

What fund sectors do you have on Synaptic Research?

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Synaptic Research uses two different types of fund classification in different contexts:

Relative past performance figures such as quartile rankings and alpha are calculated in relation to the fund's ABI or IA sector average.

On the **Sectors** tab and **PP** tab of a piece of research (and in similar areas such as contract factsheets and lists of linked funds), the system allows the choice of either the FE Global or the IA/ABI classification of funds. Once the choice has been made, all other elements of that piece of research will follow the same choice.

Within the sector names column, life & pension sectors will be prefixed with 'ABI' & unit trust/OEICs will have an 'IA' prefix.

Offshore sectors will have the following prefixes to distinguish between the different offshore categories:

- B: FCA Offshore Recognised Funds.
 - DD: Offshore Insurance Funds.
 - G: Offshore Regulated Funds.
 - E: Global ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds).
 - GI: FE Global
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