



# Term Lists

## Expediting Analysis

**Alias Selector Frame** ?

Join with: AND Build A~

Folder: GENERAL Topic: terror Category: terror acts

**Terms in Category:**

- assasin\*
- car bomb\*
- explo\*
- hijack\*
- holy war
- hostage
- jihad
- martyrdom

Select All Clear

Alias Tool  
Results of the  
Alias Tool

### Term Lists

Term List Tools help solve two common problems facing analysts - the need to handle related words or alternate spellings of words and names, and the need to quickly scan a document to determine its relevance to the area of study. These problems are compounded for law enforcement and anti-terrorism efforts where individuals routinely use multiple aliases.

Within the Term List Tools, the Alias Tool provides a means to build user-defined lists of alternate spellings, related terms, and name aliases. Analysts can then incorporate these aliases automatically into a query by just referring to the name of the list. This significantly improves the likelihood that the desired results are returned from a query. Aliases are also used by more advanced tools to help extract useful information content.

Pathfinder provides several features to assist in the creation of these lists such as a thesaurus, a Words Tool, and the ability to import text files directly into the Alias Tool.



These lists can be shared at the user and corporate level, making it possible to spread experience around and help newcomers to a field get up to speed more quickly.

**Keyword Highlighting Selector Frame** ?

Folder: PERSONAL ▾ Show ALL Active Categories

Topic: activities ▾

Save Settings

Active	Category	Sample Text	Edit Colors	View List
<input type="checkbox"/>	bioweapons	Sample Text	Edit Colors	View List
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	hezbollah	Sample Text	Edit Colors	View List
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	operations	Sample Text	Edit Colors	View List
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	planning	Sample Text	Edit Colors	View List
<input type="checkbox"/>	watch_list	Sample Text	Edit Colors	View List

Save Settings

Keyword  
Highlighting  
Defining

These same lists can be used by the Keyword Highlighting Tool where analysts can assign different highlighting colors to each alias list terms. This permits the analyst to rapidly locate the paragraphs and sentences of interest to determine the usefulness of the document.

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