

# Clarity

## Definition

Clarity of is ease with which [data consumers](#) can understand [metadata](#).

## Relations

Clarity is a [characteristic](#) of [metadata](#).

## Synonym(s)

Readability  
Unambiguity

## Example(s)

The [metadata](#) of the order file is not very clear. It contains only technical names. It is not always possible to tell what the meaning of a [data element](#) is.

## Reference(s)

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