Data element

Definition

An data element is a characteristic of an entity type.

Synonym(s)

- Attribute
- Field
- Column
- Property

Note(s)

Another definition is: A data element (DE) is a unit of data that is considered in context to be indivisible (ISO 11179:2015). However, this may also indicate a data item.

Relation(s)

A data element is specified by its name, definition, classification and format.

Example(s)

Examples of data elements are:

- Employee name
- Employee data of birth
- Employee function name

Reference(s)

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