

# Data item

## Definition

A data item is an instance of a [data element](#).

## Synonym

Cell

## Relations

Data item	is subtype of	<a href="#">data concept</a>
Data item	is instance of	<a href="#">data element</a>
Data item	contains a	<a href="#">data value</a> or a <a href="#">null value</a>

## Example

The zip code of Mr Jones.

## Reference

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