



Geographic Acronyms

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AB	Alberta
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B

BC	British Columbia
BDY	Boundary

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C

CA	Census Agglomeration
CAR	Census Agglomeration Region
CCS	Census Consolidated Subdivisions
CD	Census Division
CMA	Census Metropolitan Area
CODMAP	Corporate Open Data Metadata Application Profile
CODP	Corporate Open Data Portal
CORMAP	Core Metadata Application Profile
CSD	Census Sub-division
CSV	Comma Separated Value
CT	Census Tract

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D

DA	Dissemination Area
DATMAP	Datalink Metadata Application Profile
DB	Dissemination Block
DBA	Database Administrator
DCMI	Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
DIKW	Data – Information – Knowledge – Wisdom
DPL	Designated Place (STC program)

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E

EDM	Enterprise Data Management
EFT	Electronic File Transfer
ER	Economic Regions
EULA	End-User License Agreement

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F

FED	Federal Electoral District
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FOIP	<i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i>
FPT	Federal-Provincial-Territorial
FSA	Forward Sortation Area (First 3 characters of Postal Code)

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G

GAEA	Government of Alberta Enterprise Architecture
GDA	GeoDiscover Alberta
GIS	Geospatial (Geographic) Information System
GOA	Government of Alberta (also “GoA”)

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HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
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ICT	Information Communication and Technology
ID	Improvement District
IM	Information Management
IMAC	Information Management Advisory Committee
IMAGIS	Integrated Management Alberta Government Information System
IMF	Information Management Framework
IM/IT	Information Management/Information Technology
IMS	Information Management System
IMT	Information Management and Technology
IMTS	Information Management and Technology Services
IP	Internet Protocol
IR	Indian Reserve
IS	Information Security
IS	Information System
ISO	International Standards Organization
IT	Information Technology
ITM	Information Technology Management

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KPI	Key Performance Indicator
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LAD	Linked Administrative Database
LUF	Land-use Framework

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MB	Manitoba
MD	Municipal District
MIZ	Metropolitan Influenced Zone
MUC	Multi-Use Corridor
MSWG	Metadata Standards Working Group

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NB	New Brunswick
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NL	Newfoundland and Labrador
NS	Nova Scotia
NT	Northwest Territories
NTS	National Topographic System
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O

OD	Open Data
ON	Ontario
OSI	Office of Statistics and Information
OSIA	<i>Office of Statistics and Information Act</i>

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P

PCA	Primary Census Agglomeration
PCCF	Postal Code Conversion File
PCTF	Postal Code Translation File
PDF	Portable Document Format
PE	Prince Edward Island
PED	Provincial Electoral District
PROSA	Peace River Oil Sands Area
PSFP	Provincial Statistical Focal Point

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Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QC	Quebec

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RA	Rural Area
RDA	Restricted Development Area
RMWB	Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

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S

SDLC	Software Development Life Cycle
SDMX	Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange
SSF	Statistical Spatial Framework
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SK	Saskatchewan
SODI	SDMX Open Data Interchange
STC	Statistics Canada
SV	Summer Village

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T

TUC	Transportation/Utility Corridor
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U

UA	Urban Area
UAT	User Acceptance Test
UML	Unified Modeling Language
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USA	United States of America

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V

VPN	Virtual Private Network
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W

WDS	Web Data Server
WM	Web Mapping
WR	Well Record
WS	Web Service

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X

XML	eXtensible Markup Language
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YU	Yukon
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