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10/16/15	What is the Item Master?
	<p>The Item Master is a searchable SFS database of commodities and services that State agencies can use to make purchases. The Office of General Services (OGS) uses it already to track their emergency disaster stockpiles. Starting in April, the database will be expanded to include more items and will be integrated with the new eMarketPlace Catalog from Procurement Services.</p> <p>As updates are made, the Item Master Governance Board (IMGB) will be responsible for revisions and additions of new items to the database. This group will also provide recommendations on policy and procedures for the database.</p>
10/16/15	What is the difference between “item master” and the commodity codes utilized in PeopleSoft?
	<p>Commodity codes are the UNSPSC codes that SFS uses as Categories in PeopleSoft. The Item Master taxonomy will be more specific than the Category codes currently used. Item descriptions will include unique attributes of an item, for example “Pen, ballpoint, med tip, blue” could be an item description with an associated unique Item ID number.</p>