

# Findability

## Definition

Findability of data is the ease to which [data](#) can be located and retrieved.

## Notes

- Findability involves ensuring that data is properly indexed and tagged with appropriate [metadata](#) so that it can be easily searched and discovered.
- Findability also includes ensuring that data is stored in a logical and organized manner, so that it can be found quickly and efficiently.
- Findability is preceded by [availability of data](#). If data are not available they cannot be found.

## Relations

- Findability is a [characteristic](#) of [data](#).
- Findability of [data](#) precedes [accessibility of data](#). You have to be able to find the data first, to know if they are accessible.

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