

# Accessibility

## Definition

Accessibility of data is the degree to which the user is able [data](#) to access and use data.

## Notes

- Accessibility involves ensuring that data is stored in a format that is compatible with the tools and applications that will be used to work with it.
- Accessibility also includes ensuring that appropriate permissions and security protocols are in place to control who has access to the data and how it can be used.

## Relation(s)

- Accessibility is a [characteristic](#) of [data](#).
- Accessibility is preceded by [findability](#). You have to be able to find the data first, to know if they are accessible.

## Reference(s)

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