

Reference data

Definition

Reference data is a [data category](#) used to classify other [data](#).

DDDM

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

Reference data	is child of	data category
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