

# Reference data

## Definition

Reference data is [data](#) with which other [data](#) can be categorised.

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Reference Data is any data used to characterize or classify other data, or to relate data to information external to an organization.

Managing shared data to meet organizational goals, reduce risks associated with [data redundancy](#), ensure higher quality, and reduce the costs of [data integration](#).

## Synonym

Code lists

## Relation

Reference data	is client of	<a href="#">data</a>
Reference data	is client of	<a href="#">data category</a>

## Reference

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