

# Data category

## Definition

A data category is an element of a classification of [data](#).

## Synonym

Type of data.

## Relations

Data category is element of a [classification](#)

Classification A:

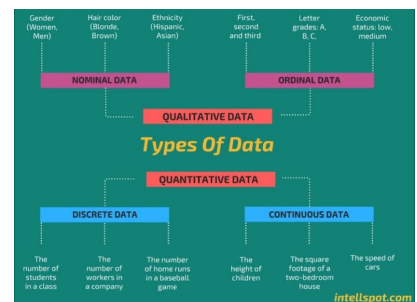


Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">master data</a>
Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">transactional data</a>
Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">reference data</a>
Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">metadata</a>

Classification B:

Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">register</a>
Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">statistical output</a>
Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">temporary data</a>
Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">historical data</a>

Classification C:



Data category	is parent of	qualitative data subdivided in nominal data and ordinal data
Data category	is parent of	quantitative data subdivided in discrete data or continuous data

Classification D:

Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">local data</a>
Data category	is parent of	<a href="#">enterprise data</a>

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