

Systems are individual parts that create an interactive whole or process. Examples include the solar system, ecosystem, or biological systems.

Sociological systems describe the interaction and relationships from the smallest to the largest parts.

- **Nano** - The most basic part of a system (i.e. individual person)
- **Micro** - The “Nano” element’s immediate surroundings and influences (i.e. family, friends)
- **Meso** - The interactions between the “Micro,” “Nano,” and nearby elements (i.e. neighborhood, community)
- **Exo** - Elements that have an influence on the “Meso” (i.e. region, state)
- **Macro** - Larger environment where “Nano” resides (i.e. nation, continent)
- **Geo** - Global context (i.e. world, universe)
- **Chrono** - Time context (i.e. historical record, future trends)

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