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*Abstract: There are mixed uses of multi-modal and multi-modality in the current TR 22.847. This document discusses the way forward to align the terminology, and provides a CR accordingly.*

**Discussion**

Both multi-modal and multi-modality are used in the current TR, which need to be aligned to avoid any confusion.

modal vs. modality





**Observation:** generally modal is used as an adjective while modality a noun.

In the context of describing a (communication) service or an application or a system, multi-modal should be used instead of multi-modality, i.e.

* tactile and ***multi-modal*** communication services
* ***multi-modal*** service
* ***multi-modal*** interactive system
* ***multi-modal*** application
* tactile and ***multi-modal*** interactions
* multiple ***modal*** representations
* ***multi-modal*** data and ***single-modal*** data
* ***multi-modal*** outputs

**Proposal: To replace multi-modality with multi-modal when it is intended to be used as an adjective.**

A CR is provided to update the TR accordingly.