

# 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	<a href="#">data category</a>
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