

# Format

## Definition

A format is [metadata](#) that describes the [data type](#), and character set of a [data element](#).

## Relations

Format	is child of	<a href="#">metadata</a>
Format	defines	<a href="#">data type</a>
Format	defines	character set

## Characteristics

- [Ability to represent null values](#)
- [Appropriateness](#)
- [Portability](#)

## Reference(s)

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