain multiple work sets
- 4. Define default section (Optional)
- Identify file delimiter
- 6. Assign fields to LMOF attributes
  - a) Ignore fields you don't need
  - b) Combine fields if needed
- 7. Check "Case-sensitive" if needed
- 8. Click Import.

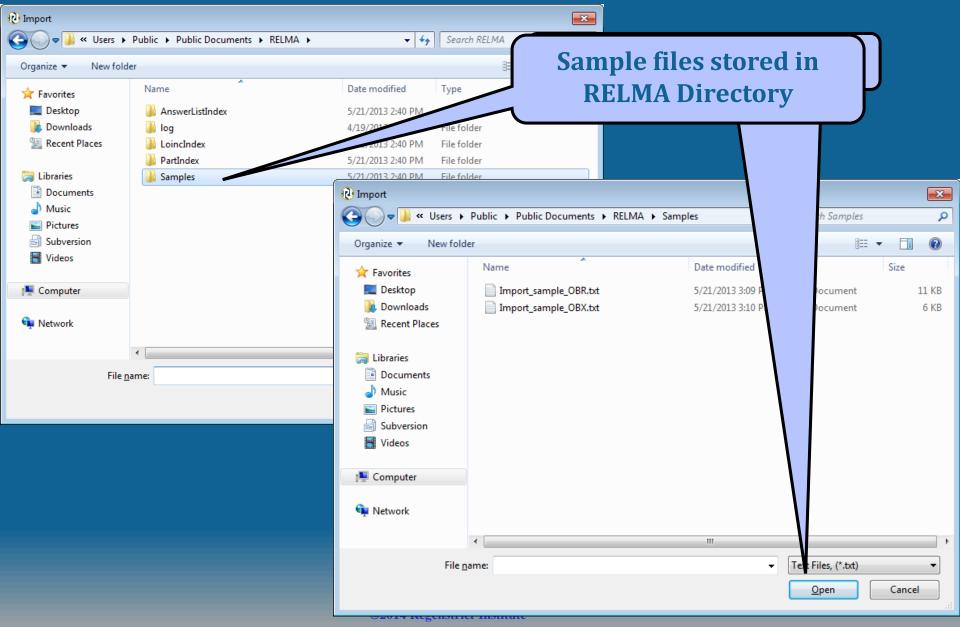
#### **Example Tab-Delimited File**

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312370	MIC 309651 Nafcillin	
312370	MIC 708007 Moxiflox	
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	754689 Anion Gap mmol/L
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	755363 Creatinine SerPl QN mg/dL
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	755364 Sodium SerPl QN mmol/L
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	755365 Potassium SerPl QN mmol/L
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	755366 Chloride SerPl QN mmol/L
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	755367 Carbon Dioxide SerPl QN mmol/L
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	755368 Glucose SerPl QN mg/dL
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	755369 BUN SerPl QN mg/dL
665670	Basic Metabolic Panel	755370 Calcium Total SerPl QN mg/dL
667682	Factor VIII(8)-Assay 755177	Factor VIII-C Assay %
667685	Factor X(10) Assay 755179	Factor X Assay %
667688	Factor XI(11) Assay 755181	Factor XI Assay %
684308	ABO and Rh 810892	Anti-A
684308	ABO and Rh 810893	Anti-B
685703	Cooximetry Panel Bld QN	755435 Carboxyhemoglobin Bld QN %
685703	Cooximetry Panel Bld QN	755474 Methemoglobin Bld QN %
685703	Cooximetry Panel Bld QN	755475 Oxyhemoglobin Bld QN %
685733	CRP SerPl QN 755479	C-Reactive Prot SerPl QN mg/dL
685796	Drug Scn SerPl QL 755372	Benzodiaz Scn SerPl QL
685796	Drug Scn SerPl QL 755496	Tricyclic Antidepressants Scn SerPl QL
685796	Drug Scn SerPl QL 755497	Salicylate SerPl QN mg/dL
685796	Drug Scn SerPl QL 755498	Ethanol Pl QN mg/dL
685849	Hgb A1C HPLC Bld QN	755572 Hemoglobin A1C HPLC Bld QN %
685853	Hgb A1C POC 755573	"Hemoglobin A1C, POC" %
686283	PTH Intact Ser QN 755757	PTH Intact Ser QN pg/mL
693154	B Cell Subsets 755895	B Cells- IgG %
693154	B Cell Subsets 755896	B Cells- IgM %
693154	B Cell Subsets 755897	B Cells- IgD %
693154	B Cell Subsets 755898	B Cells- IgA %
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693154	B Cell Subsets 7124661	Flow Cytometry ASR Comment

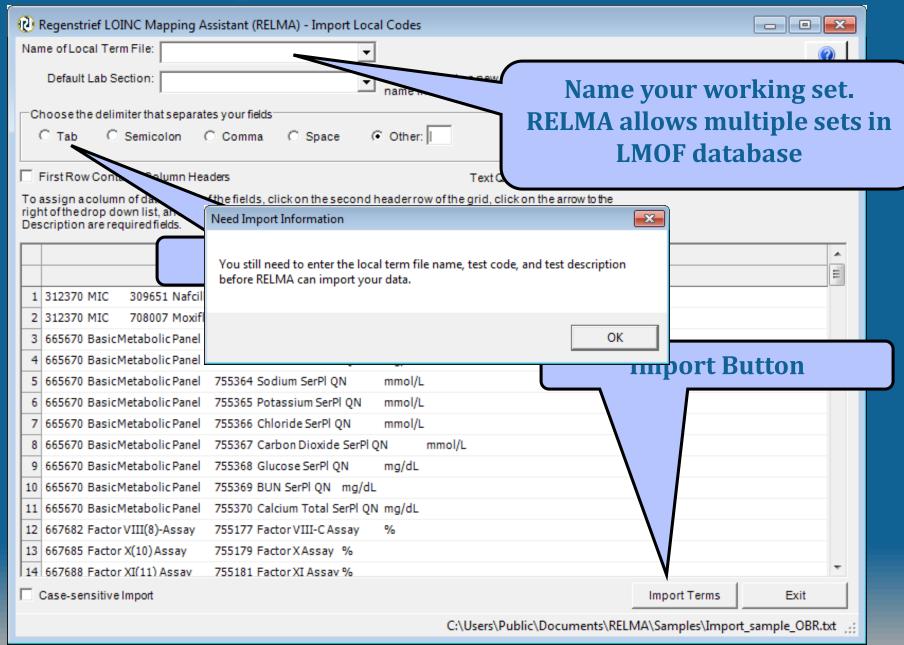
#### **Importing Local Files**



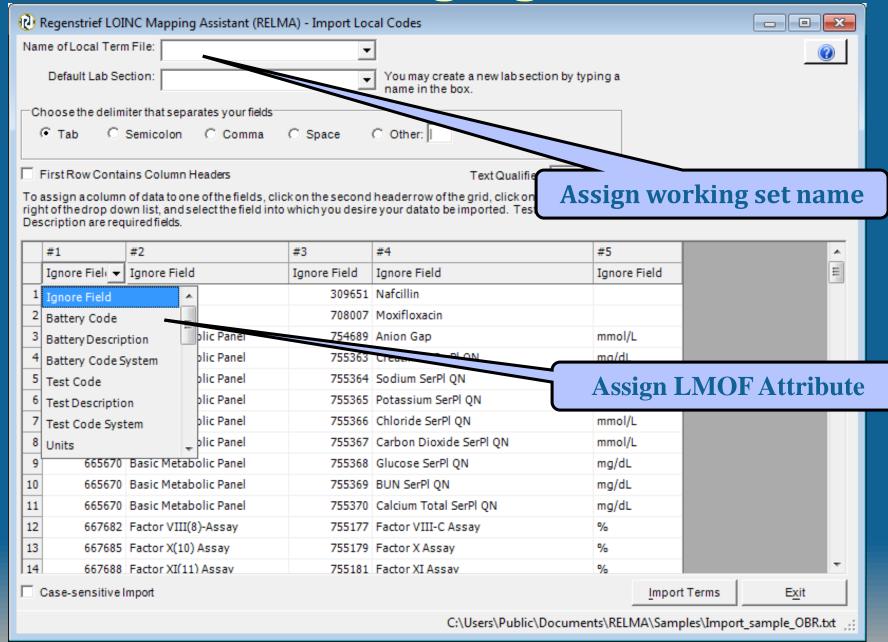
## Navigate to File Location



#### **Open File in RELMA**



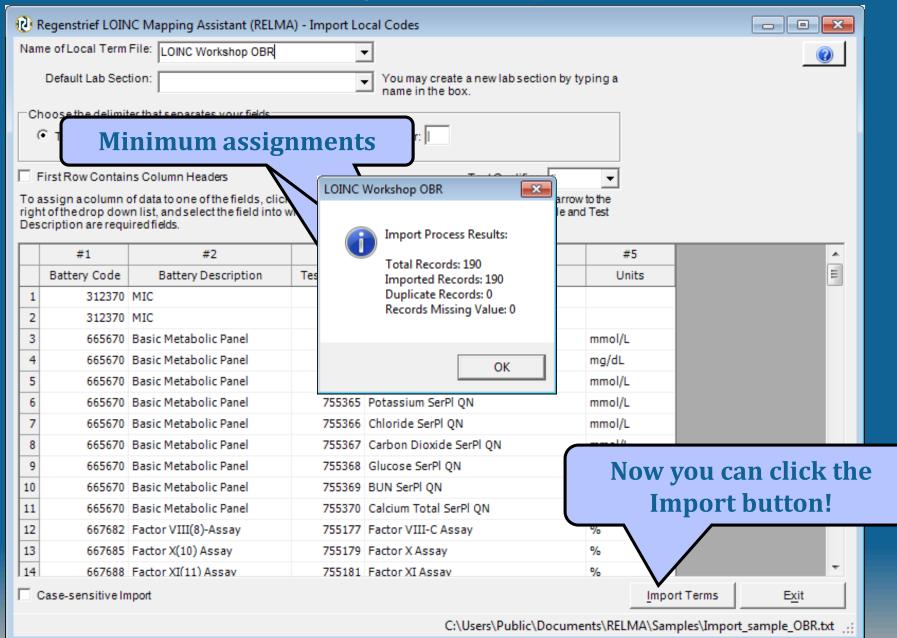
#### Fields Segregated



# Working set import

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8	665670	Basic Metaboli	c Panel	755367	Carbon Dioxide SerPl QN	mmol/L		
9	665670	Basic Metaboli	c Panel	755368	Glucose SerPl QN	mg/dL		
10	665670	Basic Metaboli	c Panel	755369	BUN SerPl QN	mg/dL		
11	665670	Basic Metaboli	c Panel	755370	Calcium Total SerPl QN	mg/dL		
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#### Ready to Import



#### Import tags

- You can include "tags" in your import file that allow you to categorize your local terms
- New fields in import function allow assignment of "Tag with"
- Provides ability to filter by "tags"

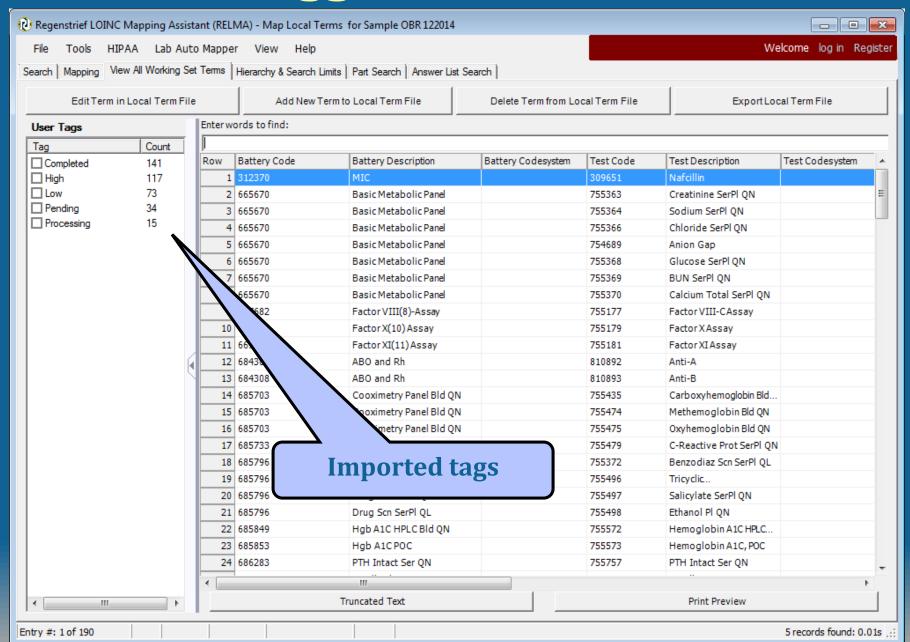
# Local term file with added tags

Regenstrief LOINC Mapping Assistant (RELMA) - Import Local Codes	
Name of Local Term File: Sample OBR  Default Lab Section: You may create a new lab section by typing a name in the box.	<b>@</b>
Choose the delimiter that separates your fields  C Tab C Semicolon C Comma C Space © Other:	
To assign a column of data to one of the fields, click on the second headerrow of the grid, click on the arrow to the right of the drop down list, and select the field into which you desire your data to be imported. Test Code and Test Description are required fields.	
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Ignore Field	
1 312370 MIC 309651 Nafcillin High Pending	
2 312370 MIC 708007 Moxifloxadin High Pending	
3 665670 BasicMetabolic Panel 754689 Anion Gap mmol/L High Pending	
4 665670 BasicMetabolic Panel 755363 Creatinine SerPl QN mg/dL High Pending	
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13 667685 Factor X(10) Assay 755179 Factor X Assay % High Pending	
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# Assign tag values

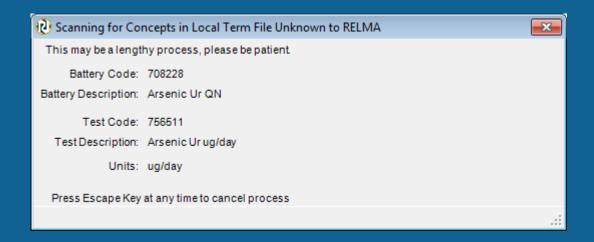
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1 312370 MIC	309651	Nafcillin		Normal Range		
2 312370 MIC	708007	Moxifloxacin		LOINC Code		
3 665670 Basic Metabolic Panel	754689	Anion Gap	mmol/L	Lab Section		
4 665670 Basic Metabolic Panel	755363	Creatinine SerPl QN	mg/dL	Tag With		
5 665670 Basic Metabolic Panel	755364	Sodium SerPl QN	noI/L	Related Code		
6 665670 Basic Metabolic Panel	755365	Potassium SerPl ON	mmol/L	Related Code Sys	tem	
7 665670 Basic Metabolic Panel	755366	Chlorid	mmol/L	Related Code Des	cription	
8 665670 Basic Metabolic	NI C		mmol/L	Abnormal Flag	-	
9 665670 Basic Metabolic	New f	ield	mg/dL	High	Pending	
10 665670 Basic Metabolic	assigni	ment	mg/dL	High	Pending	
11 665670 Basic Metabolic	assigin	ment	mg/dL	High	Pending	
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#### Tagged local terms

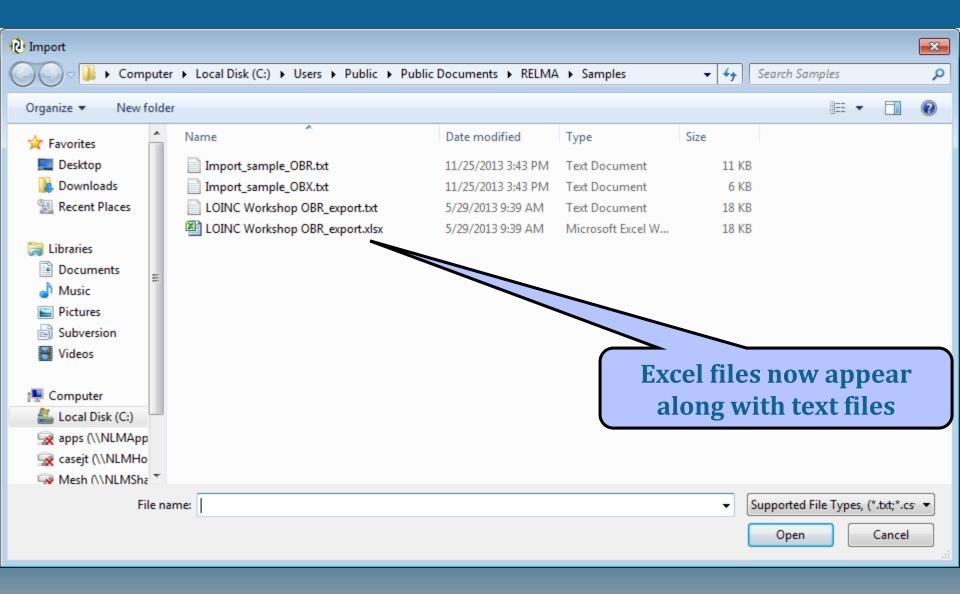


#### **Post-Processing of Local File**

- After import, RELMA Searches for terms (words) that it does not recognize
- Stored in a file for future reconciliation



#### **Importing Excel file**



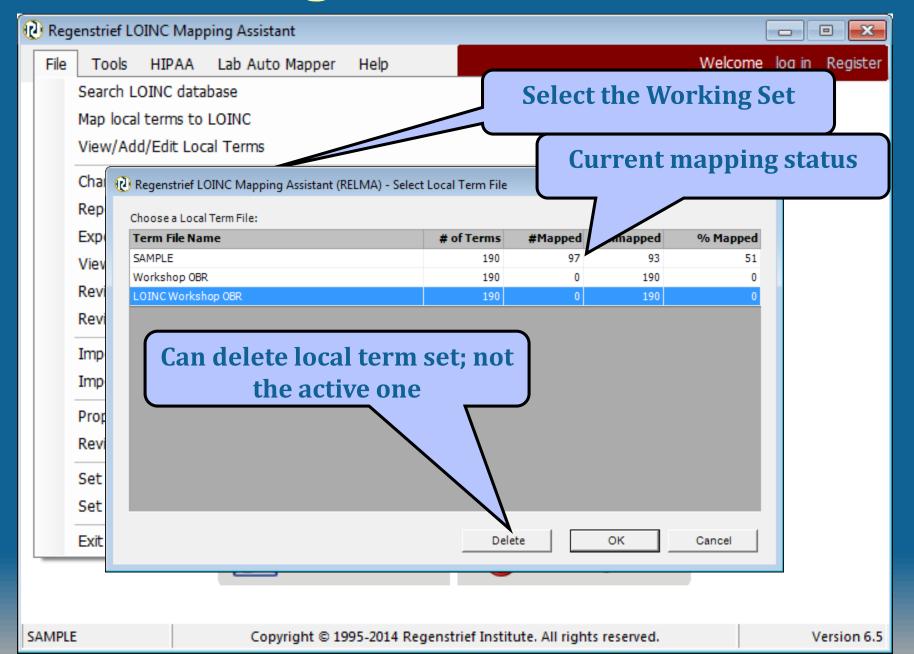
## **Excel format for import**

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LOINC Workshop 0	BR 309651	Nafcillin			312370		MIC	
LOINC Workshop 0	BR 708007	Moxifloxacin			312370		MIC	
LOINC Workshop 0	BR 754689	Anion Gap			665670		Basic Metabolic Panel	
LOINC Workshop 0	BR 755363	Creatinine SerPl QN			665670		Basic Metabolic Panel	
	BR 755364	Sodium SerPl QN			665670		Basic Metabolic Panel	
LOINC Workshop 0	BR 755365	Potassium SerPl QN			665670		Basic Metabolic Panel	
	BR 755366	Chloride SerPl QN			665670		Basic Metabolic Panel	
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# **Local Term File Options**



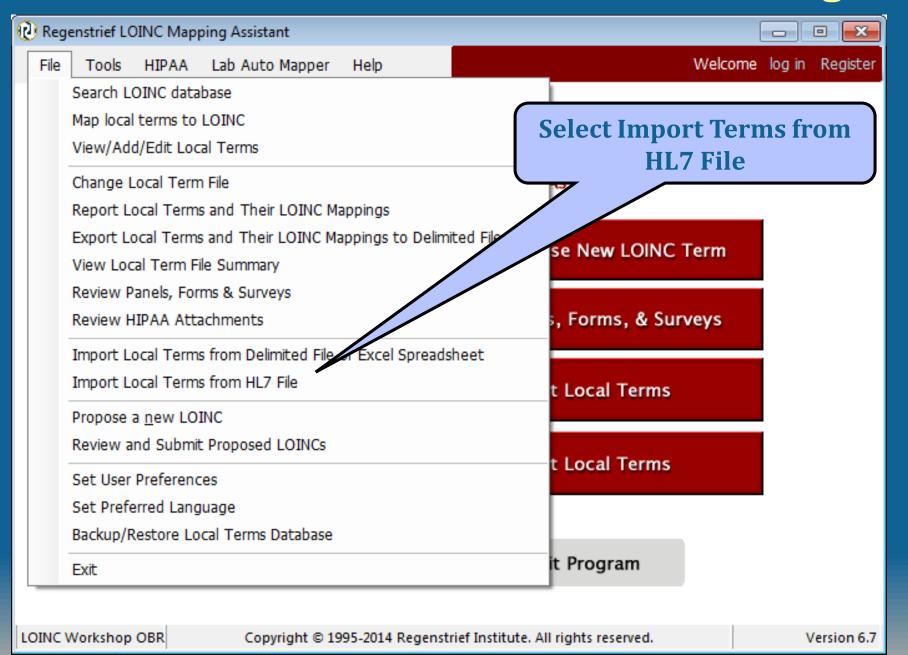
#### **Change Local Term File**



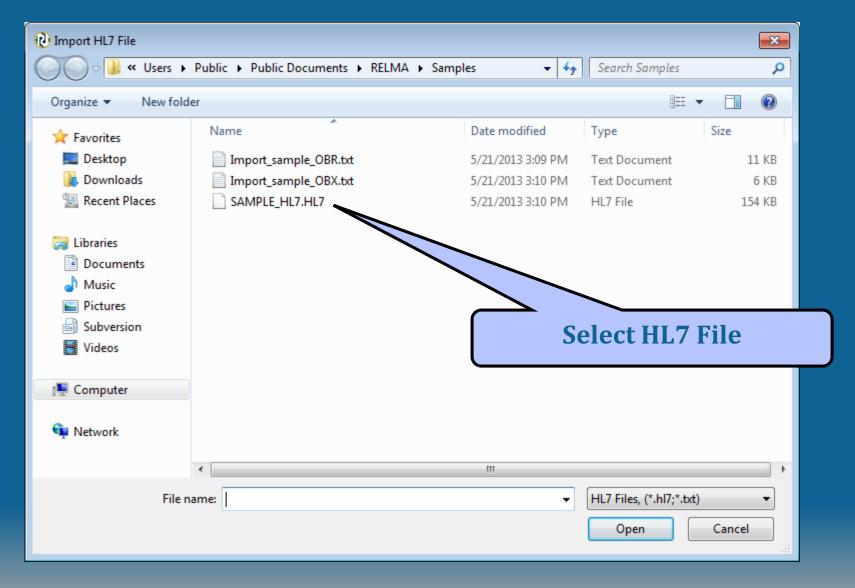
#### **Alternative Pragmatic Way**

- Use large set of HL7 messages
- Automatically make dataset of:
  - OBR ID
  - OBR description
  - OBX ID
  - OBX description
  - Sample of results with
    - Real values
    - Units
    - Abnormal flags
    - Normal ranges

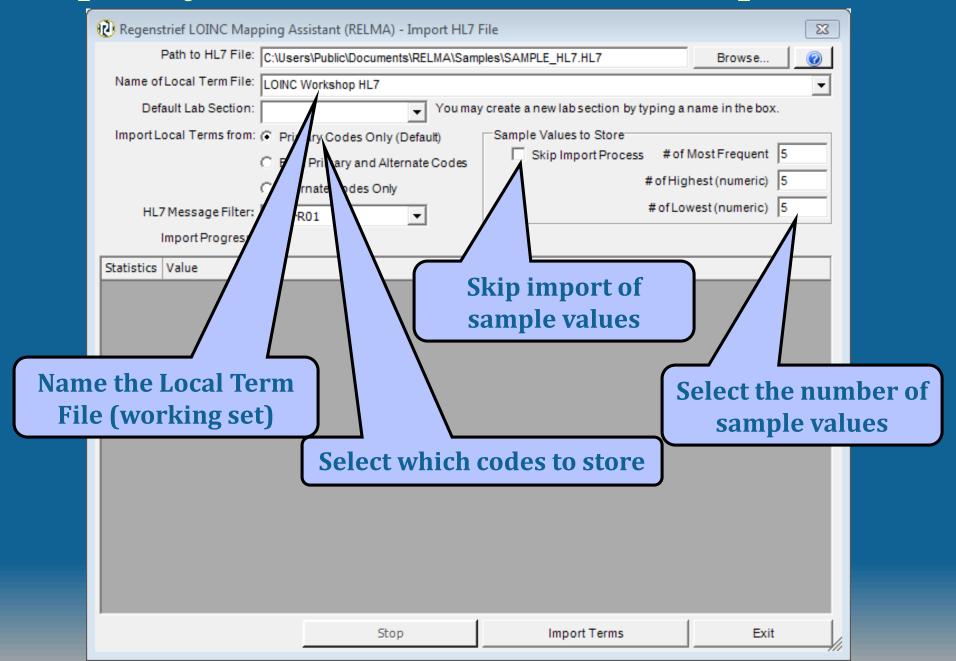
#### Generate Local term file from HL7 messages



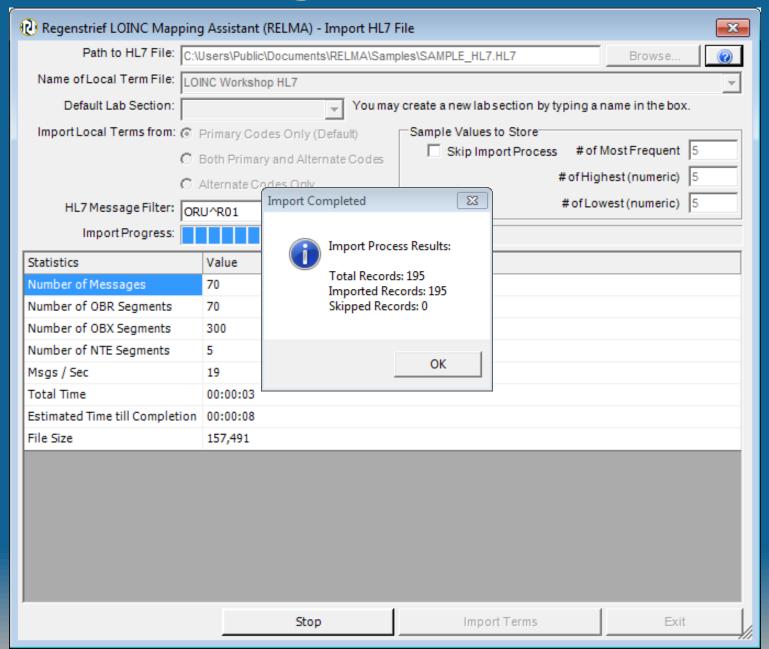
#### **Select File to Import**



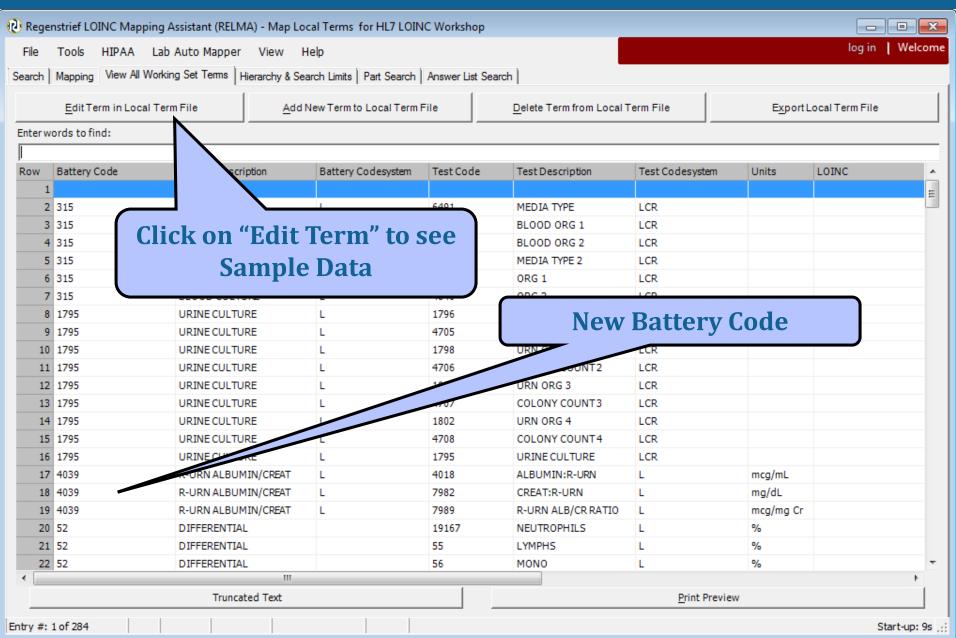
#### Specify HL7 File Name and Sample Size



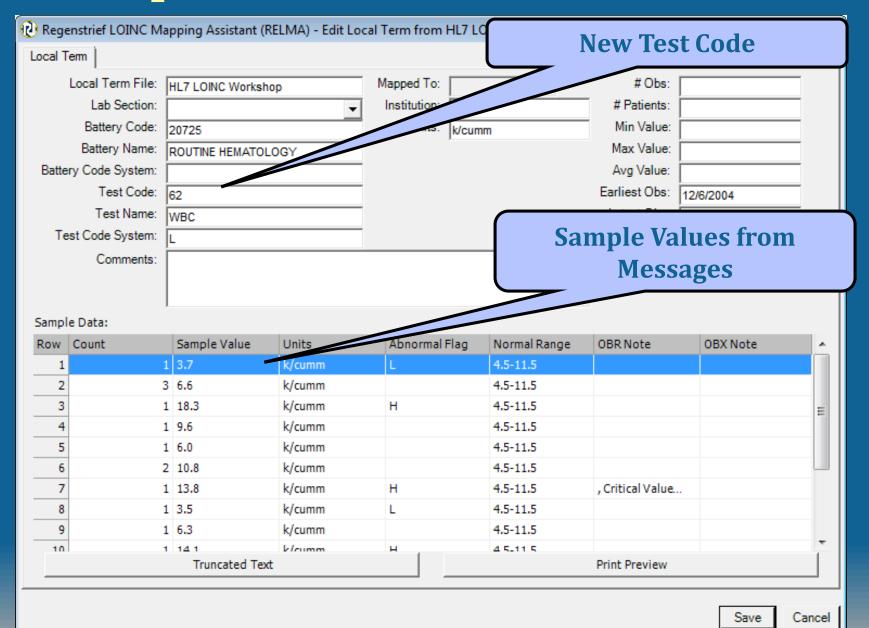
#### **HL7 Messages Data Statistics**



#### **New Terms added to LMOF**



#### Sample Results for Observation



Lenny L'OINC says:
"Load the Sample File
Into RELMA now!"



Import the sample file provided

- ClinicalRelmaImportTestFile.xlsx
  - Contains battery code and descriptions

Load your personal data set

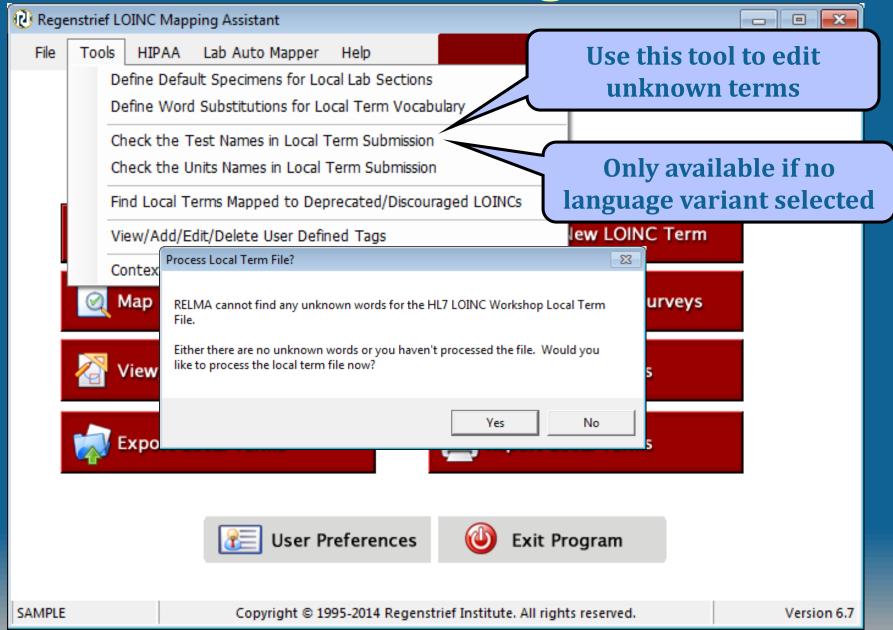
# Cleaning your data



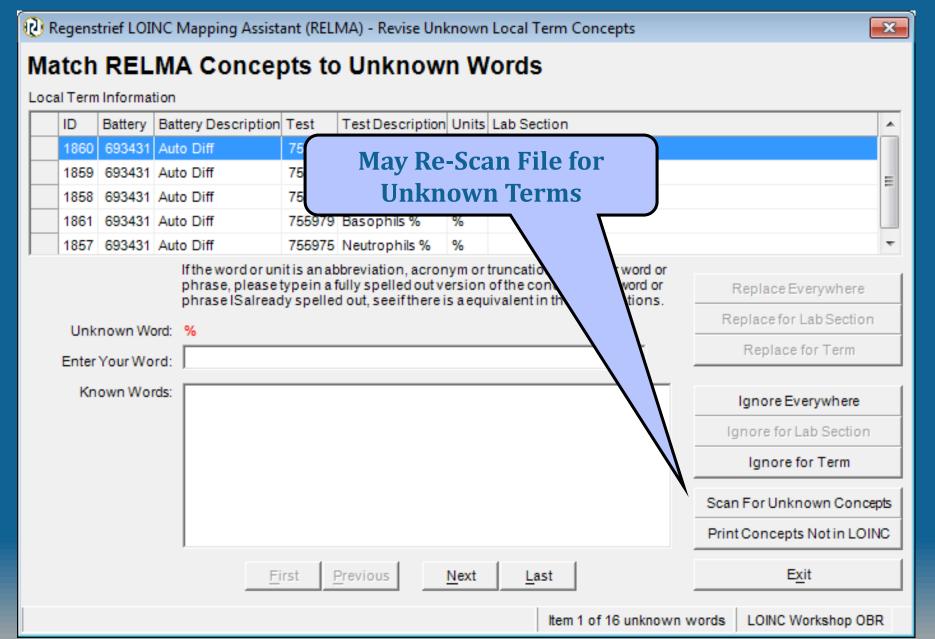
# Preparing your Data for Mapping

- Improve mapping success by:
  - Expanding abbreviations
  - Standardizing colloquial terms
  - Ignoring "administrative" terms
  - Standardizing time references
- Can be done prior to importing
- Better to use tools built into RELMA

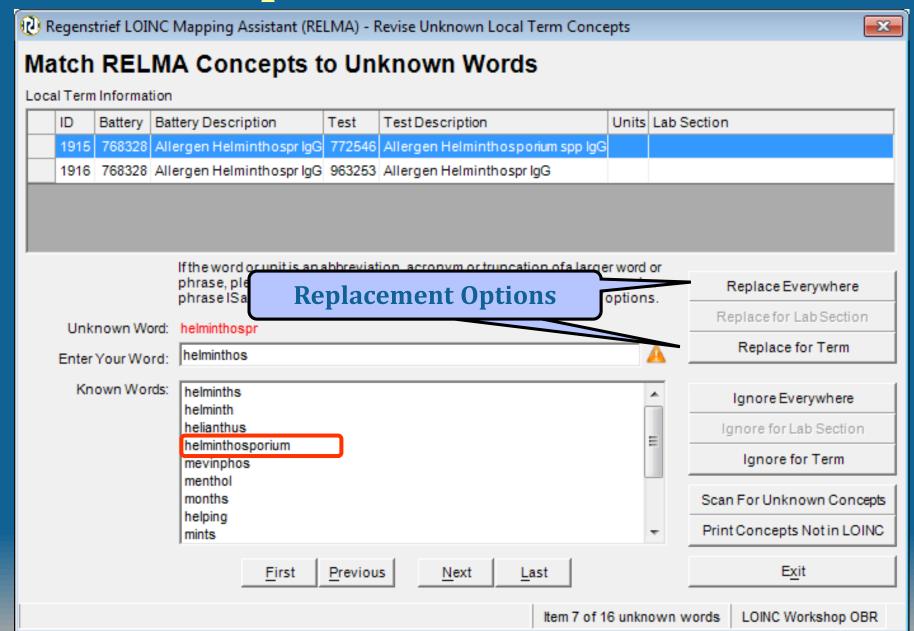
### **RELMA Cleaning Tools**



#### Review Unknown Local Terms



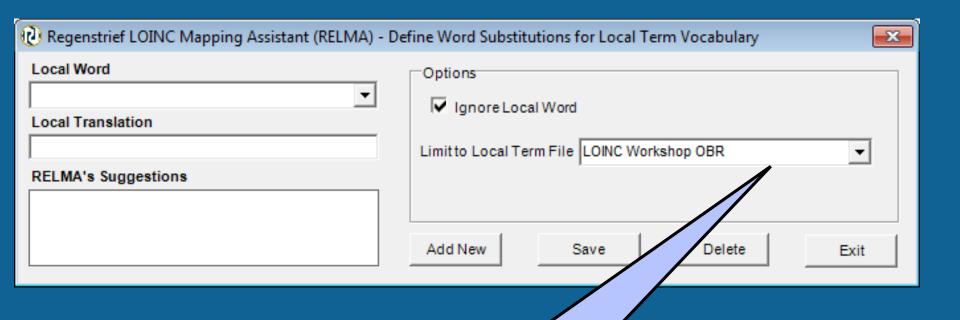
#### Replace Local Terms



#### **RELMA Cleaning Tools**



#### **Term Substitution**



Save this global substitution for only this working set

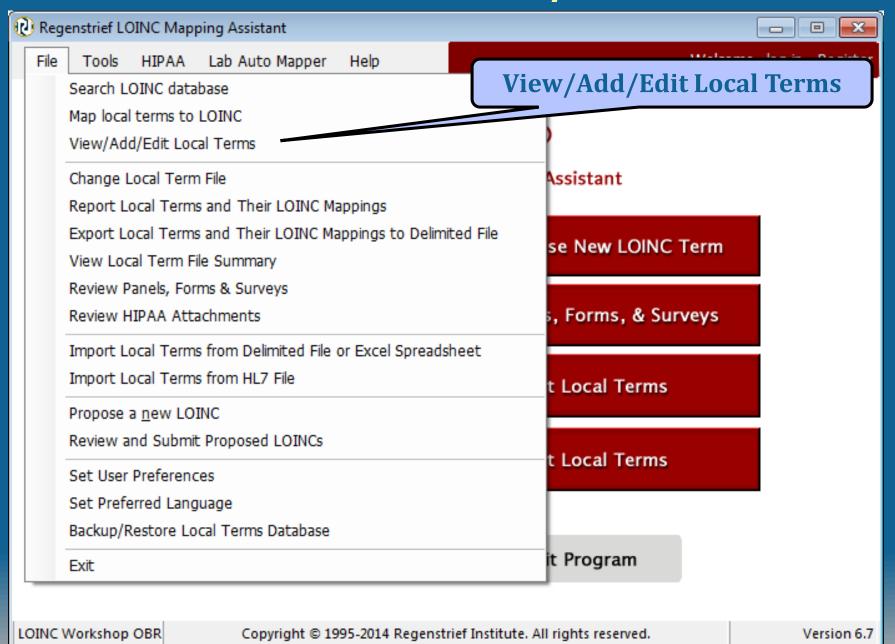
Lenny L'OINC says:

"Begin to clean your
data now!"

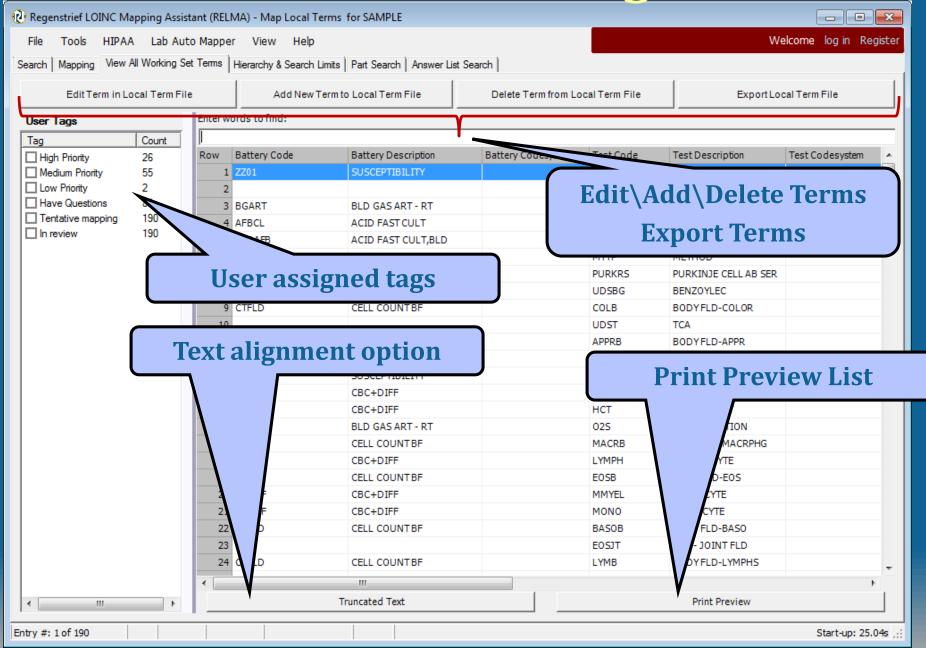


 Using the OBR sample file or your own data, take 15-20 minutes to clean up these unrecognized terms

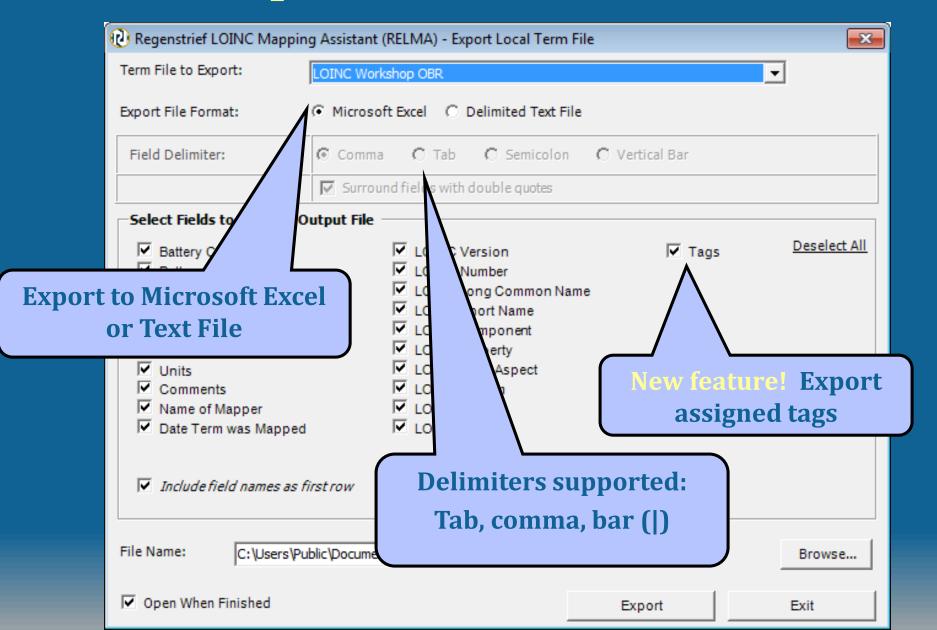
#### Manual Enter/Edit



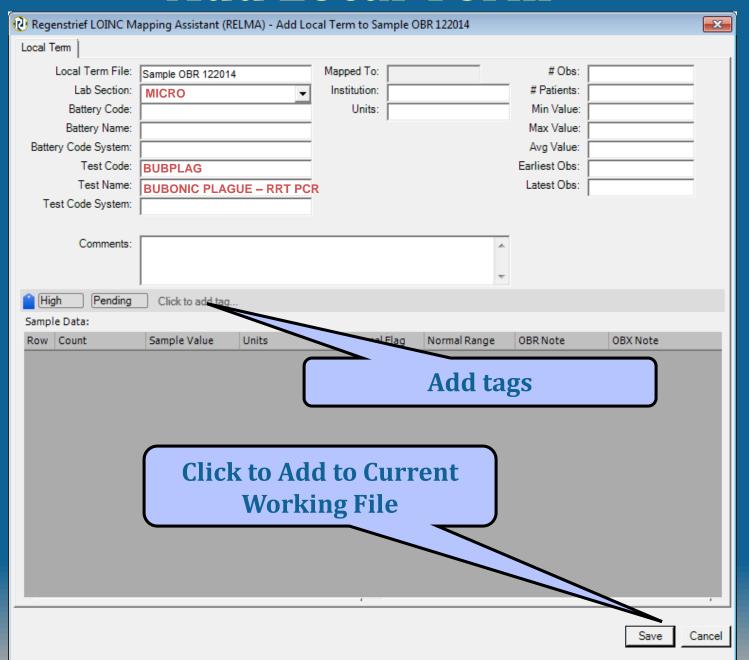
**Edit Term Dialog** 



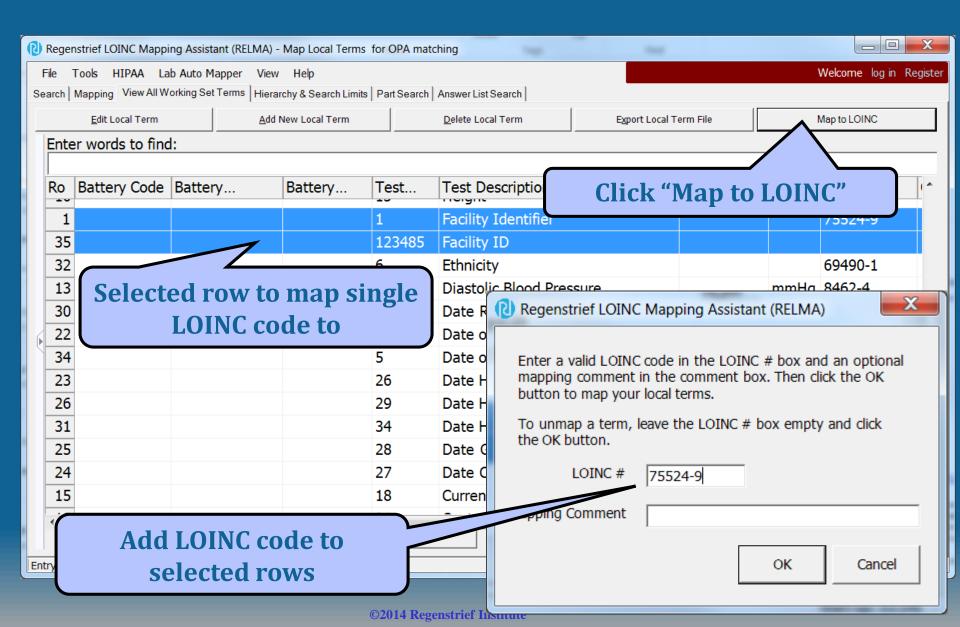
#### **Export Local Term File**



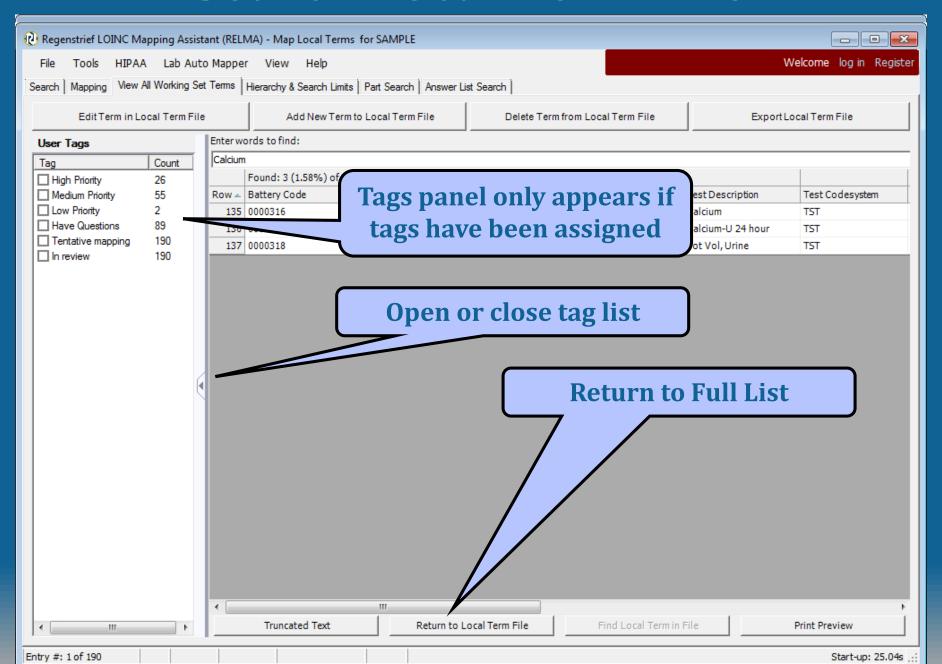
#### **Add Local Term**



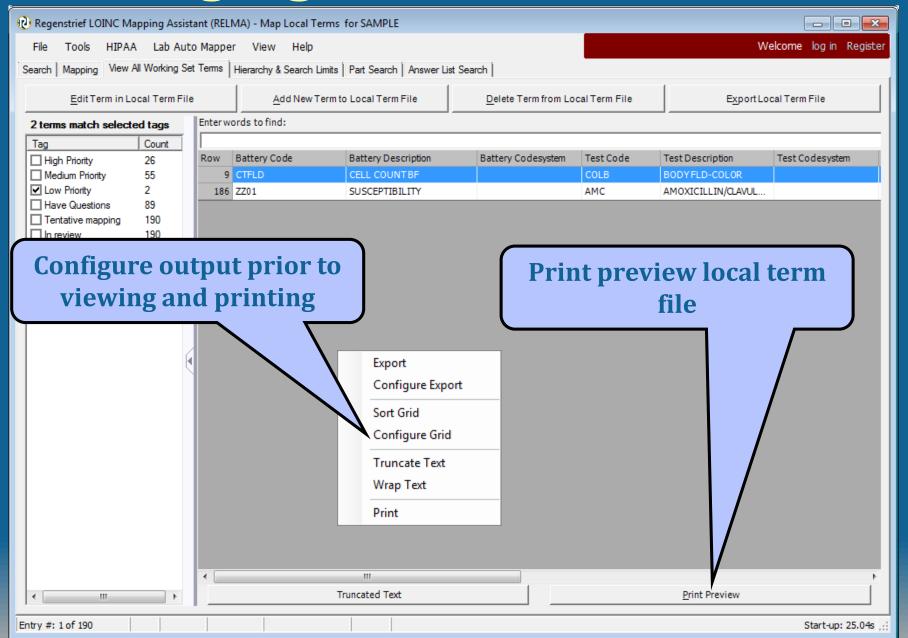
### Map Local Term(s)



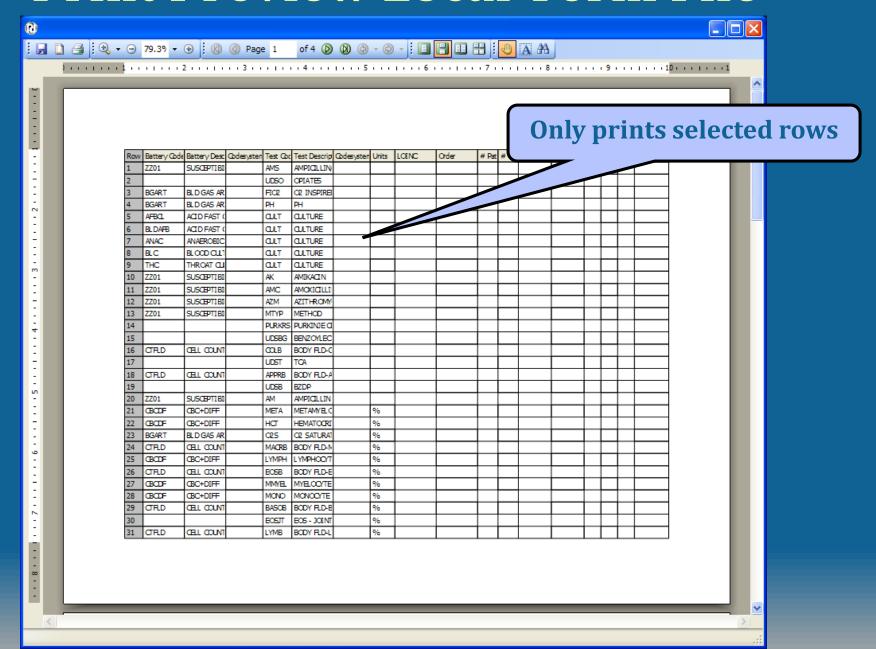
#### Search Local Term File



#### Using tags to filter local terms



#### **Print Preview Local Term File**



# Mapping Local Terms



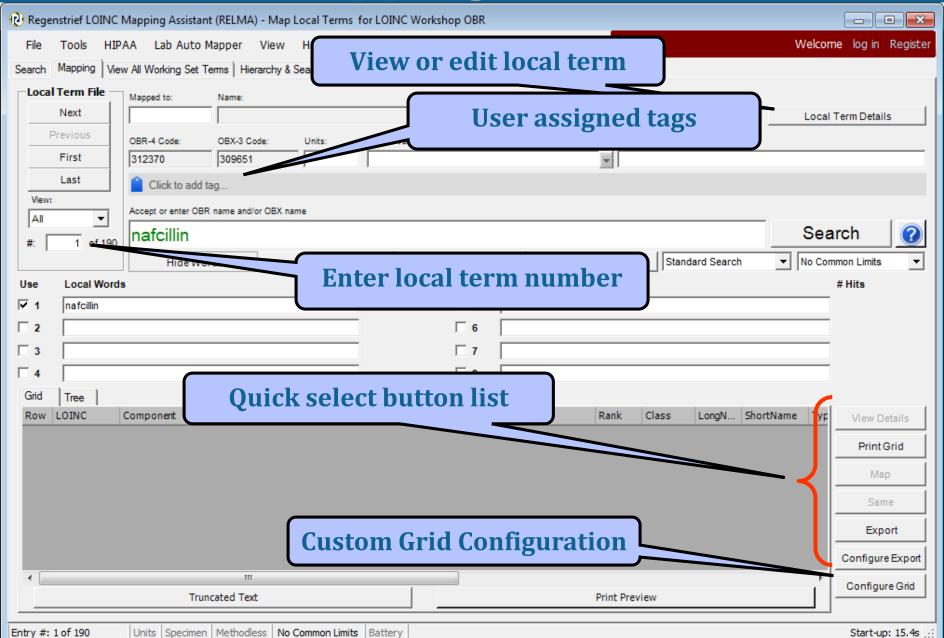
#### **Mapping Local Terms**

- Select your Working Set to Map
  - File>Select Local Term File to Process
- Select "Map Local Terms to LOINC" from Welcome Screen
- Select the subset of terms to work with:
  - All
  - Mapped
  - Unmapped
- Set your Search Limits
  - Set Search Limits Button

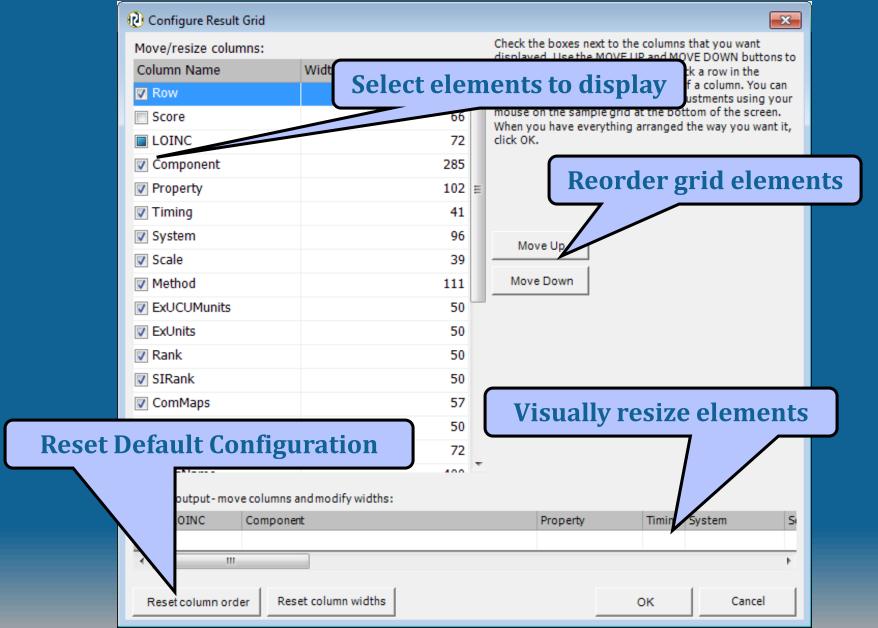
#### **Standard Mapping Window Features**

- Customizable grid
- View details of LOINC term
- New! Add searchable tags to local term
- Sort by column
  - Click column
  - Custom Sort
- Print or export results grid
- Spell check squiggly line to signify words not known to RELMA

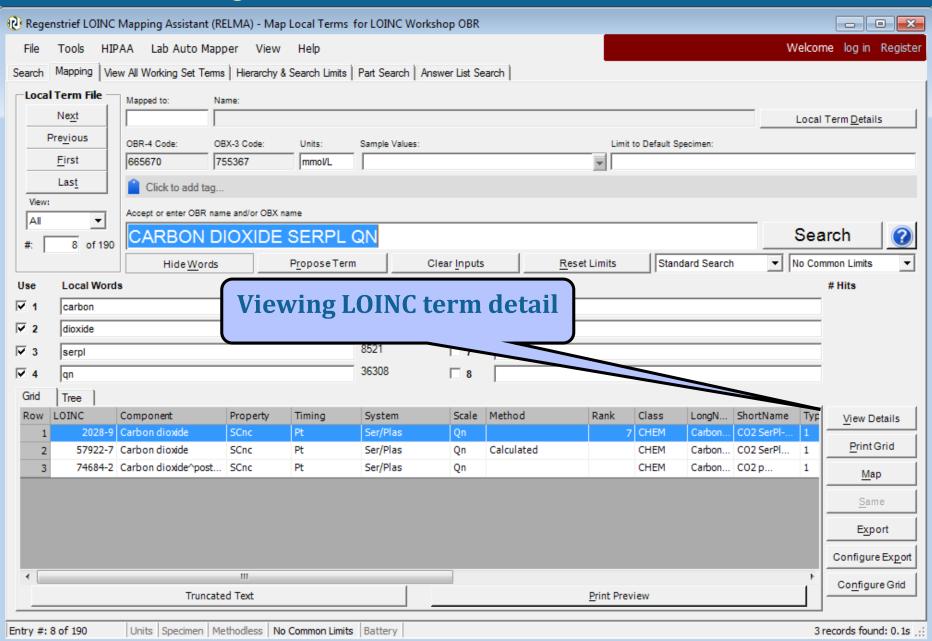
#### **Mapping Screen**



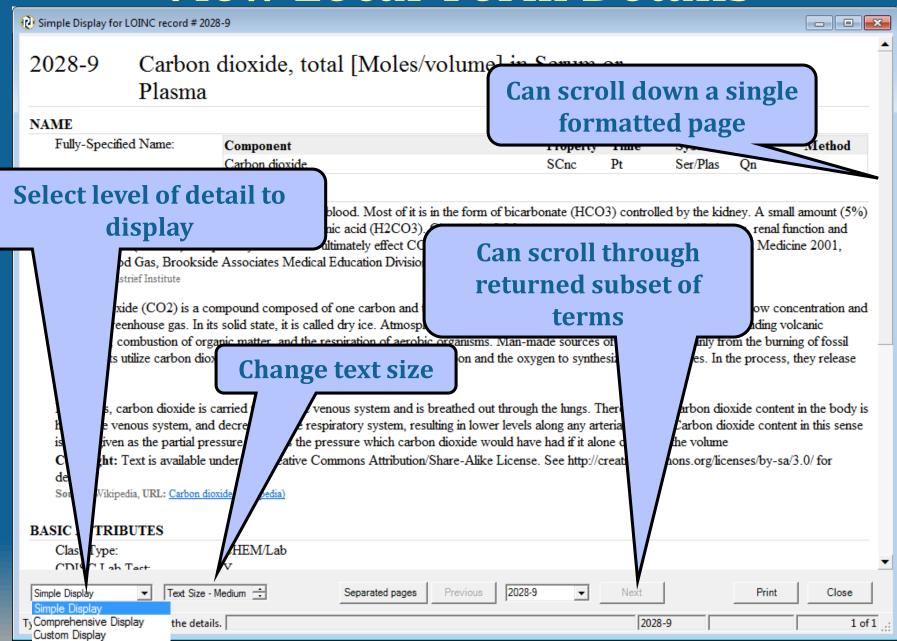
# **Configure Grid**



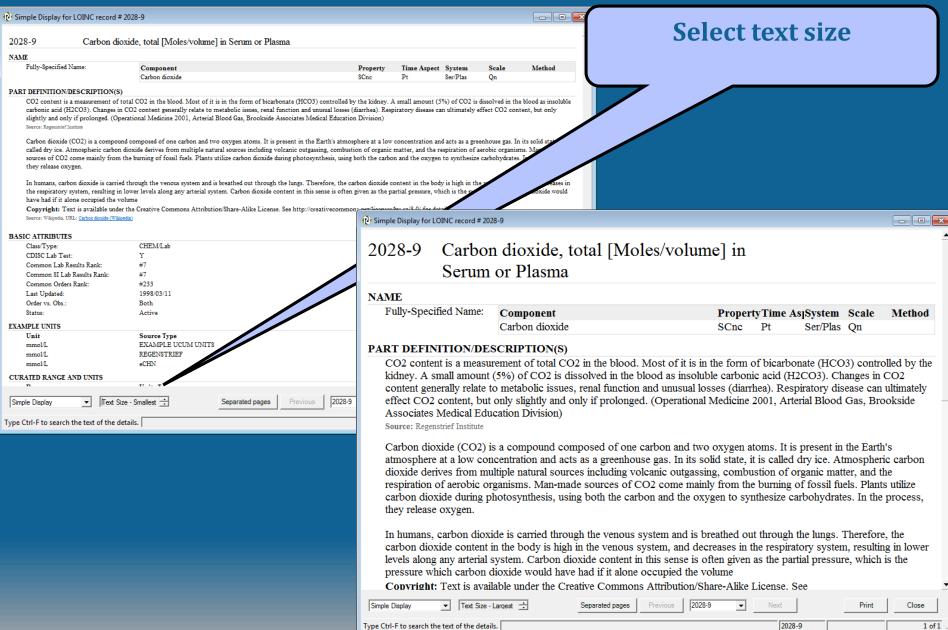
### Quick choice buttons



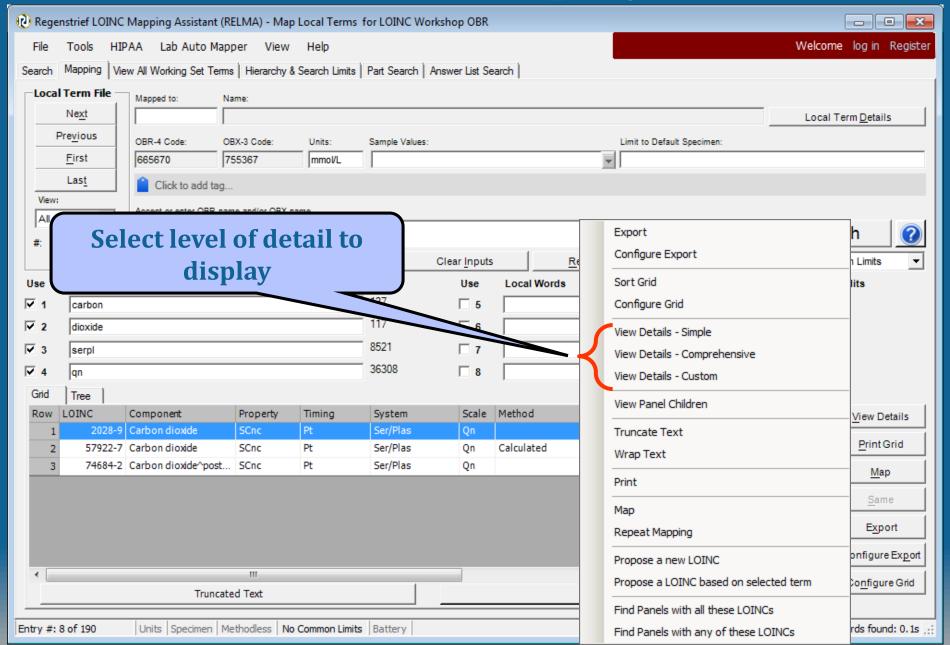
#### **View Local Term Details**



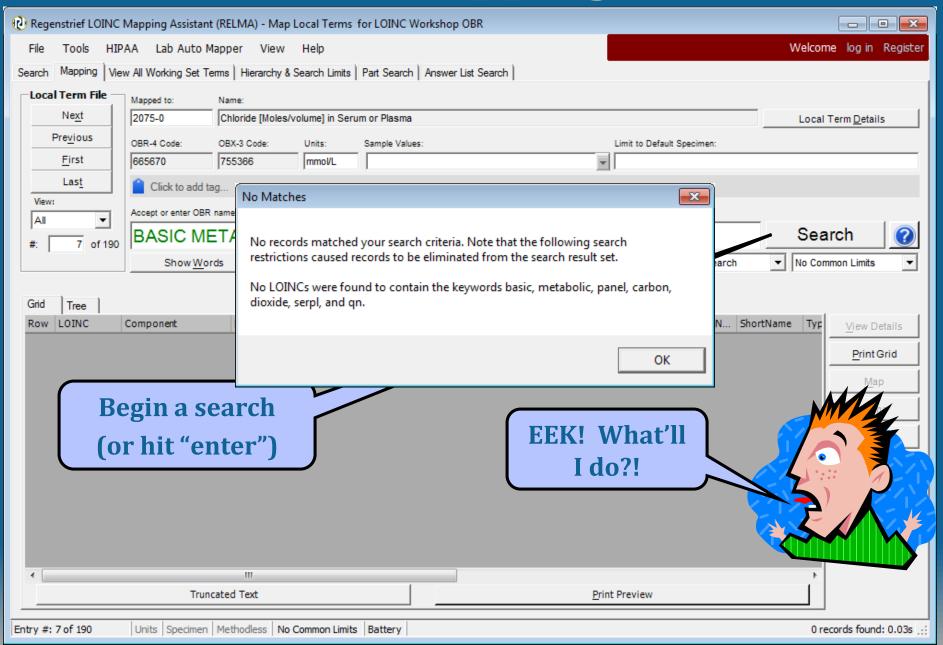
#### **Details Text Size**



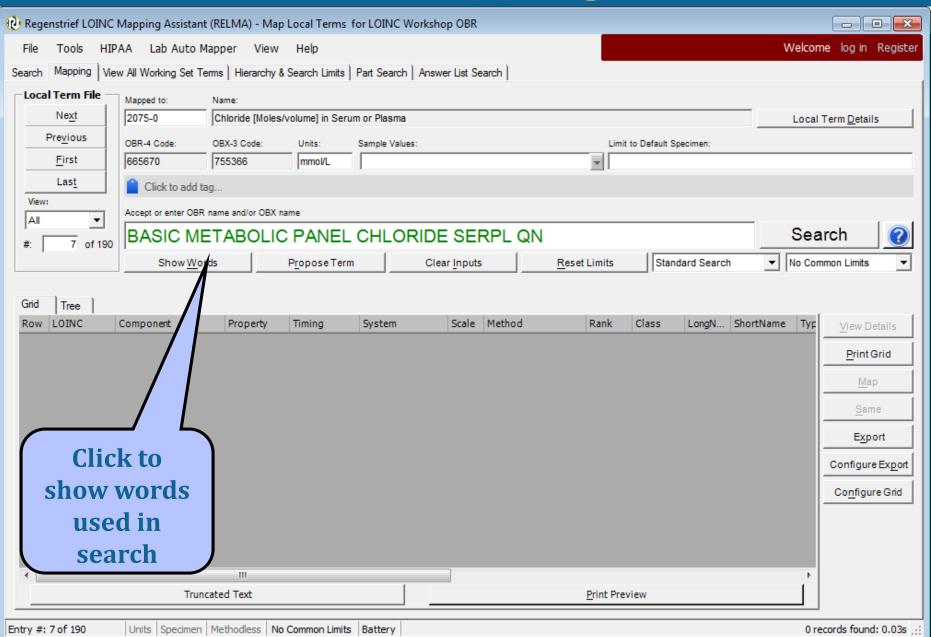
# Select detail display level



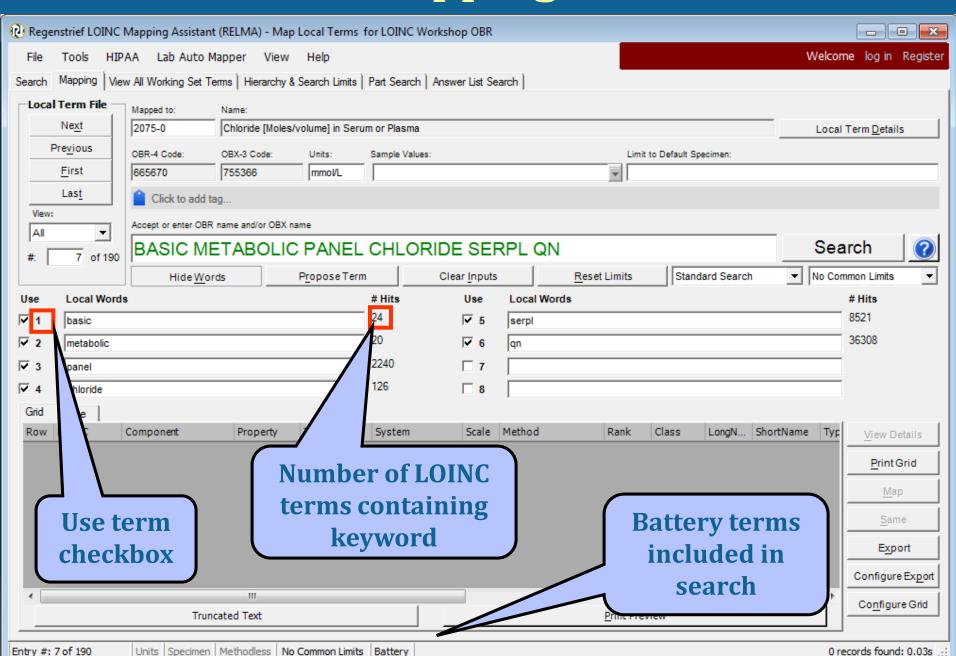
# Standard Mapping Screen



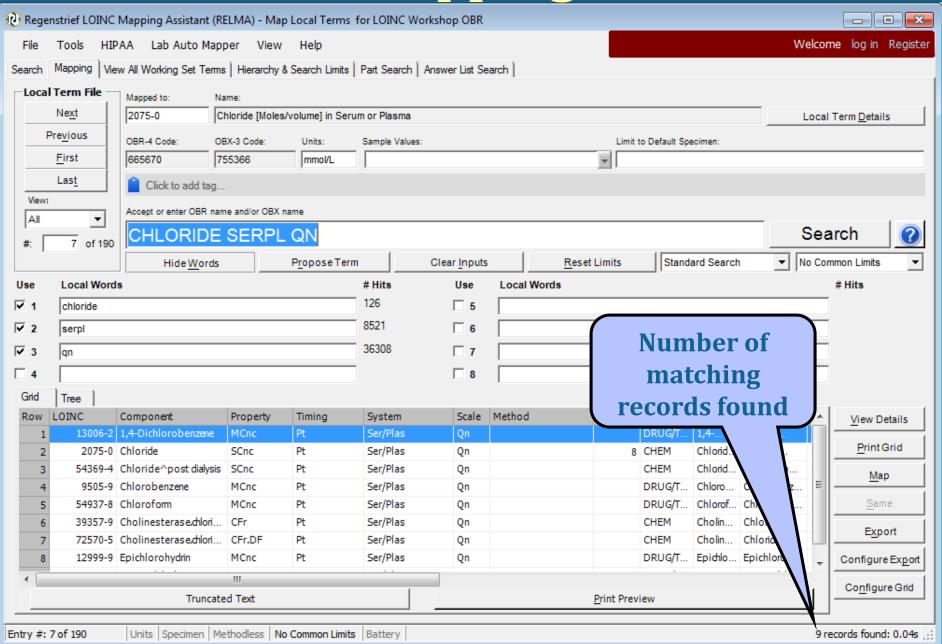
### Standard Mapping Screen



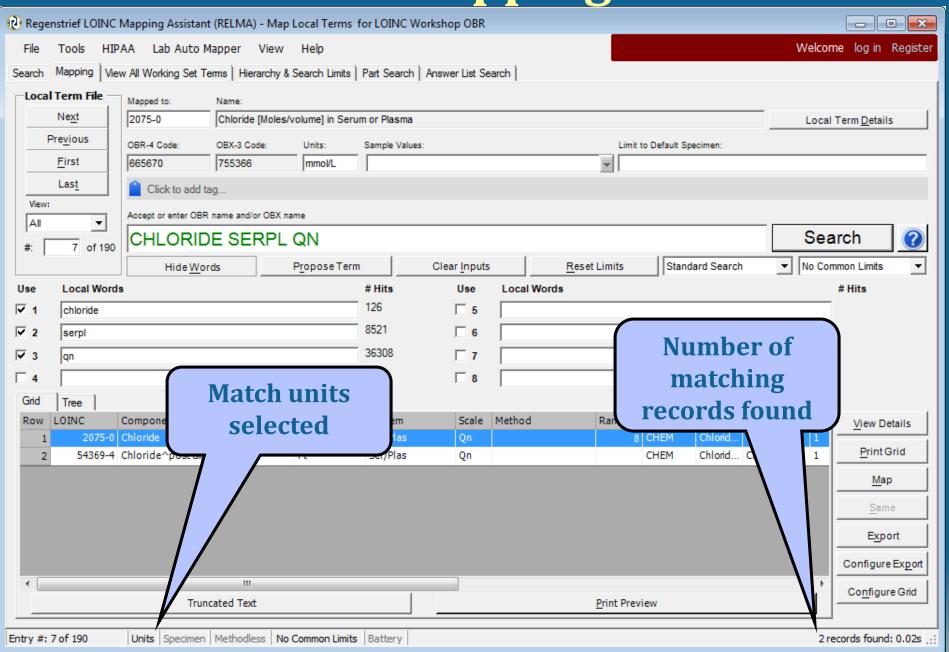
#### **Initial Mapping Results**



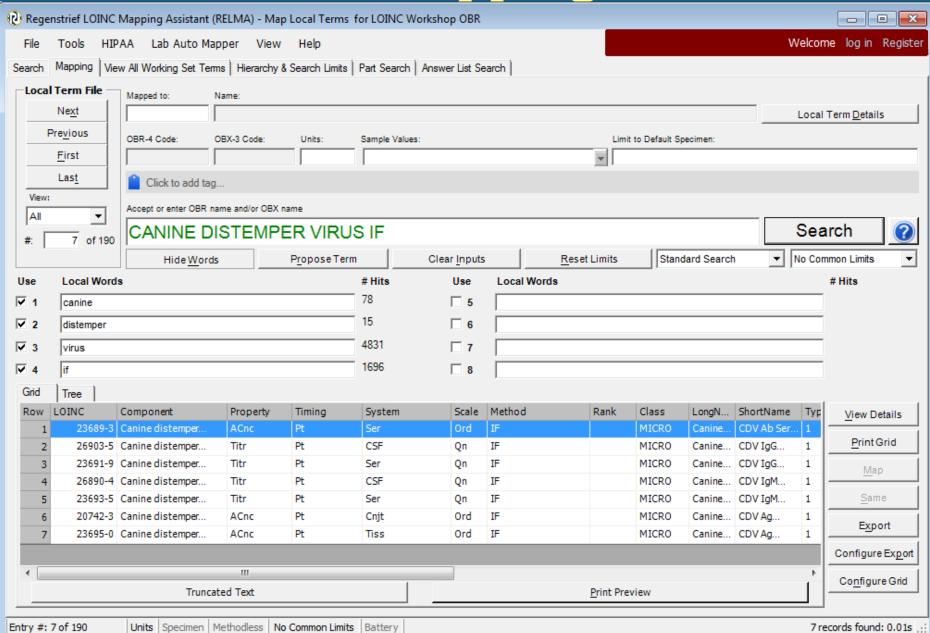
# **Revised Mapping Results**



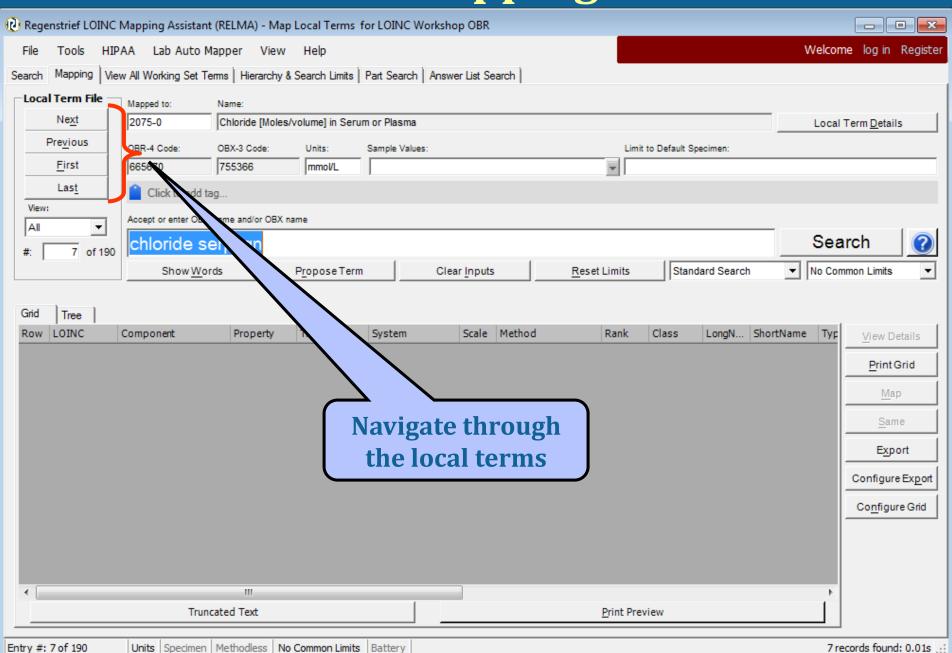
# Re-revised Mapping Results



### Standard Mapping Screen

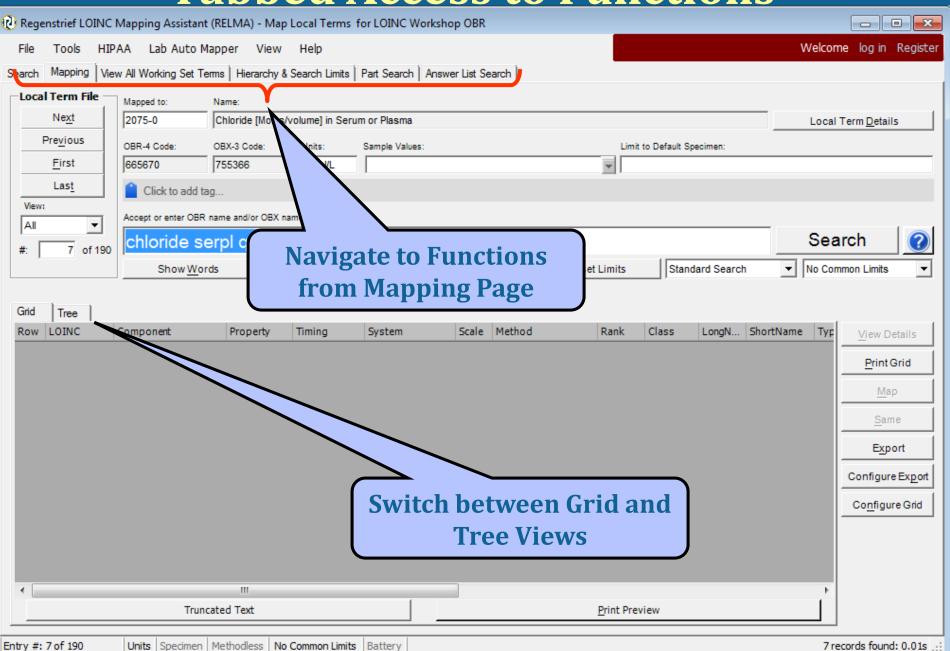


#### **Standard Mapping Screen**



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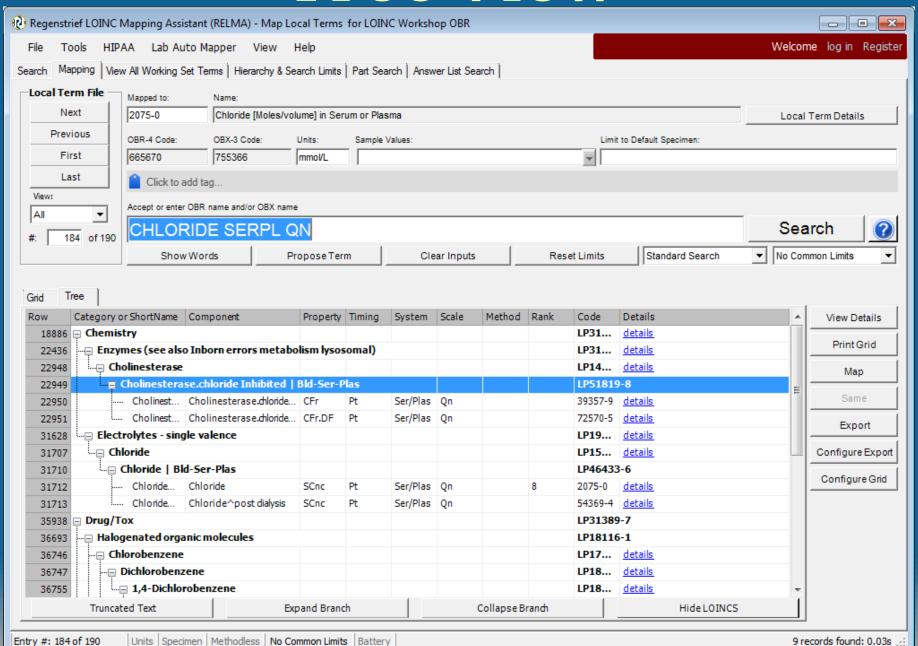
#### **Tabbed Access to Functions**



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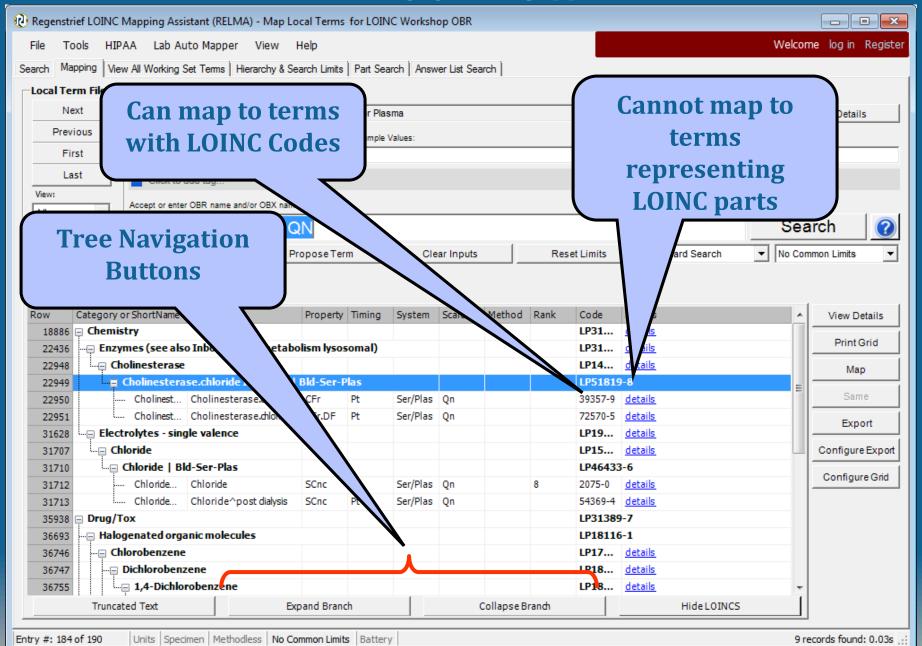
### **Tree View**



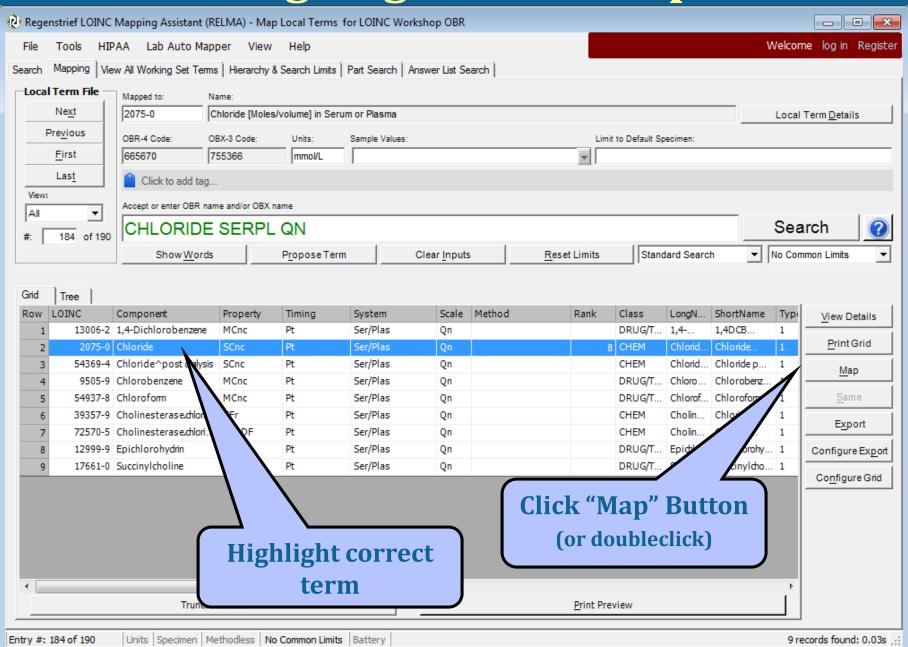
### **Tree View**

- Results displayed hierarchically
  - Defined by the multi-axial hierarchy in search restrictions (covered later)
- Map to a term in tree by clicking Map button or double clicking term
  - Only to rows that have LOINC Codes

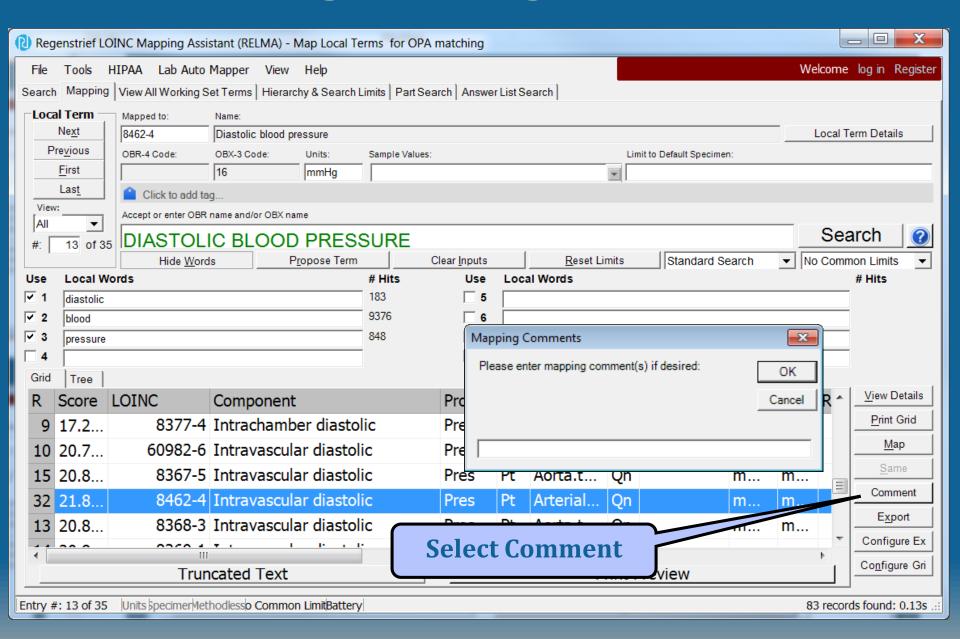
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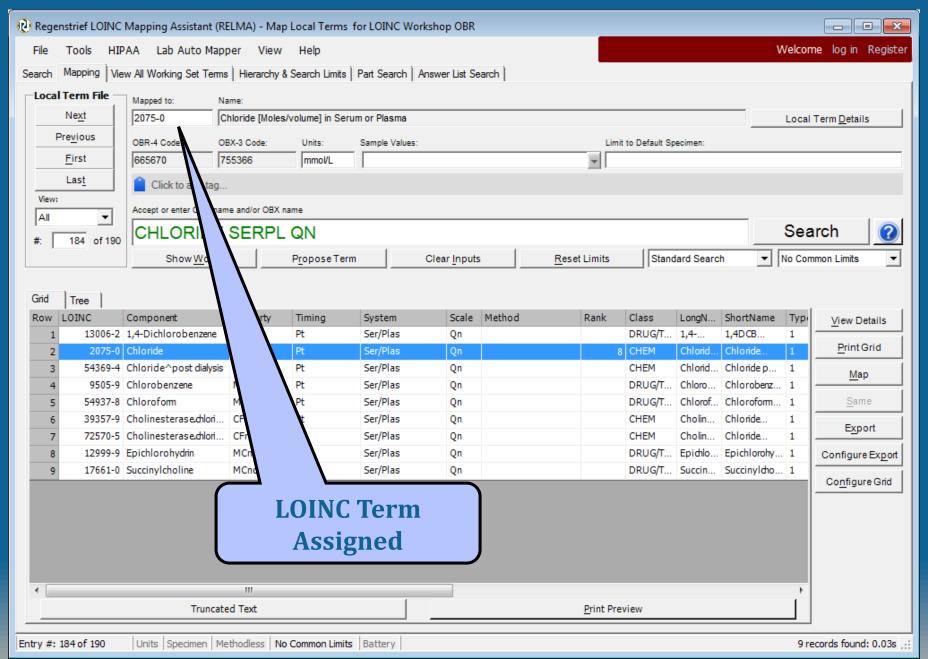
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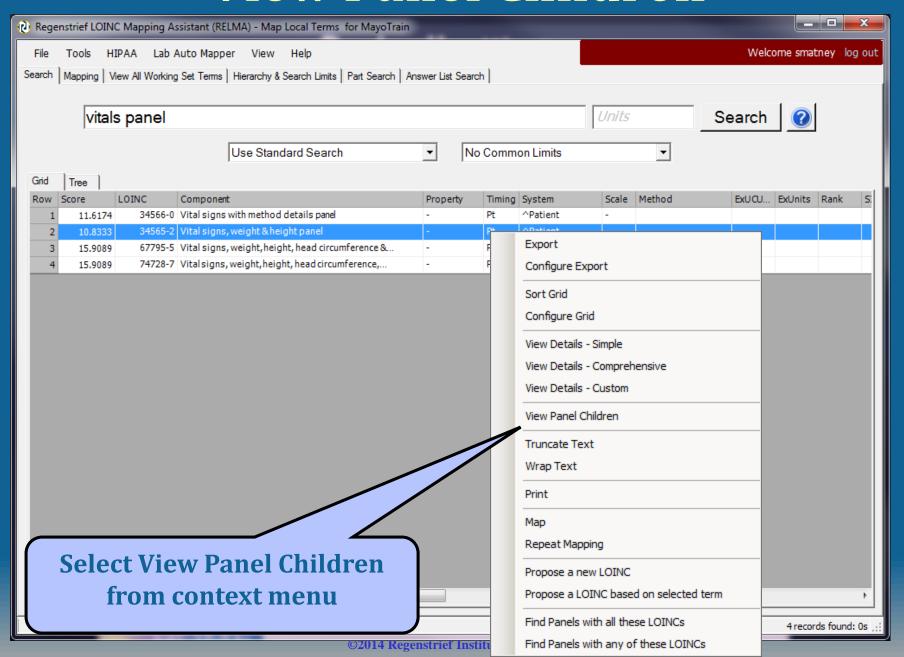
#### **Adding Mapping Comments**



#### **Assigning a LOINC Map**



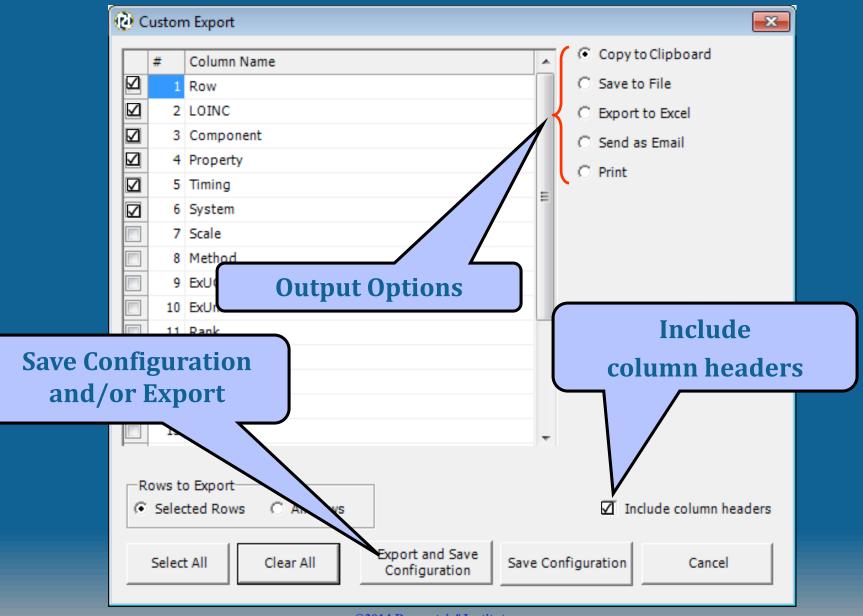
#### **View Panel Children**



### **Panel Children**

	LOINC	Component	Property	Timing	System	Scale	Method	ExUCUMu	ExUnits	Rank	SIRank	Doc
1	34565-2	Vital signs, weight & height panel	-	Pt	^Patient	-						
2	34566-0	Vital signs with method details panel	-	Pt	^Patient	-						
3	8867-4	Heart rate	NRat	Pt	XXX	Qn		{beats}/min	beats/			
4	9279-1	Breaths	NRat	Pt	Respir	Qn		{breaths}/	breath			
5	35094-2	Blood pressure panel	-	Pt	^Patient	-						
6	8480-6	Intravas cular systolic	Pres	Pt	Arterial	Qn		mm[Hg]	mm Hg			
7	8462-4	Intravas cular diastolic	Pres	Pt	Arterial	Qn		mm[Hg]	mm Hg			
8	8478-0	Intravascular mean	Pres	Pt	Arterial	Qn		mm[Hg]	mm Hg			
9	8357-6	Blood pressure method	Type	Pt	^Patient	Nom	*					
10	8358-4	Cuff size	Len	Pt	Blood	OrdQn		cm	cm			
11	8359-2	Measurement site	Anat	Pt	Periph	Nom						
12	9856-6	Institution inventory number	ID	Pt	Blood	Nom						
13	9857-4	Vendor model number	Prid	Pt	Blood	Nom						
14	9858-2	Vendorserialnumber	ID	Pt	Blood	Nom						
15	35095-9	Body temperature panel	-	Pt	^Patient	-						
16	8310-5	Body temperature	Temp	Pt	^Patient	Qn		Cel	deg C	138	138	
17	8326-1	Class	Type	Pt	Body	Nom	*					
18	8327-9	Body temperature measurement site	Anat	Pt	*^Pati	Nom						
19	9849-1	Institution inventory number	ID	Pt	Body	Nom						
20	9850-9	Vendor model number	Prid	Pt	Body	Nom						
21	9851-7	Vendorserialnumber	ID	Pt	Body	Nom						
22	8302-2	Body height	Len	Pt	^Patient	Qn		[in_i]	inches;			
23	3141-9	Body weight	Mass	Pt	^Patient	Qn	Measured	[lb_av]	gm;lb-oz	1170	1170	)
24	8361-8	Body position with respect to gravity	Type	Pt	^Patient	Nom	*					
25	8352-7	Clothing worn during measure	Type	Pt	^Patient	Nom						

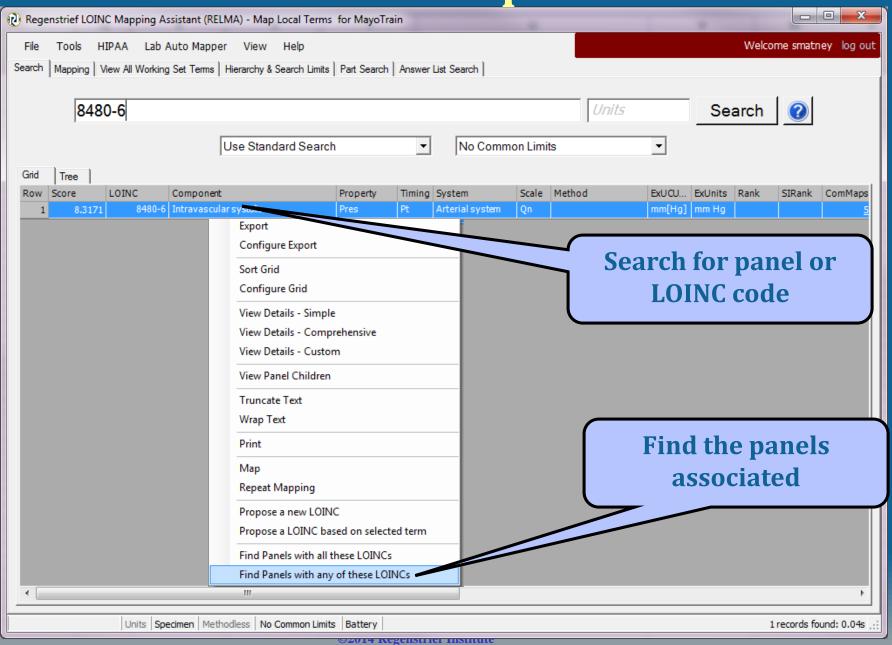
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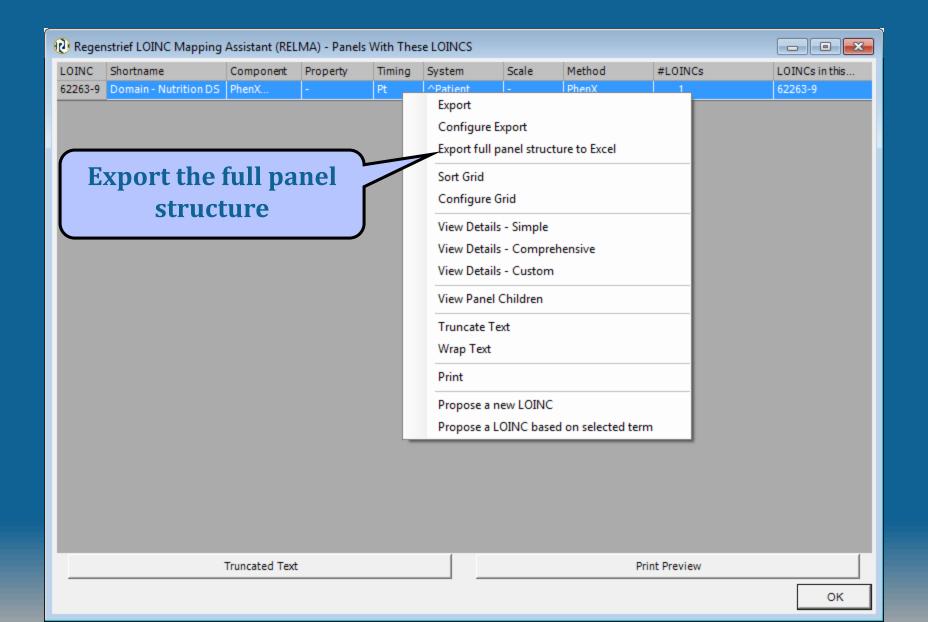
#### Linked answer lists

- Adds answer list IDs to the answer tab of a panel export
- Allows linkage using the AnswerlistID with the LOINC codes and the answer to see which answer go with a specific LOINC

Search for panels



#### Get panel details and export



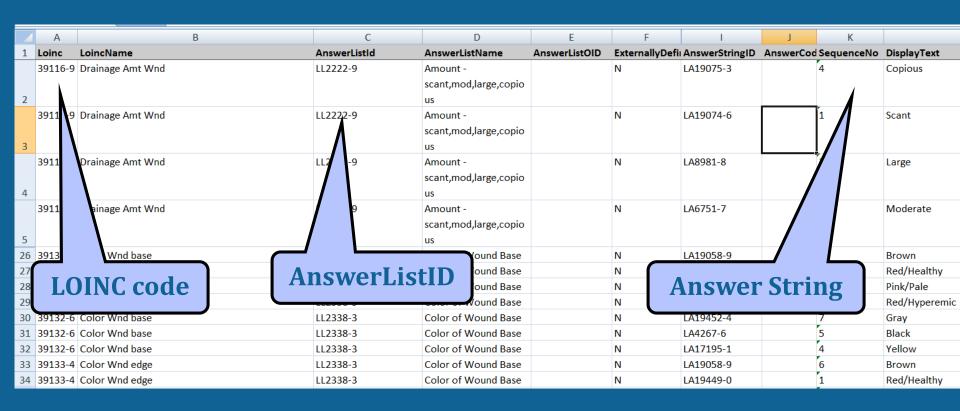
## **Exported Wound "Forms" Tab**

	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	I
1	ParentId	ParentLoinc	ParentName	Id	Sequence	Loinc	LoincName	Observation Required
2	13485	39135-9	Wound Assessment Pnl	13485	186	39135-9	Wound Assessment Pnl	
3	13485	39135-9	Wound Assessment Pnl	64535	6	72299-1	Wnd Tunnel+Under pnl	С
4	13485	39135-9	Wound Assessment Pnl	64597	1	72300-7	Skin alter Wnd	R
5	13485	39 35-9	Wound Assessment Pnl	64598	3	72301-5	Periwnd desc	С
6	13485	39 85-9	Wound Assessi ent Pnl	64599	7	72292-6	Wn Exudate pnl	į.
7	13485	39: 5-9	Wound Assessn at Pnl	64605	8	72287-6	Wy size pnl	С
8	13485	391 -9	Wound Assessm Pnl	64609	9	72286-8	W dress pnl	С
9	13485	391 9	Wound Assessm nl	64613	2	72369-2	y site Pnl	R
10	13485	391	Wound Assessme	64621	5	72372-6	bed+edge pnl	С
11	13485	391	Wound Assessme	64730	4	72527-5	sure ulcer stage NPUAP	
12	64535	7229	Wnd Tunnel+Unde	64536	1	72298-1	neling Wnd	R
13	64535	7229	Wnd Tunnel-	7.7		72297	neling clck Wnd	С
14	64535	7229	Wnd Tunnel- Panel	Name		72296	nelin	
15	64535	7229	Wnd Tunnel+	0 1005		7229	erm Conditionality	
16	64535	7229	Wnd Tunnel+Under pnl	64540	6	722	erm	
17	64535	Par	ider pnl	64541	5	72	ermining Wnd Len	С
18	64599	Pal	rent "	64600	1	3	nage Amt Wnd	С
19	64599	LOIN	C code	64601	3	4	ElMad audta	0
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# Exported Wound Panel LOINC Tab

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1	_	COMPONENT			SYSTEM		METHOD_TYP	CLASS	SOURCE
	72298-3	Tunneling	Find	Pt	Wound	Ord		H&P.PX	SM
2	20425				45.11			DANEL 110 D	
3	39135-	Wound assessment panel	-	Pt	^Patient	-		PANEL.H&P	SM
	72371-	Appearance	Aper	Pt	Wound.base	Nom		H&P.P¥	SM
4	12012	7.55							
	72527-5	Pressure ulcer stage	Find	Pt	^Patient	Nom	NPUAP	н&г х	NPUAP
5									
	72290-0	Appearance	Aper	Pt	Wound.exudate	Nom		PX	SM
6	70000 4					_		514	
7	72293-4	Undermining	Len	Pt	Wound	Qn		.PX	SM
	39112-8	dy location qualifier	Find	Pt	^Patient	Nom		P.HX	SM
8	33112-0	dy location qualifier	Tillu	-	ratient	Nom		FILIX	SIVI
	39121-9	ssing	Туре	Pt	Wound	Nor	Class		SM
9							Class		
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10		ind code	-	Pt	Wound	-		PANEL.H&P	SM
12	72294-2	Undermining cleak position	Find	Pt	Wound	Nom		H&P.PX	SM
13		Undermining clock position	rina	PL	vvound	NOM		παν.νλ	SIVI
13	72304-9	Edge of wound description	Туре	Pt	Wound.edge	Nom		H&P.PX	SM
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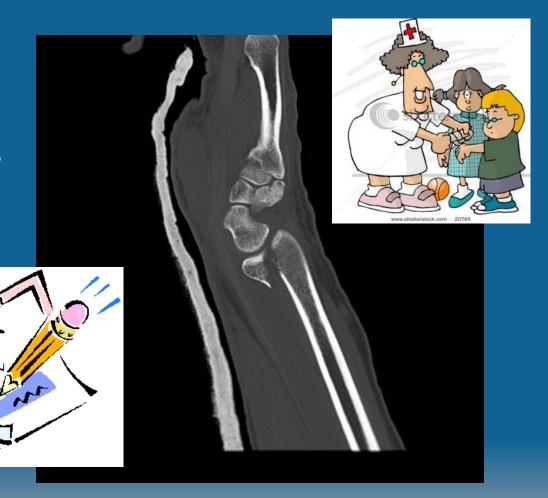


# Navigating through the Mapping Process

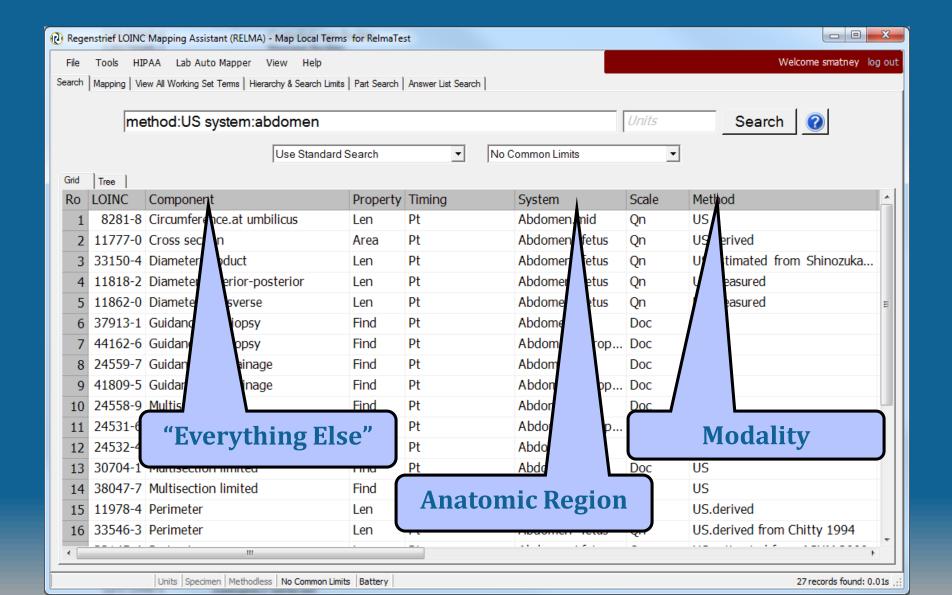


#### **Special Situations**

- Nursing Assessments
- Radiology content
- Document Ontology
- Validated Instruments

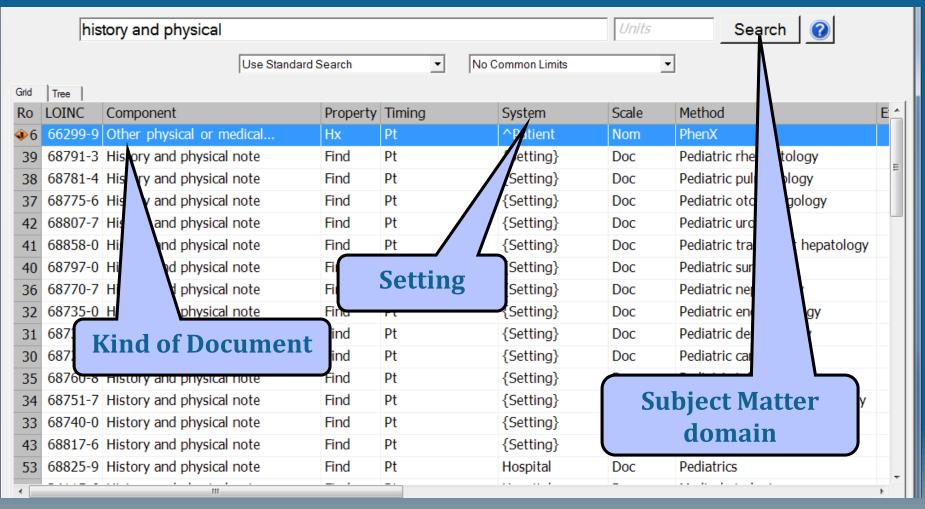


### Radiology



#### **Document Ontology**

Be aware of the Document Ontology model



#### Status LOINC® and Nursing Content

- Many areas incomplete
- Current work happening to determine gaps
  - Physiologic Assessments
  - Basic Physiologic Assessment
  - Future PIV/CIV
- New Nursing Judgment (Impression) LOINC codes

#### **LOINC Mapping Tactics**

- Limit effort to one clinical section at a time and focus expertise
- Vitals, skin, wound assessments will be easiest
- Map radiology by modality (constrain to that modality)
- Sample results give clue to property and scale
- Consider prioritizing by frequency of use

#### A Rationale for Parsimonious Laboratory Term Mapping by Frequency Daniel J. Vreeman, PT, DPT, MSc, John T. Finnell, MD, MSc, J. Marc Overhage, MD, PhD Regenstrief Institute, Inc. and Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

#### ABSTRACT

Mapping local observation codes to a standard vocabulary provides a bridge across the many islands of data that reside in isolated systems, but mapping is resource intensive. To help prioritize the mapping effort, we analyzed laboratory results reported over a thirteen month period from five institutions in the Indiana Network for Patient Care. Overall, more than 4,000 laboratory observation codes accounted for almost 49 million results. Of the observations reported in the thirteen months, 80 codes (2%) accounted for 80% of the total volume from all institutions and 784 codes (19%) accounted for 99% of the volume from all institutions. The 244 to 517 observation codes that represented 99% of the volume at each institution also captured all results for more than 99% of the patients at that institution. Our findings suggest that focusing the mapping effort on this modest set of high-yield codes can reduce the barriers to interoperability.

#### INTRODUCTION

Indiana Medicaid, and RxHub. The federated INPC repository now stores more than a billion discreet clinical observations.

The INPC has coalesced many of the various sources that produce and store data in our community, with emerging clinical<sup>3,4</sup> and financial<sup>5</sup> benefits. In the INPC collaborative, Regenstrief Institute serves as a neutral third party convener. Regenstrief receives all of the clinical messages streams from participating systems and accomplishes the task of integrating data these sources by mapping the idiosyncratic local terms to a common master dictionary based on LOINC® (Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes), a universal code system for identifying laboratory and other clinical observations. Presently, over one hundred source systems send HL7 clinical result messages to Regenstrief within the INPC.

Mapping the local observation codes from all of these data sources requires substantial effort and domain expertise. Laboratory data is particularly challenging to map because of the large number (2,000-5,000) of

Vreeman DJ, Finnell JT, Overhage JM. A Rationale for Parsimonious Laboratory Term Mapping by Frequency. *AMIA Annu Symp Proc.* 2007;:771-775.

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#### **More LOINC Mapping Tactics**

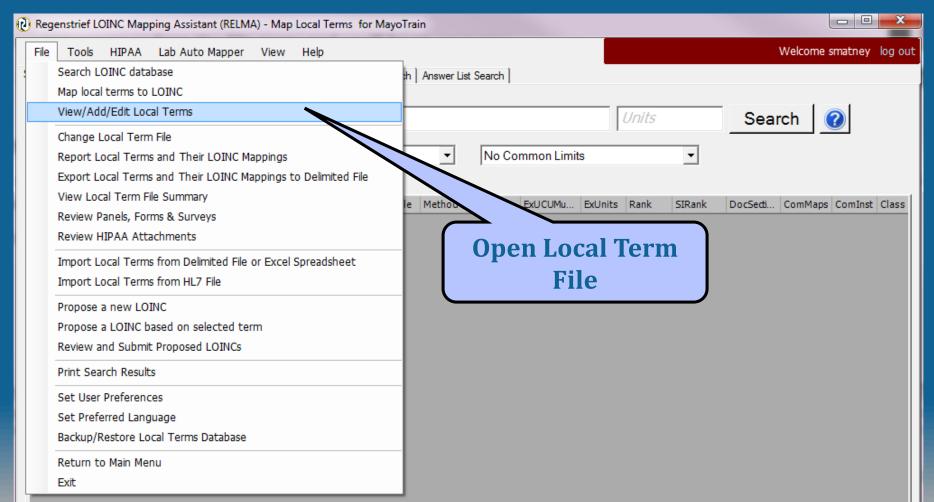
- Try using method-less terms first
  - Specific methods can be transmitted in:
    - OBX-17 (v2.x), Observation.methodCode (v3.0)
- Examine local units or real results to verify correct property and scale
  - Properties are rarely distinguishable in test names
- You don't have to do it all at one sitting
  - Use the "Unmapped" function to return where you left off
- With every release Update previous mappings to identify deprecated terms

#### **Common Mapping Issues**

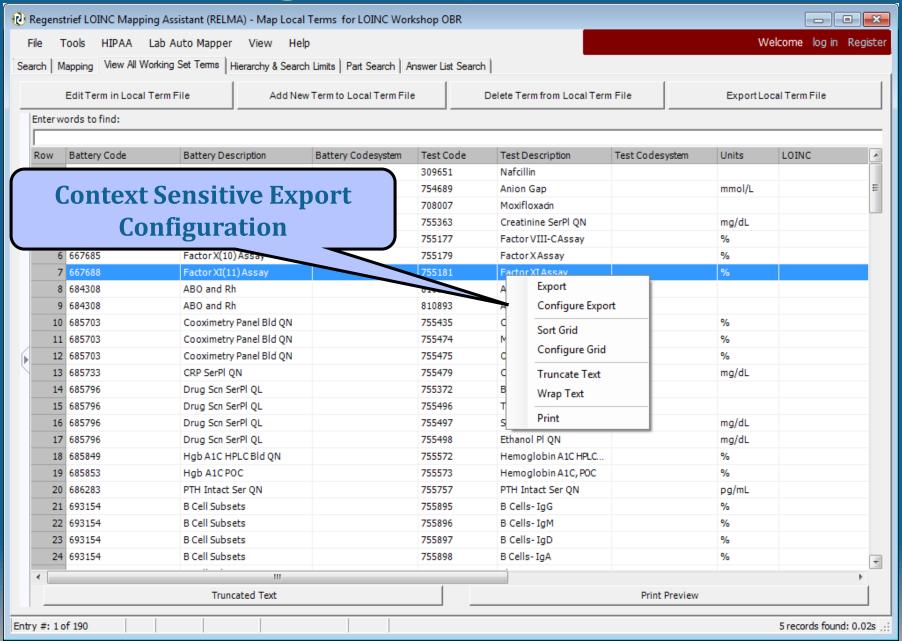
- Locally Defined Test Name Ambiguity
  - Reuse of local test code
- Incongruent Value sets (Scale ambiguity)
- Result vs. Interpretation
- Available LOINC Terms too Specific/General
- LOINC not yet defined

#### **Using your Mapped Terms**

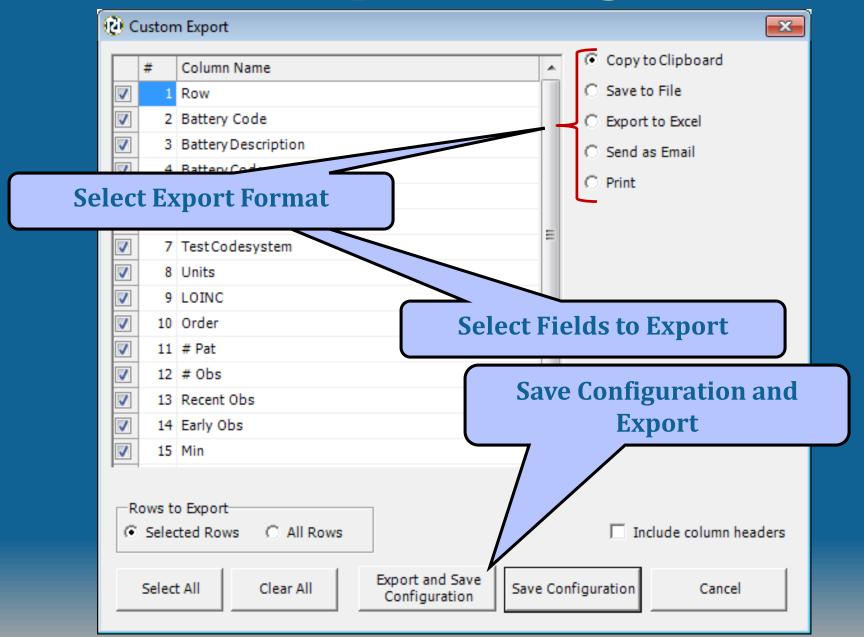
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- Export to File



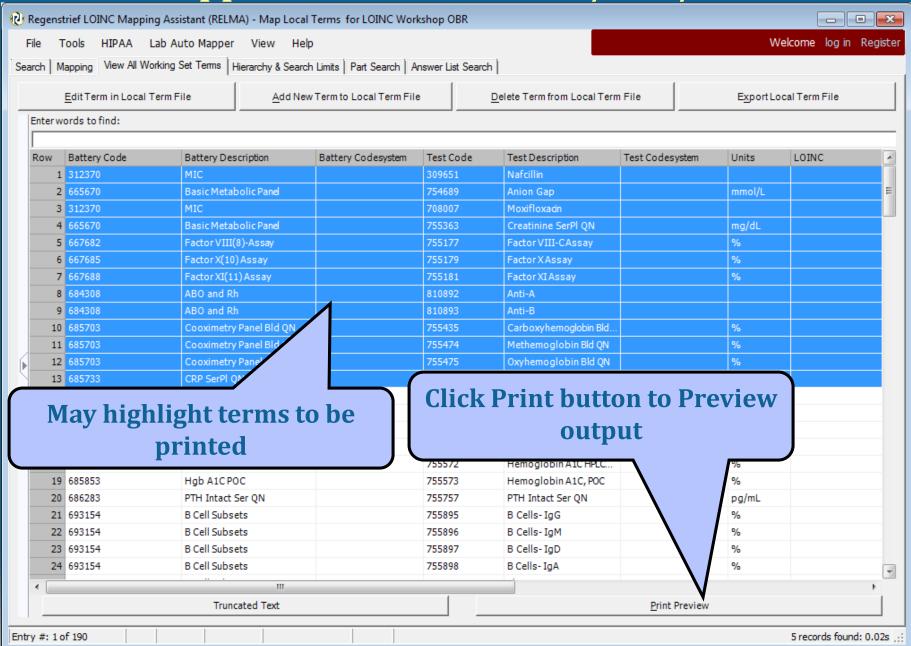
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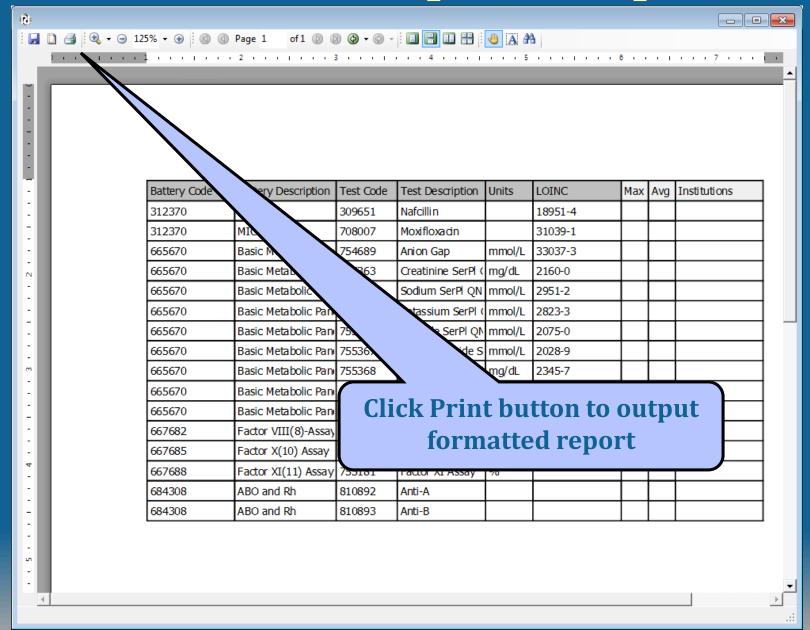
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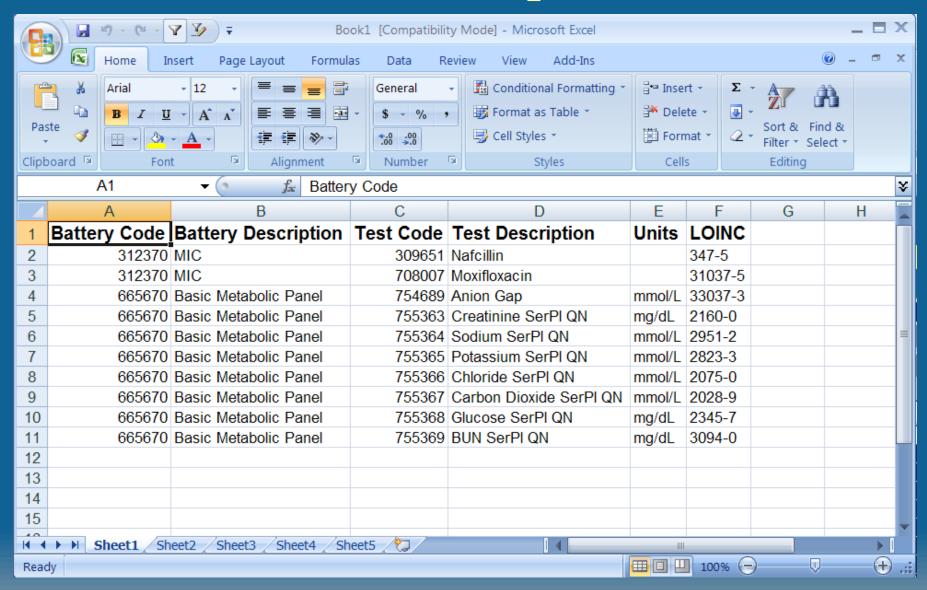
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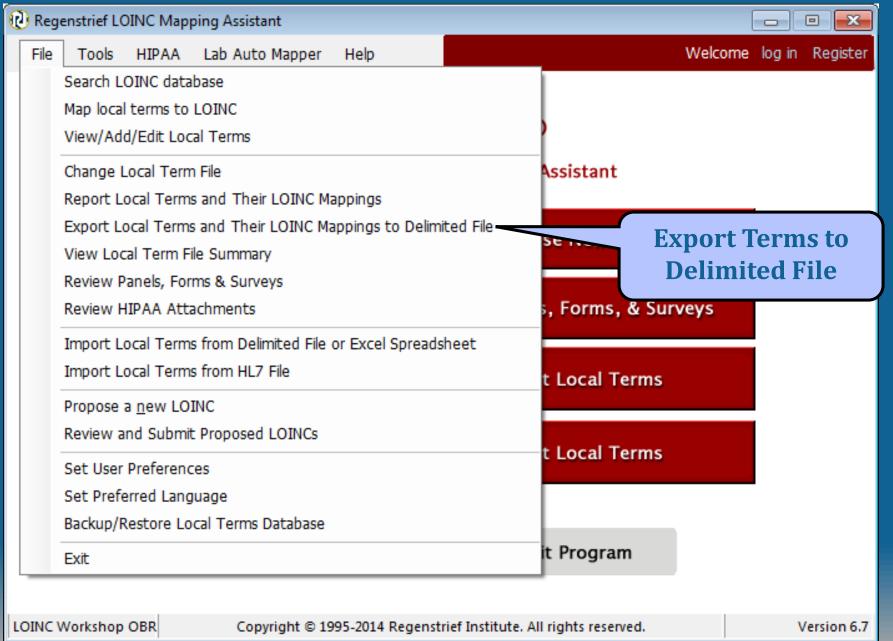
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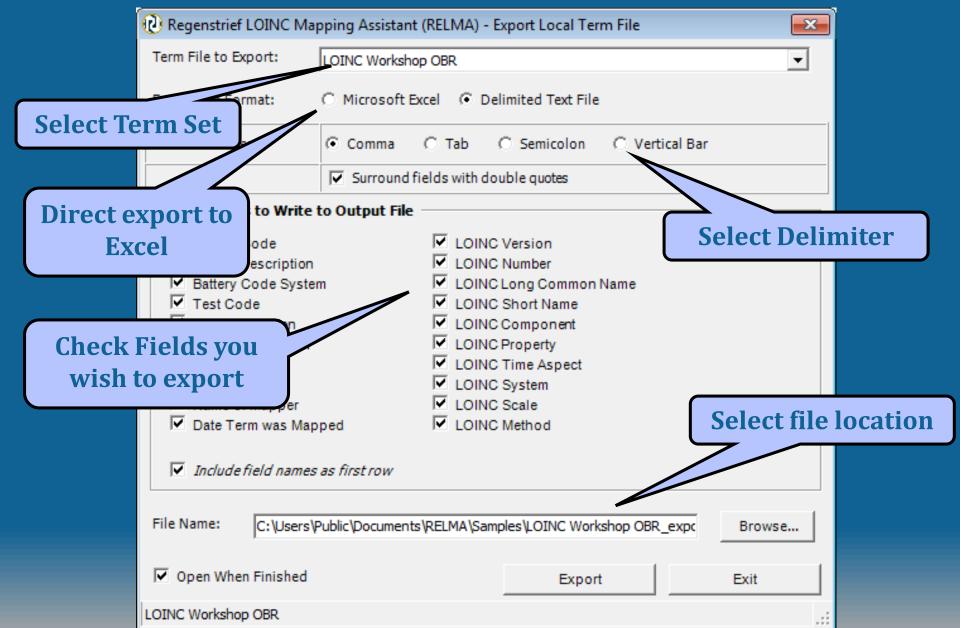
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#### **Exporting Mapped Terms**

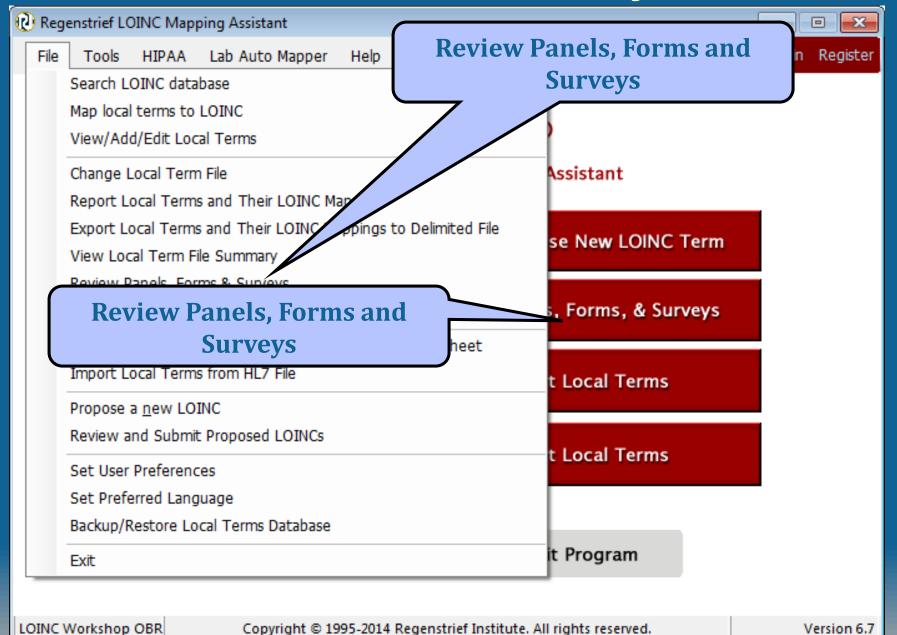


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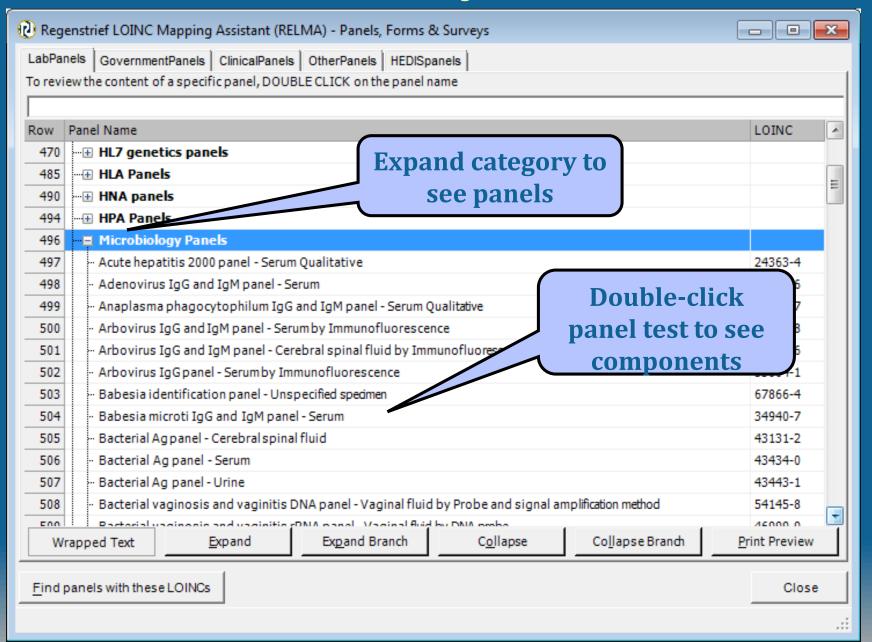


# Other RELMA® Features

#### Panels, Forms and Survey Review



#### **Laboratory Panels**



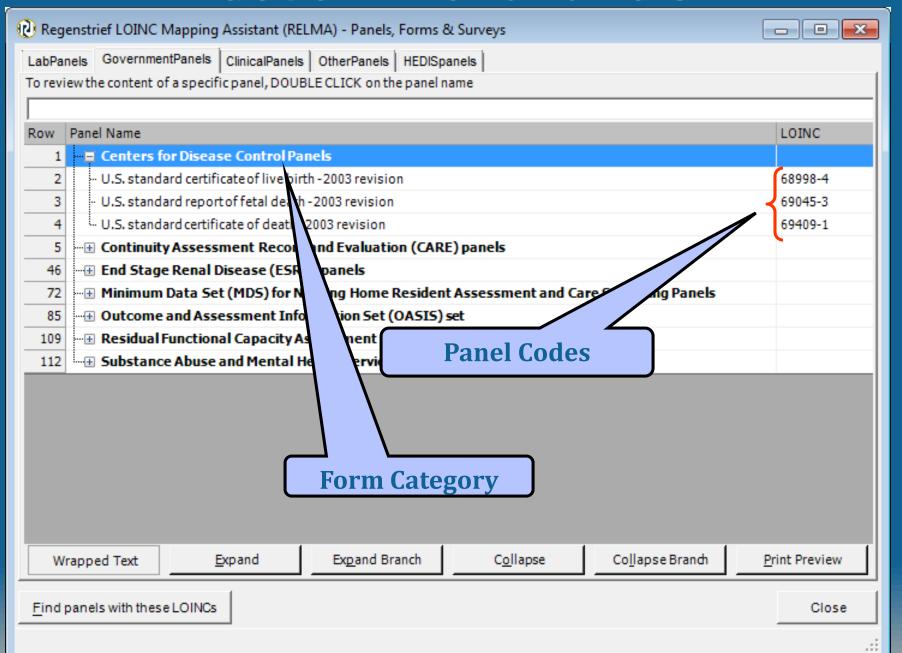
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34940-7 Babes	sia microti IgG and IgM panel - S	Serum						<u> </u>
PANEL HIERARCHY								
LOINC#	LOINC Name		R/C	)/C Car	dinality Dat	а Туре Е	x. UCUM Uni	it
34940-7	Babesia microti IgG and IgM panel - Serum							
31244-7	Babesia microti IgG Ab [Units/volume] in Serum		R					
31245-4	Babesia microti IgM Ab [Units/volume] in Serum		R					
NAME								
Fully-Specified Name:	Component	Proper	tv	Time As	peSystem	Scale	Method	
	Babesia microti Ab.IgG & IgM panel	-	-5	Pt	Ser	Qn		
	3 3 1							
BASIC ATTRIBUTES								
Class/Type:	PANEL.MICRO/Lab							
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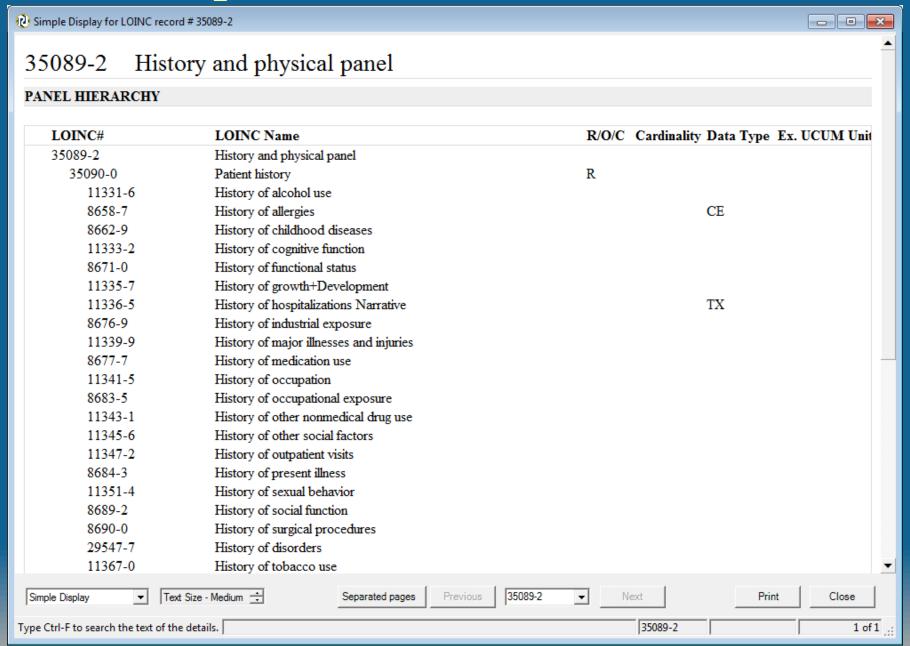
#### **Government Panels**



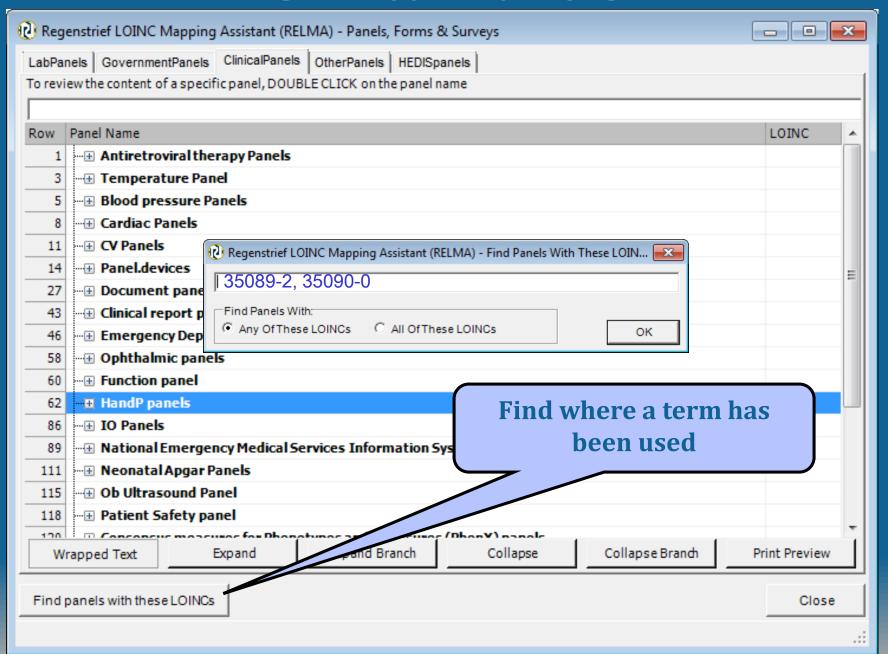
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Row		LOINC	Component U.S. standard	Property	_	^Patie	Scale	Method	ExUCUMu	ExUnits	Kank	ComMaps	Cominst	PANEL.SUR	Long U.S.
	1		Place where birth	Type	Pt Pt	^Facility	Nom	US standard						SURVEY,CDC	
	2		Planned to deliverat	Find	Pt	^Facility		US standard						SURVEY.CDC	
	3		Birth attendanttitle		Pt			US standard						SURVEY.CDC	
	4		Mother was	Type Find		^Patie		US standard							
	5				Pt	^Patie		US standard						SURVEY.CDC	
	6		Name of facility	Find	Pt	^Facility								SURVEY.CDC	
	7		Date first prenatal visit		Pt	^Patie								SURVEY.CDC	
	8		No prenatal care	Find	Pt	^Patie		US standard						SURVEY.CDC	
	9		Date last prenatal visit		Pt	^Patie								SURVEY.CDC	
	10		Prenatal visits forthis		Pt	^Patie	-							SURVEY.CDC	
<u> </u>	11		Body weight^pre	Mass	Pt	^Patie	-		[lb_av]	gm;lb-oz				PHENX	Boo
<u> </u>	12		Body weight^at	Mass	Pt	^Moth	-							BDYWGT.M	
	13		Births.still living	Num	Pt	^Patie	-	Reported						OB.US	[#]
	14		Live births.now dead	Num	Pt	^Patie	•							SURVEY.CDC	
	15		Date last live birth	TmStp	Pt	^Patie	-							SURVEY.CDC	
	16		Other pregnancy	Num	Pt	^Patie	-							SURVEY.CDC	
	17		Date last other	TmStp	Pt	^Patie	Qn							SURVEY.CDC	Dat
	18	73775-9	Risk factors in this	Find	Pt	^Patie	Nom	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	Ris
	19	68497-7	Previous ces arean	Num	Pt	^Patie	Qn							SURVEY.CDC	Pre
	20	72519-2	Infections present	Prid	Pt	^Patie	Nom	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	Infe
	21	73814-6	Obstetric procedures	Find	Pt	^Patie	Nom	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	Obs
	22	73774-2	Onset of labor	Find	Pt	^Patie	Nom	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	Ons
	23	73813-8	Characteristics of	Find	Pt	^Patie	Nom	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	Cha
	24	73761-9	Fetal presentation at	Type	Pt	^Patie	Nom	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	Feta
	25	73762-7	Final route and	Type	Pt	^Patie	Nom	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	Fina
	26	73760-1	If cesarean, a trial of	Find	Pt	^Patie	Ord	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	If ce
	27	73781-7	Maternal morbidity	Find	Pt	^Patie	Nom	US standard						SURVEY.CDC	Mat
	28	8339-4	Body weight^at birth	Mass	Pt	^Patie	Qn	Measured	g	g				BDYWGT.M	Birt
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#### **Expanded Clinical Panel**



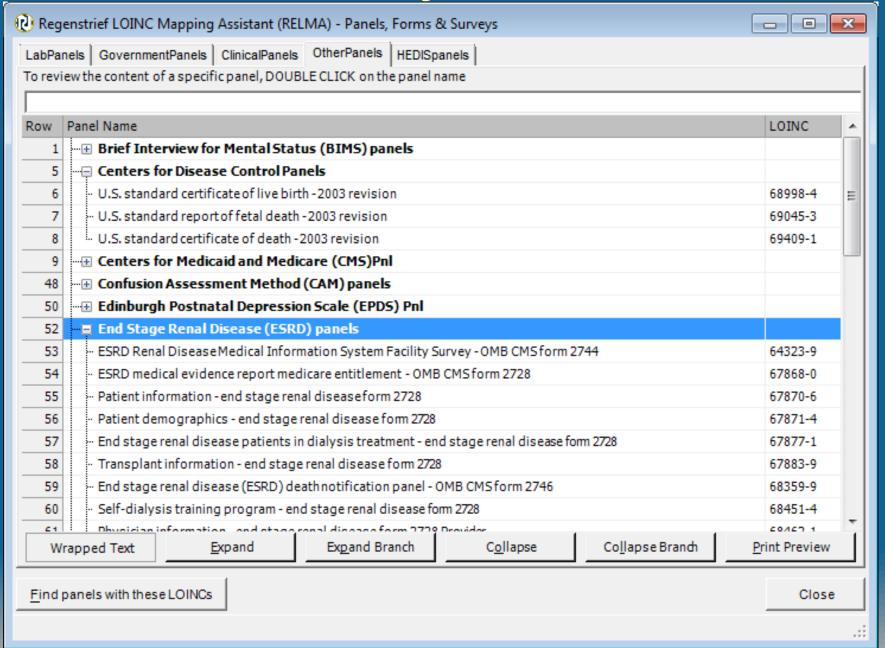
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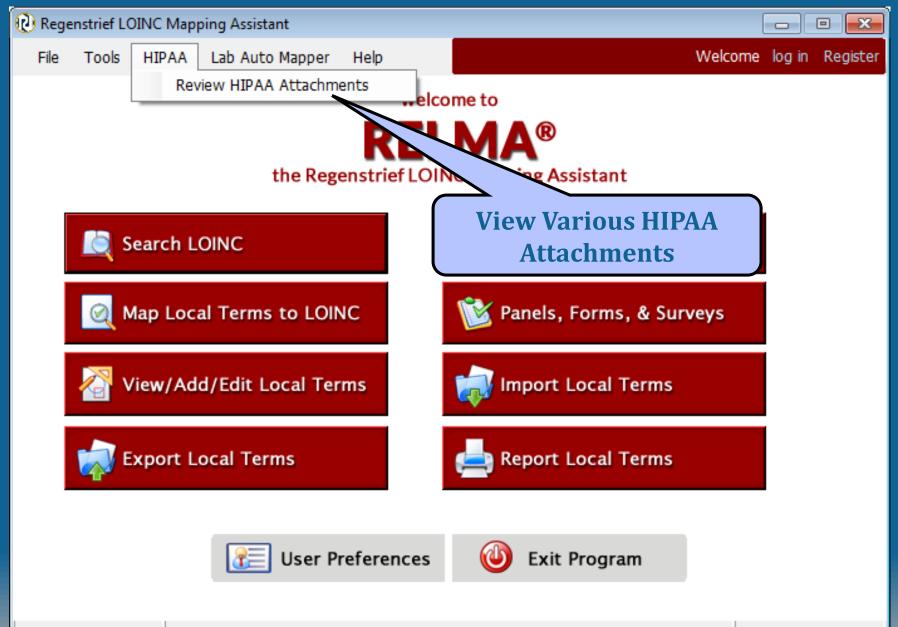
# **LOINC Term Panel Usage**

Regenstrief LOINC Mapping Assistant (RELMA) - Panels With These LOINCS									
LOINC	Shortname	Component	Property	Timing	System	Scale	Method	#LOINCs	LOINCs in this
	History & physical Pnl	4	-	Pt	^Patient	-		2	35089-2, 35090-0
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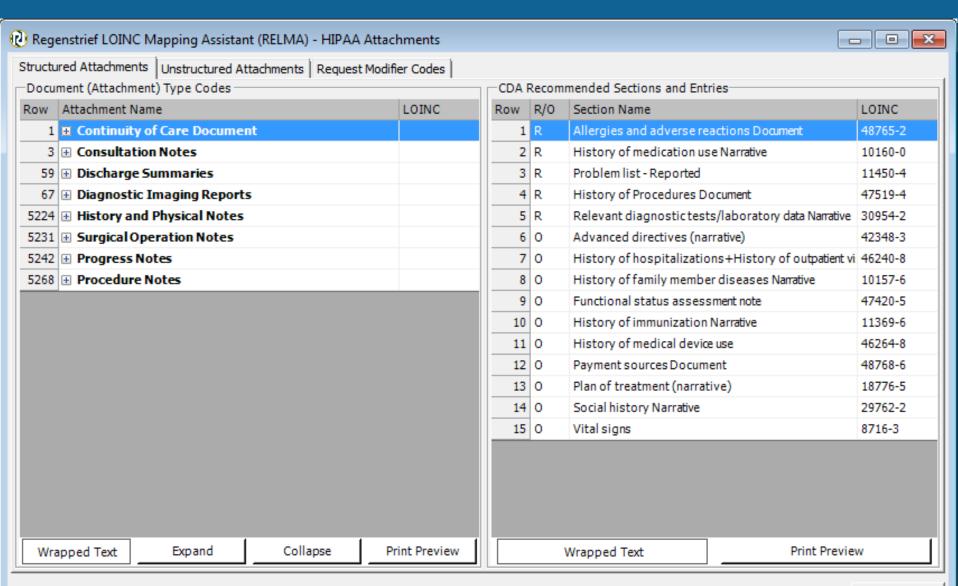
# **Other Survey Instruments**



#### **HIPAA Attachments**



#### **HIPPA Attachment Tree**



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# **Expanded Attachment Data**

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18682-5 Ambulance claims attachment													
PANEL HIERARCHY													
LOINC#	LOINC Name	R/O/C	Cardinality	Data Type	Ex. UCUM Unit								
18682-5	Ambulance claims attachment		0n										
18584-3	Body weight at ambulance transport Set		01										
3141-9	Body weight Measured		11	NM	[lb_av]								
3142-7	Body weight Stated		11	NM	g								
8335-2	Body weight Estimated		11	NM									
52024-7	Ambulance transport, Rationale for choice of destination		1n										
51995-9	Ambulance transport, Rationale for type of transport (narrative)		01										
51996-7	Ambulance transport, Distance and time transported information Set	:	1n										
51997-5	Ambulance transport, Distance transported - loaded indicator		11										
15510-1	Ambulance transport, Distance transported Length		11	NM									
51998-3	Ambulance transport, Rationale for excess or additional mileage		0n										
51999-1	Ambulance transport, Time ambulance arrived at scene Date and		01										
	time												
15511-9	Ambulance transport, Origination site information Set		11										
52023-9	Ambulance transport, Origination site name and address		0n										
18580-1	Ambulance transport, Origination site		01	ST									
18581-9	Ambulance transport, Origination site Address		11	XAD									
52000-7	Ambulance transport, Origination site latitude		01										
52001-5	Ambulance transport, Origination site longitude		01										
15512-7	Ambulance transport, Destination site information Set		11										
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Can't find the term you want?



# Search Hints and Tips

- Keywords with zero frequency are ignored
  - May need to rephrase use synonym
- Some causes for no returned terms
  - Too many keywords in search uncheck some
  - Limits applied that don't make sense
    - E.g. Method-less tests plus Method tree set to EIA
  - Did not find and revise words not in RELMA
    - Local units not in RELMA
- Units are GREAT discriminators
- You may have tests that need to be added to LOINC

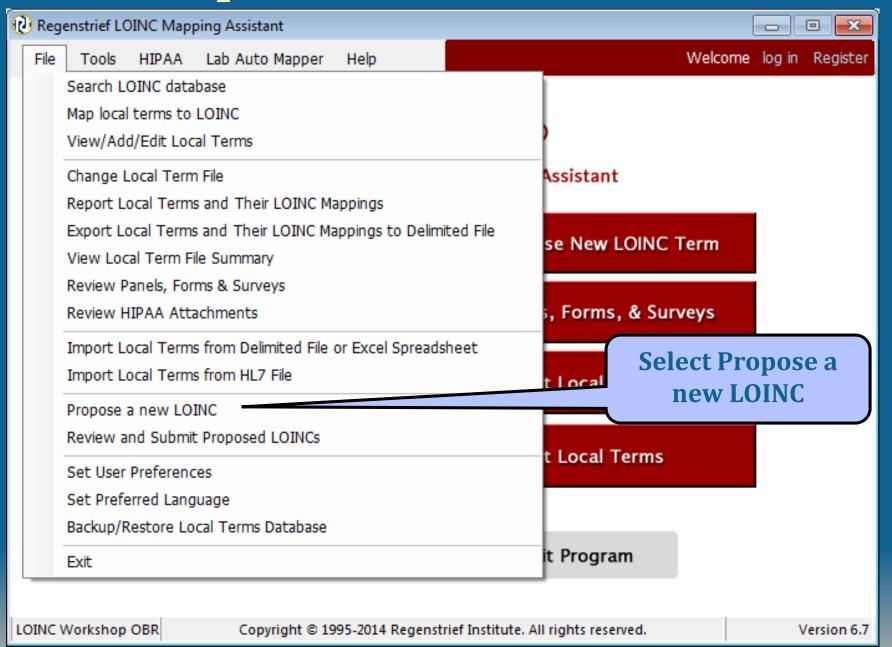
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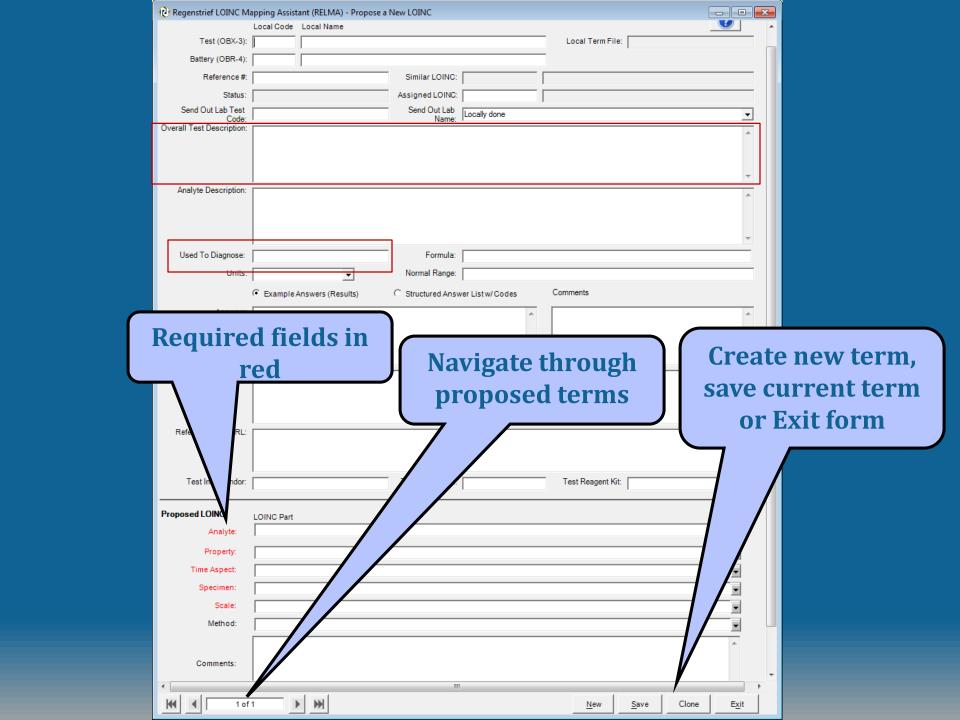


## **Proposing New Terms**

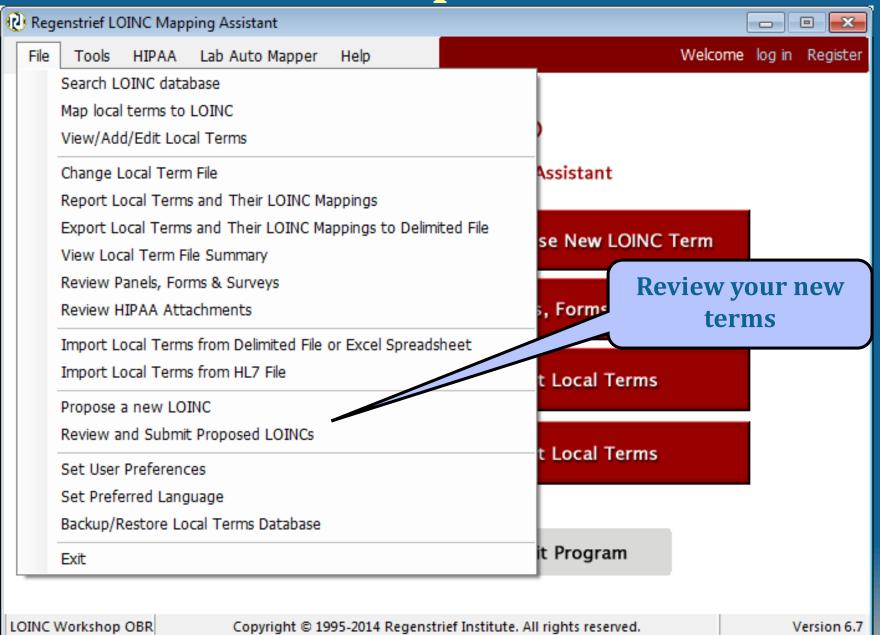
- Make sure the term is really needed
  - Think of other names for the same concept
  - Avoid detailed methods or localizations
  - Is the distinction really important?
- Supply sufficient annotation to justify the new term
  - Package inserts, sample reports (email to Regenstrief)
  - The more the better!
- Construct new terms within RELMA
  - File>Propose a new LOINC
  - Linked to the "trees" to allow browsing
- Can review and submit them to LOINC from within RELMA

#### Propose new LOINC terms

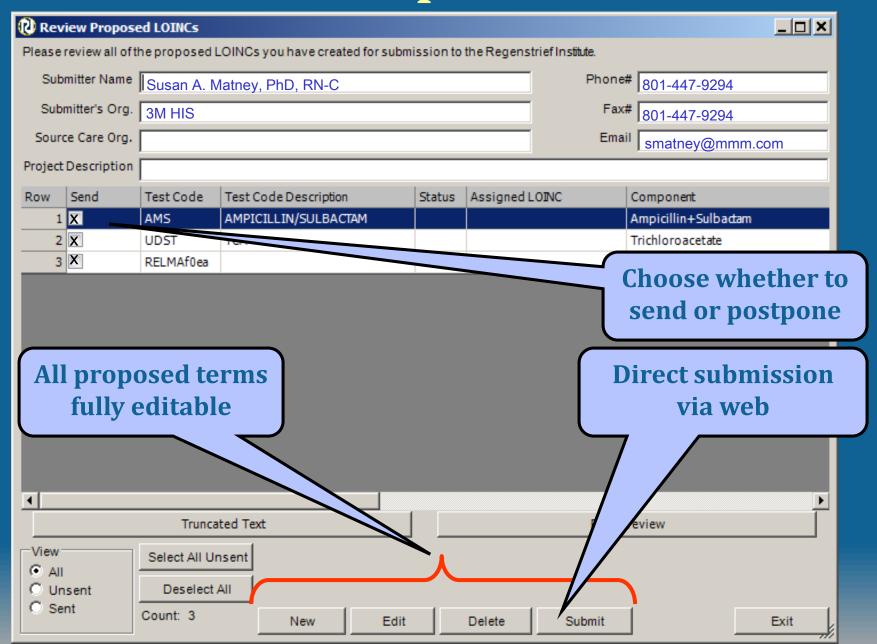




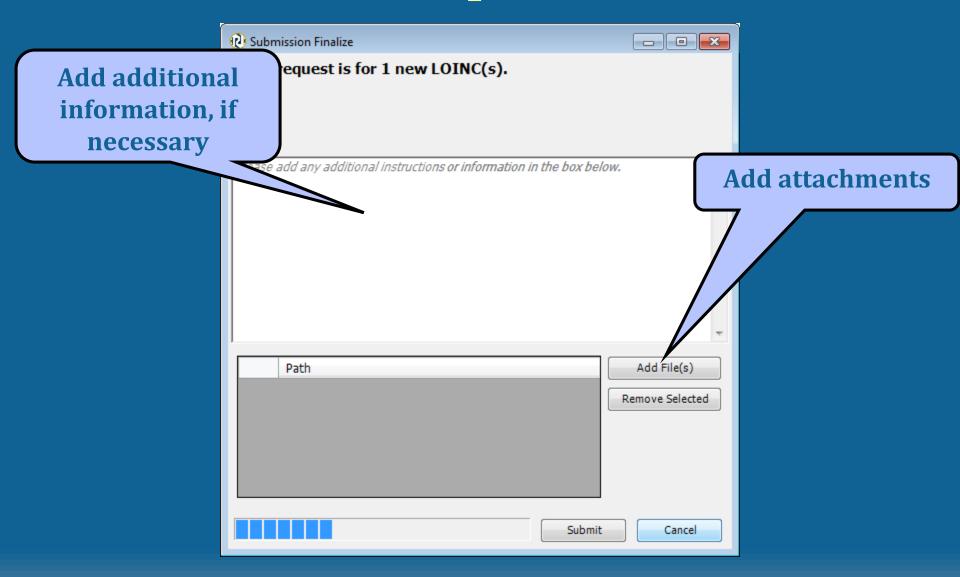
#### **Preview Proposed Terms**



#### **Review Proposed Terms**



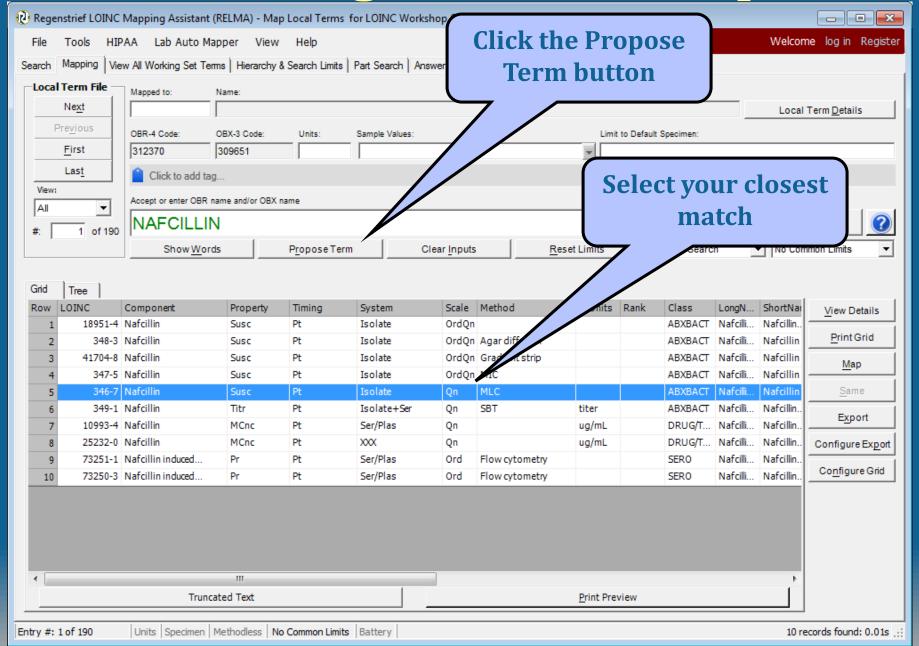
# **Submit Proposed Terms**



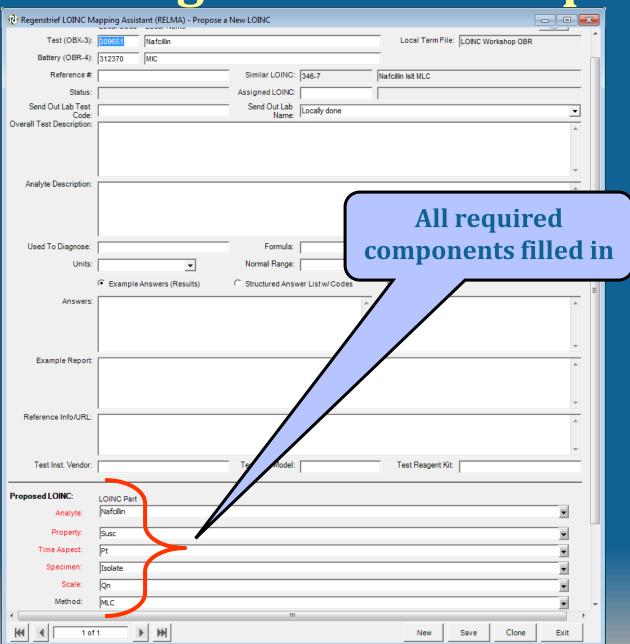
## **Submitting New Terms**

- Must supply name, organization, phone and email of submitter
- Must select at least one proposed term to send
- "Configure export" does not affect submission output
- Email resulting file to Regenstrief

# Use Existing Terms as Template



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# Q and A Session



# Exercise Map your own data

