

Taxonomist/Browse Developer

Job Description Amazon Taxonomists are responsible for creating the thesauri and data structures that drive the browse and attribute based navigation portions of Amazon's site. They are also responsible for the documentation that allows Amazon's retail teams and merchants to easily categorize their products on Amazon's online website. They perform data mining of Amazon's catalogues to identify the best ways to gather and categorize products. They create and maintain complex Boolean queries to classify items. They must be able to troubleshoot website categorization issues, tool and system issues. They must also be familiar with many types of metadata issues across Amazon's different product spaces and catalogue systems. They advocate for data quality standards on Amazon.

We are looking for a **Browse Developer / Taxonomist** as part of the Search and Discovery Team in Dublin.

At Amazon.com, we are working to be the most customer-centric company on earth. To get there, we need exceptionally talented, bright, and driven people. If you'd like to help us build the place to find and buy anything online, this is your chance to make history. We are looking for a smart and passionate person to join our global team of browse developers. You will help build a world-class, intuitive, and comprehensive navigation structure to optimize product discovery when searching and browsing on our sites. As a browse developer you will have the opportunity to have a direct and significant impact on improving the customer experience and making it easy and fun to shop on our sites globally.

Responsibilities:

- Develop browse structures to organize our extensive product selection for our customers globally.
- Expand and refine data retrieval techniques to utilize our extensive product catalog and ensure products end up in the right place for our customers.
- Coordinate cross-functional projects with a broad range of business and technical stakeholders.
- Analyze website metrics and customer behavior data to make intelligent decisions on optimizing our navigation structures.
- Help develop tools and update product data.

Basic Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Library and Information Sciences, Knowledge Management, Information Management, or equivalent professional experience.

- Proven skills in data retrieval techniques.
- Experience working with catalog and classification systems and creation of thesauri.
- Excellent English language skills as well as proficiency in one or more European languages (e.g. German or French)

Preferred Qualifications

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Detail-oriented, decisive, self-motivated and calm under pressure.
- Ability to quickly understand complex processes and communicate them in simple language.
- Basic experience working with UNIX or Perl regular expression.
- Someone who is smart, enjoys doing good work, and is genuinely interested in improving the customer experience of our sites globally.

Are you interested?

We look forward to receive your application. Please submit your online application including your CV and covering letter stating your earliest start date and salary expectations. You can also send your CV to asalzano@amazon.com.

By submitting your resume and application information, you authorize Amazon.com to transmit and store your information in the Amazon.com group of companies' world-wide recruitment database, and to circulate that information as necessary for the purpose of evaluating your qualifications for this or other job vacancies.

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