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Let  $D$  be an integral domain. We define a  $\tau_{[ ]}$ -atom to be any nonzero, nonunit element  $a$  of  $D$  with no proper factorization  $a = a_1 \cdots a_n$  such that  $[a_i, a_j] = 1$  for  $i \neq j$ . We then define a  $\tau_{[ ]}$ -UFD to be an integral domain such that each nonzero, nonunit element  $a$  can be uniquely written, up to units, as a product of  $\tau_{[ ]}$ -atoms  $a = a_1 \cdots a_n$  with  $[a_i, a_j] = 1$  for  $i \neq j$ . We explore  $\tau_{[ ]}$ -UFD's with an emphasis on one-dimensional Noetherian domains and GCD domains. (Received September 18, 2009)