# Reference data

### Definition

Reference data is a data category used to classify other data.

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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.

### Synonym

Code lists

### Relation

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| Reference data | is child of | data category |

### Reference

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