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SMART User Manual

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You can create topics that define the type of interactions you want to find and analyze, and subsequently focus your business on what your customers want and need.

Procedure

1. **Analyze your Business Needs**
Gather information about the business issue you want the Topic to be about.
2. **Create an Empty Topic**
Set the topic properties and define its attributes (such as name, description, language, etc.), according to the related business issue.
3. **Define Initial Phrases and Keywords**
Include as wide a range of alternative phrases as possible.
4. **Add Topic Phrases**
Based on your research add phrases to the topic.
5. **Assign Keywords**
In each phrase assign a keyword(s) to help identify interactions that relate to your business issue.
6. **Save and Assign the Topic**
Once you have added phrases and marked keywords, save the topic and assign it to a program so that SpeechMiner can start using it for analysis purposes.

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