

Dictionaries of scientific terms bring knowledge about LSP (Language for special purpose). The knowledge of every lexical unit can be divided into the linguistic and encyclopedic part of knowledge, although the border is unclear, especially where the semantic linguistic information implies encyclopedic information as well. The presentation of information and their range depends on the dictionary users, their specific needs and on dictionary situations. The German-Czech Dictionary of Astronomical Terms is a LSP dictionary. It contains basic terms of the astronomy science and is intended for laymen, students and readers of popular science texts and easier LSP literature. About each lemma it provides linguistic as well as encyclopedic information in the form of a dictionary article with an extensive macrostructure.