

Referential integrity

Definition

Referential integrity of data files is the degree to which **data values** of the **primary key** of one **data file** and data values of the **foreign key** of another **data file** are equal.

Relations

Referential integrity	is a characteristic of a data file in relation to another data file
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Example(s)

98% of the employee records pointed to a department record.

Reference(s)

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