# Clarity

### Definition

Clarity of is ease with which data consumers can understand metadata.

### Synonym(s)

Readability
Unambiguity

### Relation(s)

Clarity is a characteristic of metadata.

### 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.

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