

Data element specification

Definition

Data element specification is a [specification](#) of a [data element](#).

Notes

A data element specification can be composed of an identification, a definition of the meaning, the representation, [units](#), and permissible values.

Relations

Data element specification	is subtype of	specification	
Data element specification	specifies	data element	
Data element specification	is part of a	data dictionary	
Data element specification	is	metadata	
Data element specification	describes the	data element name	
Data element specification	describes the	meaning	of the data element
Data element specification	describes the	unit	in which a data value is expressed
Data element specification	describes the	permissible data values	
Data element specification	describes the	representation of the data value	
Data element specification	describes the	format	of a data element

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