



OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION
IN THE INTERNAL MARKET
TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS

EuroClass

Access to TM classification terminology databases

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Trademarks and terminology

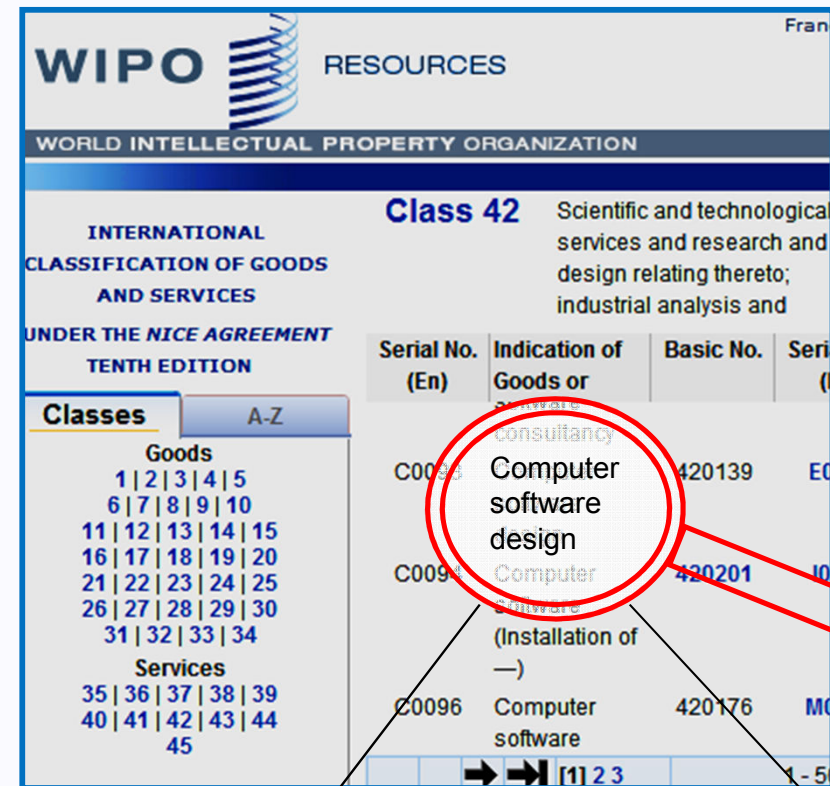


Trademarks



... domain name formation;
Computer software design;
services relating to the design
of software artefacts...

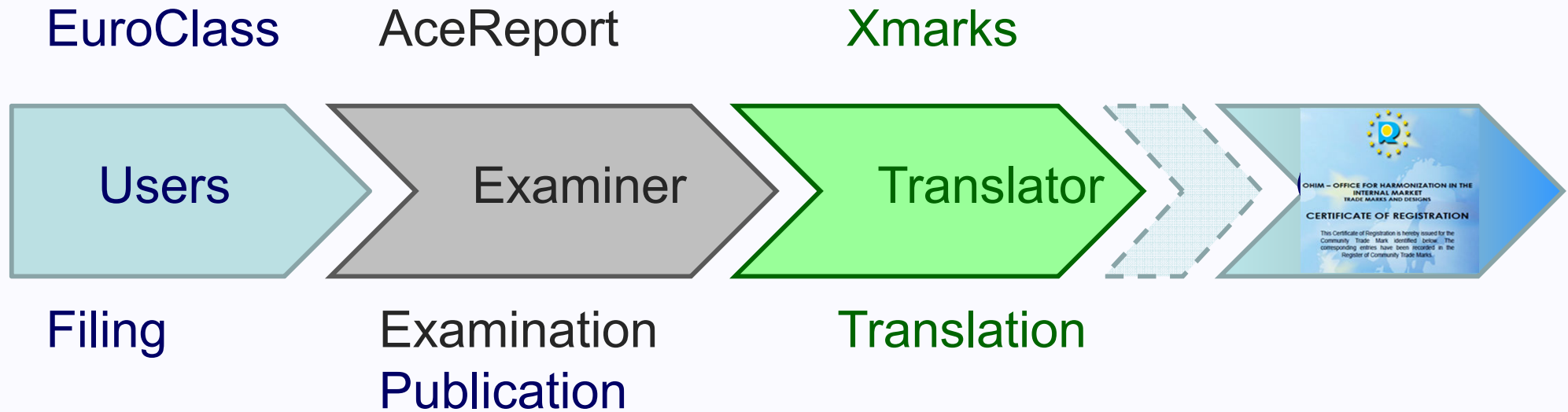
Terminology



id 420139
class 42
term **Computer software design**



TM lifecycle and terminology



➤ **100.000 TM p.a.**

1.500.000 terms

~**58%** of input terms
auto-matched to
reference terminology

42% to be examined

~**68%** of input terms
auto-matched to
translation memory

500.000 to be
translated into 21



EuroClass



Cross border platform

- **26** Participating Offices, including OHIM & USPTO.
- Access to a **priory accepted** TM classification terminology (Goods and Services).
- Providing **equivalent translations**.
- EuroClass takes into account three important initiatives to unify the way offices classify:
 - Nice Classification.
 - The Trilateral Agreement.
 - The Harmonisation Project.

The screenshot shows the EuroClass website interface. At the top, there are three buttons: "Search term", "Verify list of terms", and "Translate term". Below these is a search form with a language dropdown set to "English (en)", a search input field containing "Search term (E.g. Milk)", and a "Search" button. To the right of the search input, it shows "1-45" and "Selk", "Nice", "Cla:", and "?". Below the search form, there are checkboxes for "Harmonized offices" (checked) and "Offices" (unchecked). Under "Harmonized offices", there are checkboxes for "IE IPO", "IPRD MT", "OHIM", and "UKIPO", all of which are checked. Under "Offices", there is a checkbox for "USPTO" which is unchecked. A link for "Advanced criteria" is visible on the right. Below the search form, the text reads "Welcome to EuroClass" and "EuroClass helps you to search for and classify Goods and Services (terms) protection. You can also translate a list of Goods and Services and verify classification databases of the Participating Offices highlighted below." A red box highlights the text "Links to Trademark Offices 26". Below this, there is a section titled "Harmonized offices" with a list of offices: OHIM, IE IPO (Ireland), UIBM (Italy), IPRD MT (Malta), INPI PT (Portugal), OEPM (Spain), PRV (Sweden), and UKIPO (United Kingdom). Below this is a section titled "Other offices" with a list of offices: WIPO, ÖPA (Austria), BOIP (Benelux), BPO (Bulgaria), MCIT (Cyprus), IPO CZ (Czech), PRH (Finland), INPI (France), DPMA (Germany), AEBI (Greece), HIPO (Hungary), PPO (Poland), OSIM (Romania), SKIPO (Slovak Republic), and SIPO (Slovenia). A world map is visible in the background of the office lists.

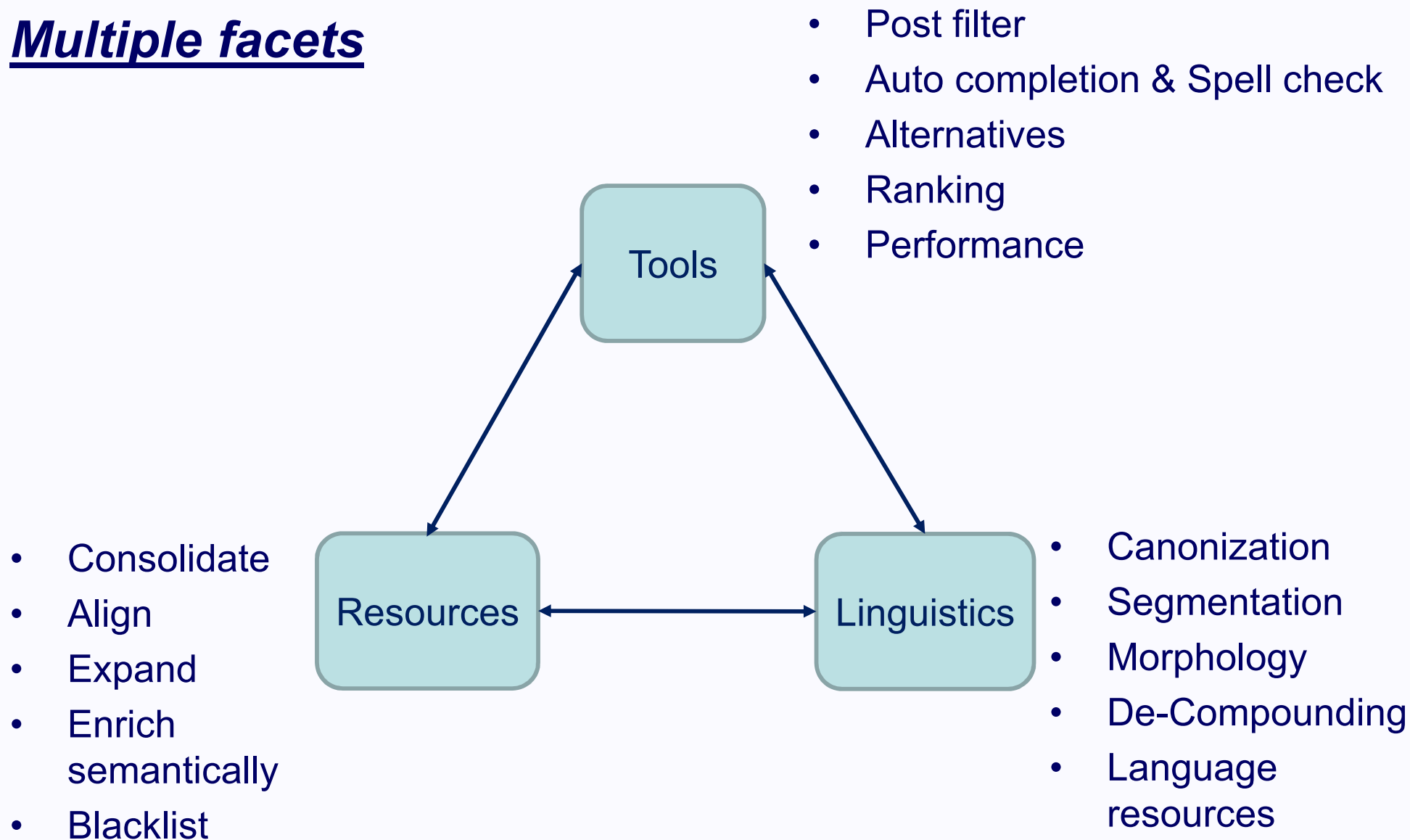


Terminology Volumes

- ~30 logical terminology DB
- amongst which ~15 are multi-lingual
- 22 languages actively supported
- Largest set: Common Harmonized DB
(~50,000 multi-lingual concepts)



Multiple facets

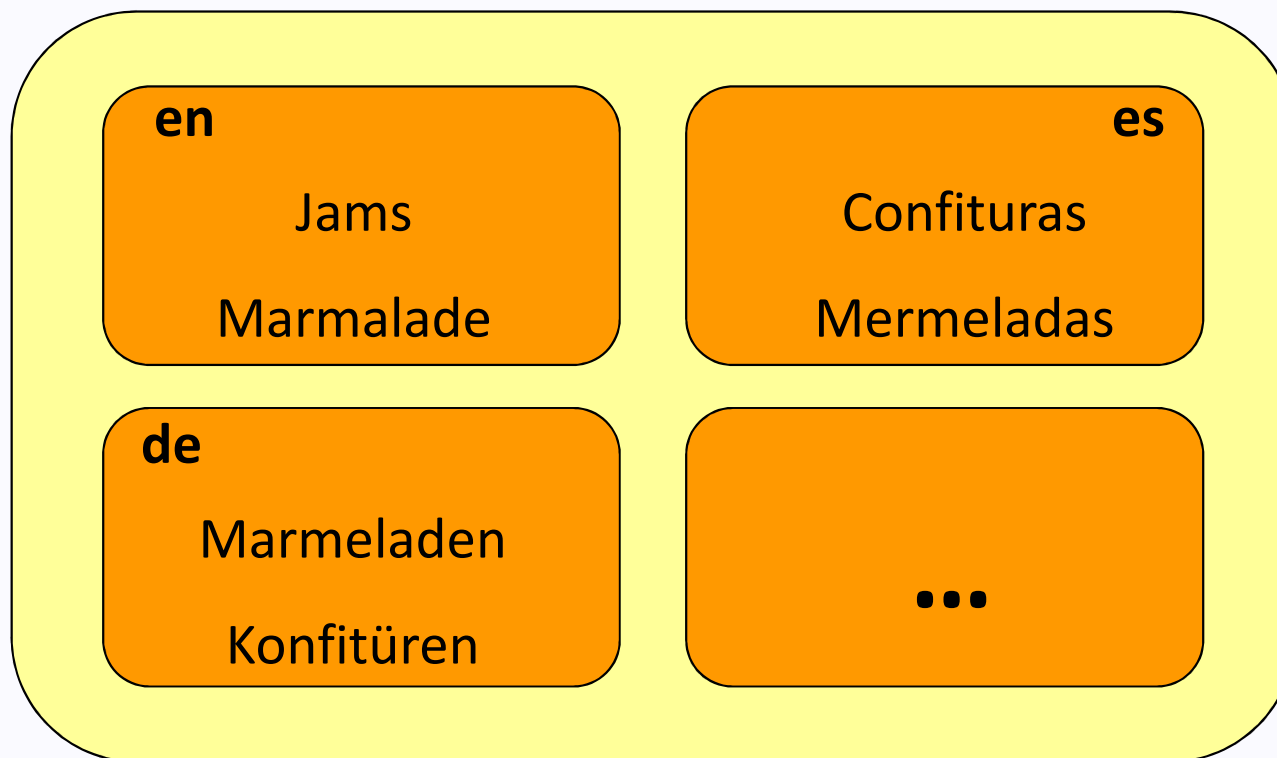




Common Harmonized Terminology



Conceptualization



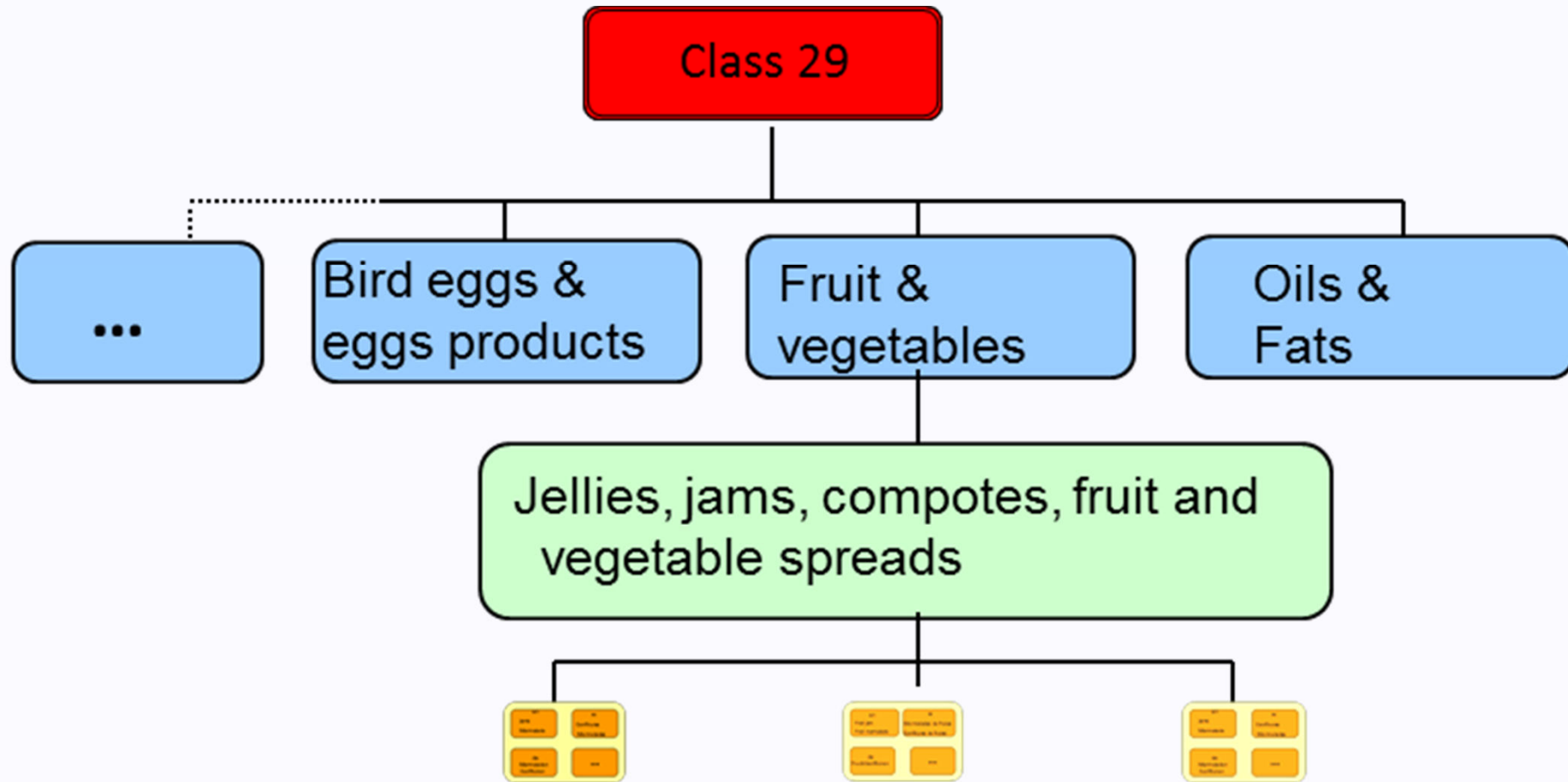
Multi-lingual concept in class 29



Taxonomy



Broad – narrow relation



Taxonomy structure class 29

...in EuroClass

- Offers an **intuitive search** where users can navigate the classification tree to find the right term within each category.
- Through Taxonomy **related terms** are presented together, avoiding time consuming repetitive searches in EuroClass.

The screenshot shows the EuroClass website interface. A search bar at the top right contains the word 'Textile'. Below the search bar, a 'Taxonomy' window is open, displaying a hierarchical tree structure. The tree starts with 'Things - 513', which branches into 'All Goods - 455' and 'All Services - 58'. Under 'All Goods', there are several classes: 'Class 22 - 112', 'Class 24 - 343', and 'Class 40 - 58'. Under 'Class 22', the following terms are listed: 'Raw textile fibers and substitutes - 25', 'Goods made of textile and fibers - 63', and 'Padding and stuffing materials - 21'. Under 'Class 40', the following terms are listed: 'Textile treating - 45', 'Custom assembling - 8', and 'Printing and photographic development - 2'. The term 'Raw textile fibers and substitutes' is highlighted in green. In the background, the search results page is visible, showing a list of results for 'Textile'.



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